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## Eliminations for Yo-Yo Champions To Begin Jan. 16 Trio Carries Tartar Team Into Loop Play

Who will be the yo-yo champs of '54? This question echoed in the highlands, and reverberated in the hills of Torrance today as the Recreation Department took primary steps to separate the sheep from the goats in the fine old art of playing the yo-yo.  
A month-long tournament will begin here on Jan. 16 from which will emerge the boy and girl who will represent Torrance in the statewide yo-yo championship contest.  
The winning duo from Torrance will compete with winners from other South Bay area cities in a district championship to be held at the Gardena Community Center on Feb. 26. District champs will vie in the state championships.  
Weekly yo-yo contests will be held at McMaster Park and Torrance City Park under the direction of Les Breitenfeldt and prizes will be given to the weekly winners, the playground champions and the city champions.  
The contests will begin at 10 a.m. at McMaster Park and at 1 p.m. at Torrance Park on Saturday, Jan. 16, and will continue at the same times on Jan. 23 and Jan. 30. The Playground finals will be held on Feb. 6. Prizes to be given to local winners include yo-yos, cloth shields and sweaters. Trophies are given as district awards, and bicycles and cash scholarships are given to the state winners.

Coach Rex Welch is counting on a three-barreled pistol named Moon-Farrar-Guerra to pull his Tartar casaba squad through a rough '54 Bay League schedule which opens Friday when Torrance meets Leuzinger at 8:15 p.m. on the local floor.  
All-Bay League from last year, Bob Moon has averaged 18 points a game this year and is leading all Tartar scorers with 145 points in eight games. Jerry Farrar is next on the ladder with 86 points and a 10.7 average, and Bob Guerra completed the trio with 52 points and a 13-point average in the four games he has played this year.  
After the top three, the point potency drops off alarmingly. Coach Welch has been plagued with a thorny problem at the center spot, which definitely hurts a team.  
The Tartars have had a variety of center's troop to the post so far, including tall Bob Boss, hefty Tom Vanderpool, lanky Jere Bridgeman, and even dangerous Dave Ruffell, but none of these has proved a devastating scorer. Boss has chalked up the highest scoring spree thus far by through their practice game slate with a five won, three Shores-Tourney and for five more digits against Centennial.  
This lack of an effective point-maker at the center spot could prove costly during league play. A deluge of point scorage from the nimble fingers of Moon-Farrar-Guerra has filled in the gaps thus far and enabled the Tartars to crash through their practice game slate with a five, won three lost record against top competition.  
Rival defenses, however, do not take long to decipher the fact that they have little to fear from the key, and rare star of the Tartars, which proves to be a disadvantage.  
Following is the scoring for the first eight games of the year:

### Kegling At Torrance Bowl

TORRANCE RECREATION MEN'S HANDBALL 15th Week			
No. Team	W	L	Pct.
1. Maxfair Creamery	4 1/2	1 1/2	75%
2. Lions No. 1	4	2	66 2/3%
3. Optimist	4	2	66 2/3%
4. Amer. Leg. No. 2	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
5. Lions No. 2	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
6. Junior C. of C.	2 1/2	3 1/2	41 2/3%
7. Lions No. 3	1 1/2	4 1/2	25%

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WED. NIGHT MIXED FIVESOME 15th Week			
No. Team	W	L	Pct.
1. Torrance Tee Vee	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
2. Yurps Cafe	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
3. Al Knolls Drugs	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
4. Team No. 8	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
5. Good Losers	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
6. Team No. 3	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
7. V. F. W.	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
8. Millers Refrigeration	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%

SUNDAY MIXED FOURSOME 15th Week			
No. Team	W	L	Pct.
1. Ramas	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
2. The Neighbors	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
3. Weems	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
4. All Stars	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
5. Hotshots	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
6. Tigers	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
7. Lions	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
8. Has Beens	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%

FRIDAY NIGHT LADIES HANDBALL 14th Week			
No. Team	W	L	Pct.
1. Schultz & Peckham	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
2. Bickar Electric	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
3. Ruth's Sewing Mach.	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
4. Team No. 1	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
5. N. Torr. Fuchsia Soc.	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
6. Team No. 2	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
7. Team No. 3	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
8. Team No. 4	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S HANDBALL 15th Week			
No. Team	W	L	Pct.
1. Team No. 7	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
2. Harvey Machine	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
3. Greater Torr. Market	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
4. Team No. 4	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
5. Team No. 2	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
6. Precision Equip.	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
7. Torrance Auto Parts	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%
8. Harvey Experimental	3 1/2	2 1/2	60%

Weekly High Scratch			
High Team Series	Team No.	W	L
High Team Game	Team No. 2	3 1/2	2 1/2
Ind. High Series	T. Dunn	3 1/2	2 1/2
Ind. High Game	J. McKee	3 1/2	2 1/2

NATIONAL PARKS			
High Team Series	Team No.	W	L
High Team Game	Team No. 4	3 1/2	2 1/2
Ind. High Series	B. Leeds	3 1/2	2 1/2
Ind. High Game	J. Layton	3 1/2	2 1/2

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Condensed Statement of Condition December 31, 1953  
(Figures of Overseas Branches are as of December 24, 1953)

### RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and in Banks	\$1,557,597,136.69
United States Government Securities and Securities Guaranteed by the Government	1,669,423,368.98
Federal Agency Securities	185,205,454.83
State, County, and Municipal Securities	557,704,312.06
Other Securities	119,272,485.48
Loans Guaranteed or Insured by the United States Government or its Agencies	1,171,843,741.90
Other Loans and Discounts	2,976,869,992.59
Bank Premises, Fixtures, etc.	66,917,949.97
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	159,764,351.55
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	37,162,927.60
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$8,501,761,721.65</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$150,000,000.00
Surplus	200,000,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	91,363,762.89
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 441,363,762.89</b>
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	56,327,507.82
DEPOSITS: Demand	\$4,011,099,065.65
Savings and Time	3,733,101,030.26
<b>7,744,200,095.91</b>	
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	164,835,852.65
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	95,034,502.38
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Other Securities	62,128.00
Loans and Discounts	37,797,664.87
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	40,065,275.52
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	518,553.83
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$128,485,428.56</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$10,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	618,984.26
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 13,618,984.26</b>
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	600,000.00
Deposits	72,530,987.29
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	41,084,324.71
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	651,132.30
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$128,485,428.56</b>

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## Bob Ball Enters 2nd Year in Coma

Race driver Bobby Ball was still unconscious today, one year after he was injured in a midjet racer crash at Carroll Speedway in Gardena.  
Ball, 27, is now in Phoenix, Ariz., his home. He has been in a coma since the crash. The driver was treated by brain surgeons in Los Angeles following the accident and then taken to Phoenix.

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