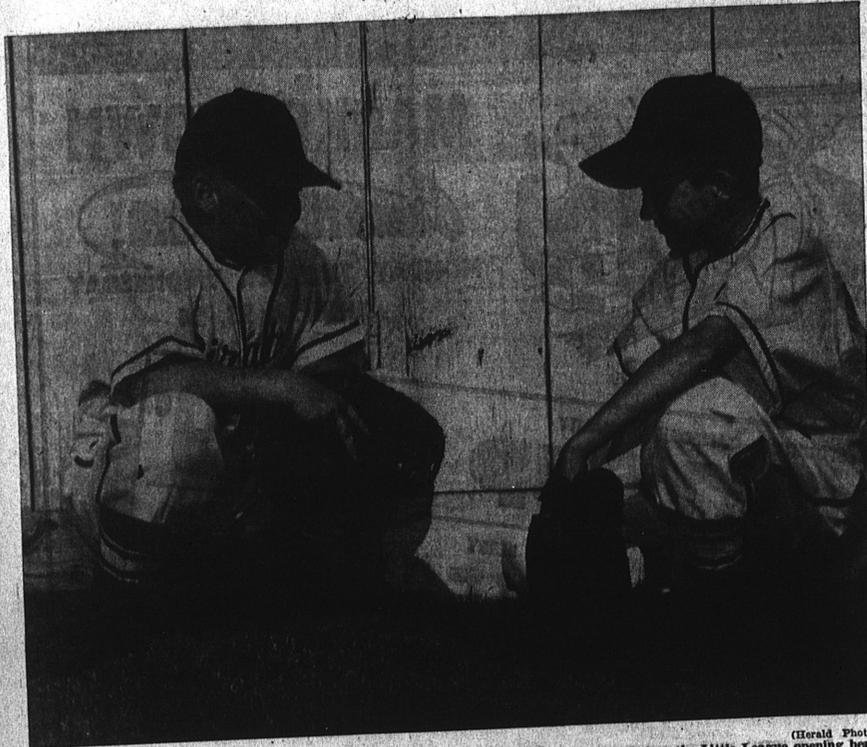


Little League Opening Hailed, Double Header Scheduled Today



PREGAME CONFERENCE . . . Catcher Ricky Boucher and Pitcher Russell Roberts of Swayne Johnson's Torrance Pirates discuss a little strategy before the Little League opening here yesterday afternoon. The Pirates, sponsored by the Torrance Police Dept., is one of the six teams in the newly formed league.

Regular Season Opens Tomorrow

Torrance residents got their first look at Little Leaguers in action here yesterday afternoon as the six league teams clashed in a triple-header to celebrate the opening of the games locally. The games got under way at the League's new ball park on Crenshaw Blvd. near Pacific Coast Hwy. after a parade through downtown Torrance beginning at noon. Regular league play will open with a double header this afternoon at 2 p.m. with the Lions Cubs meeting the Harvey Braves in the opener and the Elks Cards meeting the Torrance Giants in the second game. Games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 6:15 and Sunday afternoons at 2. The Sunday games will all be double headers. Saturday, July 4, the games will be a double header. Yesterday's games were played between the Cubs and Giants, the Braves and Pirates, and the Cards and Dodgers. Schedules for the coming week: Sunday, June 21—Cubs vs. Braves; Cards vs. Giants. Tuesday, June 23—Dodgers vs. Cubs. Wednesday, June 24—Cards vs. Pirates. Thursday, June 25—Giants vs. Braves. Saturday, June 27—Cubs vs. Pirates. Sunday, June 28—Braves vs. Cards; Dodgers vs. Giants.



BEGINNER'S LUCK . . . Mrs. H. E. Rampley, above, went ocean fishing for the first time in her life Friday morning. The only woman on a boat with 20 mighty male "fishermen," Mrs. Rampley landed two abundant, 15-pound halibut for the largest catch of the day. Mrs. Rampley, shown above with her husband, said that her biggest previous catch was a three-inch catfish, pulled from a mountain lake. The Rampleys, who live at 3840 Newton St., in Waltham, planned to save the halibut for a Father's Day picnic with their son, in Los Angeles. They have lived in the local area for 30 years.

ROD and GUN CHATTER

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

By DONNA BARKDULL
TAAAA DAAA! (Big fan-fan) Al Coast, the Yellow King, finally qualified in the San Diego Yellowtail Derby last Sunday with a 32 lb. 13 oz. "dog" brought to gaff on 20 lb. monofilament. The lone yellow of the day also placed Al fourth for the week in the yellowtail division of the Examiner derby. As usual, the derby winner of last year, claimed his catch was tangled in kelp, so all others had to stop fishing while the skipper upped-anchor and pursued said fish. All in all, two must have been a good two hours before the yellow was brought aboard. Some are of the opinion it had drowned. Anyway, Al can smile again, he finally made the grade.

League Play in Girls Softball Opens Tuesday

Play in the Torrance Girls' Softball League will get under way at Walteria Park next Tuesday evening at 7 and will continue there each Tuesday evening and at McMaster Park in North Torrance each Thursday evening through most of August. Eight teams have been signed up for the league, according to League Director Joan Melvin. The teams and their managers are the Rookies, Marilyn Edwards; Walteria, Joyce Bryant; The M.G.'s, Nancy Humphreys; the Miss Fitz, Pat Rogan; the Flamingos, Bea Sanchez; Harvey, H. W. Croskey; the Lomita Lassies, Phyllis Cusby; and the Hornettes, Richard Johnson.

Local Anglers Report Good Catches of Bass

Anglers have been taking many limits of trout, crappie, and blue gill from Lake Irvine during the week, and a few bass have been caught there, it was reported this week. Lake Sherwood in Ventura County has produced some good catches of crappie and blue gill, and fishing continues good at Henshaw. Moreno Dam, located 60 miles east of San Diego, is now open for shore fishing only every day, except Mondays and Tuesdays. Twenty-three more Southland lakes and streams were planted with trout during the week by the Department of Fish and Game. Los Angeles County waters stocked included Boquet, Big Creek, Jackson Lake, Little Rock reservoir, and the east, west, and north forks of the San Gabriel River. Arrowhead, Gregory, and Jenks lakes in San Bernardino County also were stocked.

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Brooks Slants Solved, Carson Whops NSCo. in City Softball

National Electric pummeled the offerings of Rapid Rusty Brooks for 4 hits and scored a 4 to 0 win over Dow Chemical in Class "A" city softball league play Thursday night at Torrance Park. Dow had men on base in six out of seven innings, last each time National Electric Pitcher Hal Nelms slammed the gate and protected his shutout. A 5 hit 4 run first inning by Electric clinched the fray. Their short stop, Nick Delian, got 3 singles in 3 trips for a perfect night. In another Class "A" fracas, the Business Men's Association overwhelmed National Supply 10 to 0. Art Huntzman hurled an 11-hitter for the losers. In Class "B" play, the Walteria Business Men's Association trimmed Hi-Shear 4 to 1. The Walteria third baseman, Tommy Ito, personally accounted for half of his team's runs by rapping two round trippers. Home Loan wrapped 8 hits around 7 Harbor Hornet errors to score a 9 to 1 victory over the Harbor team. Home Loan twirlers Jack Turner and Alf Ferrera combined to strike out 15 Hornets. In a wild scoring Blue Streak game held Wednesday night, the Walteria Methodist Church outlasted the Fire Department 13 to 13. A crazy 8-run, fifth-inning outburst sewed it up for the Church team. National Supply's Blue Streak team took an 8 to 4 drubbing from Midland Rubber, in another Wednesday evening game. In the slow pitch league games the American Legion suffered its first loss as the Walteria BMA pounded the Legion pitcher, Gordie Arnold, for 8 runs and an 8 to 5 win. The Lutheran Men's Club blanked the Optimists 1 to 0 in a tight eight-inning slow-pitch game. The Optimists failed to solve the slants of the BMA pitcher, Ray White, while the Lutherans had trouble with Stew Meyers, the Optimists pitcher, till the eighth. The other slow pitch games saw the Rotary Club top the Lions Club 4 to 2, and Hollywood Riviera swamped the Moose, 16 to 0.

Out of Yacht Haven on the Kim 2, went member John Rowe, Charles Allen, Wiley Pin, Ivan Harle, and Charles Goodale, intent on landing a few white sea bass around the east end of Catalina, just off Church Rock. Were they ever fooled! Mackerel had taken possession of the famous sea bass hole, and local "alm-rod" loaded the boat with the insignificant swimmers.

Juveniles Tim Smith, Gary Stephens, Woodrow Woodcock, and Larry Stephens certainly showed experts a thing or two, battling with, and landing some "man-sized" fish, when members Carl Hanni, Jack Stephens, Wilson Woodburn, and Clyde Anderson took the young anglers on Carl's boat, the barracuda weighed 10 lbs. 15 oz. The others were white sea bass, little Woody's the largest going 30 lbs. 12 oz., Gary's tipping 25 lbs. 3 oz., and Tim's 22 lbs. 11 oz. The sea bass placed 4th, 3rd, and 2nd in the small fry division of the Examiner derby. Sounds like the boys are full-fledged anglers of the deep, and we are certainly proud of them!

Billy Joe Waters Whips Beavers in Coast Loop

Billy Joe Waters, former Torrance High athlete, added another Pacific Coast League pitching win to his credit Friday evening as the Oakland Oaks downed Portland 3-1. Right-hander Waters started the season with Hollywood and was traded to the Oaks after the league play started. He limited the Beavers to eight hits, and walked none in the victory.

Tony's British Car Ramblings

The happy word came through last Sunday night. The Jaguar won the Le Mans. I am looking forward to seeing the films of the race; it must have been terrific. Speed was 106 miles for 24 hours, including stops. That's traveling. We hope shortly to announce the opening of our new lube department, which is now being built at 700 Pacific Coast Highway, and will include the latest type of hoist, which will lift any make of car on the road. We are making the most modern equipped shop in Mexico, marlin fishing. The on coast.



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