

# Bengals Battle Back To Take Extra Inning Contest From Kiwanis Dodgers

By CLAY T. MILLER

The Police Pirates came from behind in the last of the seventh to score three runs and to win, a thrilling extra inning ball game from the Kiwanis Dodgers Friday night in Little League Park 7 to 6.

The victory assured the Pirates of holding on to first place in the Southern Association over the week-end. However, if the second-place Tigers defeat the Dodgers in their Sunday game they could tie the Pirates. At the present time the Bengals have a 11.3 record, while the Pirates own a 12.3 mark.

The police team were trailing by two runs when they came to bat in the final frame. Right fielder Jerry Martinez led off with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Steve Ramirez. John Parks was safe when the shortstop muffed his fly ball behind second.

**Montgomery Lines to Right**

Then Ricky Boucher gained another free pass to load the bases. Shortstop Joe Montgomery took one called strike and lined the ball just barely in fair territory along the first base line to score Martinez and Parks; then when right fielder Richard Bradford hit the ball go through his legs, Boucher raced home with the winning run.

Although Boucher pitched six innings for the Policemen, he was not accredited with the win. Due to a Little League rule, which states that a pitcher may not pitch more than six innings, Riekey was replaced by first baseman Rusty Roberts and Boucher went to the catching position, with Parks moving to first in the sixth frame.

**Baffled 'Em With a Curve**

While Riekey was on the mound he had the opposition baffled with a wide, sweeping curve, striking out 14 and issuing only four walks. According to the pre-stated rule and because the score was tied when Boucher left the mound, Roberts was given credit for the win.

The Dodgers, who have handed the Pirates two out of their three defeats, started off like they were going to turn the trick again, scoring three times in the first two innings before the Policemen could gather their wits. Pete Mitchell crossed the plate on Tom Richardson's two-bagger after he had worked his way around on a walk and a stolen base.

The Kiwanis team put two more upon the score board in the next inning on a wild pitch, a hit batsman, a walk, plus a single by Gresham and a booming double by Mitchell. The

Dodgers also added another tally in the third to widen their lead to four runs.

**Pirates Narrow Gap**

The Pirates narrowed the gap some in their half of the third, by scoring three times on the power of a two-bagger by Montgomery and a solid base knock by Boucher. The Policemen came back to tie the score, 4-4, in the fifth on three consecutive singles by Rameris, Parks and Boucher.

The contest then went into extra innings and the various substitutions had to be made. Richardson started the seventh off by singling sharply to center field and went down to second on a passed ball. Downing walked and then he and Richardson worked a perfect double steal. Gresham followed with another walk to fill the bases.

Bradford hit the first pitch towards the first baseman, who in turn threw to the catcher, but it was not in time to nip Richardson. Downing then stole home when Roberts was disputing a decision by the umpire.

Then came the fateful seventh when the Pirates scored their three runs to win the ball game.

**Firemen Hold Onto Second**

Fire Department B held on to second place in The Blue Streak League by defeating Local 1135, 18 to 6 Friday night in Torrance Park.

The Firemen had to come from behind to win their contest. Although they scored four runs in the opening inning, the Local group came back to tally six times in the second.

The Fire Department tied the score in the third on a single by White and a home run by Sellers. They then put the game on ice in the fifth when they rang up seven more runs on the score board.

Score by Innings:  
Local 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Emill and Williams 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Emill and Franklin



"NOW THIS NEXT BATTER IS A SUCKER FOR A CURVE" . . . Dodger Catcher Bill Bowden is having a conference with pitcher Bill Williams during a tense moment in their game against the Pirates Friday night at Little League Park. The Dodgers lost 7 to 6.

## Former Torrance Coach Visiting Friends in Town

Visiting friends in Torrance this week is Coach Eddie G. Cole, former Torrance High School grid coach who is now living at Caldwell, Ida.

Cole has been serving as executive secretary of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce following a stint as coach on the College of Idaho grid teams. He is still active on the Idaho coaching staff.

## Orioles Clip Braves 2-1

Sherwood Tierman two singles drove in as many runs to give the Orioles a slim 2-1 victory over the Braves in the only game played in the Twilight League last week.

Tierman's first run-producing knock came in the first inning. Charlie Valencia led off with a walk. He went to second on Mike Bertolo's single to left. Valencia then scored on Tierman's clean single.

The Orioles' other score came in the bottom of the third with the same four men coming to bat, only Bertolo came across the plate on Sherwood's hit.

The Braves' only tally came in the top of the fourth. After the first two men had struck out, Ron Anderson, the pitcher, lined a hit to center, stole second and went to third on a balk. Anderson then scored on Ron Gates' safety.

The game was close as the score indicates, with both pitchers hurling steady ball. Jess Hanon went all the way for the Orioles, limiting the opposition to two hits, whiffing 12 and handing out only three bases on balls.

Anderson looked well, even in defeat, as he also struck out 12, but gave up five walks and three hits.

The Oriole victory threw the league into a three-way tie for first place, with each team having a 11 record.

Score by Innings:  
Braves 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Orioles 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Anderson and Gates  
Hanon and Tierman

## Blues Paste Garden Club

The National Blues easily topped Torrance Gardens 13 to 3 to remain in first place in the Blue Streak League.

The victory gave the Blues a 8-1 record, while the loss pushed the Garden Club closer to the bottom of the pack. Fire Department B, who is in second place, had not played its game with Local 1135 and therefore the team standings cannot be determined. However, even though the firemen may win they will not be able to overtake the Blues. The Fire Department now has a 6-1 mark.

The Blues scored three times in the first two innings and then salted the contest away, when they rung two more up on the scoreboard in the third. They scored on an error, stolen base and a single by Williams.

In other Blue Streak games, Midland Rubber edged Fire Department A, 9 to 8, on Thursday and the Methodist Church of WALTERIA slipped by the Lutheran Men, 6 to 5.

## Flamingos in 23-10 Victory For First Win

The Flamingos pounded out 14 hits for a 23 to 10 victory over the North Stars Thursday night at McMaster Park and their first triumph of the season in the Girls' Softball League.

The win moved the Flamingos out of a cellar tie with the Stars. The Flamingos now have a 1-2 record, while the Northern team has yet to win a contest and sports a 0-3 mark.

Ten of the Flamingo hits came off the bats of Armida Molinar, Jessie Gonzales and Virgia Camou. Virgia, the Flamingo pitcher, wielded a heavy bat for her own cause, blasting out a triple, double and single in four trips to the plate. Meanwhile, Molinar collected four singles in four at bats and Gonzales' three safeties in as many times at the plate.

The Flamingos jumped on starter Marilyn Specht for 10 runs in the first two innings. They then scored the deciding run in their half of the third. Lydia Montejano doubled to start things off. After the next player had grounded out, Gonzales singled home Montejano, who had gone to second on the previous play.

The Legion came from behind as though they were going to threaten the Flamingos' lead when they scored seven times in the second frame. A double by Janet Seese, plus singles by Joyce Haydon and Deanna Ball furnished the power for the attack.

Score by Innings:  
Flamingos 4 7 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Stars 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Camou and Fivones  
Specht and Hayes

## Legion-Lions Roar to Win

The American Legion kept up its winning ways by plastering the Junior Chamber, 13 to 9, Wednesday in the first game of a double-header at WALTERIA.

In the second contest the Lions pounced on the Business Men for a 10 to 1 triumph.

The win by the Legion kept them a half a game in front of Lions with a 8-1 mark. The Lions have a 8-2 record.

The Legion came from three runs back to score five times in the third and fourth innings to assure themselves of a victory. The JC's started off on the right foot as they scored three times in their first at-bats. Miller and Johnson singled, then Smith connected for a four-bagger to chase both runners in.

In the opener the Business Men didn't have a chance as the Lions pushed eight runs across in a big third inning as 12 men took their turn at bat.

# TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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## Riviera Swim Team Set For First '54 Tiff

The Hollywood Riviera Club swim team will engage in its first match of the season Saturday at the Palos Verdes Swim Club.

The Riviera swimmers will enter a four-way match with Palos Verdes, Portuguese Bend and Chadwick, according to coach Dave McNary.

The local natators will be out for revenge after a defeat last year at the hands of the Palos Verdes team. Swimmers will be divided into age groups—one for those ten and under and one for those above ten but under 18.

The list of events includes a 105 yd. medley relay, diving and freestyle relay—60 yards for ages ten and under and 140 yards for 18 and under.

## STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Marine Clerks	9	0
Longers Aeros	7	2
Pre-Cast Concrete	6	3
Walteria BMA	5	4
Dow Styron	4	5
Harbor Hornets	1	8

Team	W	L
American Legion	8	1
Lions Club	8	2
Junior Chamber	7	3
Rotary Club	5	4
HR Sportsmen	3	6
Optimists	3	6
Moose Club	3	6

Team	W	L
National Blues	13	0
Fire Dept. A	7	1
Midland Rubber	6	2
Fire Dept. B	6	3
Local 1135	6	3
Walteria Gardens	3	6
Lutheran Men	0	9

Team	W	L
North	0	0
South	0	0

Team	W	L
Police Pirates	7	2
Seven-Up Tigers	11	0
Kiwanis Dodgers	4	11
Torrance Giants	0	11

Team	W	L
Angels	3	0
Rainiers	2	1
Beavers	1	2
Solons	1	2
Stars	1	2

Team	W	L
Walteria	3	0
Moe	2	1
Flamingos	1	2
North Stars	0	3

## Clerks Blank Walteria 10-0

The Marine Clerks kept their slate clean in adult softball play as they shutout Walteria BMA 10 to 0 Wednesday night at Torrance Park.

The Clerks banged out 14 hits as they won their ninth consecutive game. They now own a perfect 9-0 record and due to their win, moved two full games ahead of the Longers Aeros.

Second baseman Jim Jackson led the Marine attack with four singles in five times at bat. Bob Schroeder contributed to the riot, blasting a two-run home run in the first inning and a sharp single to right in the sixth.

Burgess All the Way

Dec Burgess went all the way for the Clerks, allowing four hits, striking out six and walking only two. He also added some fancy stick work at the plate, banging out a double and single in four trips.

The Clerks got off to a fast start, scoring four times in the first frame. Bucky Kuhn lead off with a walk. Jim Jackson followed with a single and Kuhn was thrown out by the center-fielder when he tried to take third. Hank Olsen scored Jackson, who had gone down to second on the play at third, with a single to center. Then Schroeder clouted his round-tripper to score Peterson.

The Marine then scored at least once in all of the remaining innings, except the fifth. BMA's only serious threat to Dec's shutout, came in the sixth inning on singles by Harold Philip and Bert Smith plus a fielder's choice. However, Dec managed to get the next two men out to end the frame. Philip was tops for Walteria, collecting two of the teams four hits in four times at bat.

Score by Innings:  
Clerks 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 10  
Walteria 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Burgess and Schroeder  
Smith and Jackson, Harting

## 50,000 TO SEE THIRD SHRINE GAME

With more than 50,000 fans expected, the third annual Football Game and Pageant will be staged in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Wednesday evening, July 21.

Players who have graduated from Northern California high schools will battle the lads from the South.

The North squad, boasting of a 200-pound line and a number of fast backs, expects to break into the winning column this year. South players won the first two contests.

The game is sponsored by Al Malaikah Temple, William J. Vaughn, potentate, to raise funds for the Los Angeles unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Elmer P. Bromley is in charge of the game and Vierling Kersey is assistant director.

Twenty-five players were picked from the North by sports writers in that area and the same number from Southern California by the Helms Athletic Board of Control. Bill Schroeder of the Helms Athletic Foundation was the coordinator.

North players, coached by John Giannoni and Rodney Franz, are working out at Pepperdine College for the charity contest. Bob Stillwell and Orrie Schmidt are putting their players through their drills at Whittier College.

Robert E. Seese, pageant director, will stage his colorful display at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, July 21. Assisting him are Frank Brunner, Don Campbell, Gille Hammond, Roger Murock, Niemi Nelson, John Rounsaville and John Walker. There will be more than 4,000 persons in the spectacle which will feature uniform marching units, colorful Shrine drill teams, fraternal and other organizations.

## High School Play Program May Be Ended

The summer recreation program at Torrance High School may be closed if attendance does not improve this week. Recreation Chief Harry Van Bellehann announced Friday.

The high school playground and girls' gym are open Monday through Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. Activities include basketball, football, volleyball, table tennis, softball, croquet and tennis under the supervision of high school coach Vern Wolfe.

Youths who are planning on going out for football or basketball next year at the high school should take advantage of the opportunity of working with one of the coaches during the summer. Van Bellehann said.

Shower facilities are available—bring your own towel, he announced. All age groups are welcome to participate in the program.

## Speech Award Won by Evans

Sgt. Bill Evans of the Torrance Police Dept. won the award for the best speech at the regular Tuesday meeting of the Torrance Toastmasters Club.

His Fourth of July topic was "patriotism." Warren Jensen and Don Farabee, a new member, split the award for table topics.

There are openings for new members in the club, it was reported. Those who are interested in joining can contact Sgt. Evans at the Police Dept.

## HERE'S THE Pitch!

LITTLE LEAGUE

July 11, Sunday—Tigers at Dodgers and Cards at Cubs.  
July 12, Monday—Dodgers at Giants.  
July 13, Tuesday—Pirates at Tigers.  
July 14, Wednesday—Braves at Cardinals.  
July 15, Thursday—Pirates at Tigers.

SOFTBALL

July 11, Sunday—Pirates vs. Marine Clerks and Dow Styron vs. Longers Aeros.  
July 12, Monday—Harbor Hornets vs. Walteria B.M.C.  
July 13, Tuesday—Moore vs. Legion and Sportsmen vs. Lions.  
July 14, Wednesday—BMA vs. Optimist and Junior C of C vs. Rotary.

BLUE STREAK

July 11, Sunday—Fire Dept. B vs. Lutheran Men and Walteria Methodist Church at Walteria.  
July 12, Monday—Local 1135 at Torrance Park.  
July 13, Tuesday—National Blues vs. Fire Department A at Torrance Park.  
July 14, Wednesday—Stars at Rainiers and Beavers at Solons.  
July 15, Thursday—Rainiers at Angels.  
July 16, Friday—National Blues vs. Fire Department A at Torrance Park.

## YOUTH MEET TO DISCUSS TEEN CENTER

Ways to obtain a new teen-age center for Torrance will be considered at a meeting of a Council of Youth on Wednesday, July 14, at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. at 7:30 p.m.

Council members include all presidents of youth organizations in Torrance. President of all youth groups are invited to attend, according to Mrs. Patricia Elliott, president of the Torrance Coordinating Council, which will sponsor the meeting.

Further information about the meeting may be obtained at the YWCA, FAIRfax 8-9914.

## Wayne Dorman

Wayne Dorman is a young man with a friendly smile, wearing a suit and tie. He is looking directly at the camera.

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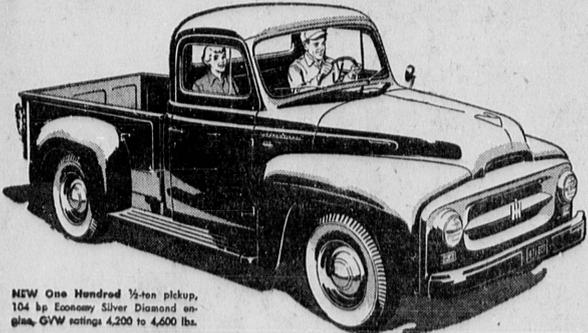
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