

Torrance Ruth League Sends Two Teams to South Bay Tournament

Babe Ruth League play offs for the South Bay area got underway yesterday for one of Torrance's two entries, while the other local squad will play this week end.

Teams from Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo, El Segundo and Palos Verdes are also competing in the tournament, which is being held on the El Camino College baseball diamond.

Results of yesterday's first-round games were not available at HERALD press time.

The Torrance Babe Ruth League has been split into two sections — American and National for the tournament, with an all-star team from both units.

Major League Movies

Coca-Cola Bottling Company, sponsors of the National Babe Ruth program, will show movies of major league baseball thrills tonight at the CIO Hall, Border and 213th.

Two showings are slated, the first at 7:30 p.m., the final at 9:30.

comprising the two entries, The Stars, Angels, Solons and Padres make up the American League All-Stars, who played yesterday.

The Oaks, Rainiers, Beavers and Seals are the teams with players on the National League All-Star nine, which plays its first tournament game next Sunday.

CUBS POUND YANKS FOR 7-1 VICTORY

Smashing 10 hits off the pitching of Bruce Smith, the Cubs stretched their National Little League lead to two full games Wednesday night at Little League Park, with a 7-1 win over the second place Yankees.

Steady Johnny Simpson bested Smith on the mound to gain the win. He gave up three hits to the Yankees.

Cub shortstop Rusty Roberts hits a single, double and three-run homer in three trips to the plate to spark the winners' attack.

The Cubs take on the last place Cardinals tomorrow night in a league twilight game. Thursday evening, the Yanks duel the Braves.

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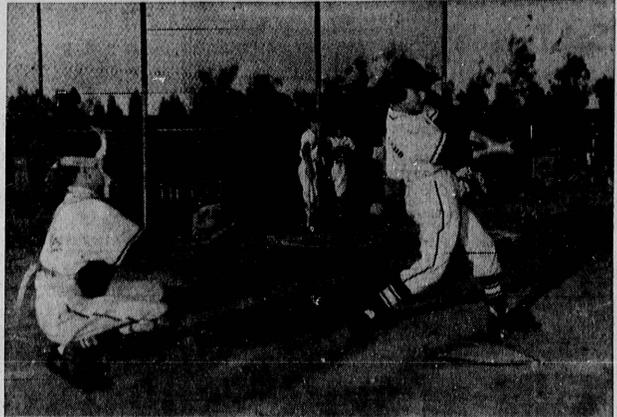
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Three Teams Battle For 'Streak Lead



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TOO LATE... Dodger second baseman Ed Adams cuts lustily but misses in game with Pirates last week. Pirates stretched lead in American Little League by hanging double defeat on Dodgers, 18-4, 17-3. Pirate catcher is Bob Kittell who went on batting rampage in two games, getting six hits in both games and sending home five runs in one of the tilts. Pirates now lead Giants by a full game, Tigers by a game and a half, and last place Dodgers by seven and a half lengths.

Legion Tops Jayces Club in Eight Frames

Ross Hood and Phil Lisman got their lumps Wednesday night at Walteria Park in Service League play as the Legion and Junior Chamber battled for eight innings before the Legion squad eked out a 14-13 win.

Hood went all the way on the mound for the win. Lisman did the same, but got the loss.

In the other game of a loop doubleheader, the Lions smashed the Walteria Businessmen, 11-3.

Legion 440 004 11-14
JCC 000 542 20-13
Walt. 000 200 1-3
Lions 321 221 x-11

The Standings

National Little League	
Cubs	9 5
Yankees	7 7
Braves	6 7
Cardinals	5 8
Blue Streak Softball	
Lutheran Men	8 1
Fire Dept. "A"	7 1
Fire Dept. "B"	6 1
National Blues	4 5
Local 1135	3 5
Homeowners	3 6
Elks Club	3 6
Walteria Methodist	0 9
Service Club Softball	
Lions	8 1
Legion	7 1
Walteria BMA	5 4
Optimists	5 4
Junior Chamber	4 4
Rotary	4 4
CSEA	1 8
Kiwanis	0 8
Girls' Softball	
Trojans	3 0
Huns	3 0
Walterians	2 1
Rogues	1 2
Flamingos	0 3
Duds	0 3
American Little League	
Pirates	9 4
Giants	8 5
Tigers	8 6
Dodgers	1 11

Two Leagues Launch Play

Torrance Recreation Department expands its summer activities today when the Pee Wee and Midget softball leagues get underway here.

Midget league play will be divided into northern, southern and central sections. Boys between the ages of 10 and 12 are eligible for Midget play. They are urged to contact playground directors in their area for information on joining a team.

A Senior league, for all boys between the ages of 15 and 17, also is being planned.

A 10-inch softball will be used for all games.

All league games for the Pee Wee and Midget circuits are set for Monday nights at McMaisters' Park, Wednesday nights at Torrance Park, and Friday nights at Walteria.

Normandale Little Loop Set to Go

Play begins tomorrow in the Little Coast League, which has been set up at Normandale Playground, 22400 Halldale. The league is under the supervision of Playground Director Y. F. Hammat.

Designed to teach boys the standards of sportsmanship, team play and baseball fundamentals, the league is sanctioned by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department.

The loop has been divided into "A" and "B" divisions, with the "A" division teams playing Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. The "B" division teams are set for Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 11 a.m.

The Angels, Padres, Stars and Rainers are included in the "A" division. Seals, Beavers, Solons and Oaks comprise the "B" division.

Tomorrow at 6 p.m., the Rainers and Stars square off in the first league game in the "A" loop. Thursday, the Oaks and Beavers meet in the initial regular tilt for the "B" clubs.

Chuck Reintisma Chucks Firemen To Narrow Win

Homeowners, Lutheran Men and the Fire Department's "A" team cashed in with victories Thursday night in Blue Streak League games at Walteria and Torrance Parks.

Friday, the Fire "B" team shutout local 1135, 8-0, at Torrance Park.

The Lutherans won by forfeit over the Walteria Methodists, who have yet to win their first league game while dropping nine decisions. Their tilt was set for Torrance Park, but the Methodists couldn't come up with enough players and had to default.

It was the eighth win against one loss for the league-leading Lutheran club.

The Lutherans lead the loop by a half game over two Fire Department teams. Both the Fire "A" and "B" teams are pressing the Lutherans. They have 7-1 marks.

Wass Hits Homer
Jim Wass homered with two men on base to highlight a five-run fifth inning surge by the Firemen, who dropped the Elks team, 6-4 in the first game of a twin bill at Walteria. Chuck Reintisma pitched the win.

Gerry Holloman got two of the Firemen's nine base hits. The losers got eight hits, with shortstop Bruno Giacomi picking up two of the total. Pat Huffine was the losing pitcher. Staving off a last ditch rally by the National Blues, the Homeowners staggered through for a 12-9 win in the nightcap.

Five Run Inning
The Blues got 15 hits, the Homeowners, 14.

A five-run outburst in the top of the seventh kept the Blues' chances for victory alive, but shortstop Harry Theodosis skied to Homeowner centerfielder Chuck Hardinghaus to end the contest.

Bill Casey pitched the win, while Scott Albright accepted for the loss.

Bob Golden homered for the Blues as did Homeowner Burt Belzek.

Elks 005 001 0-6 9
Elks 000 210 0-4 8
Reintisma and Minor; Huffine and Kastrop.

Blues 101 011 5-9 15
Homeowners 103 260 x-12 14
Albright and Swanson; Casey and Ames.

1185 000 000 0-0 7
Fire "B" 070 010 x-8 12
Weber, Stevens and Hunter; Moffitt and Loy.

Johnny Firestone got two of the losers' quartet of safeties. Five runs in the fifth inning enabled the Aeros to go ahead for keeps. They needed a cushion as the losing opponent with four runs in the top seventh before going down defeat.

The Walterians couldn't meet the deadline in the other scheduled tilt.

Pittsburgh 002 001 4-1
Longren 021 260 x-10
Moon and Peterson; Stickle, Dillon and Merrill.

Harbor Area Pool Opened

The brand new Machado Pool, located at Figueroa and L Streets in Wilmington, across from Harbor J. C. is now in operation and will host a series of aquatic events throughout the summer, it was announced Wednesday by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department.

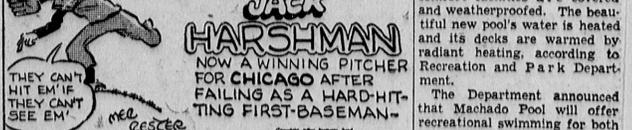
According to Supervisor of Aquatics C.P.L. Nicholls, Los Angeles' new water municipal plunge will offer "Learn-to-Swim" classes for 7-to-17-year-old youngsters beginning today. There will be no charge for the "waterproofing" instruction, and the only cost to boys and girls will be the regular admission to Machado Pool, Nicholls pointed out.

The plunge has open-air dressing rooms which are enclosed by a 10-foot masonry wall, and its check rooms and comfort facilities are covered and weatherproofed. The beautiful new pool's water is heated and its decks are warmed by radiant heating, according to Recreation and Park Department.

The Department announced that Machado Pool will offer recreational swimming for both children and adults daily from 1 to 6 p.m.

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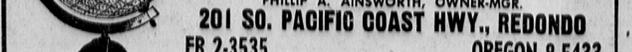
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