

North To Meet South in Little League 'Civil War'

It's the North...

... vs. the South



NORTH ALL STARS . . . Representatives from each of the four teams in the Northern Division of the Little League square off in fighting positions as preparation for their "Civil War" clash with the South Saturday at 2:30 p.m. From right to left, they are George Greer, Cards; Bill Morris, Yanks; Denny Hansen, Braves and Pete Kemp, Cubs.

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| Pete Kemp Cubs | Billy Williams Dodgers |
| Frank Grajales Pirates | John Parks Pirates |
| Gary Desmond Braves | John Parks Pirates |
| Denny Hansen Braves | John Parks Pirates |
| Nat Hart Cards | Gary Greenham Tigers |
| Ken Gates Cards | Mill Bowden Dodgers |
| Tom Coleman Cards | John Mowbray Pirates |
| Camden Cokerly Cubs | Steve Mearring Pirates |
| Bill Morris Yanks | Ernie Thompson Tigers |
| John Simpson Cubs | Tommy Richardson Dodgers |
| Evan Harris Braves | George Iwata Giants |
| George Greer Cards | Jicky Boucher Pirates |
| Lloyd Brummett Cards | Jim Heister Tigers |
| Bryan Greer Braves | |

With one league in an uproar and the other in the bag, the North will meet the South Saturday in a city championship to decide who will represent Torrance in the inter-city Little League playoffs Monday in Redondo Beach.

The Seven-Up Tigers clinched the Southern division pennant by crushing the second-place Police Pirates 17-6 Sunday, then slipping by the Giants 3-2 Tuesday. The Northern Division, however, was thrown into a two-way tie for first last night.

The winner of the Lions Cubs vs. Harvey Braves game last night (unknown at press time) earned a tie with the Elks Cards for first place and a playoff will be necessary.

North Tied Up

The Northern confusion started over the week-end when the Cubs were upset by the Pacific Yankees 11-5 and the Cards toppled the Braves 5-1. Pitchers Kenny Gates and Nat Hart for the Cards held the Braves to five hits.

A shoestring catch that failed allowed three runs to score and gave the Tigers the Southern Division pennant Tuesday.

On Saturday, Cliff Roy of the Giants (1) pitched a two-hitter at the Dodgers in a 4-1 win; (2) bashed in his seventh and eighth home run of the year to take the lead in that department and (3) fielded flawlessly. The Giants touched Tommy Richardson and Jackie Parker for eight hits and four runs.



SOUTH ALL STARS . . . Little Ernie Iwata, Giants, hits a fighting pose as Tom Richardson, Dodgers, Nick Urban, Tigers, and Ricky Boucher, Pirates, line up behind him with their bats ready. The boys represent the Southern Division All-Stars, who will attempt to beat the Northern All Stars Saturday in the Little League championship playoff.

Babe Ruth, Little League Ask For Dump Land

HERE'S THE Pitch!

LITTLE LEAGUES
July 21, Saturday—All Star Game, North vs. South.

SOFTBALL
Aug. 2, Monday—Marine Clerks vs. Lourenz Aroze, Dow Stron vs. Waltera BMC, Torrance Park.
Aug. 4, Wednesday—Waltera BMC vs. Marine Clerks.

SERVICE CLUB
Aug. 3, Tuesday—HR Sportmen vs. Jr. C. of C., Lions vs. Legion, Torrance Park.
Aug. 4, Wednesday—Stano vs. Optimists, Waltera BMC vs. Moore, Waltera Park.

BLUE STREAK
July 29, Thursday—Fire Dept. B vs. National Blues, Local 1135 vs. Lutheran Men, Waltera Park.
Midland Rubber, Torrance Gardens, Torrance Park.
July 30, Friday—Fire Dept. A vs. Waltera Methodists, Torrance Park.

BABE RUTH
July 29, Thursday—Solons at Beavers.
July 30, Friday—Seals at Rainiers.
July 31, Saturday—Beavers at Stars; Angels at Solons.
Aug. 1, Sunday—Stars at Solons, Angels at Rainiers.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL
July 29, Thursday—Flamingoes vs. Rookies, McMaster Park.
Aug. 5, Tuesday—Lions Stars, Lomita vs. Rookies, Waltera Park.
Aug. 5, Thursday—Waltera vs. Flamingoes, McMaster Park.

RECREATION
July 28 to 31 is Circus Week in the Recreation Department, summer program on local playgrounds.

PROTEST!
One-Sided Umpiring Draws Babe Ruth Official's Fire

An official protest will be sent to National Babe Ruth Headquarters protesting poor officiating in the local All-Star team's first playoff game Saturday, which they lost to Pasadena, 9-7, according to Bill Deasy, league president.

The loss dropped Torrance from the running in the playoffs and local spokesmen believe definite favoritism was shown toward Pasadena by the umpire.

In the first inning, for example, the umpire stepped out to dust off the plate and a Pasadena runner took second base. Manager Joe Kling asked the umpire to send the runner back, but the official stated that no time out had been called.

Protest Falls

When Kling protested that time out was automatically on as soon as the ump had stepped in front of the plate, the official stated "If you don't shut up, you'll be kicked out of the game."

"This was typical of affairs during the rest of the afternoon," Kling said. "Pasadena was meant to win," he added.

Starting chucker Ron Anderson was solved in the fifth inning for six runs by the Pasadenaans and was hooked in favor of Tom Mills, who had been catching. Mills retired the side, but the damage had been done.

Rally Short

Despite a Torrance barrage of five runs in the fourth and two more in the sixth, the local club couldn't put across the clincher. Jim Schmidt started the fourth frame rally by beating out a bunt and Bob Clifford doubled him home. After Tom Mills rapped a single, scoring Clifford, Ron Anderson binged and Mills scored when the right fielder threw the ball away. Anderson took third on a long fly and scored on a wild pitch.

In Sunday's regular double-

ROD & GUN CHATTER
By Donna Barkdull

Albacoce watchers again last week noted a slight increase in the number taken. New schools of long-fins moved into surrounding waters of San Clemente Island, causing deep sea addicts to scamper for space on "albacore specials."

Actually, running down albacore at present takes up time to a considerable extent, with the majority being boated off the west end of San Clemente, making it approximately 50 miles from local banks. A great number of vessels haven't been returning until late at night, producing a weary trip for the angler, and more so for the skipper, who turns around and heads out again. There are a few boat operators holding out, fishing only Catalina and local waters, until the albies move to a more reasonable distance.

Don't Blame Them

Don't blame them either! There is plenty of good fishing to be had at the expense of the scrappy blue-fin tuna at Catalina Island, besides barracuda and always the kelp bass. While sea bass again have started to hit after a slow period, rounding out sportfishing generally.

Chase Long Fin

Saturday, same boat, same skipper and Art Peterson, Bob Newbig, Shute Brady and Chuck Gilbert chased longfins south-east of Catalina, keeping dry sacks until returning to the Casino at the island boating a few small bass. Art nabbed the jackpot with his five lb. halibut taken off San Pedro at a stop made coming into the landing.

Boat riding Sunday on the Texan, skippered by George Maynard, were many members of the National Rod and Gun. They worked the east end of San Clemente, while the albies decided to hit off the west end. All crafts going west scored high with longfins running between 14 and 19 lbs. Al and Anabel Coast on the Klora boated seven altogether. Al bouncing aboard four and Anabel three of the 72 taken.

Want Five Year Lease on Land Owned by City

A five year lease of former city dump land on Plaza Del Amo for use as a joint Little League and Babe Ruth baseball field will be asked by the Recreation Commission at the next City Council meeting.

Representatives of both boys' baseball leagues met with the Commission Tuesday and plans got under way to turn the former dump land into a boys' baseball Mecca.

If the lease is granted by the city, two Little League fields and one full sized ball diamond will be constructed with donated labor and materials.

Field To Be Lost

The present Little League field on Crenshaw Blvd. near Pacific Coast Hwy. will probably be developed for commerce soon. The two-field layout represents an investment of near \$7000 in donated labor and materials, according to Doug Moir, chairman of the Little League Board of Directors. Much of the material will be salvaged for the new park.

The Babe Ruth league has been using Torrance Park for its games this year.

Plan Inter-City League

Plans by Torrance High School Coach Dick Leach to form an inter-city league for boys over 16 will give Torrance a recreation program that will provide baseball leagues for boys from nine years old up to 18.

Leach hopes to start the league next season.

Growth of the city will cause the Little Leagues to expand to three leagues next year, it is anticipated.

Crenshaw School Wins Track Meet

Crenshaw School walked off with a trophy for scoring the most points—56—at the Recreation Department Track and Field Day finals Friday at Torrance Park.

Winners of events on individual schools and playgrounds fought it out Friday, with honorable mention going to Torrance Park, which registered 24 points, and North Torrance School, which scored 18.

Following are events and winners:

25 yd dash (C-girls)—1st, Judith Alexander; 2nd, Jannett O'Brien; 3rd, Jerri Ferranti.

40 yd dash (C-boys)—1st, John Wojack; 2nd, Bill Reid; 3rd, Dave Moran.

50 yd dash (A-girls)—1st, Ivana Farnalis; 2nd, Phyllis Nicholson; 3rd, Linda Stevenson.

50 yd dash (B-girls)—1st, Brent Scott; 2nd, Gary Davis; 3rd, Bob Hunt.

60 yd dash (A-boys)—1st, Ronald Carlisle; 2nd, Doug Morgan; 3rd, place Patrick Duffy.

Standing Broad Jump (B-boys)—1st, John Cokerly; 2nd, Albert Louso; 3rd, Brent Scott; 2nd, Ben Hunter; 3rd, Jim Healy.

Volleyball Throw (A-girls)—1st, Barbara Steiner; 2nd, Gwen Hull; 3rd, Phyllis Nicholson.

Volleyball Throw (B-girls)—1st, Marilyn Swanson; 2nd, Sharon Birk; 3rd, Darlene McNeil.

Volleyball Throw (B-boys)—1st, Jim Hunter; 2nd, Bill Williams; 3rd, Gary Davis.

25 yd sack race (C-boys)—1st, Bobby Snider; 2nd, John Wojack; 3rd, Norman Bennett.

25 yd sack race (A-boys)—1st, Nancy Shartel; 2nd, Maureen Bereskin.

25 yd three legged race (B-girls)—1st, Donna Saxton; 2nd, Diane Cato; 3rd, Susan Shartel; Arlene Dailey.

40 yd wheelbarrow race (A-boys)—1st, Albert Louso; Mike Henderson; 2nd, Frank Edmunds; 3rd, Gary Goung-wax.

40 yd wheelbarrow race (B-boys)—1st, Pete Moore; James Palmob; 2nd, Tom Frisley; 3rd, John Cokerly.

Pancake Feed To Raise Funds For Ball League

A pancake breakfast will climax the first season of Babe Ruth baseball here Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of Roth's Market.

Torrance residents have been invited to come and partake of pancakes, orange juice, coffee, sausage and milk for 25 cents, which is being donated by Roth's Market.

Proceeds will go toward replenishing the equipment stocks of the league for next year.

The market is located at 1321 Post Ave. Tickets can be obtained at the breakfast or from any member of a Babe Ruth team.

Course Smooth For Top Teams In City Games

Things went according to Hoyle in the City Softball League Monday evening as the second place Longren Aeros dropped the Waltera BMC 8-2 and third place Pre-Cast Concrete bunched the Harbor Hornets 16-1.

The league's leading Marine Chicks won idle Monday.

Wilbert Dukes gave up four bingles. Hornet Sam Gobel tripled in the third inning for the hottest hit off of the big Pre-Cast hurler.

The Duke's Concrete mates were not so shy, however. They traced the pill to all corners of Torrance Park. Joe Borges, with three for four—two doubles and a single—led the Concreters' 11-hit salvo against Hornet twirler Bill Wiley.

In the other game, Aeros Charley Cane and Gil DiSanto both led two doubles to pace an 11-hit attack against Leigh Harline and Burt Smith. Gene Davis bounced two singles in two trips for a perfect night for Waltera.

Direct Call Gets Boat To Rent at Crowley

Anglers planning to visit Crowley Lake through Saturday, the end of the huge man-made reservoir's 1954 "big-fish parade," and hoping to make reservations for rental of city-operated inboard motorboats and rowboats should call the South Landing direct at Crowley 371, it was announced Monday by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department.

Firemen Face Nemesis in Loop Critical

After being rudely upset Friday by Torrance Gardens, the Fire Dept. "B" team was bounced from first place in the Blue Streak league and faces the hour of decision tonight when they clash with the new first place team, the National Blues, at Waltera Park.

The "Bs" are half a game behind the Blues in loop standings. Athletic Director Red Moon has announced that these two teams will be given a playoff game at the end of the season if only a half a game separates them at that time.

The Fire Dept. "B" team plays two less games than the Blues because they cannot meet the Fire Dept. "A" team without leaving the city completely devoid of firemen.

So the two Smoke Eating teams never play each other which gives the "Bs" two bye dates. The league is in such a tight, wire-to-wire race this year that these two games may mean the pennant to the Blues, who have a 9-2 mark compared to the Firemen's 8-2.

Lions, BMC Triumph

The Lions Club walloped the Moose 10-1 and the Waltera BMC moved into third place with an 8-2 win over the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Service Club St. Pitch games Tuesday night.

Standings

(As of Tuesday, July 27)

Team	W	L
North		
Elks Cards	11	2
Lions Cubs	10	9
Harvey Braves	10	9
Pacific Yanks	8	13
South		
Seven-Up Tigers	17	3
Police Pirates	15	5
Torrance Giants	5	15
Kiwanis Dodgers	4	17
SOFTBALL		
Marine Cl. 25	11	0
Longren Aeros	9	3
Waltera BMC	8	4
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Fire Dept. A	6	6
Dow Stron	6	6
HR Sportmen	2	10
Harbor Hornets	2	10
SERVICE CLUB		
American Legion	10	1
Lions Club	10	2
Waltera BMC	8	4
Rotary Club	6	5
Junior C. of C.	6	6
Waltera Church	3	8
Optimists	3	8
Moose Club	1	11
BLUE STREAK		
National Blues	9	2
Fire Dept. B	8	3
Midland Rubber	7	4
Torrance Gardens	5	6
Waltera Church	3	8
Local 1135	3	8
Lutheran Men	1	10
BABE RUTH		
Seals	10	4
Angels	8	4
Solons	4	4
Rainiers	4	4
Beavers	4	7
GIRLS' SOFTBALL		
Lomita	8	0
Flamingoes	3	4
Waltera	3	4
Mills	2	4
North Stars	2	4
Rookies	1	4