



(Herald Photo)
FLAWLESS FIELDER . . . Charley Valencia, Torrance Tartar shortstop, has been a steady fielder and timely hitter for the squad this season. Valencia got the only hit for the Tartars last week when they tied Santa Monica, 1-1, in a seven inning game, which was halted by rain. His speed and agility have earned him the lead-off spot in the Tartar batting order.

Spikers in Bay League Prelims; Apaches Blast Tartar Nine, 7-2

LOSS KILLS HOPES OF LOOP TITLE

Centennial's Apaches practically put an end to any Torrance hopes of copping the Bay League baseball flag Tuesday, when the Apaches romped to a 7-2 win on their home grounds.

The Tartars, in losing, dropped their fourth league game of the campaign. They have won two, both in the early stages of the season, when Del Nuzum's locals looked a good bet to cop the title.

The Tartars travel to Inglewood today for their next Bay League match. Torrance holds a 5-4 decision over the Sentinels in the two clubs' only meeting this year.

Following today's tilt, the Tartar Varsity meets Paramount at Torrance, Redondo at Torrance, and Leuzinger, also on the home diamond. They wind up their season on May 17 when they tangle with powerful Santa Monica at Santa Monica.

The Vikings and Tartars played to a 1-1 tie last week. George Stanich's Jayvee nine plays its next to last game today. The Tartar Juniors meet Inglewood at 3 p. m. at Torrance Park.

Bluebirds Topped by Red Sox As Waters Huris Final Game

Billy Joe Waters bowed out as a Torrance Bluebird pitcher Sunday, but his final game was a losing effort as the former Oakland Oak hurler was bombed by the Los Angeles Red Sox, 7-1, in a game at Torrance Park.

Waters, who joined the team less than a month ago, is taking off for Nebraska and another stint in professional baseball.

He tolled eight innings Sunday and was touched for nine hits by the winners. The Sox' biggest inning was the fourth, when they touched Waters for four singles and four runs. A couple of errors by the Bluebird infield didn't help the Torrance cause either.

Waters struck out 10 men and walked none. Robinson finished up on the hill for the locals. He gave up two runs, a pair of hits and struck out one.

Inability of the Bluebirds to hit was the downfall of the locals, according to Manager Jack French. Lone shining light for Torrance was Rightfielder Hank Camou, who hit safely twice in three trips to the plate. He also got the only extra-base hit for the 'Birds, a triple in the first inning.

French said that Jack Schlarb, who paired with Waters last week to pitch the Bluebirds to a decisive victory over the Hughes Aircraft nine, will be the front-line hurler for Torrance.

Torrance Set for Track Go

Bay League track and field preliminaries will be held tomorrow starting at 1 p. m. at the Inglewood Stadium with Torrance's Tartars in the thick of the fight.

Coaches Willard Morgan and Don Portett will take a full complement of Varsity, Bee and Cee spikers to Inglewood for the annual meet. Qualifiers in tomorrow's affair will compete in the Bay League finals, slated next Friday at the same stadium.

The Tartar coaches expect Dennis Hester, high jump-880; Gary Cooke, 100-220; Al Rainwater, 100-180 hurdles; Skip Smith, shot put; Ron Heffler, broad jump, and Bob Boss, high jump, to score for the Tartars.

Smith, who has shown average success this season as a weight man, tossed the iron ball over 50' Tuesday in practice, bettering his previous best by over four feet.

Bill Meacham, 660; Jim Powers, broad jump; Mickey Boscovich, 100, and Gene Daimler, pole vault, are possible placers in the Class B events.

Southland Trout Prospects Vary for Saturday Opening

The outlook for Saturday's trout opening remains fair to good with low and clear streams forecast for most areas despite a storm two weeks before opening day, the Department of Fish and Game reported today.

Water sheds most affected by the storm included the Yuba, American, Consumnes, Mokelumne, Stanislaus, Merced, and to a smaller extent, the San Joaquin River. The weather bureau said that runoff from the storm will leave higher and perhaps roily streams in those areas.

Following is the Los Angeles area report from Fish and Game wardens for areas opening on Saturday.

SANTA BARBARA — Cushman Lake best bet, Gibraltar Reservoir next best. Santa Ynez Lagoon stocked fair. Middle Santa Ynez River best of roadside streams. Santa Cruz Creek fair for hikers or packers. Davey Brown and Manzana Creeks too low. All waters extremely low and water temperatures high.

VENTURA — Matilla, Deep Cat and Wheatley's Lakes best of May and June. Rainbow Lake excellent for opening. Big Bear Lake lower and snow pack nearby gone. Bear Creek stocked. Slide Lake good. Santa Ana River good. South Fork Santa Ana very good. Jenks Lake good. Dollar and Dry Lakes INYO — All creeks low and cold in southern Inyo. Cottonwood, Lone Pine, Shepherd, Oak, Bairs and Independence Creeks stocked and have wild fish. Should produce well. Goodale and Tobacco Creeks good. Birch Creek fair. Big Pine Creek good with holdover of browns. Bishop and Pine Creeks near Bishop good, with holdover population of brown trout. Owens River from Brechin Canyon to Aberdeen good, both browns and rainbows. General outlook good.

LOS ANGELES — Dependent on stocking.

PACIFIC LOOP LISTS ROSTER OF PLAYERS

The Pacific Coast Little League released a roster of team members and managers this week, following a series of try outs which were held earlier this month.

Four major teams and four minor teams will comprise the league this season. Only the major teams will be eligible for play offs and Little League tournaments, however.

Following is a list of Pacific Coast Little League players and managers:

PADRES
 Major — Norm Hawkins, mgr., Bill Schwart, coach; players, Mike Andrews, John Butterfield, Gary Clements, George Cobabe, Larry Coberly, Mike Coleman, Richard De Gonia, Mike Dixon, John Hodges, Fred Paul, Dick Prullian, John Robinson, Frank Reynolds, Alan Sherry, Chris Vedberg.
 Minor — Larry Kirkbride, mgr.; players, Mike Behrendt, Mike Cordes, Bill Darnell, Jim Eckhart, Dave Hume, Jack Hunter, Dennis Iverson, Thomas Kirkbride, Mike Lynn Lamb, Robert Lewis, Steve Rogers, Stewart Rose, Doug Rowell, Frank Sieh.

SEALS
 Major — Mike Ramirez, mgr., Arlen Charter, coach; players, Bill Brooks, Mike Charter, Dick Farrell, David Hawkins, Thomas Jones, Terry Kirkbride, John Lyons, Marco Mazarovich, Frank Rafferty, Steve Ramirez, Tim Rice, Allen Sims, Mike Worden, James Zack, Robert Zack.
 Minor — Bob Hilborn, Bruce Richardson, mgs.; players, Jim Ludwig, Gary Anderson, David Birmingham, Jack Eels, Dan Eels, Mike Hilborn, Glen Jonas, Mike Carlson, John Meloughlin, Mike Mandish, Lynn Montgomery, William Moss, Blake Richardson, Larry Simpkin.

ANGELS
 Major — Bill Simpkins, mgr., Dick Carlton, coach; players, Jim Anderson, Robert Bernath, Ted Dav, John Dowling, Tom Fitzpatrick, John Hughes, Chris McGovern, Larry Morrison, Steve Noble, Robert Patrosky, Neil Selkburg, Wayne Schruben, Bill Simpkins, Bill Willett.
 Minor — Don Whitney, mgr.; players, Tom Adkins, Larry Barnum, Steve Blakeney, Phil Dowling, Stan Fleener, Jeff Fleener, Chris Kinsey, George LaPorte, Brian Lineham, Tom Pettepiece, Bill Schneeman, Joe Simpkins, John Wyatt, Chip Whitney, Bill Satterlee.
STARS
 Major — Ed Bell, mgr., George Hallend, coach; players, John Aguilar, Don Bell, Ron Chance, Frank Deard, Stan George, Ken Holland, Gerald Key, James Livingston, Albert Marshall, Tom Tomahan, Pat O'Keefe, Dave Phillips, Jim Forzier, Bill Reid, Ed Strong.
 Minor — Al Marzilli, Bill Brooks, mgs.; players, Ed Billingsley, Dennis Blinford, George Dumechousen, Terry Fitzpatrick, Robert Gates, Richard Hardsley, Raleigh Harris, Robert Hartman, Alan Lamson, Pat McBurney, Larry McLeod, Mike Moor, Roy O'Hara, Everett Snow, Ken Weller.

Harbor Moves In to Battle Camino Nine

El Camino's sizzling baseballers, seeing the possibility of a Metropolitan championship after the Warriors' thrilling upset win over Long Beach, 10-9, take on the Valley nine on their home diamond tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Next Thursday the locals will pit their bats against a potent Santa Monica crew.

El Camino is now in second place in the Metropolitan conference, one game behind league-leading Long Beach.

L. A. Valley gave the locals their first Metropolitan loss by dropping them 10-4, but behind the three-hit pitching of Jerry Tully, El Camino crushed Santa Monica, 9-1. Shortstop Bill Crawford slammed a three-run homer in that contest to lead the hometown attack.

Coach Doug Essick will probably start chucker Gary Marks against the Monarchs today and then use his sneaky curve-ball artist Jerry Tully on the Corsairs.

Digging in behind the plate will be catcher Bob Weiss, who exploded for two homers, a double and a single in the Long Beach battle.



(Herald Photo)
BIG HAUL . . . Dale Harris, left, and Al Coast, pair of Torrance fishing enthusiasts, display their haul of 18 yellowtail taken last week end off San Diego. The two sportsmen went out on a boat chartered by the Gardena Rod and Gun Club. Yellowtail are now running in big schools in southern coastal waters, according to official reports by fishing companies.

Metro Track Finals Set Tomorrow

The annual Metropolitan Conference track and field finals are slated tomorrow at East LAJC, with the first event getting the gun at 2 p. m.

Harbor JC, the league's dual meet champion, is favored to take the team title in the meet. Long Beach City College and Valley JC might press the Seahawks, however.

Preliminaries for tomorrow's finals were held at the same stadium on Tuesday.

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PC Little Loop Sets Breakfast

A pan cake breakfast is set for Saturday at Clark's Market at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Hawthorne, with proceeds from the food slated for use by the Pacific Coast Little League.

According to Arlen Charter of the PCLL, feeding will begin at 8:30 a. m. and continue until 11:30 a. m. Breakfast will include pan cakes, sausage, coffee and juice.

Charge for the affair will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The Pacific Coast Little League tentatively has set its opening date for May 15, with a special pre-opening dedication of the new park scheduled for May 14.

The new diamond, which is located off Pacific Coast Hwy. near the Ellinwood Tract, is nearly finished, Charter reported.

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Entries Now Open for LA Women's Golf Play

Feminine golfers are now signing up for play in the 24th annual Los Angeles City Women's Golf Championship, which is scheduled for May 23-27 at Griffith Park's Wilson course.

DUAL MEET STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Harbor JC	5	0
Long Beach CC	5	1
Valley JC	5	2
Santa Monica CC	4	3
East LAJC	2	3
San Diego JC	1	4
Bakersfield	1	5
El Camino	1	6

Entry blanks are available at all Los Angeles municipal courses and at Room 305 City Hall. The deadline for filing entries is May 13.