

# AEROS NIP STRESCON!

## Podgurski's Home Run In Second Unwinds Longren

A hard-swatting Longren Aeros outfit reached up and picked off the league leading Strescon bunch 11-9 Friday night in the upset game of the week.

From virtually start to finish it was Longren but eight of its runs came after lads got to first on walks or errors. The first big chance came in the second when John Podgurski blasted a homer clearing the deck.

Hank Hazelwood, Jim Kay and Ted Lavezzari all tallied on the hop. John also slammed a double in the sixth to tally Lavezzari again.

The defeat for Strescon marked its second since the start of the B league race many weeks ago. Shamrock Cafe upset the cart five weeks ago by nipping the Stresconites. For Longren, it was the ninth victory as against six defeats.

### Home Runs Galore

In another ruff last week, Shamrock Cafe ripped past the Potters Local squad 19-5 in a game marked by home runs, if nothing else. Ralph George, Mart Blair and Chuck Streisel all got four-baggers for the victors, and Ed Pace blasted one for the losers in the third, accounting for three of the five counters recorded.

Shamrock's hitters were at their best, with Dick Turner getting four hits, four runs for five tries; Ralph George and Streisel getting 3-3 for five times; and Martin Blair slugging three hits, getting five runs for five attempts. J. McIrvine chalked up a 2-2 for four tries.

The winners blasted forth with 17 hits which more than accounted for their high scoring effort.

In the only other B game of

### B LEAGUE

Score by Innings R H E  
Longren Aeros, 102 11-11 7 7  
Strescon, 91 402 1-9 3 4  
Hazelwood and DeSanto, Eaton (7);  
Stresconki and Hernandez, 2BH—  
Podgurski, Sims, 3BH—Cantu, Hernandez, HR—Podgurski.  
Hi-Shear won over Local 14-14 by forfeit.  
Umpires: Martin and Bennett.  
Score: Sandtschulte.

Score by Innings R H E  
Shamrock Cafe, 420 274-19 17 6  
Potters Local, 203 295-5 5 9  
Turner and Streisel, Howard and St. Thomas, 2BH—George, Streisel, Blair, HR—George, Blair, Streisel, Pace.  
Umpires: Montgomery and Martin.  
Walteria Business Men won over Palos Verdes Merchants by forfeit.

### WHAT'S COOKIN'

#### TOMORROW

Softball  
A League: National Supply vs. Harvey Machine, 7 p.m.; Three-M vs. Amroco, 8:30 p.m. Torrance Park.

B League: Palos Verdes Merchants vs. Shamrock Cafe, 7 p.m.; Potters Local vs. Local 14-14, 8:30 p.m., Walteria Park.

Boys League: Sportsmen vs. Pueblo CYO, 7 p.m.; Optimists vs. North Torrance Rams, 8:30 p.m., McMaster Park.

#### TUESDAY

Slow Pitch League: Walteria BMA vs. Sportsmen, 7 p.m.; Lions vs. Optimists, 8:30 p.m., McMaster Park.

Girls League: Allen's vs. Lomita, 7 p.m.; Rookies vs. Walteria, 8:30 p.m., Walteria Park.

#### WEDNESDAY

B League: Walteria BMA vs. Longren Aeros, 7 p.m.; Hi-Shear vs. Strescon, 8:30 p.m., Torrance Park.

Slow Pitch League: Lions vs. Lutheran Men, 7 p.m.; Rotary vs. Moose, 8:30 p.m., Walteria Park.

### Walteria News Notes

By BETTY MITCHELL  
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By the way, the young fellows in this community might be interested in knowing that a model airplane class is being held Monday mornings from 10 to 12. They can buy materials at the class or by the planes which range in price from ten cents to a dollar and a half. Sounds like a good chance to get started on a mighty interesting hobby.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Henry Lorone Powell, Ocean Ave. Mr. Powell, father of George Powell, who is the assistant director of Civil De-

### TORRANCE HERALD

# Sports

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### Shapely Softball

## Two Stay Unbeaten In Girls League

Walteria girls softball crew kept its unbeaten record intact last week as the Lomita Coeds fell 19-13 in a mix-up evening fray which saw the Coeds pull ahead, then the winners walk away with it in the closing innings.

A gigantic opener for the victors gave them eight counters on five binges, with Terry Rogers getting tabbed at home plate when she attempted to stretch a beautiful three-base hit into a homer to retire the side.

JoAnn Sumpter accounted for four runs for the Walteria bunch, getting on twice via the walk route, and a pair of times on errors.

### Lomita Rares Up

But Lomita rared back in another tilt with another squad—

### BOX SCORES

#### SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

Score by Innings R H E  
Sportsmen, 030 200 4-9  
Lions, 105 121 5-11  
Harvey, Donare and Moss; Smith and Dominguez.

Score by Innings R H E  
Lion, 011 090 2-8  
Lion, 241 404 3-15  
Pitt and Fritz; Arnold, Murphy and Maine.

| Team         | Standings | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|-----------|---|---|------|
| Lions Club   | .....     | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Lutheran Men | .....     | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Optimists    | .....     | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Sportsmen    | .....     | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Rotary       | .....     | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Walteria BMA | .....     | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Moose        | .....     | 0 | 3 | .000 |

#### Midget League

Score by Innings R H E  
Sportsmen, 12 13-21 13 1  
T. Christians, 30-4 8 9  
Hurley and Sutton; Smith and Cook.  
DP—Boiland and Smith, 3BH—Robb, Smith.  
Umpires: Moon and Richards. Score: Bennett.

Score by Innings R H E  
Jr. C. of C., 203 107-12 12 5  
Walteria MYF, 112 140-9 5 12  
Clifford and Galt; Nishimoto and Iwata.

### Texas Picnic Set

Summer picnic of the Texas State Society has been announced for Aug. 2, at Bixby Park, Long Beach.

fense for Torrance, died suddenly on Sunday, July 13. Beside the George Powell family he is survived by his widow, Hattie.

The Girl Scouts Mothers Club of No. 398 are joining in on the project of sending some of the troop to Camp Fourth of July on Catalina Island for a summer camping trip.

## Kettler Kapers

By TEO CUNNINGHAM, Lomita 232-J

Speaking of babies, it reminds me Mrs. Sue (George) Witz of Huber St. was hostess at a lovely baby shower recently honoring Mrs. Betty (Clifford) Graybehl. With a pink and blue color scheme, gifts were deposited around bouquets of flowers on the dining room table. Those presenting gifts to the honoree for the baby-to-be were Mrs. Barbara Lyons, Janis Huffman and J. Robinson, all of Torrance.

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## Three-M Nudges 3-0 Victory from Supply

It was seven hits but nary a run for the National Supply boys, who were nipped 3-0 by a lesser-hitting Three-M crew Thursday night in a Class A League tussle at Torrance Park.

The Supply men succeeded in getting only one man as far as third pad, that was Art Huntsman who singled, went down to second on a hop by Pat Malone.

Next inning, Don Thomas scored on a bobbled and passed ball and stayed there till the inning was over.

Three hits for Three-M counted for a pair of runs in the second inning, with John Bergerly and Dale Armstrong getting credit for the scores. Then in the last stanza, John Vardo walked, was driven to second by Bergerly, stole third and came home when Dale Armstrong was chucked out on his way to first.

The victors had only three scoring opportunities during the fray, and they made the most of two of them. Dick Hull was left on third and Sam Sunserl was at second in the second frame when Ray Aranta fled out to Earl Clayton.

Play Exhibition Mix  
National Electric, leaders of the A pack, took on the Strescon nine, at the head of the class in B play, just for the fun of it Thursday night in an exhibition, clash which afforded Torrance spectators some real softball.

Hal Nelms was pitching in top form for the visitors as he gave 17 batters the ole' one-two-three at home plate, issued five walks and gave up but one hit, to foe pitcher Steve Skowronski in the third. The Electric crew won 4-2.

Skowronski did fairly well himself, issuing but a single walk, chucked seven strikeouts, but let one hit. NE's Don Fulton was showered with glory after the fray for his 2 run, 2 hit (both doubles) effort.

Fourth Frame Counts  
The fourth inning, while the NE lads trailed 2-0, packed the killing punch as Ernie Floyd, Nelms and Fulton all tallied after each earning his way to base.

Bill Dietlin singled, the fourth man to bat and following the three who later scored, and got

## 'Round the Riviera

By MARY WEBB  
Frontier 5-3051

Up hill and down dale: Mary Ellen Connell, 233 Calle de Madrid, left last week for an extended vacation . . . she is driving to Coachella with her 12-year-old son to pick up her mother . . . thence up the coast to visit her aunt . . . husband Richard and older son Charles will attend to the chores for the three weeks she will be gone. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Stone, 454 Calle de Aragon, and daughters Susan and Mary Frances, have returned from a vacation trip to the east . . . they visited relatives in New York, a sister in Washington, D.C. and a brother in Richmond, Virginia . . . parked their car back in their Aragon driveway on June 30.

Mrs. Bertha Candler and son Glen of Dubuque, Iowa, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Marge and Jim Greer, 142 Via Alameda . . . their plans call for a month of Riviera sunshine before their return to the mid-west. Nan Reed, 138 Via Alameda, wife of Navy Chief Warrant Officer John Reed, has been ill with tonsillitis for the past two weeks . . . her husband John is currently overseas aboard the cruiser, USS Bremerton . . . the tonsil trouble has coursed through her entire family, having hit her older boy

first and then through her second son to her.

Born to the Austin Sander-son's, 433 Calle Mayor, July 8 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, been in the front lines recently. During the exercises, three surprised Chinese infiltrators walked right into a mock ambush set up by Jerry and his friends. Using football tactics and bayonets, they subdued and captured the armed Chinese. Jerry has been in the Army 17 months. He arrived in Korea last December and has served as a rifleman since. He has been awarded the combat infantryman badge and the Korean service ribbon with one campaign star.

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