

FIRE "B" DUMPS LIONS FOR SERVICE FLAG

Pittsburgh Tops Potter's For Title

PAINTERS WIN 2-1 BALLGAME

Deb Reeder stepped up to the plate for Pittsburgh Paint Monday night at Torrance Park in the top half of the last inning with two outs and Bob Kulp on second and poked a two run homer to give the Pitt crew a 2-1 win over Potter's 218 and the 1956 City League championship. The game was a play-off match between the two top City nines, both completing the regular season with duplicate won-loss records.

Hank Olson, the Potter pitcher, victimized by Reeder's round trip blow, had controlled the Pitt batting order for the first six innings of play, allowing but one hit and striking out 17.

Moan Credited
Bob Moan was credited with winning-pitcher honors for Pittsburgh, allowing six hits and striking out 10. Potter's had taken a one run lead in the fourth inning of the pitching duel, and behind Olson's hurling seemed destined to take home the City circuit pennant.

Potter Hitting
Potter hitting was scattered down the order with Don Thomas, Cliff Hamm, Olson, Bill Davis, Rusty McDaniel, and Bill Perez all singling for the losers. Hamm's single in the fourth led to the only Potter run.

Each of the three Pittsburgh hits were for extra bases, Moan doubling in the third, Kulp doubling in the seventh to move into scoring position, and Reeder's game winning smash.

Box scores:

Pittsburgh Paints (2)

Moan, p.	3 0 1
Lindenberg, 1b	2 0 0
Smith, rf.	2 0 0
Hazelwood, cf	1 0 0
Chiappi, ss	3 0 0
Firestone, 3b	3 0 0
Kulp, 2b	3 1 1
Reeder, c	3 1 1
Reina, of	2 0 0
Spellman, if	2 0 0
Total	24 2 3

Potter's 218 (1)

Anderson, c	1 0 0
Thomas, 3b	1 0 1
Hamm, 2b	3 1 1
Olsen, p	2 0 1
Davis, 1b	2 0 0
Merrill, ss	3 0 0
Goddard, if	3 0 0
McDaniel, rf	3 0 1
Perez, cf	3 0 1
Total	23 1 6

Batteries: Moan and Reeder; Olson and Anderson; WP, Moan, LP, Olson.

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Bluebirds Lose Second Straight

The Bluebirds were handed their second straight loss in Harbor League play Sunday as Shell Chemicals ran up a 10-5 win over the locals at Torrance Park, in the last regular league game of the season.

The Chemicalmen shelled three Bluebird hurlers for 10 hits, Tom Vanderpool taking the brunt of the winners' attack, topped by a five run rush in the fifth inning. Shell opened the action in the first inning with a run on two hits. Torrance retaliated with a tying run on a pair of singles by Bucky Kuhn and Carl Strong, in the home half of the first. Shell was set down scoreless for the next three frames, while Torrance took a 4-1 lead with three runs on singles by Kuhn and Larry Roy, and a double by Sherwood Tiernan in the fourth.

The floodgates were opened in the fifth as Vanderpool walked two and was hit for two singles and a double for five Shell runs, to give the visitors a 8-4 edge. The Bluebirds were held scoreless for the next two times up while the Chemicalmen added two more tallies for an 8-4 lead. The last local rally came in the seventh as Hank Camou doubled, then scored on Roy's two-bagger, but the flurry was cut off with a double play, one of three hit into by Bluebirds in the game.

Bluebird Manager Jack French used three moundmen in attempting, to stem

NATIONALS TO PLAY FIRE TEAM

Fire Department A. Blue Streak champions, will have a practice game with the Blue Streak second place National Blues tomorrow night, 7:30 p.m., at Torrance Park.

The game will serve two purposes. One is to provide practice for the Blue Streak champs while they get ready for the city title deciding series with the top team in the Service Club league. The second is to settle the 1-1 mark on the Firemen and Blues have compiled in their two regular season matches.

The Nationals took the first match of the series by a 2-1 count, while the Department A club came back with a big 15-7 win in their drive for the Streak flag.

Standings

BLUE STREAK (Final Standings)

Fire Department A	12
National Blues	10
Torrance Gardens	7
Lutheran Men	6
Christian Men	6
Sika Club	6
Columbia B.M.C.	6
Local 1135	3
*Games behind leader	

CITY LEAGUE (Final Standings)

Pittsburgh Paints	11
Potter's 218	10
Oppenren Avars	9 1/2
Gladding McBeans	8 1/2
Rome Cable	7 3/4
Borden's Market	8 1/2
Alden Equipment	4
National Guard	4 1/2
*Games behind leader	

SERVICE CLUBB

Fire Department B	10
Optimist Club	8 1/2
American Legion	7 1/2
Roddy Club	7 1/2
Lions Club	7
Junior Chamber	6
Kiwanis Club	2 1/2
Walteria B.M.C.	2 1/2
*Games behind leader	

Shell Chemical (10)

Rowell, ss	3	2	0	0
Brown, c	4	2	0	0
Coote, 1b	3	1	0	0
Ambrose, D, rf	2	1	1	0
Meyers, 3b	3	0	0	0
Francis, cf	3	0	0	0
Ambrose, J, of	3	0	0	0
Wickstein, 2b	3	0	0	0
Thomas, if	3	1	1	0
Jacobi, if	3	0	1	0
Burnett, p	4	0	1	1
Total	38	10	3	1

Torrance Bluebirds (5)

Kuhn, cf	5	0	1	0
Strong, 2b	5	0	1	0
Camou, H, if	5	0	1	0
Johnson, 1b	5	0	0	0
French, cf	5	0	0	0
Roy, if	3	1	0	0
Murphy, 3b	4	0	0	0
Cravford, ss	3	1	0	0
Gates, c	2	0	1	0
Bishop, p	1	0	0	0
Tiernan, c	2	0	1	0
Vanderpool, p	2	0	0	0
Schlarb, p	0	0	0	0
Total	32	3	3	0

Shell Chemical	100	052	020	10	5
Torrance	100	300	100	5	9

Upsets Knot Final Streak Standings

Major shift in Blue Streak standings following final play last week came with Torrance Christian Men, and the Elks' 7-1, mild, upset over Columbia E.R.A., boosting the Gardens into third spot in final standings, and dropping Columbia, Elks Club, Lutheran Men, and Christian Men into a four-way tie for fourth.

Rocky Janasik and Bill Casey led Torrance Gardens to their win, each contributing home runs to the scoring onslaught. LeRoy Alles went the route on the mound for the Gardens, being tagged for seven, scattered Christian safeties.

Leading the Elks' uprising against Columbia were Marvin Pike, with a homer and double and two runs, while Pat Huffine provided a double and run.

Steven Restor was able to hit a pair of twin sackers for Columbia, but unable to come home on either of them, the sole Columbia score coming from Ronnie Chase, who got aboard with a single in the seventh.

Bats Bash Lions By Big 9-3 Score

A five run explosion in the first inning started Fire Department B on the way to a 9-3 win over the Lions Club, and a sure first place in final Service Club standings.

The five run blast provided more than enough scores for the win as Ward tripled, Holloman singled, Grabaski doubled, White singled, and Sellers tripled, then scoring on Moffitt's single.

Additional insurance came in the third, fourth, and sixth innings as the Department B club pocketed the win, putting them into a play-off with the Fire Department A team for the city slop-chitch title.

Sportsmen Top El Nido

El Nido's Angels were downed 9-2 last week by a Pee-Wee crew from Sportsman Club. Sportsman moved into a tie for first place with El Nido in league standings with one game remaining to be played by each club.

With the score 4-2 their favor the Sportsmen led the win with a four run spurge in the fifth inning. Winning pitcher McLarney allowed El Nido only four safeties.

Ram, Browns Clash In Coliseum Game

Pro-football interest centers on Los Angeles tomorrow night when the Los Angeles Rams and the Cleveland Browns, each divisional champs last season and both recipients of defeats in their first 1956 games, meet in a pre-season rematch of last year's World Championship foes.

Kickoff for the game is scheduled for 8:30.

LIFEGUARDS TO COMPLETE

Los Angeles County Lifeguards will give a "day-and-night" exhibition, including lifesaving, rescue, and water skiing, and a parade on the beach of the Manhattan Beach International Padleboard Race, at the nearby beach town next Saturday.

The big cross-channel, Catalina to Manhattan Beach, paddle will get underway before dawn Sunday morning, as 25 contestants from all over the world push off for the long grind to the mainland.

IN THE LITTLE DOGGIE HOUSE?

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ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

As of last week-end, blue fin tuna have been on a rampage, invading the San Clemente channel in ever increasing numbers. Totals checked into sportsfishing landings indicate the hottest run in tuna in years, with no sign of a let-up.

Also a fair number of that unpredictable relative of the blue fin, the albacore, being brought to gaff. New schools reported below the Coronado Islands, and are expected to move into local waters around the first of the week. Deep sea addicts haven't had it so good in about seven years, and can easily understand the panic shown by most as they rush to board any hopped-up vessel they can get on. Next year could be a complete bust as far as the tuna family is concerned. Hope not, but could be. Have to get 'em while they're hot—ya know.

Gene Tolson continues to crank in monstrous black sea bass from the waters of Anacapa Island. Already holds the world's record on 45 lb. that line. Thought for a while Bill Williams had snatched it away from him when he horsed in a 255 pounder on 45 lb. test—only

when going through all the legal business his line tested out at 47 lbs. Wouldn't have made much difference anyway as Gene just went fishing again and landed a whopper hitting 323 lbs. on 45 lb. test. Still wanting to hear how his line tested out. If all goes well he'll really be hard to beat.

Tangled with still another last Saturday—sunk the scales at 298 1/2 lbs. taken on 45 lb. test. This boy is really hot on the "big ones."

Al Coast has been saying all along that he was just waiting for everyone to get the little dinks out of there and he would go get a big one—big joke! Ventured out last Sunday, landed the only one, a measly 197 pounds. Think he intends on using it for bait next time. Ha! Guess the four boat loads fishing bass fish Sunday ended up in a stew—albacore hitting like crazy just 10 minutes off Anacapa and there they were without chovies or albacore jigs.

Such is life!

RIVER COURSE
The Yukon River rises in Canada but about two-thirds of its 2200 mile course is in Alaska.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY AT CLOCK COUNTRY CLUB

Forest Smith's Clock Country Club in Whittier will be the scene of the 2nd Annual Ladies Professional Golf Association Tournament, Sept. 13 through 16.

With prize money of \$5000 to shoot at, tournament officials believe that every "name" female pro in the country will be on hand to vie for top honors in the 72 hole medal tourney.

TOWN TOPICS from Bank of America

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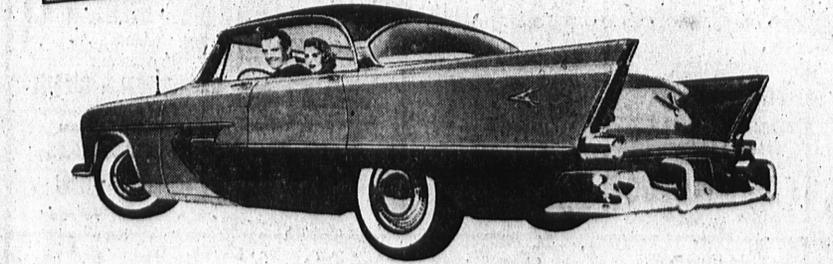
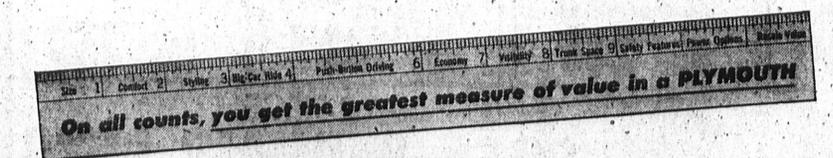
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