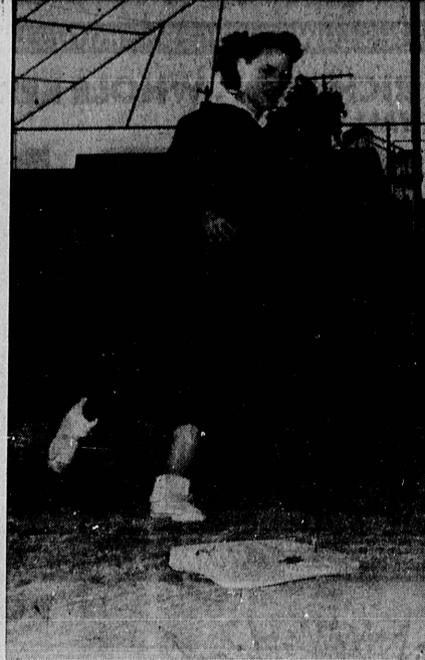




(Herald Photo) NOW YOU LISTEN HERE . . . Pretty Jane Croskey of the MGs is giving umpire Rex Welch a piece of her mind after Welch has just called one of Jane's team-mates out on a close play.



(Herald Photo) BATTER UP . . . Connie Erickson, first baseman for the Rookies, eagerly awaits her time at bat so that she might try and help her team out by getting a base hit.



(Herald Photo) HOME RUN . . . Alice Albertson jogs around first after she had slammed a three and nothing pitch over the center fielders head for a two run homer.



(Herald Photo) WHAT'S THE SCORE . . . Jan Brimley of the Rookies is doing her best to see that Miss Doris Avis doesn't let her pencil slip while she is counting up the runs that have just been scored.

MGs and Rookies Battle to Thrilling 14-14 Deadlock

By CLAY T. MILLR

With a time limit staring her team in the face, little Jane Croskey scooted across the plate in the bottom of the fifth inning to give the MGs a thrilling 14-14 tie with the Rookies at Walteria Tuesday night.

Since Walteria and Lomita were scheduled to play at 8:30 p.m., the first contest had to be called. Miss Doris Avis, director of the Girls Softball League, stated that the Rookie-MG game would be continued at a later date, with the same score and starting in the inning that it was stopped.

Valhaleek Walks
Joan Valhaleek walked to start the sixth for the MGs. However, Alice Albertson went down swinging and Valhaleek was forced at second when Cros-

key reached first on a fielder's choice. Janie then stole second and went to third on an error by the catcher, Wilma Speck. She then scored when shortstop Jan Brimley bobbled Sue Camp's easy grounder.

With the clock running out on the Rookies, who were behind by eight runs at one time, they scored three runs in the top of the fifth to take a narrow 14-13 lead. With only nine minutes remaining in the contest

errors accounted for the scores. The Maroon and Gold also tallied six times in the third frame and three more in the fourth. Dian Hinshaw's four-master with the bases loaded, plus singles by Croskey, Joan Bab, Barbara Hester and Sue Camp furnished the power for the attack.

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If the Rookies remained at bat and time ran out without the MGs getting their turn at bat, the score would revert to the previous inning. At that time the MGs were leading and therefore would be considered the winners.

Desmond called a huddle of her players and planned her strategy. Speck, who was then on second, started things off by calmly strolling toward third base before the pitcher had let go of the ball and was immediately called out. The next two batters swung at balls, that they would have needed step ladders to reach, to strike out and retire the side.

Strategy Backfires
However, this strategy backfired when the MGs pushed across the tying run in their half of the frame.

The MGs hopped off to a five-run lead in the very first inning as eight players took their turn at bat. Alice Albertson's home run and Martha Williams' two-bagger, plus three oppo-

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Rookies Big Inning
The big inning for the Rookies came in the fourth when 14 girls paraded to the plate. Jan Brimley singled and doubled in her two appearances to spearhead the drive.

When the Rookies came to bat in the sixth, they were two runs behind. Judy Wright got on base via a walk and went to second when Betty Martinez reached first on a misplay by the MG shortstop. Both girls scored when Brimley laced a single to center. Brimley then stole both second and third, coming home with the go-ahead run when Speck was safe on an error by the first baseman.

Score by innings:
Rookies . . . 1 0 7 2 3 1 14
MGs . . . 0 5 0 0 0 1 14
Desmond and Speck; Albertson and Camp.

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Concrete Nine Closes in On Idle Marines

Pre-Cast Concrete closed in on the idle Marine Clerks as they white washed Dow Styron 7-0 in the first game of a scheduled double header at Torrance Park Monday.

The victory gave the Concrete team a 7-2 record, while the league leading Clerks boast a perfect 8-0 mark.

Carl Parker and Wilbert Dukes limited Dow Styron to two hits, while their team-mates were collecting seven safeties off the Styrons' Ray Council and Bill Peebles.

Parker and Avakian led Pre-Cast at the plate with two singles in three times at bat. Bob Turner and Peebles got the only two hits for Dow Styron. However, neither one came at an opportune time and did not endanger the shut out.

The Concrete team scored their first time at bat. Avakian led off with a single, stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Then he scored when Styron catcher, Vern Booth, in an attempt to pick him off hit Avakian instead and permitted him to come home.

In the 8:30 game the Longren Aeros easily beat the Hornets 12-0 to 4.

The Aeros only out hit the opposition by a slim 8 to 7 margin. The Harbor team committed 10 errors in the field to make the big difference in score.

The Longren team moved out to a four run lead in their initial time at bats, scoring four runs as nine men took their turn at bat. They scored four more in the fourth inning to assure themselves of a victory.

Score by innings:
Styron . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pre-Cast . . . 7 0 0 0 0 0 7
Parker, Dukes and Lockett.
Longren . . . 4 0 0 4 0 0 12
Hornets . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hoover, Cannon and Moler; Wiley and Reiss.

MODEST START
When the United States military academy at West Point was opened July 4, 1802, there were only 10 cadets. West Point has been a federal military post since January 20, 1778.

It was a pitcher's duel for six innings. The Cubs' Pete Kemp and the Harris of the Braves pitching steady ball and holding the opposition under control.

Gary Desmond walked to start the seventh for the Braves. Harris was intentionally passed and a Dick Rogers also gained a free trip to load the bases. The next batter popped out and then Desmond was thrown out when he attempted to steal home. Harris then stole third and coasted home with the winning run a few minutes later.

Braves First Run
Coberly scored the Braves first run in the bottom of the second. He led off with a walk and was followed by Kemp's single. Eastcott also walked to load the bases. Clutter then beat out an infield hit to score Coberly.

PIRATES POP TIGERS 5-4

Steve Mearing's strong right arm and heavy bat led the Police Pirates back into first place in The Southern Association with a 5 to 4 triumph over the Tigers Saturday.

Mearing allowed only three hits in posting his fifth win of the season. He also collected two of the four hits given up by Tiger pitching. One of these was a two run single that drove in the tying and winning scores with two away in the last of the sixth.

The victory gave the Pirates a 11-3 record while the dethroned Tigers have a 10-3 mark.

In the other Southern Association game, the cellar dwelling Giants downed the Kiwanis Dodgers 4 to 1 Sunday.

Cubs Squeeze By Yanks 2-0 To Take First

John Simpson hurled the Lion Cubs to a 2-0 victory over the Pacific Yanks Sunday at Little League Park. The victory gave the Cubs a two game lead over the second place Braves with a 8-5 mark.

Simpson had the Yanks under control for the whole game as he allowed but two hits, struck out 10 and walked none. He retired the side in order in the second, third, fourth and sixth innings. Ken Ehlers lead off double in the first and Al Wickers line single in the fifth were the only two hits.

Tommy Sass scooped the Cubs first run in the bottom of the second, when John Cambon lined a single to center brought Sass in from third. The other Cub score came in the fourth on a single by Don Latham and a three bagger by Don Clouch.

Harris Steals Home
Evan Harris stole home in the bottom of the seventh to give the Cubs a 2 to 1 revenge victory over the Braves Tuesday night.

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ROD and GUN Chatter

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

By DONNA BARKDULL
The question tossed about by deep sea enthusiasts recently is just when the elusive albacore will start churning local waters and if they will stick around long enough to give the angler of the deep the action sought after. A few scouts have been picked up down south and around San Clemente. According to the experts, this is a good sign that there are big schools behind and that this year's run should equal that of two and three years ago. These steel blue ocean beauties could move in any time. However, until they make their presence known, anglers will have to be satisfied with barries, bull bass, yellowtail and white sea bass, which is pretty good fishing in itself!

Bass Limit
Around Indian Rock and Eagle Bank at Catalina Sunday, Bob Newbig, A. Brady, Gene Gudge, Dick Labait and two others bounced around their limits of bull bass onto the Patsy Lee, skippered by Ernie Strong. All nice size, especially the five or six over 8 lbs. and the 9-pounder that took the jackpot. Five yellow bass were hooked, but fanned.

Sounds familiar!
Of interest to trout anglers is the not-to-often-publicized Foster Lake near Idyllwild, where limits of rainbow trout are practically assured. Flo and Archie Watson, Paul and Marcella Smith, Fred Kimberly and family, Ben and Helen Smith are just a few local anglers netting their limits in a short time.

Fishing is done from the banks and the 9 to 14 inch ones taken. Found most lures and red worms especially enticing. Only a 2 1/2 hour drive from here, the spot is appreciated by the overnight fisherman. Don't know why, but it's not overrun with anglers, either.

Waterfowl Crop Damage Bring Relief Earlier
The probability that 1954 will bring greater waterfowl crop damage problems than the previous year has caused the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish and Game to make their joint plans for depreciation relief earlier than usual.

"Maximum assistance" to California farmers was pledged by Department Director Seth Gordon and U.S.F.W.S. Regional Director Leo Laythe, following a recent day-long meeting in Sacramento with their staffs.

Such!
Misfortune continued to interfere with Skipper Carl Heffernan's 9 Ouch! All in all, 17 were lost, so I guess he was doing his share. He said they probably would have bagged more bass if it hadn't been for the monstrous 10 and 12-foot sharks around the boat, that took the bait before anything else had a chance.

Al Coast, predicting albacore by the Fourth of July weeks ago, had a charter filled on the "sousedup" Blue Fin out of Joe Martin's 22nd St. Landing. As things turned out, John Rowe, Ivan Harle, Ernie Maloy, Keith Korth, Abe, San and Keith Coast, Virgil Sperline, Bill Williams, Dale Harris and Al and Anabel fished San Clemente for

Eight-Race Program at Culver City Saturday
NASCAR Modified Stock Cars take over the Culver City Stadium this Saturday night for a thrilling eight-race program topped off by a 30-lap main event. Time trials start at 7 p.m., with the first race underway at 8:30.

The main event promises to be a grudge race between Len Fraker in the fast No. 3 Hudson and Eddie Pagan in his famous No. 1 Ford. Fraker and Pagan took the checkered flag wheel to wheel last week and Fraker is anxious to topple Pagan from the association championship.

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Tennis Classes At Lomita Park Tennis classes for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12 will be held at Lomita Park today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Lomita Bangs Walteria 16-4 Lomita blasted Walteria in the second game at Walteria Tuesday night by a 16 to 4 count and moved into first place in the Girls Softball league.

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