

PLAN STRATEGY... Manager Ace Vaughan confers with softball hustlers Frank Schmidt and Nick Dellan, National Electric Club members, at Tuesday night's exhibition clash with the Douglas Aircraft nine. Schmidt, former Torrance High School griddler, is catcher; Dellan, shortstop.

# Vike Drubbing Ruins Camino Win Streak

Deadlocked with Long Beach for third place for over a month, El Camino Warriors missed the boat Tuesday evening and dropped back to fourth as the Vikings banged out a lopsided 15-3 win and pushed themselves into an undisputed third place spot.

At least for the time being. But the Warriors will have a stab at it again tomorrow when San Diego invades and on Saturday when the locals journey to Valley Junior College.

Coach Doug Essick's mob blasted out a pair of super-dupe wins last week-end, clubbing Harbor Tech 14-3 and scalping East Los Angeles 15-3 the following day.

In Tuesday's tussle Essick pulled every available hurrier out of the hat, but the Vikes were playing like end of the month blis—they just kept coming. Th' foes piled up 14 hits while El Camino got credit for half a dozen.

It's a question whom Essick will have in shape by manana to throw against the San Diego nine. Ron Zaboski, Sid Eby and Tony Raia all tossed their hearts out Tuesday plus Raia going the distance on Saturday afternoon, and Zaboski a day earlier.

Saturday's skirmish with the Valley throng might be a closey if the locals can spare the horsehide tomorrow and not tire out. Although the Valley boys are right among the chips at present, they meet Bakersfield, leading the pack, tomorrow and will have to give their all to keep the Renegades from knocking them

ill over the diamond.  
Score by Innings: R H E  
Long Beach... 014 421 004—15 14 3  
El Camino... 000 200 020—4 6 5  
Taylor and Fairly; Zaboski, Eby, Raia and Tokos.  
East L. A. .... 300 000 000—3 6 3  
El Camino... 320 341 20x—15 15 3  
Hestovich, Carroll and Burcola; Raia and Berg.

## Police Chief, Judge Attend Dedication

Local dignitaries on hand at the opening of the new County District Attorney's office in Inglewood Friday included Chief of Police John Stroh and City Judge Otto B. Willett.

The new branch office will help to expedite criminal procedure taken against a suspect, it was stated.

Sheriff Eugene Biscalluz also was present.

# Gibson Asks Council For Slough Aid Fund

In a movement to get the City of Los Angeles to stamp approval on a \$100,000 allotment to provide for adequate drainage of the Bixby Slough area, Councilman John S. Gibson last week introduced a resolution asking the Department of Parks to buy 122.5 acres of land in the Bixby area.

The resolution also called upon the Board of Supervisors to place on the November ballot the proposed \$160 million storm drain bond issue which would provide funds for drainage of the basin.

Surveys and studies have shown that there is no solution for complete draining of the water and that the only feasible answer is to beautify the slough and form a recreational center, it was stated.

Gibson's resolution was referred to the Public Works and Finance committees of the City Council. The city has spent \$143,711

Seems that spring is really here at last, and judging from appearances around this neighborhood, everyone has been waiting for these warm, sunny days for sprucing up their houses and lawns. Everyone around here is busy either landscaping or painting, or both. Looks good, folks!

The welcome mat was out last Saturday, when Mrs. Joyce Beers' mother arrived via train from back East. Mrs. Williams is intending to stay here and enjoy California for a change, and has purchased a home on Newton St. May we extend a glad hand of welcome to her for this community, and hope she is soon happily established in her new home.

Speaking of the welcome mat, another one was put out by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzpatrick, Danah St., when Sylvia's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallin, arrived for a short visit. Mrs. Wallin, who many of

## Walteria News Notes

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Bea Monaghan, Jan Ellis, Ina Lou Milgate and Lucille Howey Date of the merry party was Friday, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freels Danaha St., were glad to receive as a visitor this last week Arnold Edward, who is Mrs. Freels' nephew. He is a member of the U. S. Navy and has just returned from overseas duty of the USS Wisconsin. The ship docked in Long Beach in time for him to spend some time visiting here and in Van Nuys where everyone joined in a family reunion. He plans to return to his home in Detroit, Mich. for the rest of his leave.

Jack and Claire Gall took their two tots on a trip to the Pike at Long Beach on Sunday afternoon, May 4, and all had a good time. From what we hear though, Johnny enjoys the roller coasters more than his mother does. Ah, well, that's the common generation for you.

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# Locals Blast Douglas

## Wild Third, Fourth Frames Earn Game for National

Sparked by the hurling and swatting of pitcher Don Stickleby, National Electric grounded the Douglas Aircraft baseball boys 12 to 1 in an exhibition fray played under the Torrance Park arcs Tuesday night. The game was a warm-up for Municipal League softball which gets into full swing here Monday.

Stickleby, who was spelled by Hal Helms in the fifth, gave up one hit which later was turned into a run. But he more than made up for it as he socked a triple, a single and a home run to garner three for three.

A big third frame cost the Douglas All-Stars the game as Stickleby, first man to face hurler Virgil Moore, bopped a homer. Soon after, Frank Schmidt doubled, Ernie Floyd walked, Jim Robinson tripled and the NE crew muzzled into a sizeable lead.

Repeating in the next stanza, Stickleby singled, Schmidt doubled and Robinson singled after Don Merrill and Bill McEwen got on via the pass route to pick up four more big runs.

Score by Innings: R H E  
Nat. Elec. .... 114 42x—12 6 1  
Douglas ..... 100 000—1 1 0  
Stickleby, Helms (5) and Schmidt; Moore and Cruz.

## Roland Herrera Named Rock Club President

Roland Herrera was named president of the Walteria Rock Club at elections held last week. Other officers named were Herby Case, vice president; Austin Beasley, secretary; Carol Gooler, treasurer; and Peter (Rock) Richardson, advertising manager.

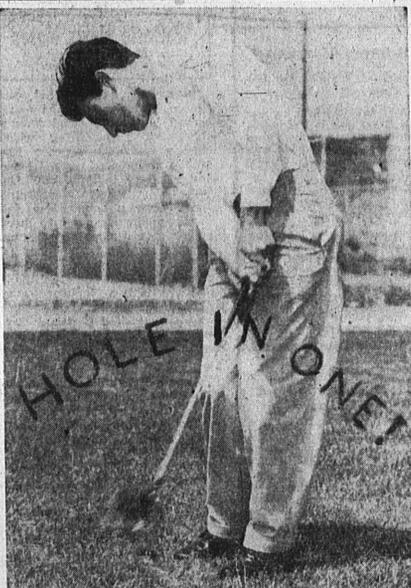
## Dow Bopped By Santa Ana In National Mix

A slam-bang home run with two on base in the eighth stanza was the killing blow for the Dow Chemical nine as they blew their opening tiff in National Nitoball League play Tuesday night under the lights at Torrance City Park to the Santa Ana Wrens.

Going into the eighth win with a one-point handicap, the Dow crew was met by first-sacker Chris De Soto, who blasted out his homer with two men on. Although the gamely Dow nine came back in the closing frame with a lone run, they were unable to overcome the early blasting.

Next fracas for the Dow team on the home diamond is with an always strong Whittier squad led by the hurling of Les Hancy, who twice has led teams to national championships.

Score by Innings: R H E  
Santa Ana 010 110 030—6 9 3  
Dow ..... 000 200 001—3 4 4  
Beauchamp and Muckenthaler; Brooks and Clampitt.



RAY HAMER... El Camino Star Golfer

## Warrior Linksmen Tied for Metropolitan League Lead

El Camino's golf squad, coached by George Watt, currently is tied for first place, along with Long Beach, in the Metropolitan Conference golf race.

Both clubs have three wins and one tie in league play.

Comprised of only five men, the Warrior aggregation is sparked by a pair of potent swingers, Marv Nischan and Ray Hamer. Nischan is undefeated in league play.

Hamer, who started banging the ball when he was but eleven years old, now shoots in the low 70s. Biggest thrill of his life, as with any linksmen, was in a match with Ventura when he pushed through a hole-in-one.

## Chamber Secretary Flies To Visit Ailing Mother

Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, flew to Portland, Ore., Tuesday morning to be with his 86-year-old mother who was undergoing surgery yesterday.

He got up to the 14th hole, a par 3, 110-yard drive, got out his 9-iron and plunked in his first hole-in-one.

Others on the squad are Chuck Leabman, Dave Kim and Dale Miller.

## Torrance High Band To Get New Uniforms

Torrance High School's marching band will have new uniforms come football season as \$2000 was granted by the Board of Education Tuesday for the purchase of 75 flannel pants and wool sweaters. The Board acted after receiving a letter from Principal John Steinbaugh.

## Forty-Eight Windows Smashed at School

Forty-eight windows were smashed in a bungalow at the Torrance Elementary School over the week-end, according to police reports. Officers said that they found 25 or 30 rocks in each of several rooms out of which the window glass had been broken.

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