

U. S. SQUAD POPULAR HERE, LOCAL MAN WRITES

Pee-Wee Roundup from City Parks, Playgrounds Listed

Pee-Wee baseball games at the many Torrance city parks and playgrounds are continuing with bang-up success, according to the Recreation Department.

Here's a quick run-down of the games from the athletic directors at the fields:

McMaster Park blasted the El Retiro Pee Wees 7-1, with Jackie Gifford unloading the bases for the big runs. Joe Hedgecock got credit for the victory, with good performances being turned in by Emil Cajak, John Simons, Jimmy Underhill and Bill Barthson.

The tilt was decided in the third inning when the El Retiro defense completely fell apart. Mike Scott was the losing pitcher.

Crenshaw Bears pulled a 19-8 win over the North Torrance Yanks out Crenshaw playground last week, with Chalons.

Clark and Bob Sible getting batting honors for the afternoon. Chalons bopped 4 for 4 and Bob knocked out 3 for 5 tries.

Greenwood Park jumped to a two-game lead over the Torrance Park Pee Wees as they whipped the Parkers 10-7 and 12-3 last week. But announcement that Sherwood Torrance has been selected to manage the Parkers, has been made and he has expressed belief that his mighty midgets can blast out a win in a return game.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Two 14-Point Games Chalked on B Slate

A pair of 14-point games were turned in Monday night as Shamrock Cafe blasted the Palos Verdes Merchants 14-0 and the Local 1414 steelmen slammed a 14-4 setback at the Potters Local group from AmStan, both melees being played in Walteria Park.

Changing the regular order of things because of a big celebration out Longren Aircraft way, the Longren Aeros and the Palos Verdes Merchants will do battle tonight, instead of tomorrow, at 7:30 at McMaster Park.

And tomorrow Shamrock will meet Local 1414 in a regularly slated mix, 7 p.m., at the North Torrance McMaster diamond.

Start in Third

Shamrock, in its rout over the Palos Verdes boys, started gaining momentum in the third when they pushed across their first three wins. Three more next stanza, two in the fifth and a half-dozen more in the final sixth was enough for PV to call it quits for the night.

A single by Ralph George in the third started the ball rolling after Tony Ryback and Jack Turner had made their way to base. Ralph's pop got him to base and brought in his two squads. Dick Turner then clouted a single to left field, tallied George and went to second himself on a passed ball. But three outs, in a row brought a rapid halt to their scoring chances.

In the final frame, Chuck Striesel smacked a two-bagger to bring in Dick Turner, and then came home himself when Jerry McVane smashed a home run to left field. D. Carpenter made with a triple next up, but there was no one on to bring home. He scored later on a single by Ralph George. Tony Ryback rounded out the final inning rally.

1414 Turns In Win

Local 1414, making a quick comeback after losing a heavy of frays on forfeits, did themselves up proud by running up 14

Two Dillies Up On 'A' Schedule

National Supply heisted its winning stand by another game this week as it ran roughshod over the Harvey Machine crew 6-1 in a Class A League match at Torrance Park. The win gave National and Harvey six wins and eight losses thus far in the race.

Olympic Hi-Lites Told by Local Man

As thousands of athletes from every nation in the world are performing at the Olympics in Helsinki, Torrance's own correspondent, Ivan C. Malm, takes time out to catch up on his correspondence to the Torrance Herald.

Malm, a faculty member at Torrance High School, is taking in the Olympics during a six week vacation of Europe and the United States.

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WHAT'S COOKIN'

TODAY Softball

A League: National Electric vs. National Supply; Three M vs. Torrance Dow Diamonds (exhibition game), Torrance Park.

Boys League: Walteria Methodists vs. Walteria BMA; Jr. C of C vs. Torrance Methodists, Walteria Park.

Girls League: Rebels vs. Coeds; Pueblo vs. Harvey, Lomita Park.

B League: Longren Aeros vs. Palos Verdes Merchants, 7:30 p.m., McMaster Park.

TOMORROW

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National Niteball: Whittier at Torrance, 8:30 p.m., Torrance Park.

First games start at 7 p.m., second games start at 8:30, unless otherwise indicated.

Walterians Rip Sportsmen 15-4 In Pitch Game

Walteria Business Men roared to a 15-4 win over the Hollywood-Riviera Sportsmen Tuesday night in a Slow Pitch game marked by wild play on all fronts.

Five runs in the first inning gave the winners a moral boost and they cornered the Sportsmen into single run in only four innings for their night's effort.

The Optimist Club then dropped a game which they led by one point for six innings to the American Legion when four runs in the closing seventh spelled sure defeat. The Optimists were not able to do a thing in the bottom of the seventh and went down.

They tallied four runs in the first and one in the third to gain their early game margin.

Score by Innings

Walteria BMA	15	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sportsmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Jr. Olympics On Tomorrow

Final day of running of the Junior Olympics sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will take place tomorrow at McMaster Park in North Torrance.

Starting Monday at Walteria, the runners then moved to El Retiro Park for yesterday's heats. The winning playground will host a watermelon feed on July 28.

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