

Babe Ruth 9 Eliminated



SWING AND MISS . . . Ray Vanderpool, Torrance Babe Ruth All Stars' catcher, and misses during sixth inning action with Sherman Oaks All Stars Saturday at Torrance Babe Ruth Park. Sherman Oaks' catcher is O'Dea, while looking on is umpire Nick Chayowski. Locals beat Valley team, 6-2, but were dumped, 8-7, by Arcadia Sunday in Southern California eliminations tournament.

Arcadia Squeaks By Torrance, 8-7

The tying and go-ahead runs were stranded Sunday at Arcadia by the Torrance Babe Ruth All Stars, as the locals bowled to Arcadia, 8-7, in the Southern California semi finals.

Arcadia will meet Pasadena Saturday at Wrigley Field at 11 a.m., for the Southern California Babe Ruth championship.

Torrance earned the right to meet Arcadia by easily romping past the Sherman Oaks team, 6-2, Saturday, at Torrance.

Arcadia came up with a big four-run inning to take the lead in Sunday's game. They scored a quartet of tallies in the first inning to give them a lead they never relinquished.

Two Runners On
With Lee Day and Al Bledsoe on base in the final inning and no outs, it looked like Torrance was finally coming around. But Mike Bertolet flied out, Gene Crenshaw popped to the infield and Ray Vanderpool forced Bledsoe at third to end the game.

The locals got 10 hits, while Arcadia got nine, but three Torrance errors hurt the local cause.

Tom Brohamer and Jim Martin pitched for the locals, Brohamer starting and getting the loss.

Doug Ingram led Torrance hitters, with two for two. Kenny Simpson, classy shortstop, had two for four for the locals.

Crenshaw Is Winner
Crenshaw, who was pitching with a sprained thumb, hurled the Sherman Oaks win for the locals. He gave up eight hits, but spaced them effectively.

Torrance got only six hits, but the long-ball swatting of Ingram and Mike Bertolet spelled the difference.

Ingram slammed a two-run homer in the second inning to account for Torrance's first two runs. Mike Bertolet doubled twice to drive home two more tallies.

The locals also capitalized on three Sherman Oaks errors to move ahead and win.

Full Triple Play
A triple play was pulled off by the stout Torrance defense in the fifth inning. With runners on first and second and the visitors threatening for the first time, third sacker Russ Vanderpool snared a liner, threw to second baseman Al Bledsoe, who tossed to Lee Day at first to complete the doubling of both runners.

Don Burr, Sherman Oaks left fielder, homered in the seventh to give the losers their final run.

Nelson Gary, Jr., one-armed Sherman Oaks right fielder, drove in the other run in the sixth, when he grounded out, Bledsoe to Day.

League Backs Public Dance
Torrance Babe Ruth League officials are again reminding the public of their benefit dance, set for Saturday night in the American Legion Hall.

A station wagon will be given away at the affair, according to a league spokesman.

Profits from the dance will be used to meet costs of construction on the new Babe Ruth League Park, which was built this season and for other future Babe Ruth League functions.



AT QUEEN JUDGING . . . Magician Ken Bickford will entertain the audience Saturday night during judging of the "Miss Torrance" contest in the Civic Auditorium. Known widely for his sleight of hand work, Bickford is a Torrance resident.

FISH DERBY SET AT ALONDRA PARK

The Torrance Recreation Department will sponsor the first annual Fish Derby Saturday at Alondra Park. The derby will start at 9 a.m. All boys and girls are requested to bring their lunches and fish poles.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Deep sea angling took a decided swing upward Monday as the blue fin tuna at Tayon Bay broke loose. After a four-year wait, the elusive long fin albore were taken in local waters just seven miles off the east end of Catalina. If it would have been San Clemente, the news may not have been such a jolt. As it is, anglers are wide-eyed with kind of numb silence. It's been years since the chicken of the sea churned waters so close in.

Not many boats happened to be in the region Monday when the school broke, and actually felt it was mainly due to the unpreparedness of the anglers. One boat had all aboard hooked up, most were stripped. Out of the mess one long fin was brought to gaff. It sunk the scales at 35 pounds. Albies that size are not to be toyed with and anglers whipped them with 300 yards of 10, 15 or even 20 pound test monofilament are few and far between.

Bluz fin chere been real unpredictable. One morning they go like mad and the next a break can't be sighted. As it is now, they hit for about an hour at dawn and then vanish, but makes a perfect set up to go albacoring later. They have been hitting later in the morning around 10 o'clock.

On a Gardena Rod and Gun charter Sunday at the border city, especially for long fins they had 36 hook ups and landed 35. Pretty good average! Bill Carpenter was the only one to farm any. Al Coast had his usual run of luck, getting only one. Heard tell he should try spinning gear. If he did that he would surely farm one stray he picks up. Mike Horli took top honors with his 22 1/2 pounder. Speaking of spinning tackle (ugh) nows the time for the Smith boys, Paul and Ben, to show their worth by landing a few of the big ones. Paul did horse aboard five or six long fins off the Coronados last week, but they were in the eight to 10 pound class. Lots of difference between fish and

Symphony to Give Concert

A summer pops concert, with a varied selection of light classics, will be presented tomorrow night by the Beach Cities Symphony Orchestra at Redondo Union High School at 8 p.m. Curtie Stearns will direct.

The program will include work from such composers as Rossini, Grieg, Delibes, Mozart, and MacDowell. A featured number on the minnows. . . .

Ray Hawkes aboard the Dina Lee Monday, horsed aboard two blue fins over 20 pounds of the seven pick-ups he had. Not a bad average considering how tricky blue fin are. First you have them, then you don't.

Newport Bay was all set for action Friday night for the tri-club stinger derby between Redondo, Gardena and Santa Monica Rod and Gun Clubs. Gardena won the trophy, which they can do from just about every club except Torrance.

Taking their limits of tasty rainbow trout from Foster Lake over the week end were Flo and Archie Watson and Helen and Ben Smith.

Said they were the only ones at the lake to limit out with the size just right for the pan. Used red worms, Torrance red worms. Ah, that's the secret!

program will be a selection composed by a Redondo Beach musician, Edmundo Najero. A graduate of Mira Costa High School, he is now attending UCLA and is known locally for his songs and operettas.

According to Rod Norris, vice president, the Beach Cities Symphony composed of professional, former professional, and amateur musicians who live in the South Bay Area.

Among the Torrance residents in the orchestra are Norris, Shirley Pulver, Betty Jackson, William Pal, Gibson Fairman, Frances Drews, Robert Stone, Kenneth Hinkley, and Sally Bidgeman.

Stearns, the musical director, is now in his third season with the orchestra. A past director of the San Francisco Opera Co., he is also currently director of the Hollywood Opera Reading Club, the Educational Opera Assn., the Glendale Opera Workshop and choral director of the Greek Theater.

Lions Romp to Decision Over Kiwanis Squad

Backed by a scorching 20-hit attack, Doc Smith hurled the Torrance Lions to a 14-2 victory over Kiwanis, Tuesday night, in Service Club Softball play at Torrance Park.

The losers got only three hits off Smith's slants.

In the first game of the Service League double bill, the Jaycees upended the Walteria Businessmen, 6-4.

Jim Krueger, Bill Delzell, Dale Harter and Pete Radisch all had three hits apiece for the Lions in their conquest of the Kiwanis Club. Big inning for the winners was the third, when they scored seven of their 14 runs.

Tex Roberts went two for two for the Kiwanians at the plate. Phil Lisman was the losing pitcher.

The Jaycees got 14 hits in tromping the Walteria team, with Miller and Johnson each getting three.

Smith led the losers' batting efforts. He had two for three.

It was the 10th league win for the Lions, who trail the loop leading Legion team by a half game. The Jaycees moved their record up to seven wins, three losses by beating Walteria.

Walteria Businessmen have won four, lost eight now, while the league doormat Kiwanis team has yet to win. They have suffered 11 defeats.

Kiwanis . . . 000 200 0—2 3
Lions . . . 417 101 x—14 20
Lisman and Van Wagner; Smith and Radisch.

Jaycees . . . 105 004 1—3 14
Walteria . . . 300 001 0—4 7
Lisman and Phillips; Woods and Mott.

FINISH SEASON

Torrance area Little Leagues wind up their schedule this week end.

A Sunday doubleheader will complete the American and National Little Leagues' slate. In the first game Sunday at Little League Park, the Yanks and Cardinals vie in the final National game. The Dodgers and Pirates play in the night cap, which will be the last game of the American League season.

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Rams Open With Fort Ord Eleven

Coach Sid Gilman will unveil his 1955 edition of the Los Angeles Rams Saturday night at the Long Beach Veteran's Memorial Stadium when the local NFL entry takes on the Fort Ord Warriors. Kickoff time is scheduled for 8:30 in this third annual contest between the two squads.

The new Ram mentor has been drilling his rookies at Redlands since July 7 and the veterans have been in camp for the past two weeks. While the squad has engaged in several scrimmages, including last Saturday night's intra-squad tilt held for Ram Club members, the Fort Ord contest will be the team's first opportunity to see his team under game conditions.

A perennial service team powerhouse, Fort Ord will again present a star-studded aggregation. Spearheading the attack will be Rudy Bukich, 1953 Ram quarterback, who plans to rejoin the club next year. Teaming with Bukich in the starting Warrior backfield will be Paul Cameron, UCLA All American, Sam Baker, All-Coast fullback at Oregon State and a member of the 1954 Washington Redskins team and Alex Burl, fleet halfback from Colorado A & M who is the property of the Chicago Cardinals.

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