

PIRATES, GIANTS TIE FOR LEAGUE LEAD

Top Clubs Battle To 7 Inning Tie

Erv Palica, Giant pitching ace, and Ray Walker, mainstay of the Pirates' mound staff, hooked up in a pitching duel for top spot in American Little League sandings on Thursday evening.

The two teams went seven innings before the game was called with the score 0-0. Palica pitching a two-hitter and Walker coming up with a 3-hit effort.

Bernhart Doubles
Palica and Jim Cairns singled for the Giants, while John Bernhart poled the longest hit of the game, a double in the fourth inning.

Walker did his best to win the ball game for his mates with two singles in two at bats. Walker came to the plate four times in the contest and was on base in each appearance.

Duplicate Marks
Both clubs went into the big game with duplicate 13-5 marks, the Pirates riding a 9-game win streak, the longest in local leagues this season, and the Giants floundering in the midst of their poorest play of the season, four losses in their last five games.

In recent games the Pirates moved into the tie with the Giants on a 5-0 shutout win over the Dodgers, 12-2.

Giant play last week was marked by a narrow 1-0 loss to the Tigers, and a surprise 16-7 trouncing at the hands of the Dodgers.

Raquetters In Title Play

The 28th annual Los Angeles Industrial Tennis Championships, slated to be hosted by the Griffith Playground courts weekends, beginning on Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, and continuing until the crown-wearers are determined, will be open only to netters industrially or commercially employed on a full-time basis, it was announced recently by its co-sponsors, the Municipal Tennis Assn. and the City Recreation and Park Dept.

Singles entries will close at 5 p.m. Monday, July 23, with the deadline for doubles sign-ups set for a week later, 5 p.m. Monday, July 30. Entry blanks are available at all Los Angeles-area tennis shops.

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Standings

CITY LEAGUE		
Pittsburg	W. L.	7 1
Longren	6 2	1 1/2
Rome Cable	5 3	1/2
Glading McBean	4 4	1/2
Bardley	3 5	1/2
Alden Equip	2 6	1/2
National Guard	1 7	1/2
Dodgers	0 8	1/2

SERVICE LEAGUE		
Fire Dept. B	W. L.	7 1
Optimist Club	6 2	1 1/2
Clara Club	5 3	1 1/2
American Legion	4 4	1 1/2
Rotary Club	3 5	1 1/2
Kiwanis Club	2 6	1 1/2
Walters B.M.C.	1 7	1 1/2
Games behind leader	0 8	1 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Giants	W. L.	12 2
Pirates	11 3	1/2
Tigers	7 7	1/2
Dodgers	3 11	1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Yankees	W. L.	12 2
Bruins	11 3	1/2
Stras	7 7	1/2
Braves	3 11	1/2

NORTH TORRANCE		
Indiana	W. L.	12 2
Blue Stripes	11 3	1/2
Trojans	7 7	1/2
Bears	3 11	1/2

Torrance Teams Trail In Church Softball

With the season fast approaching the half-way mark, the Lomita-Harbor City-Torrance Church Athletic League softball race is led by the Western Ave. Men's club with a five win and no loss mark.

The Western Ave. Boys and Lomita Baptist clubs are tied for the second spot with four and one records while the Wayside Chapel group is solidly in fourth with three games won to one loss.

Torrance Baptist Men are tied with the Narbonne Boys' team for fifth, with two and two, while Torrance Baptist Boys are in a three-way tie for ninth spot in the 13 team league.

Olympians Honored By McKay in Rotary Talk

Norman McKay, resident of Palos Verdes and a member of the Helms Athletic organization, declared that "even when our Olympic athletes don't win gold medals, let us always remember they are real champions, and deserving of the honor due champions."

His comment was included in remarks made during the introduction of a color recording of the Winter Olympics held in the Italian Alps presented to the Torrance Rotary Club, Thursday evening. The program was introduced by Sid Bagnell.

Triple Play Tops Girls Softball League Action

In a four way tie for first place are the Bruins, National Blueettes, Trojans, and Duffers. Scrambling for the fifth spot are the Alphas, Esabs, and Stripes.

The highlight of recent action came when the Trojans met the Esabs and pulled a triple play, iwata to Swanson to iwata.

LUTHERANS SCORE 19-11 WIN OVER ELKS

THURSDAY
The Lutheran Men outbatted the Elks Club, 19-11, in Blue Streak play. The Lutherans hit seven doubles in scoring the win.

Top Lutheran hitters were George Lutz, four for five, Ed Brown, three for five, Al Thompson, two for three, and Pastor Wenske, two for two. Carl Gots, Bob Schooly, P. A. Huffire, and Joe Morgan had the hottest bats for the Elks.

Columbia E.R.A. edged out the Christian Men, 6-5, with

Ronnie Chase scoring the mound win.

WEDNESDAY
Cladding McBean upset the City League leading Pittsburgh Paint nine, 17-9, behind the multiple hitting of Dick Mora, two for five, Pete Serato, two for four, Earl Smith, two for five, and Floyd Garcia, two for five.

Bob Moon had three for four, including a pair of doubles, for the Painters, while Hank Hazlewood came up with two hits in four trips.

Longren Aeros bit the dust, 6-5, as Alden's Don Stickey came up with a perfect mark, three safeties in three trips, including two doubles, while Jim Horn and Bill Roraff were hitting home runs.

In Service Club action the American Legion dumped the Kiwanis Club, 12-9, on Bob O'Caïn's three for five, two of the hits going for two bases, and B. John's five for five mark.

Jim Post swung the hardest bat for the Kiwanis group, a four bagger, as did F. Sullivan. The Optimist Club continued

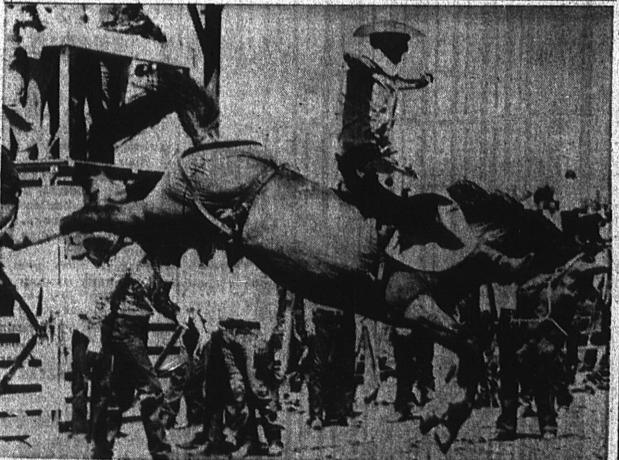
its winning way with a 15-9 victory over the Lions team. C. Randall homered for the Optimists, while Z. Trezise batted out a double. Dale Harter was top Lion scorer, coming home safely three times in the game.

TUESDAY
Fire Dept. B held on to the Service Club lead, and chalked up their seventh straight win, by a 6-1 edge over the Junior Chamber club.

Whitacre, Grabaski, Agapito, and Christian shared "hero" laurels for the fire club, while Phil Lisman, Clair Johnson, and Harold Roberts were splitting similar honors for the Jaycees.

Rotarian long ball hitters, John Facey and George Post, proved too much power for Walteria B.M.C. as the Rotary team took an 8-3 win at Torrance Chamber club.

Facey had a homer and double for the evening, while Post scored with twin and triple baggers. Don Mathews was top bat for Walteria with a four for four record, including a triple, and Les Wood pounded a double for the losers.



FLYING HORSE . . . Little Buck had all four hooves off the ground in an effort to unseat Don Adams in the Bareback Division of last year's Torrance Rodeo. Adams hung on however and rolled up enough points to take All-Around Cowboy honors in the western show.

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Random Ramblings

By ROGER BOEDECKER

Covered the American Little League game between the Giants and Pirates the other night. Crucial game for both teams, tied for first in league standings.

Played seven innings before game called on darkness, tie score, game will be re-played from start at a later date.

Probably would have been able to play to a decision or at least to nine innings, if it had not been for a couple of so-called adult "leaders," the opposing managers.

Between the two of them the game was interrupted from time to time while they put on unsportsmanlike demonstrations, haranguing the umpire, protesting decisions, etc.

According to the Little League Manual, "the manager will foster and encourage the situations and experiences that will produce desirable habits and attitudes in boys and he will prevent and discourage those which develop the wrong characteristics."

By no method of rationalization can I consider the actions of the managers I observed at this game to be the type I would hope to find reflected in any boy.

The manual also mentions that the overall success in Little League depends upon the social and moral lessons which the boys have acquired. I wonder what type social and moral lessons the Giants and Pirates picked up the other night?

What ever the lessons were, it was apparent that some of it was rubbing off on the players.

SPORT SLATE

TODAY

BASEBALL
National Little League: Braves vs. Stars, 7 p.m.
American Little League: Yankees vs. Cards, 2:30 p.m.
North Torrance Little League: Bruins vs. Bears, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY

SOFTBALL
City League: Posters vs. Glading McBean; Pittsburg vs. Dodgers, First game starts at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

SOFTBALL
Service Club: Jayces vs. American Legion; Rotary vs. Optimist. First game starts at 7:30 p.m.
Girls Softball: National Blueettes vs. Alphas; Stripes vs. Duffers. First game at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL
North Torrance Little League: Stars vs. Trojans, 8 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Service Club: Lions vs. Fire Dept. B; Kiwanis vs. Walters. First game at 7:30 p.m.
City League: Longren vs. National Guard; Rome Cable vs. Alden. First game at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

SOFTBALL
Blue Stripes: Elks vs. Fire Dept. A; Columbia vs. Torrance Yards. First game at 7:30 p.m.
Girls Softball: Esabs vs. Goats; Trojans vs. Bruins. First game at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

BASEBALL
North Torrance Little League: Indians vs. Bruins, 8 p.m.
SOFTBALL
Blue Stripes: Local No. 113 vs. Lutheran Men; National Blues vs. Christian Men. First game at 7:30 p.m.

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1956 Ticket Sales Start

Tickets for this year's renewal of the Torrance Rodeo are currently on sale at most of the local downtown stores.

In addition to the downtown availability of duets, members of the Torrance Lions Club and the Torrance Mounted Police are also acting as ticket salesmen.

Admission for the colorful event has been set at 75 cents for children and \$1.50 for adults.

The 1956 edition of the Torrance Rodeo is being presented as a part of the new Civic Center dedication festivities, Aug. 11 and 12.

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