

# Trojans Romp To Girls Loop Win Over Duds

Three hits were all the Trojans needed Thursday as they swept past the Duds, 14-1, in Girls' Softball League action at McMaster Park.

Lila Cordray posted a one-hitter in tossing the win for the Trojans. It was their eighth straight Girls' League triumph. In a pair of Tuesday games at Walteria Park, the Huns bested the Rogues, 13-10, and the Walterians swamped the Flamings, 13-7.

Seven errors by the Duds enabled the Trojans to grab off the game. They also benefited from eight walks supplied by Dud hurler Ada Dot Hayes.

**Gets Two Hits**  
Dot Nelson, catcher, got two of the Trojan hits. Alice Cruz got the only Dud bingle.

Four runs in the last of the sixth gave the Huns their win over the Rogues. The losers had tallied seven big runs in the last of the fifth to take a 10-9 lead.

But hits by Marsha Post and Gaye Wilson and a pair of errors by Rogue third baseman Sue Campbell gave the winners their final tally. All four runners came after two were out.

**Break Tie**  
The Walterians broke a 7-7 tie to wallop the Flamings. The winners got six hits, while the Flamings got nine, but could not bunch them effectively.

League play continues tomorrow night at Walteria Park when the Flamings tackle the Huns and the Walterians host the Duds in a twin bill. First game starts at 7 p.m.

Duds ..... 22 600-4 1  
Trojans ..... 022 000-14 3  
Hayes and Specht; Cordray and Nelson.  
Huns ..... 050 314-13 11  
Rogues ..... 100 270-10 4  
Albertson and Post; Turgeon and Camp.  
Flamings ..... 001 240-7 9  
Walterians ..... 230 250-12 6  
Max and D. Viveros; Wilson and Zack.

# Dandoy In Brown-All Star Fray

Aramis Dandoy, Torrance's contribution to the football world, saw brief action with the World Champion Cleveland Browns' team Friday night when the College All-Stars waxed the beefy pros 20-7.

Dandoy was listed as a defensive left halfback in the game summary. He was one of a few rookies on the Browns' squad who played in the wild tussle.

A former THS and SC Trojan back, Dandoy is the old teammate, Linton Crow of SC, in the game. Crow cavorted in the All-Star defensive backfield.

Dandoy is trying for a berth with the rugged Browns, who have always been a powerhouse in the play-for-pay game. He was drafted by the Cleveland crew following the 1954 grid season.

He set a punt return mark for the Rose Bowl when he dashed 86 yards for the Trojans' only score against Ohio State in the Arroyo Seco oval on the first day of this year.

# Junior Legion Team Visits Wrigley Field

Local members of the American Legion accompanied the Torrance Junior Legion baseball club yesterday on a trip to Wrigley Field, where the group took in the San Diego Angels doubleheader.

All American Legion Junior baseball teams in the county were feted at the game and were guests of the Angels. The locals went to Wrigley Field by chartered bus.

# City Slow Pitch Play Offs Begin Tonight at Park

Play off for the City championship in slow pitch softball opens tonight at 8:30 p.m. at Torrance Park when the Blue Streak and Service Club league titlists vie in the first game of a best of three series.

The Fire Department "B" squad, representing the Blue Streak loop, and the Service League's champion American Legion will open play. Winner will get special awards from the Recreation Department.

A second game is set for Friday night, same time and place and a third game, if necessary, is set for next Monday.



DAVE DANA  
Baseball Mentor

# New THS Coach Due Here Soon

A former Humboldt State college star athlete, Dave Dana, is due to arrive here soon to take over newly assigned coaching duties as baseball coach at Torrance High school.

Dana, a native of the northwest, was born in Washington and schooled in Oregon. He attended college at Washington State college and Humboldt State, at Arcata, Calif., where he completed degree work.

He lettered in football, basketball and baseball while at Humboldt. After completing his studies, he signed to play professional baseball with the Salem Senators of the Western International League, but was sidelined after a single season with buritis.

After a two-year tour in the Navy, Dana returned to Humboldt State and engaged in graduate studies and also assisted in coaching the college's athletic squads.

Dana found time while in the Navy to play both football and baseball with the powerful teams of the San Diego Naval Training Center. He was discharged in November, 1954.

Another new THS mentor, Frank Markham, will also arrive here soon. He will take over the Tartar basketball squads.



MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPS . . . Members of National Minor League Cubs, who won league and play offs, line up following final game Saturday at Little League Park. Front row, left to right, Vic Mishler, Adolph Duran, Bruce Hendrix, Brent Walton, Bob Clark, Ernie Clayton, Ron Hagenbaugh. Second row, left to right, Jim Gore, Robert Basile, Tom Patrick, David Minnis, John McCarthy, Richard Battaglia, Ron Surber. In rear, left to right, are Manager George Surber, Hutch Rood, head umpire, and Coach Walt Mishler. Jon Thornton is not pictured.

# San Diego Eliminates Torrance



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# Torrance Bows Out Of Tourney

By JIM CRUMPACKER

Vancouver, B.C.'s Little Leaguers, put an end to Torrance's third place ambitions at the Region 8 tournament Saturday morning when they rallied for two runs in the last half of the sixth inning to edge the locals, 8-7.

Torrance had taken a 6-0 lead in the first inning when they put together four hits, coupled with four Vancouver errors to get off to a quick start. Doug Potts, who went the route on the mound for the All Stars, hit a homer with Cliff Roy on base to provide the big blow.

Potts, who lost his first tournament game after a four straight play-off wins, settled down and hurled shutout ball at the Canadians for four straight innings.

In the fifth, however, the winners evened the count by tallying six runs.

**Pinch Hitter Hits**  
Jim Scott, a pinch batter, lined Potts' first offering down the middle for a single. Potts then took a grounder by Ron Bridge and threw high to second base, giving the Vancouver squad two runners on. Jim Peckinpaugh then grounded to shortstop John Mewborn, who threw out Bridge at second.

Torrance second baseman Rick Gomez mishandled Barry Kellett's bounce and the bases were full with only one out. Gomez then got Kellett at second on Sheldon Cole's grounder, but the first run crossed the plate.

With two out the winners really got to work. Peckinpaugh counted when Roy threw to catcher Mike Challis on Dave Jessiman's bounce, but Challis failed to make the play.

A single by Dave Lea, double by Scott—who was up for the second time in the inning—and errors by Bruce Halapin and Challis brought four more runs in to tie the score at 6-6.

**Gomez Homers**  
Gomez led off Torrance's sixth inning with a homer and then Potts and Mewborn walked and Jack Parker singled to load the sacks. Joe Montgomery, Roy and Challis fanned to end the threat.

Peckinpaugh scored the tying run for Vancouver in the last of the sixth, after he had

# SPORT SLATE

## SOFTBALL

Today - City Slow Pitch Championship Five Dept. "B" team vs. American Legion in first game of best of three series. 8:30 p.m., Torrance Park.  
Aug. 16 - Girls League: Flamings vs. Huns, 7 p.m., Walteria Park.  
Aug. 16 - Girls League: Trojans vs. Rogues, 7:30 p.m., McMaster Park.

## BASEBALL

Aug. 16 - Normandale Little League: Angels vs. Rainiers, 1 p.m., Normandale Playground.



WELCOME HOME . . . John Mewborn, standout performer for the Torrance All Stars throughout tournament play, is mobbed by teammates following two-run homer in opening game against Kirkland, Wash., on Thursday. Locals ground out 6-1 victory over the North-shores. Mewborn's homer, his first for the All Stars, sailed into the centerfield bleachers at Santa Monica Little League Park and sparked a five-run sixth inning uprising. Torrance's championship hopes were dashed on Friday by a slugging North Shores of San Diego team.

# All Stars Lose After Bombing Kirkland, 6-1

By ED THORNE

A mighty San Diego team dynamited the Torrance American Little League All Stars from championship contention in the Region 8 tournament Friday afternoon at Santa Monica, 11-2.

The winners blasted the combined pitching slants of John Mewborn and Tom Richardson for nine hits, three of which were round-trippers. Torrance got six hits off

in downing Kirkland. Mewborn sparked the rally with a homer over the centerfield fence. Potts had opened the sixth by being safe on an error.

**Safe on Error**  
Challis walked after Mewborn's homer and was wild-pitched to second. Richardson then was safe on another Kirkland miscue.

Curt Probst, who was a thorn in the opposition's side throughout the tourney, then tripled to the right field corner to give the locals their third and fourth runs of the frame. Gomez singled to bring in Probst and produce Torrance's last run.

Kirkland scored first, in the third inning, on an error, a two-base hit by Jerry Hill and a miscue at home. Rod Jaton scored the loser's only run when he came in on a grounder to Gomez, whose throw was in time but Challis failed to tag the charging Kirkland runner.

**Torrance Ties Tilt**  
Torrance tied it up in the fourth when Richardson walked and went to third on two straight wild pitches by Kirkland hurler Bob Lambert. Gomez then beat out an infield hit and Richardson churned in with the tying tally.

Lambert showed a fine curve ball and might have finished except for Mewborn's homer and a wrenched knee. He hurt his knee while completing a pitch right after Mewborn's sixth inning homer. He was replaced by first sacker Dan Feek, a left-hander, who appeared wild.

Potts, who picked up his fourth tourney win against Kirkland, showed superb control. He was backed up by outstanding fielding by shortstop Probst and centerfielder Montgomery.

The San Diegans scored two more in the fourth on a single by Smith and a double by Ron McKirahan, big first baseman. Two walks and a single by the consistent hitting Potts gave Torrance their final tally in the sixth.

Torrance scored five runs in the last inning to break a 1-1 tie

# BLUES BOUNCE UNIONMEN IN FINAL GAME

The National Blues and Local 1185 closed out the Blue Streak slow pitch softball season Friday night at Torrance Park, with the Blues really hanging one on the Unionmen, 27-5.

Al Tipton had a perfect five for five at the plate to pace the Blues to their league win. He homered in the first inning, doubled and tripled in the big third inning, doubled in the fourth and singled in the sixth.

The Blues rocked home 14 runs in their third inning rally. They got 13 hits in scoring the mass of tallies.

Scott Albright had an easy time of it on the mound for the Blues, spacing 10 hits. He was backed by a 29 hit attack.

**Other Hitters**  
Other top hitters for the Blues included George Ahrent, four bingles, Harry Theodosis, three safeties; Jim Carlin, four hits; Jim Wielman, three safeties, and Bruce Lindsay, three hits.

The winners got two scores in each of the first two innings and then poured home 14 in the third, two in the fourth and seven in the sixth inning.

Eno Flatisha, Tex Williams and Si Whitman each had two base hits for the 1135 gang. Williams was the losing pitcher. He hurled the entire contest for the Unionmen.

Local 1185 yielded two runs to National in the first inning, but then took a brief lead in their half of the initial canto, by scoring three times. It was no contest from the third inning on, however.

**Get Fourth Place**  
The win enabled the Blues to land down fourth spot in the final Blue Streak standings. They finished the campaign with eight wins, six defeats.

Local 1185 finished in sixth place with four wins, 10 losses. Blues . . . 22 (14) 207 0-27 29  
Unionmen . . . 302 000 0-5 10  
Albright and Clechin; Williams and Whitman.

Most of the trout in Big Bear Lake, Green Valley Lake and Lake Gregory are now swimming around at a depth of less than 15 feet and the wise angler will keep his bait or lure somewhere above that depth, advises the Department of Fish and Game.

All three lakes are located in the San Bernardino Mountains. Tests just completed of water temperatures and dissolved oxygen content at various depths in the three popular trout lakes indicated an oxygen deficiency below the 15-ft. level and surface temperatures uncomfortably high for trout. The most successful anglers were found to be fishing at depths of from eight to 15 feet.

Bottom-to-surface water temperatures in Big Bear Lake ranged from 65 to 70 degrees, in Green Valley Lake from 50 to 70 degrees, and in Lake Gregory from 55 to 77 degrees.

Summertime stratification of the water, causing trout to seek a level with suitable oxygen content, is common on most Southern California lakes. Lake Arrowhead is a notable exception.

by Mel Lasser

**SPORTS**

**Ernie Shelton**  
U.S.C.S. HIGH JUMP CHAMP

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**BRAGAN TO GUEST AT LIONS MEETING**

Controversial Hollywood Star Manager Bob Bragan will be special guest at the Lions' Club meeting Aug. 23, club president Mott Farrell announced last week.

Bragan, whose club is in the thick of a hot battle for the Pacific Coast League pennant, will voice colorful anecdotes of his playing and managerial career at the meeting.

**Torrance Man Hauls In Albacore at Point Loma**

C. Motta, 22978 Cabrillo, will be eating albacore for weeks following his successful two-day fishing jaunt to Point Loma last week.

He spent two days on the sport fishing boat "Kingfish," and hauled in 12 of the albies.