Dates for '51 Baseball Tournament Here Announced

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Coast, Sunseri Throw One-Hit Games in Tilt

If softball games keep on being such thrillers as have been turned in recently at the Torrance Park, fans with weak hearts will have to switch their loyalty to Chinese Checker games or some such daring sport.

Case in point was the 2-0 win the Lovelady Hardware team ground out the other evening against Three M when pitchers Al Coast and Sam Sunseri met for the first time this season.

Both pitched one-hit ball games!

Bucky Kuhn, first man up in the bottom of the first inning for Lovelady, ruined Sunseri's chances at a no hitter when he slammed a double into center field. That was the end of the line for Lovelady batters; no one else got a hit.

Coast teased the Three M batters along until the fifth inning before shortstop Dale Armstrong got to him with a single. That ended the hits for the evening.

Lovelady scored the winning runs in the sixth inning when Kuhn was walked, and Andy Anderson got on through an error. A pair of grounders by Ed Egerer and Mily Towart brought the two home.

Sunseri let five batters get to first. Coast allowed three to reach the first sack. Coast walked none, Sunseri walked three.

The win kept the Lovelady gang in the running for second-round honors in the city's top softball league.

EL CAMINO GRID SKED REVEALED

The football schedule of El Camino College was recently completed for the 1952 season with the signing of Muir Junior College of Pasadena. The schedule of games will be played begining with the annual Alumni tussle on September 15. Long Beach City College will provide the Warriors with strong competition for their homecoming game on November 3.

Television fans will have an opportunity to see the Warriors in action with KFI turning the cameras on five of the College's Metropolitan League contests.

Sept. 15 Alumni	El Camino
Sept. 21 Fullerton J.C.	Fullerton
Sept. 29 U. of Ariz. Frosh	Tuscon
*Oct. 6 San Diego J.C.	El Camino
*Oct. 13 Bakersfield J.C.	El Camino
*Oct. 20 Harbor J.C.	San Pedro
Oct. 27 Modesto J.C.	El Camino
# *Nov. 3 Long Beach C.C.	El Camino
*Nov. 10 Santa Monia C.C.	Santa Monica
*Nov. 17 Muir J.C.	El Camino
Nov. 24 East L.A. J.C.	East Los Angeles

*Metropolitan Conference Games
#Homecoming

Huntsman Slams Triple for Win

Slamming out a triple in the seventh inning against National Electric Monday evening, Art Huntsman, National Supply pitcher, wrapped up his own ball game after pitching two-hit shutout ball for seven innings. The Nats won 1-0.

Earl Clayton crossed the plate with the winning run after he had singled to open the bottom half of the seventh. He took second on an overthrow at first. Huntsman looked at a fat ball but the second one tossed in by pitcher Hank Peterson was just too good to let pass. He knocked it to the boards in right centerfield.

The win kept National Supply's record clean for the third round of play.

In the opener Monday, the Walteria Business Men dropped Hi-Shear in a C-League game 4-0 behind the three-hit pitching of Eddie Goulert. Bud Molle, Walteria left fielder, cleaned the bases in the third with a four-run homer.

Juniors Tromped Twice in Week

Torrance Juniors found the going real rough during the past week as the Lynwood Eagles and the Gardena Juniors won tilts from the club.

Lynwood started the week last Wednesday with a 7-1 win over the local boys at Lynwood. Torrance managed to get only two singles out of the game.

Gardena added the kicker Sunday as they handcuffed Torrance batters for an 8-0 whitewashing. The Juniors collected three hits from the pitching of George Bardwell. Jim Murphy and Bill Crawford tagged him for singles, and Duane Mittan pulled a double into left field.

The squad will be seeking revenge next Sunday when they meet Harvard Playground here. Wednesday night's game here is with Culver City.

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Dates for Muny Baseball Tourney Here Announced

Preliminary plans for the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation baseball tournament to be held here beginning August 19 were completed last week when recreation officials of the Southland gathered at Club Alondra for luncheon.

The tournament will open with a triple-header on the opening Sunday, according to Frank Carpenter, superintendent of recreation for Torrance. Two games will be played in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Games will be played in the "sudden death" tourney each night of the week and the quarterfinal games will be played in another triple-header slated for Sunday, August 26th.

Semifinal games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday nights folowing, and the finals will be played Friday, August 31.

Sixteen teams representing the top in municipal league baseball from San Diego to San Bernardino will be represented, Carpenter said. Areas to be represented include San Diego, Long Beach, San Fernando Valley, Sunland, Upland, and Los Angeles.

List Second Round Points

Distribution of points for the second round of the Adult Softball League was announced this week by the recreation department.

Point totals for the second round will be added to those compiled for the third round to determine the top four teams in each league, which will be entered in a playoff. The points were allocated on a 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, basis to the six finishers in each loop. Two points were deducted for forfeits.

A LEAGUE

Lovelady Hardware	9
National Supply	9
National Electric	4½
Harvey Machine	4½
Dow Styrene	2½
Torrance Hardware	2

B LEAGUE

Steelworkers	10
Three Ms	8
General Petroleum	4
Walteria Dukes	2½
Potters Local	2½
Amroco	-1½

C LEAGUE

Walteria Business Men	10
Great Lakes Lions	8
Pacific Electric	6
Pittsburgh Paint	4
Hi-Shear	3
P. V. Merchants	2

Sea-Eras Face Unbeaten Lomita

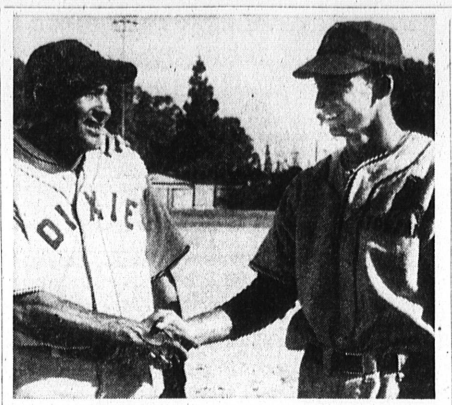
Two unbeaten teams in the girls softball league will meet for the first time Tuesday evening at Lomita Park in what could be the deciding game of the loop.

Hosting the Sea-Eras, for the evening will be the Lomita girls team. Game time is 7 p.m.

Last week the Sea-Eras won a 6-1 tilt from Walteria as Marion Hixon slammed out three home runs in four times at bat to drive in all but one of the scores. On the same evening, the Lomita crew smothered the Tartarettes 11-1. Lorna Kubo connected for three singles in four trips to pace her squad to the victory.

The standings as of last Thursday's games:

	W	L
Sea-Eras	4	0
Lomita	4	0
Pueblo	3	1
Tartarettes	2	2
Rebels	2	2
Y-Teens	1	3
Walteria	0	4
Harvey	0	4



THANKS 'BUDDY' . . . Former Torrance Police Officer Swayne Johnson, now playing with a Navy team from the USS Dixie, congratulates Bluebird Pitcher Harry Theodosis after the Birds had beat the Dixie nine 8-5 at Torrance Park Saturday afternoon. The Dixie squad spent the week-end in Torrance as guests of the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose. —Herald photo.

Swayne Johnson Brings Navy Nine Up for Games, Drops Both Tilts

Swayne Johnson, former Torrance police officer now on duty with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, has been itching for a baseball game between his Navy team and a Torrance team for several months.

Last week-end his wishes were fulfilled through the co-operation of the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, but Johnson can chalk the trip up to experience.

In two games played here, his team from the U. S. S. Dixie came out on the short end of both scores.

Saturday afternoon, the Torrance Bluebirds wired together 10 hits for a total of eight runs to beat the Dixie nine 8-5.

In the nightcap, the Lomita Merchants took the Dixie crew 12-10.

16 MAKE TRIP

Sixteen men from the Navy repair ship were received here with "open arms" by the members of the Moose. The lodge furnished meals and lodging for the team while in town over the week-end. Johnson is a member of the lodge.

The team holds fourth place in the Southern Navy Conference baseball league, Johnson said. The ship boasts a number of professional ball players, including Al Williams, who pitched most of the game against the Bluebirds Saturday. He is under contract to the Seattle Rainiers. Others include Andre Bove, New Orleans; Mike Belsick, Pittsburgh; and Bill Cook, all-Navy conference star from the midwest.

Danny Hutchins and George Powell represented the Moose as active hosts during their stay in town.

Pitchers' Duels Mark Week in Midget League

Lopsided scores featured Midget League playground softball games as the lowest margin of victory was 15 runs.

After only two games, Pueblo emerged as the only undefeated squad by crushing Nativity, 19-0. The Groundhogs took up where Pueblo left off and downed the Nortorans by the same score.

Led by Skip Smith's home run in the fifth frame, the Greenstreaks conquered the El Retiro Cards, 16-1, in the week's closest game.

ELEVATION AVERAGE

The average land elevation in the world is computed to be about 2800 feet above sea level.

Birds Begin Second Round with Victory

The championship Bluebirds started the second round of play in the Long Beach Summer League Sunday with a 10-3 victory over the AAA-1 Plumbing team before 120 fans in Torrance Park.

It was the first game of the final round of play in the league. The Bluebirds won the first round championship last week by beating Long Beach Merchants in a playoff game in the beach city.

Jerry McIlvaine went the full nine innings to be credited with the victory. He allowed five hits while striking out nine.

The Plumbers were held scoreless until the seventh inning when they picked up two runs on a walk and two singles. McIlvaine walked in the third run in the eighth inning after two walks and a single had loaded the bases.

The Bluebirds will host the North American nine here Sunday in their second game of the round. The 'Birds stomped the North American Tornadoes 18-2 to wind up the regularly scheduled first round last June 24.

The Sunday game will start at approximately 3 p.m. following the Torrance Juniors-Harvard Playground game which starts at 1:30.

AIR CONTENT

Air consists chiefly of two gases which are oxygen and nitrogen.

Motorbike Fraternity

Feuding stars of the A.M.A. motorcycle fraternity unleash their best punches Friday night at Carrell Speedway when the cycle whirlwinds clash under the Gardena lights.

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