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Playoffs for City Champion On Tomorrow

The North Torrance Rams and the Torrance Christians will clash in the first game of the Shaughnessy Playoffs for the Midget League championship tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at McMaster Park.

Final revised standings announced by City Athletic Boss Elmer "Red" Moon show that the North Torrance Rams grabbed undisputed top spot with a 6 win, 1 loss record. Torrance Optimists and the Junior Chamber of Commerce lads are deadlocked with 5-2 for second place.

More Deadlocks

Others followed in this order: Hollywood - Riviera Sportsmen and Pueblo CYO tied with 4 wins and 3 losses, and the Walteria Methodist Youth Federation and Business Men entries are deadlocked in the next spot with two wins and five losses. The Christians are dangling at the bottom with seven losses.

In the second game of the playoff series tomorrow evening, the Chamber of Commerce crew will tackle the Business boys, starting at 8:30.

Thursday's games will find the Optimists vs. the Methodists at 7 p.m., and the Sportsmen tangling with Pueblo at 8:30 in games to be played at Walteria.

In games last week, North Torrance got an easy win when the Christians forfeited, Pueblo had to earn its win, though, and set back the Walteria BMA gang 7-2. Double-plays galore marked the action.

Deer Season Begins, But No Casualties Reported -- Yet

Deer season got off with a bang yesterday morning, and by late yesterday afternoon no reports of any fatal shootings by neophyte hunters had reached the Herald.

The season will last until one-half hour after the sun drops behind the hills on September 14, and hunters can take 2 bucks in portions of 26 central and southern coastal counties. Early deer hunting season is bounded on the north by Mendocino, Glenn and the southerly portion of Tehama County, and extends south generally in a two and three county-wide belt to the northern San Diego County line.

Deer hunting in the balance of the state runs from September 20 to October 19.

Among new laws this year are those ruling against damaging fences, injuring livestock and shooting within 100 yards of an occupied building.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

Softball

TOMORROW

A League: Amroco vs. Strescon (exhibition game); Three M vs. National Supply; Torrance Park.

B League: Longren Aeros vs. Potters Local; Local 1414 vs. P. V. Merchants, Walteria Park.

Midget League (playoffs); North Torrance Rams vs. Torrance Christian Church; Junior Chamber of Commerce vs. Walteria BMA, McMaster Park.

TUESDAY

Slow Pitch League: Lions vs. Rotary; Moose vs. Sportsmen, McMaster Park.

Girls League: Allen's vs. Harvey; Coeds vs. Rookies, Walteria Park.

WEDNESDAY

B League: Potters Local vs. Hi-Shear; Shamrock Cafe vs. Walteria BMA; Torrance Park.

Slow Pitch League: Optimist vs. Lutheran Men; Legion vs. Walteria BMA, Walteria Park.

(Herald Photo)

PROUD ANGLER . . . T. S. Lovelady returned from a trip to Oregon and now proudly is displaying this 21-pound salmon which he landed after a 15-minute fight. Fishing throughout this state as well as neighboring Oregon is tops at present, with sea fishermen snatching large hauls of albacore, barries and bass.

Walteria Moans

Harvey Gains Lead In Girls Softball

It had to happen sometime, but why like this, gals from the Walteria softball crew are moaning.

The Harvey girls, tied with Walteria for the league lead, smacked out a 12-0 victory Thursday night, allowing the losers to get but one hit. Fourteen batters were turned back at the plate.

Sparked by the chucking of Laura Boskoff, the Harvey crew held the lead from the first and tallied in every frame but the third. For Walteria, Maggie Tinkle blasted a single for the only bobble. Harvey got eleven hits.

Laura also got credit for a homer in the second, which tallied Rosie Holt, and a nice two-bagger in the fourth which brought in Rosie.

In other frays, Allen's squeezed past the Coeds 19-15 with rallies in the sixth and seventh giving them the victory. Some really heavy hitting by Adrienne Sidwell and Marj Cullinan helped bolster the losers' score, but all was in vain.

Babs Hazzard knocked a triple with three on base in the opener to put her winning crew on its way.

Socking out eight in the first and ten in the third, Lomita ruined the Rookies 24-3, allowing but a single hit and the three counters. Mary Briley tallied five times for the winners, and Marilyn Edwards got the lone losers' single.

Pueblo continued its win streak with a 10-5 win over the Rebels, pitcher Shirley Ferrar doing a commendable job for the victors. The winners made but five hits for their 10 points, many getting to base on errors.

Win Exhibition Play

In an exhibition clash with the El Segundo girls at El Segundo, Torrance teams emerged winners in a pair of contests. The Walteria outfit squashed out a 26-5 win, with first-base girl Terry Rogers getting a real workout and doing some fine ball stopping.

Three home runs by Pat Randall not only floored the losers, but pounded in enough runs to ruin the hosts, even if no others had been scored. Pat, handling the pitching duties, gave up only five hits.

And the Rookies, who haven't done so red hot this season, climbed on top from the first and came out with a 9-6 win over El Segundo, despite three home runs by Nancy Meyer, who got a four-baser for every try at bat.

Janet Robison and Carol Christenson also swatted homers, Janet bringing in a run with her swat in the first. Nice fly-shagging by Sally Speck and Betty Martinez stopped several threats by the El Segundoans. Janice Desmond did the pitching for the winners.

GIRLS LEAGUE

Score By Innings R H
Rookies .....003 0 — 4 1
Lomita Park .....81(10) 5—24 12
Desmond and Wood; Smith and Specht.

Score By Innings R H
Coeds .....611 122 2—15 12
Allen's .....900 402 4—19 14
A Grafe and Robertson, Maxwell; McCollum and Edwards. 2BH—Cullinan, Searles, McCollum, Christenson. 3BH—Searles, Hazzard, Edwards. HR—Sidwell, Maurer.
Umpires: Melvin and Leech, Scorer: Avis.

Score By Innings R H
Walteria .....000 000 0— 0 1
Harvey .....320 214 x—12 11
Randall and Sumpter; Boskoff and Hobbs. 2BH—Boskoff. HR—Boskoff.

Score By Innings R H
Rebels .....010 013—5 7
Pueblo .....421 31x—10 5
Peterson and Williamson; Ferrar and Viveros. 2BH—Garrison, Viveros.
Umpires: Roberts, and Kleivitz; Taylor and Carlson, Scorer: Avis.

Score By Innings R H
(Exhibition Game)
Rookies .....430 002—9 6
El Segundo .....201 120—6 8
Desmond and Wood; Barmore and MaGee. 2BH—Walker. HR—Robison, Christenson, Meyer (3).

Score By Innings R H
(Exhibition Game)
Walteria .....684 17—26 17
El Segundo .....221 00— 5 5
Randall and Sumpter; Clark and Wilson. 2BH—Mitchell, Rogers, Parrish. 3BH—Parrish. HR — Rogers, Randall (3), Ray.

BOX SCORES

SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

Score By Innings R
Sportsmen .....310 100 0— 5
Lutheran Men .....2(11) 9 401 x—27
Henning and Regan; White and Wenske.

Score By Innings R
Lions .....203 222 0—11
Legion .....150 000 2— 8
Peterson and Dominguez; Arnold and Giacomi.

Score By Innings R
Rotary .....000 002 04—6
Optimist .....100 000 10—2
Blount and Ebbinghouse; Lovelady and Turner.

Walteria BMA won over Moose by forfeit.

A League Race Nears Finish With NE Ahead

It was a great night for the National Electric crew Thursday evening for a couple of reasons.

1. Pitcher Hal Nelms churned out a near-perfect game against Harvey Machine, with no hits, no runs and one walk issued.

2. The Electric men won not only from Harvey 9-0, but socked a 9-1 victory over K-B & S Sporting Goods in an exhibition fray.

National now holds on to a big piece of that shining Torrance Herald perpetual trophy annually awarded to winner of the A League, and goes into its next two games a "cinch" winner. The season winds up officially with an August 21 clash on Torrance Park.

Slow Start

Both squads were set back in the opening rounds of the Harvey NE tilt, and it looked like a speedy night. But after retiring the Machine outfit real quick-like, Nelms swatted the first hit of the game, a single to center field.

Don Fulton walked, and Hal scooted around to third as chucker Dean Richie offered two wild pitches and two "balls."

Don Merrill popped up to third baseman E. Dye, Bill Dietlin was tossed out before he got to first, and then it happened.

Dietlin Defrosts

Dietlin turned on the defrosters and slammed a beauty to right field for a home run to bring in Fulton. Nelms had scooted home on the throw to peg Dietlin.

Harvey soon made it three out, but the ice was thawed and the battle was on.

A wild fracas in the third, with Nelms being retired on an interference ruling and Ernie Floyd being sent back to third after he thought he had legally scored, ended in a no-run frame for the winners.

Score Increased

Richie let two on base in the fifth, and a homer by Nick Dillan, and a single by Ernie Floyd turned to a tally, plus a run by Don Merrill bolstered the score.

Ernie Garcia and E. Dye were the only members of the Harvey team to feel base.

National sloshed through their exhibition affair with KB&S in rapid time, making six runs on two hits — a double and a homer—in the first. The visitors just started to click as the game ended.

A LEAGUE

Score By Innings R H E
Harvey Machine .000 000 0—0 0 2
National Elect. ..030 132 x—9 9 1
Hitchle and H. Dye; Nelms and Merrell. 2BH—Fulton. HR — Dillan, Stickley.

Score By Innings R H E
(Exhibition Game)
KB&S .....010 0—1 1 3
National Elect. .....630 x—9 5 0
Alda, Mizukuja and Hatano; Stickley and Merrell. 2BH—Dietlin. HR—Holly.
Umpires: Griffith and Montgomery. Scorer: Wang.

Action Roars In Pee Wee League Play

The Walteria No. 1 Pee Wee crew dropped a heart-breaker 4-3 to El Retiro on the winner's diamond, but the Walterians are planning a big comeback Monday in a re-match, according to team members.

Greenwood Aves., hard working outfit, won eight straight games before being bopped 13-6 by Torrance Park last weekend. Stalwarts for the Greenies include Dale Meade and Bill Cole as the battery, George Simons, Dennie Hansen and Phil Scholl on the pass, Bill Cooper at shortstop, and Al Wicker, Tom Sass and Bub Church in the outfield.

The El Retiro crew currently is leading the Southern League after drubbing Seaside 10-1. Mike Scott and Butch Skipper led the attack with three bingles each.

Pres Griff, El Retiro chucker, turned in a sharp four-hitter and it wasn't until the fifth, the last, that the Seaside gang was able to dent home plate.

Pueblo turned back North Torrance 19-10 in five innings recently in the Northern League.

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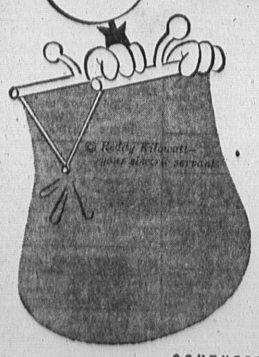

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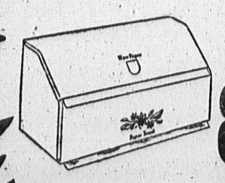

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