

# Optimists Overwhelm CSEA Team; Legion Edges Rotary in Overtime

The Optimists had their bats swinging Wednesday in the nightcap of a Service League doubleheader at Watteria Park as they rapped out 31 hits in overwhelming the CSEA team, 26-0.

Art Woodcock and Harold Treize each hit safely five times to lead the Optimists to their win. It was the most lopsided game this year in local softball play.

In the first game the American Legion edged Rotary, 10-8, with a two-run blast in the eighth inning. The game was all knotted up at 8-8 after the regulation seven frames.

# Ten-Run Inning

A 10-run sixth inning was the high point for the Optimists as they sprayed hits to all fields in raking J. Reed, CSEA hurler, for their record win. They scored six times in the first inning, three in the second, four in the third, two in the fourth, and a single tally in the seventh in addition to their 10 tally in the sixth.

Reed blanked the winners on no runs and no hits in the fifth. Every member of the Optimists' squad got at least one hit.

The losers got seven safeties, with second baseman L. Rice getting three of the total.

# Legion Scores First

Hits by Ross Hood, Bob O'Kain, Carl Manley and Hector Freeze gave the Legion the two runs they needed to beat the Rotarians. The winners drew first blood with a five-run first inning.

The Rotary squad scored in the late innings, bringing home two runs in the fifth and seventh frames and four tallies in the sixth.

Of the Legion's 16 hits, Hood, who also pitched the win, had three. Freeze also had three hits for the Legion.

Dave Harbison and Winkler each had three hits for Rotary.

# Prospects Good for Deer Season

Prospects for the 1955 coastal deer season, which begins Aug. 6 and continues through Sept. 18, are generally better than last year when an all-time record bag was set. Department of Fish and Game wardens report.

Throughout Region III, embracing coastal counties from Mendocino through San Luis Obispo and the major early season deer producing areas, the animals are in excellent condition.

Two factors will affect the kill in that area, wardens report. Fire danger will be extreme and may limit opening of some private land. Another is that more ranches have been leased for hunting clubs, which should increase the harvest in counties where most land is privately owned.

# Lund, Iwata Pace Watteria Victory

Abel Lund's hitting and the pitching of Ernie Iwata paced the Watteria Mudhens to a 13-6 win over Seaside in Midget League softball last week.

Lund had four for five at the plate. Iwata gave up only two hits to the losers.

# Little Leaguers Trip Redondo

## Trojans Sock Huns for Sixth Straight

Lila Cordray threw a one-hitter for the Trojans Tuesday at Watteria Park, as her teammates blasted away at the Huns for a 7-1 victory.

It was the sixth straight Girls Softball League win for the Trojans.

The Flamings swamped the Duds, 16-9, in the second game of the Watteria Park double bill Tuesday. Thursday at Mc-Masters Park, the Rogues lost to Watterians by a 19-10 count.

## Brier Hits

Carol Brier singled in the fourth inning to give the Huns their only hit off Cordray. She then scored on three successive walks.

Laura Tolbert socked two hits for the Trojans, who scored five runs in the third inning on their way to victory.

Eight runs in the fourth inning enabled the Flamings to coast home with their win. July Viveros pitched the win, with sister Dora behind the plate.

## Six to Five

The Duds got six hits to the Flamings' five, but five walks given the Flamings by losing pitcher Ada Dot Hayes made up the difference.

Four straight hits by Rachel Cloutch and Gaye Wilson's clutch pitching gave the Watterians their win and sent them into second place in the Girls' League.

Folsom singled in the first, second, third and fourth innings to spearhead the winners' 14-hit attack. A seven-run third inning was their big spurge.

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Huns ..... 000 10- 1 1  
Cordray and Nelson; Hale and Post.  
Flamings ..... 611 80-16 5  
Duds ..... 140 00- 5 6  
J. Viveros and D. Viveros; Hayes and Specht.  
Rogues ..... 303 211-10 10  
Walterians ..... 547 08X-19 14  
Turgeon and Camp; Wilson and Zack.



OUT BY A STEP... Cliff Roy reaches for throw and holds on just in time as Redondo runner Jack Horne is nipped at first base during Torrance-Redondo play off game. Redondo Coach, No. 9, roots his teammate on. Torrance champs blanked Redondans, 3-0.

## SPORT SLATE

**SOFTBALL**  
Today - City League: Watteria BMC vs. Dow Styron, American Legion vs. Longren, 7 p.m., Torrance Park.  
Aug. 2 - Girls' League: Rogues vs. Flamings, Watterians vs. Trojans, 7 p.m., Watteria Park.  
Service League: Rotary vs. Optimists, Lions vs. Legion, 7 p.m., Torrance Park.  
Aug. 3 - Service League: CSEA vs. Jaycees, Watteria EMA vs. Kiwanis, 7 p.m., Watteria Park.

**BASEBALL**  
Aug. 2 - Babe Ruth League: Solons vs. Oaks, 6 p.m., Babe Ruth Park.  
Normandale Little League: Stars vs. Rainiers, 6 p.m., Normandale Playground.  
Aug. 3 - Babe Ruth League: Beavers vs. Rainiers, 6 p.m., Babe Ruth Park.

## Potts Pitches 2-Hit Shutout

Stout pitching by Doug Potts and sterling defensive play afield boosted the Torrance American League All Stars past Redondo Central League All Stars, 3-0, Thursday night in the first game of Little League eliminations at El Segundo.

Potts, who shut out the Pacific Coast Little League crew, 7-0, in Tor no championship play last Saturday, pitched his second consecutive whitewash in turning back the Beach champs.

Torrance was to have met the Honasa All Stars Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. for the South Bay title. Winner of that tilt will advance to Glendale for further tournament action Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Potts gave the losers just two hits in pitching the win. The fray went three innings before Torrance started the fireworks.

**Montgomery Hits**  
Leading off in the fourth inning, centerfielder Joe Montgomery singled through the hole into left. He then advanced to second base on a wild pitch by Redondo ace Larry Denhart.

Cliff Roy grounded to the second baseman, who fumbled and Torrance had first and third base occupied. Potts then grounded to the same spot as the Redondans made a play at the plate but Montgomery slid in ahead of the throw.

Roy then came home on an infield hit by catcher Mike Challis. Potts scored the third run of the inning and the final tally when Redondo third sacker Carter bobbled a smash off Tommy Richardson's bat.

The three-run spurge was more than enough for Potts as he held the losers to single safeties in the fourth and fifth frames. Jack Horne bunted safely in the fourth for the keystone combination of Rick Gomez and Curt Probst kept him out of any jams.

Gomez came up with the game's top defensive effort when he stabbed a low liner off the bat of Denhart. Probst also came up with a toutine, scooting behind second base to come up with a grass cutter and throwing out Carter in the last inning.

Gomez, Montgomery and Challis got Torrance's three hits as Manager Bo Palica's boys put on a fine display of clutch hitting. Gomez' hit was a double, the only extra base blow of the contest. They saw their fourth inning opportunity



## GOLF SENSE

Compactness of action in the golf swing is one of the most important keys to successful links play.

Special attention should be given the left arm and right elbow in making a compact shot. They should ride around the hips on both the backswing and downswing. This is known in "pro" circles as "grooving the swing."

For short shooting, usually iron shots within striking distance of the green, compactness in the swing is a must. Also, a measured backswing will give a definite distance, which when analyzed always remains constant.

Even when putting, the arms should be kept compact with the right forearm resting on the right thigh. The hands and wrists punctuate the swing on impulse.

Normally, the body functions the best when the arc of the club head is kept upright. To work on the whole idea, the golfer should start with short chips and pitches up to the full swing. Open up the body toward the hole and try to picture the finish of your shot in line with the pin.

## LUTHERANS BACK

**Team Nods Hillside**  
Streak Softball play last week saw the Fire "A" and "B" teams continue their battle for the flag as they each came up with a win.

The Fire "B" Squad downed National Blues, 6-5, while the "A" Firemen won by forfeit over the Watteria Methodists. The Lutheran Men got back on the winners' track with a 12-5 decision over Local 1135. Dick Solum got four hits for the Lutherans in this one.

Homeowners went down before the Elks, 3-2.

## HISTORIC TABLE

The Connecticut state library, located here, contains the table upon which Abraham Lincoln signed the historic Emancipation proclamation, one of the nation's treasures.

## Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.  
**WE'RE BUILDING A FLOOR**  
Just as the inconceivably deep gorges in the sea are being filled with minute particles of soil, there are chasms in our life that we may fill with kindness.

When we help a friend over a rough place, lend a hand to one in distress, dry the tears of a child, give good cheer to one who has passed his three score years, we make a floor of deeds that will endure for ages yet to come, e.g., the father who by being honorable teaches honor to his son, the mother who by example guides her daughter, the teacher who uses kindness to instruct a pupil, the great moral leaders who set fire to our ambitions, the sportsmen and their creed of good fellowship - these people are filling a gorge that we may have a better world tomorrow.

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## SPORTS

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by Mel Lester

JOHNNY ANTONELLI THE NEW YORK GIANT'S 21 GAME WINNER LAST SEASON ON HIS WAY TO A BETTER AND GREATER YEAR



**WILD AND WOOLY**... Heavy traffic snarl results when two jalopies pile into each other in recent Jalopy Derby at Gardena Stadium. This kind of motorized mayhem takes place every Sunday afternoon at the 139th and Western Ave. oval. Drivers Jim Duncan, car 115, and Jack Western, car climbing wall on left, were uninjured in this mishap, although their vehicles were mangled and put out of the race. Jalopies have much-needed crash bars over driver's seat and safety belts to minimize injuries in the many wrecks that mar the races.

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