

# TORRANCE SELECTED AS SITE OF LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS

## N.T.L.L. Diamond Ready For Action

Information that Little League area and sectional tournament play-offs will be held in Torrance this year was recently released by Paul O. Roettger, American Little League president.

Roettger stated that the tournament play was granted to Torrance largely as a result of an invitation extended by the local Chamber of Commerce.

**North Torrance Park**  
The area tournament will be held on July 27 and 28 in the North Torrance Little League Park. Four leagues will participate in this tourney, including all-star aggregations from the North Torrance and American circuits.

Section play will also be held at the North Torrance diamond, on Aug. 2, 3 and 4. Representatives of 16 Little Leagues will be engaged in a sudden death tourney for a chance to travel to Santa Mo-

nica for the district play at a later date.

**Bleachers Needed**  
According to Roettger the biggest concern at the present time is to secure additional temporary bleachers to be used during the tourneys. Any persons having information concerning the availability of such equipment is asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce.

### Line Scores

**CITY LEAGUE**

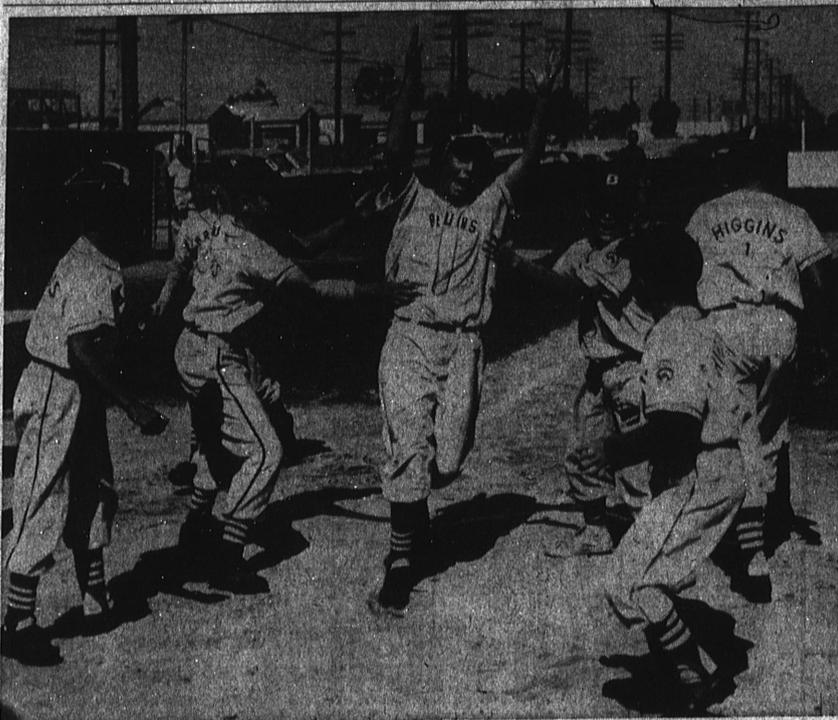
Border's Market ..... 100 010 0-2 3  
Rome Cable ..... 020 001 2-3 4

National Guard and Potter's No. 215 were ruled as a double forfeit, each team being credited with a half game won and lost.

**NORTH TORRANCE**

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WELCOME HOME... Bruin players went all out to give catcher James Baker a big reception after he pounded a game tying home run out of the North Torrance Little League park. Baker's blow came in the second inning of their game with the league leading Indians, last week end, and put them even up with a 1-1 score. Bruin joy was short lived however as the Tribe rallied later in the game for five more runs to take a 6-1 win and move 5 1/2 games in front in the North Torrance pennant chase.

## TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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### Bluebirds Win Fourth Straight In 16-2 Romp Over Aztec Club

After 6 1/2 innings of play the Gardena Aztecs had enough and the Torrance Bluebirds chalked up their fourth straight Harbor League win by a 16-2 count Sunday at Torrance Park. The contest was terminated by mutual consent. The Bluebirds were wearing their hitting clothes as they opened their home defense of the league championship won last year.

**Local batsmen bombed three Aztec hurlers for 15 hits, including a homer, and three doubles, for the 16 scores.**  
**Camou Takes Win**  
Charles Camou started on the mound for Torrance and took credit for the win with a three inning, two-hit performance. Tom Vanderpool came in for the next three and gave up four hits.

Aztec to hit safely in the top of the seventh.  
**Homer for Murphy**  
Most of the Bluebird batting muscle came from Bucky Kuhn, three for four, Larry Roy, four for four, Jim Murphy, three for four, one a homer, and Hank Camou, two for four, both hits being of the two-base variety.

Gardena took a short lived, one run lead, in the first inning and managed to hang on to it until the Torrance half of the second. The locals then scored two runs on Murphy's four bagger, added three more in the third and were never threatened for the remainder of the game.

Next Sunday the Bluebirds travel to Gardena for a match with the Shel Chemical nine on the 180th St. and Normandie diamond. Game time has been set for 3 p.m.

### ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Deep sea fishing continues to poke right along as usual with the added excitement of the elusive albacore moving up from Mexican waters. Best hauls made by any local crafts being from six to 10 hours out, with an occasional hot school working just the inside of the east end of San Clemente Island.

The Fisherman out of Pacific Sportfishing Landing connected at that particular locale a couple of weeks ago, anglers sacking 102 of the tasty chicken of the sea. A few of the 56 horsed aboard the Fisherman and the Fisherman II Monday came from same territory. Two boats mentioned, by the way, are strictly albacore specials. Landing running a new vessel, the Seadate, skippered by Donald Ryan, to Catalina waters which is producing white sea bass, a few barracuda, halibut and sacks of bull and kelp bass. Thirty-four whites were checked into Pacific last week, six on Monday topped by a 33 pounder. An encouraging sign for those who have looked in vain for the run on big whites this year. May yet tie into a mess of linkers. Squid reported moving in around the back side of the island, getting thicker all the time. Usually a good indication. Lots of sea trout and what would legally be called white sea bass in Little Harbor. Could have a ball on light tackle, good eating too, but the majority of the deep sea enthusiasts want the old grand dads.

The Hurricane and Sea Angler out of Pier Point working Catalina waters picking up a couple of barries, and occasional yellow and loads of bull and kelp bass among the hundreds of miscellaneous aquatic vertebrates. The Hornet venturing to San Clemente lying into the same. Spitfire and Seaspot chasing albacore, as is the Islander which takes the two day jaunts.

Gardena Rod and Gun members again going all out for the black sea bass which seem to school up about this time of the year at Anacapa Island. Addicts pull their small skiffs up to Point Hueme. Then make the 12 mile run across to Anacapa, fishing the backside of the island. Gene Tolson and Bill Williams hooked 12 of the monsters in a netting five, topped by Bill's 235 pounder last time out. By bringing the few fish to gaff on 45 lb. test line Bill took the world's record. Former holder was another Gardena member, Dick Gerkin, who held it last year on same line test, only Dick's sunk the scales at 212 pounds. All in the family.

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### KENNY'S FIVE LOSES, 43-35

Kenny's Shoe Repair quintet, representing Torrance in the Culver City-Beverly Hills Summer League, were downed in a 43-35 game by the Harvard five.

Rich Ruffell was high man in the scoring column for the local club with 19 points. Gene Cronshaw tallied six for number two spot in the Torrance line up, while Bob Knapp and Toby Venable each dumped in four.

The remainder of Torrance's total came with Paul O'Kain's two points.

### Two Hitter for Tribe Tops Bruins' Homer

A combined two hit effort by Indian pitchers Sam Castorena and Nick Hanlon gave the North Torrance Little League Tribe a 6-1 win over the Bruins and put the winners 5 1/2 games on top of the league standings last weekend.

Castorena started on the mound for the Indians and got credit for the win, allowing but one hit, a home run by Bruin catcher Jim Baker in the second inning.

Chuck Williams swung the big bat for the Tribe with a two for three mark while Dennis Blackburn hit once in two times up, his hit going for two bases.

The Trojans moved into a second place tie with the Bruins on Sunday with an 8-0 shutout win over the Bears.

### Rome Cable In 3-2 Win

MONDAY  
Rome Cable squeezed across one run in the sixth inning to take a tight 3-2 win from Border's Market in City League play at Torrance Park.

George Howard of the Cableers scored the winning run after rapping out a double, on Ed Horridge's single.

Al Nelson pitched a three hitter for the winners, while Johnny O'Dell came through with a steady four hitter for the Border's.

Top hit for the losers came from Rich Baker, a double, in the first inning. Baker later

Dennis Welch twirled a four hitter for the Trojans while Jeffrey Bell was hitting two for three, Randy Mack two for four, and Richard Peters two for four.

Bill Whitlow had a perfect day at the plate for the Trojans with one hit and one run in his only appearance at the plate.

### Standings

**CITY LEAGUE**

Team	W	L
Potter's No. 215	8 1/2	2 1/2
Los Angeles	7	3
Pittsburgh	6	4
Rome Cable	5	5
Border's Market	4	6
Gladding McBean	4	6
National Guard	3 1/2	6 1/2
Games behind leader		

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L
Yankees	12	8 1/2
Stars	11	9 1/2
Cardinals	10	10 1/2
Games behind leader		

**BABE RUTH LEAGUE**

Team	W	L
Angels	10	3 1/2
Stars	7	7 1/2
Beavers	7	5 1/2
Stars	6	6 1/2
Seals	6	6 1/2
Rangers	6	6 1/2
Padres	5	7 1/2
Dons	5	7 1/2
Sions	5	7 1/2
Maurice	2	8 1/2
Games behind leader		

**NORTH TORRANCE**

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Indians	12	2 1/2
Bruins	11	3 1/2
Trojans	7	5 1/2
Bears	5	7 1/2
Games behind leader		

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