

EL CAMINO HONORS NICHOLSON, ALLEN AS WARRIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

National Blues Take Fourth Win, First Place Tie In City League

Friday, Blue Streak action at Waleria Park was highlighted by the National Blues fourth straight win, at the expense of Torrance Gardens, 14-9 at Waleria Park.

The win put the Nationals at the head of the Blue Streak standings and was spearheaded by two home runs from the bat of Bob Golden. Mel Swanson took down winning pitcher laurels for the game.

James Cicchini, Wally Williams, Al Tipton, and George Ahrendt all added hitting power in the National attack.

Bill Casey was caught for the Garden's loss, while Burt Belzar, Paul Chan, and Rocky Janasik supplied the main batting for the losers.

Local Clubs In Golf Play

Members of five Torrance service clubs will compete at Inglewood Country Club Thursday morning in an inter-club golf tournament for the perpetual President's trophy.

Playing for team and individual trophies will be linkers from the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Optimist and Walter Kiwanis clubs.

Golf pro George Lake will be on hand to advise the local competitors as they play for low gross and low net awards.

Following the tournament the clubmen will have a dinner at the country club.

JOANN BENARD IN GRADUATION

JoAnn Benard, of Torrance, received her bachelor of arts degree in biology from Willamette University in Salem, Ore., June 3 in the school's annual commencement.

Former secretary of the WU student body, Miss Benard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benard, of Torrance. She will be taking graduate work in physical therapy at UCLA this fall.

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STANDINGS Service Club

Fire Dept. B	W L GR
Jay-Cee	1 1 1
Optimists	2 1 1
Lions	3 1 1
American Legion	4 1 1
Rotary	5 1 1
Kiwanis	6 1 1
Waleria	7 1 1

City League

Potter's	W L GR
Home Cable	1 1 1
Longren	2 1 1
Pittsburg	3 1 1
Gladding McBean	4 1 1
Border's	5 1 1
Alden	6 1 1
National Guard	7 1 1

Blue Streak

National Blues	W L GR
Lutheran Men	1 1 1
Christian Men	2 1 1
Local #1128	3 1 1
Columbia E.R.A.	4 1 1
Torrance Gardens	5 1 1
Elks Club	6 1 1

North Torrance

Indians	W L GR
Bruins	1 1 1
Trojans	2 1 1
Bears	3 1 1

Babe Ruth National American Coast

Fire Dept. A	W L GR
American Legion	1 1 1
Kiwanis	2 1 1
Optimists	3 1 1

SOFTBALL RESULTS City League

Longren Acres	201 240 0-1
Gladding McBean	100 000 0-1
Potter's	106 11011 1-1
Border's	104 100 0-1

Service Club American Coast Blue Streak

Fire Dept. A	000 000 0-1
American Legion	000 000 1-1
Kiwanis	000 402 20-8
Optimists	001 021 21-10

SOFTBALL RESULTS City League

Lutheran Men	000 000 0-0
Fire Dept. A	445 435 2-7
Columbia E.R.A.	005 100 8-6
Local #1128	012 000 0-2
Elks Club	200 100 0-8
Christian Men	100 400 2-8
National Blues	008 408 1-14
Torrance Gardens	022 500 0-9

NEW MINOR LEAGUE PLANNED BY CLL

Plans for the formation of a minor league will be discussed by parents and Pacific Coast Little League officials tomorrow night at a meeting to be held at the Riviera School auditorium, 7:30 p.m., according to Arlen Charter, Coast League president.

Charter also stated that this minor league will give boys eligible for the Coast League tryouts, and not selected by major clubs, an opportunity to participate in Little League this summer.

Parents interested in attending this meeting may contact Charter, FR 5-2917, or A. W. Stevenson, FR 5-3926, for further information.

Lamar Led By Airey In NAIA

Clint Airey, Lomita, carded 68-76 for an individual par 144 to lead Lamar Tech of Beaumont, Tex., to the golfing championship of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics at San Diego last week.

Lamar's win in golf coupled with the advance of three players to the tennis singles semi-finals gave the Texas school a dominating lead in the NAIA meet.

LITTLE LEAGUE POLIO FUND DAY JUNE 14

Thursday, June 14, has been designated National Little League Polio Day, according to Peter J. McGovern, president of Little League Baseball, Inc.

McGovern further stated that it was the decision of the board of directors to rally the support of the more than half-million boys who play Little League baseball throughout the nation for the Polio Fund.

This is the second time since the organization of Little League that such a drive has been designated to help a single cause. Last year, over \$50,000 was raised for the Polio Fund by Little League Day activities.

All local leagues, more than 4000 across the country, have been urged to devote the game collections of Thursday, June 14, to the drive. In case of rain, or other reasons for postponement, the following day or the day nearest thereafter can be used.

McGovern says that June 14, Flag Day, is a fitting day for "the kids to play for the kids who can't."

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS North Torrance

Bruins	000 000-0
Bears	000 000-0
Indians	020 020-4
Trojans	100 010-2

National American Coast

Fire Dept. A	000 000 0-1
American Legion	000 000 1-1
Kiwanis	000 402 20-8
Optimists	001 021 21-10

BABE RUTH RESULTS

Lutheran Men	000 000 0-0
Fire Dept. A	445 435 2-7
Columbia E.R.A.	005 100 8-6
Local #1128	012 000 0-2
Elks Club	200 100 0-8
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BEARS BLAST BRUINS 9-0, BREAK LONG LOSS STREAK

North Torrance Little League action was sparked by the cellar dwelling Bears 9-0 upset of the second place Bruins on the hot pitching of Rolland Phillips and Terry Friesner's home run.

The Bears, with a record of no wins and five defeats, pushed across six runs in the first inning and three in the third while shutting out the Bruins. Terry Dodson led the Bear

hitting, with two hits in four at bats, while J. J. Baker led the scoring with two runs.

Other scoring Bears were Rudy Suarez, Sam Cordova, Jim Ford, Donald Reynolds, and Phillips.

Phillips' mound effort featured 14 strikeouts, with Indian hurler Skip Mooney getting both of the losers' safeties.

Indians Win
In the other league action the Indians won their fifth straight, downing the Trojans 4-2 Friday.

Nick Hanlon, Joe Castoreno, and Jerry Snavey shared hitting honors for the Tribe with a hit and a run each in two trips to the plate. Robert Tratham had one run in one at bat.

Dennis Welch was named for the Trojans' loss while Castoreno got credit for the win. Jerry Yeninger had two runs and one hit on two at bats for the losers, and Randy Mack had two hits in two at bats.

Nat'l Minors Find New Home At Kettlerfield

Another Little League playing field went into service recently as construction was completed on Kettlerfield, 241st St. and Walnut, home of the National Minor Little League.

Eight minor clubs are playing out of the new park, Monday through Thursday, game time 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, doubleheaders, starting at 1 and 2 p.m., respectively.

According to league spokesmen, if this season is a success, efforts will be made next season to start the fifth major Little League in the Torrance area.

ANTHONY AT SAN DIEGO NAVY BASE

Marvin P. Anthony Jr., fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Anthony of 4728 Mindora Dr., is attending the Naval Machinery Repairman School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Students at the school are trained to perform all types of shop work requiring the use of lathes, milling machines, drill presses and other machine operated tools. They are taught to be tool and die makers, machinists and machine tool operators.

WARREN GETS SC HONOR

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STEWART NOW IN GERMANY

Specialist Third Class Lewis L. Stewart, 18, son of Lewis L. Stewart, 19927 Himsdale Ave., is a member of the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

Stewart, a machine gunner in Company 1 of the division's 8th Regiment, arrived overseas in February of last year.

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Vaulter Hren Takes Award

Jerry Nicholson and George Allen set a new precedent in El Camino College sports annals Monday night as the recipients of the first co-athlete of the year honors at the semi-annual Warrior awards presentations.

Pole vaulter Jerry Hren was heralded for the top athletic performance of the El Camino sports season. Hren set a new Southern JC vault record with a 14'4" effort and went on to win the state crown.

In all spring sports, awards were presented to outstanding athletic representatives through the courtesy of Dana Jewellers.

Carlton Top Gopher
Baseballers Jack Evans and Nicholson shared diamond honors, while defensive stand-out Roy Ruelbel garnered basketball mention. Allen took swimming laurels and gymnastic honors went to Chuck Wittington. Lee Carlton was the top golfer.

In track, all-around athlete Gene Fruendenthal was selected. Tennis honors went to Charles Block. Don Hagadorn was selected for his wrestling abilities.

Gordon Wins Intramural
Bob Gordon of the Kappas was selected Intramural Man of the Year as he ran up the highest intramural point total. The sweepstakes award for the most successful all-around team performance went to the Vets.

On the gridiron, Nicholson won the starting quarterback role on Norm Verry's charges and led the Metropolitan Conference in scoring. The former Hawthorne prep star tallied 67 points while participating in only five of the seven Warrior Metro contests.

Nicholson Pitches No-Hit
In pitching stints during the spring, the lanky freshman was selected the second best conference record while emerging victorious in five of six decisions. One of the athletic

HARDWARE HOOPSTERS HIT WITH 79-58 LOSS BY JEFF

Lovely Hardware's cagers ran into tall trouble at the Compton High gym Wednesday and were downed by Jefferson's skyscraping crew 79-58. The locals were hard pressed from the opening whistle as Jefferson's 6'10" forward, McGill, blasted the bucket for 18 points in the first half.

Rich Ruffell carried the Torrance attack with six straight free throws and a pair of field goals for 10 points with the score standing 27-47 in favor of Jeff at the half.

Ruffell Scores 23
Ruffell came back strong in the second half to hit for five field goals and three free throws for a game total of 23 points but it wasn't enough to match McGill's eight second half points which were good for a total of 26 tallies, and high point honors.

One of Jefferson's shorter men, 6'3" forward Thomas was the next high scorer with 20 points, all scored on field goals.

Venable Bounces
Toby Venable supported the local cause as he bounced 12 more scores through the cords. Jerry Mathews had nine for Lovelads.

Another recent setback for Lovelady came at the hands of El Monte, by a 55-33 count.

also played on the Compton boards.
Ruffell tied for high point honors in this one, as El Monte's Engesser and the Torrance forward each hit for 15. Venable was high in the scoring column as he zeroed in on the bucket for 10 tallies.

Compton Falls, 47-31
The hardware kids romped right back from that loss and trampled Compton, 47-31, on the loser's court.
Jerry Mathews carried the offensive burden for the Lovelady crew in this one as he caged 16 points. Other Torrance scoring was scattered through the lineup, with Bertolet hitting for eight, Ruffell racking six, Christensen, Venable, and Mead each dumping in four.

Bertolet Bolsters
Compton took a fast first quarter lead at 11-9, but the Torranceets were bolstered in the second by Bertolet's eight clutch points as the locals went into a 22-16 lead at half time.

Stiff defensive play by the Lovelads throttled Compton's scoring in the third frame as the lovers were able to bucket only a free throw and field goal.

In the final minutes Mathews and Christensen dumped in four scores apiece while Compton put together a rally good for 12 points before the game ended.

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One June 14th FLAG DAY.. THE LITTLE LEAGUERS HONOR AN AMERICAN DAY IN THE AMERICAN WAY..



EL CAMINO SONGLEADERS... Audrey Stevens and Diana Berry, both of Torrance, were recently named to El Camino College's troupe of songleaders for 1956-57. Two other local communities are represented in the corps of campus cuties, Mira Costa and Inglewood. From left to right (above) are Audrey Stevens, Torrance; Diana Berry, Torrance; Connie Jones, Mira Costa; Sheila Smith, Inglewood, and Gail Currie, Mira Costa.

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