

Bluebird Feathers Ruffled in Bout with Tornadoes

The Bluebirds had nothing but trouble Sunday.

First, the visiting North American Tornadoes heckled about the umpires before the game even got started. Said they "had heard that the umpires here were no good."

Then the Bluebirds pitcher, Joe Waters,

stood on the mound and threw ball after ball in to Catcher John Bennett. He couldn't get the Tornadoes to hit it. After seven innings Joe gave up and went home, and Harry Theodosis took over for the Bluebirds.

Harry did better. He finally hit a bat and

one of the Tornadoes got credit for a single, their only hit of the day.

In the meantime, the poor Bluebirds couldn't keep from hitting the ball, and scoring runs. Hank Camou hit in the first inning to score Bucky Kuhn. Waters doubled in the

second inning to score Bennett. Camou doubled and Tex Roberts singled in the third, and both scored. It went on that way, more or less, until the birds quit after eight innings.

They managed to nose out the Tornadoes 2-1.

Bobby Moon Hurls No-Hit Junior Tilt

Bobby Moon cycled a no-hitter as Torrance Chuckle and Fix-it pounded Pueblo, 8-1, last Friday evening in a regulation seven-inning Junior Softball League contest at Welteria.

In his spectacular showing Moon struck out nineteen of the twenty-one batters who faced him and allowed the losers their only marker through four walks in the third inning.

In another Junior battle the Torrance Park Bombs bumped off North Torrance 32-7. Jim Munsterman, Bob Hawks, Pat Small and Dennis Hester all connected for at least two bingles for the Bombs.

Other results: Pueblo 16, Buckeyes 6. Groundhogs 19, Green Streaks, 3.

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Crowley Lake to Close Angling Season Tuesday

The 1951 Angling season at Crowley Lake, the huge man-made "home of the big trout," will end Tuesday, July 31, in conformance with regulations of the California State Division of Fish and Game.

TORRANCE HERALD

Sports

Dow Clinches Loop Title with 2-1 Win

Dow Styrene clinched the third round championship in the city's top softball league Tuesday evening with a 2-1 win over Lovelady Hardware at Torrance Park.

The Styreners won their fourth straight game in the third phase of summer softball play and have only one more game with Three M to wind up the season.

Closest contenders are National Supply, Three M and Harvey Machine. Each have a two-win, two-loss record for the round and can do no better than get a three-two record for the final tally.

The Welteria Dukes still looked like the team to beat for B League honors this round as they have a three-one record with one game left. Steelworkers or Torrance Hardware could still take the league.

Like the Dow team, the Welteria Businessmen have sewed up their league—the C League—with four straight wins in the third round.

A LEAGUE		B LEAGUE	
Team	W	Team	W
Dow Styrene	4	Walteria Dukes	3
National Supply	3	Steelworkers	2
Three M	2	Torrance Hardware	2
Harvey Machine	2	General Post	1
Lovelady Hardware	1	Potters Local	0
National Elec.	0	Amrock	0

Former Tennis Letterman Now At Luke Field

Back at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix this week is Pfc. James S. Foster who recently completed a 10-day leave at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Foster of 1300 1/2 West 218th street.

The former Torrance High School tennis team member enlisted in January of this year and a short time later was sent to Frances E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyo., for Teletype Maintenance Training. He was graduated June 7, given a leave, and sent to Luke Field.

He is a graduate of the local high school in class of '48. He was a two year tennis letterman.

Slate TV Showing of Blue Ribbon Tournament

A 45-minute movie of the \$28,000 Blue Ribbon Open Golf Tournament won by Joe Kirkwood Jr. in Milwaukee last week will be shown next Wednesday evening, August 1, over Channel 2. The movie, with commentaries by Sam Snead, who was second in the tourney, will go on the screens at 10 p.m.

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Dates Listed For Softball Trophy Playoff

Schedules for the playoff in the 1951 Softball leagues in the city were announced this week by the city recreation department. The first game will be played Thursday night, August 2.

The schedule as outlined by recreation department:

Thursday, August 2—A League second place winners vs. third place winners, Torrance Park, 7 p.m. First place winners vs. fourth place winners 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 3—B League third place winners vs. second place winners, Torrance Park, 7 p.m. First place winners vs. fourth place winners 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 3—C League second place winners vs. third place winners, at Welteria, 7 p.m. First place winners vs. fourth place winners at 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 6—Winners of game (1) in B League vs. winners of game (2) at Torrance Park, 7 p.m. Winners game (1) A League vs. winners of game (2) at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 7—Winners of game (1) in C League vs. winners of game (2) at Welteria, 8 p.m.

Play off for the Torrance Herald Trophy will get under way Wednesday night, August 8, when the winners of the C League meet the winners of the B League. The winner of this game will meet the winner of the A League playoff in a best two-out-of-three series beginning Friday night, August 10. Second and third game, if needed, will be played Monday and Thursday nights following.

Tartarettes Slip Past Pueblo in 4-3 Struggle

Four runs in the fourth frame gave the Tartarettes a 4-3 win over Pueblo last Thursday at Welteria. After taking a two run lead in the initial inning, the losers were held scoreless by Barbara Zachery, Tartarette hurler, until the final canto when Virgie Reyes pounded out a home run to deep center with no one on.

In Thursday's other tilt, Lomita walloped the Y Teens, 29-4. Alice Crane hit a home run and four shingles in five trips to the plate to lead the winners.

Other results: Welteria 8, Harvey 8. Sea Eras 17, Rebels 11.

Little Known About Teams For Tourney

While Torrance is a sure entry and the chances of the Long Beach Merchants and the Ocean View teams from the Long Beach Summer League to get a berth in the baseball tournament to open here August 19, the picture is not too clear in some of the other leagues about the Southland.

There will probably be six teams from the Los Angeles City leagues, two from the Sunshine League in San Bernardino, one from Claremont, two from the Glendale-Burbank league, and at least one from San Diego, according to Frank Carpenter, the city's superintendent of recreation.

Carpenter is trying now to schedule some practice games between the Bluebirds and top teams in some of the leagues due to be represented in the tournament, he said.

'We Are Not Through Winning' Says Manager of Junior Squad

"We've got the ball club and we're going to turn in some wins," Dr. Arvol Smith, manager of the Torrance Juniors, said this week.

"The only thing we really need now is the support of the parents and other ball fans of the area," he added.

The Junior manager was discussing the last half dozen games the team lost because they weren't hitting the ball.

Smith also announced that Harry Atwood had taken over for V. T. Vanderpool in helping with the team. Vanderpool has been trying to find a replacement because his work with the YMCA and other activities take up most of his time.

"The Juniors last two more close ones last week. On Wednesday evening they dropped their game to Hawthorne by a score of 5-1. The club collected only three hits, one a triple by Jim Nady, but could squeeze only one run across.

Big Bob Glomboske, the Harvards hurling ace, set the Juniors down with one hit Sunday as the Red Birds edged out the Juniors 2-0. Don Ziemke, right fielder, got the only hit in the first inning of the game. Glomboske struck out 14 batters during the shutout.

"We're shooting for Culver City Wednesday night. (Last night) we are going to take Lynnwood Sunday," Smith said.

PITCHERS IN MILD HEAT WAVE

The heat wave registered by Torrance thermometers last week was just about on a par with the heat wave produced by a handfull of pitchers in the city's softball league.

Probably the hottest arm in town belonged to Dow Styrene's Rusty Brooks who whiffed 14 National Supply batters last Thursday evening while setting them down with a one hit shutout. The Styreners collected seven hits and four runs off National's Art Huntsman—almost a record.

Sam Sunseri, Three-Ms pride and joy, earlier set down the Harvey Machine crew with a two-hit shutout while his teammates were blasting Dean Richie out of the box. Frank Tuzzolina came in to put out the fire, but the Three-M gang were burning up by then. They tagged Richie and Tuzzolina for a total of 14 hits while winning 11-0.

Preston Barrett, who throws the pellet for Torrance Hardware in the B League, clipped General Petroleum off with a two-hit game while Jerry Princes was limiting the Hardware club to four hits. Torrance Hardware won 3-1.

Foreign Cars Slated For Carrell Saturday

Foreign stock cars, all in the sports car division, clash in a special program Saturday night, July 28, at Carrell Speedway.

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Basney In Another Go At Carrell Speedway

Cocky and full of confidence, Chuck "Batling" Basney goes after another win tomorrow night when the AMA motorcycles invade Carrell Speedway for their eighth after-dark program of the current season.

Basney has been the pilot to beat in every race held to date, and no one is looking for his position to change in tomorrow's lineup.

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Entrants Named For National Tennis Tourney

Jerry Farrar, Dan Rohrdanz, and Richard Uglund will represent Torrance in the National Junior Tennis Championships to be staged early in August in Arcadia.

The three were selected on the basis of their showing in the recent elimination tournament held at Torrance High School by Coach Rex Welch.

Farrar won the singles elimination and will enter the Arcadia tournament in that class along with Rohrdanz, Rohrdanz and Uglund, winners of the doubles event here, will team up for the doubles at Arcadia.

The doubles entry took the tournament here only after an extended match with Farrar and Gene Davis. The losers pushed them to four games—4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4—before conceding the match.

All of the boys earned varsity letters in Tennis at Torrance this year. Farrar was a freshman, the other two were juniors.

Junior Golfers Fail to Qualify

Torrance's two junior golfers—Greg Berg and Bob Hubbard—were looking forward to the Montebello Junior tourney August 12 to August 18 after failing to qualify in the National Junior Amateur Golf Championships in Santa Ana Tuesday.

Ronnie Hughes took the tourney with a 67-68 card over the 18-hole course. Berg carded 76-82, Hubbard scored 83-86.

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