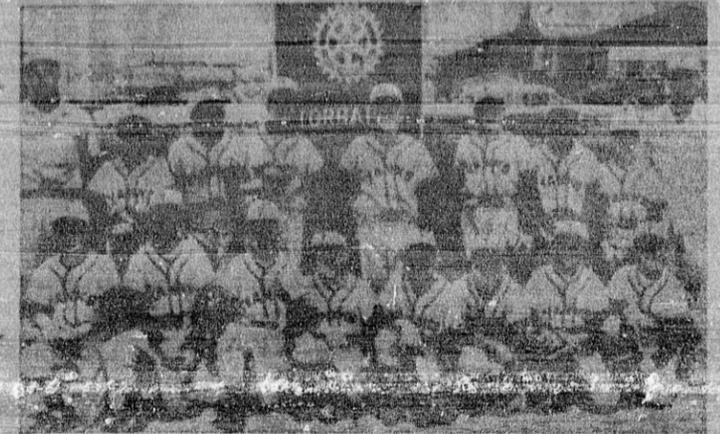


Sports



FLAG WINNERS . . . Champions of the Central Torrance Little League division with a 12-4 record, the above youths were tested by their Rotary Club sponsors at the group's weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday. They are: from (l. to r.) Jack Tweedy, Brad Stillwell, Gary Anderson, Larry McGuffin, Bob Brennan, Danny Matine, Chris Kanasky, John Ziemke, Back Manager Leon Shudowns, Mark Patton, Bill Kanasky, Ben Magnante, Jim Crockett, and Coach John Tweedy. Rotarians are proud of the team's flag-winning efforts and the playing of every boy an average of two innings per game.

City Softball Play

Smart infielding on the part of the North Torrance Lions held the Christian Men to three runs, despite 12 hits and a homer in the first inning by Wes Smith. Gene Vance led the Lions with three runs out of their 11 earned.

BLACK (SLO-PITCH)
Fire Dept. "A" pitcher Jerry Hollomon held the Christian Men scoreless last week while his team-mates scored four runs.

Local 1135 nosed out the Columbia ERA nine, 7 to 6. Bob Guerra hit 2 homers in the first and scored again in the sixth. Steve Hestler led the losers with a pair of runs.

BLUE (SLO-PITCH)
Runs were evenly distributed as the Elks Club swamped the Columbia ERA, 8 to 1. Elk's pitcher Harlan Woods al-

lowed 1 run and four hits to the losers.

American Legion batters got to Fire Dept. "B" pitcher Chuck Reintzma for five hits and three runs in the seventh inning, but were unable to overcome the early lead the Fire-fighters held and the game ended, 6 to 3.

Despite Bob Clite's homer for the Torrance Teachers in the opening inning, only two more runs were scored, while the Torrance Civitan Club earned nine points.

Both pitchers went wild in the first inning of the VFW and Longren game Tuesday. Aero pitcher Roy Hamilton gave up three hits and 12 runs, while VFW pitcher Ralph Espinoza allowed three hits and six runs as the game got under way. Carl Hayes poled out a homer for the Veterans in the first as did Craig Edmonds for the Aeros.

The Torrance Lions Club went down to the Torrance Optimists, 2 to 10. Cliff Graybehl and Tom Pandall both hit home runs for the winners.

Don Lawrence scored a home run to lead the Walleria Kiwanis Club in their 5 to 3 win over the Torrance Rotary nine.

Union Carbide took a hard fought game from the Coleman Engineers. Bob Black, Kluth Elvert and Bob Thomas were heavy hitters in the Union-men's, 10 to 6 win.

Despite Tee Okura's first inning homer the Post Off. team bowed to Home Cable, 3 to 4, at McMaster Park Wednesday.

Glide Easy lived up to their

Scramble Looms In Motorcycle Card at Stadium

One of the tightest motorcycle scrambles of the year looms for J. C. Agajanian's 15-event race card at Gardens Stadium Friday evening.

Action starts at 8:15 p.m., following time trials at 7. The fight for the 1958 title has been one of the closest in recent years and promises to go right down to the wire. Leon George Everett of Pasadena and "Tiger" Johnny Rice of Venice are the current one-two positioners but their hold is precarious indeed.

Rough, tough Don Hawley of Inglewood and Handsome Ed Kreiz Jr., Monterey Park, are in the fight with a good chance to "take it all," and contention for the 20-lap main event runs far deeper to include brilliant Al Gauder, Neil Keen, Arch Johnson and old Tex Luce.

Jack O'Brien has spearheaded the Class B field with one of the most brilliant riding performances seen in the Southland in recent years. The AMA sessions at the 139th and Western Avenue oval continue to draw large, enthusiastic crowds.

name and took the Ryan Aeros, 7 to 2, at Torrance Park.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

| Team | W | L |
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| Open League | 22 | 10 |
| Monday Warriors | 11 | 11 |
| General Telephone | 11 | 11 |
| Elks Club | 11 | 11 |
| Longren | 11 | 11 |
| Torrance | 11 | 11 |
| Fire Dept. | 11 | 11 |
| Service League | 11 | 11 |
| Columbia Club | 11 | 11 |
| Walleria | 11 | 11 |
| Rotary Club | 11 | 11 |
| Torrance Kiwanis | 11 | 11 |
| Longren Club | 11 | 11 |
| Junior | 11 | 11 |
| Industrial League | 11 | 11 |
| Union Carbide | 11 | 11 |
| Commander | 11 | 11 |
| Home Cable | 11 | 11 |
| Post Off. | 11 | 11 |
| Vickers | 11 | 11 |
| Ryan Aeros | 11 | 11 |
| Post Off. | 11 | 11 |

Vandal's Step Toward Girls' Softball Title With Close Win

The Vandals took a giant step toward the league championship in the Girls Softball tournament Tuesday night at McMaster Park when they defeated the Esabs, 11 to 10. For the first time this summer the Vandals had to come from behind to win, collecting only six hits off the losing pitcher, Judy Clements, but these hits combined with some sloppy fielding were enough to win by the slim margin of one run.

The winning pitcher was Dot Nelson, who helped her own cause considerably by getting two clean hits and scoring 3 times herself. The Esabs gave it all they had and led the game, 5 to 3 in the second inning on singles by Clements and Brown, one walk, two errors and a booming double by the center fielder, Shirley Powell.

In the other game played Tuesday night the Devillets remained in a tie for second place by walloping the Vickers Queens 17 to 4. The Queens actually showed more improvement than the Devillets indicated. They pulled a double play in the third, the second baseman caught a fly and threw to shortstop, covering second, to double off the runner there. Three strikeouts followed. Meanwhile, the Devillets were collecting 13

hits, including a home run by the center fielder Bev Tomlinson. The winning pitcher was Kathy Reed.

In a single game played Thursday at Walteria Park, the upset-minded Raiders pulled another big one, this time at the expense of the second place Pirates. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way, with the Raiders pushing across the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning to win, 16 to 15. The Pirates had gone ahead 15 to 13 in their half of the sixth, only to have the Raiders come back and pick up 3 runs on two costly errors and a big double by Kathy Brady, right fielder.

The winning pitcher was Mary Ressebeck, who collected two singles herself while the loss charged to the Pirates. The biggest hit for the Raiders was Nancy Reynolds, hard-hitting first baseman, who smacked out three singles and doubles, plus scoring four times.

Hunter Safety Classes Stated

Preparations are being made for the opening of Hunter Safety classes again this year, as deer season is the next activity on the calendar of California nimrods, according to John Young, instructor.

Young was appointed class instructor for the South Bay area by the Department of Fish and Game and said classes will be held at Hillcrest Junior High School, 130 N. Lucia, Redondo Beach. Details of days and time will be announced later, he said.

All boys and girls under 16 years of age are required to take this course, and make a passing grade, before they may receive hunting licenses in California, it was pointed out.

Young also said that the safety classes have proved successful in California, and other states, as there has been a marked decrease in hunting accidents since 1955. The instructor, who is assisted by his son, Mel Young, secretary of the safety club, warned that enrollment should be early as deer season has opened in some counties of the state.

Hunter Safety classes are sponsored by the Junior Sportsmen of America and the Department of Fish and Game. The local classes have the approval of Police Chief Percy Bennett, of Torrance and Carl Richardson, chief of police of Redondo Beach.

Long Beach's Marine Reserves training at Camp Pendleton in Southern California, were treated to a close-up view of Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson in tune-ups for his forthcoming title defense.

Pendleton Marines See Champion in Workout

The Leathernecks saw Patterson box three rounds.

Young Student Is Active In Diversified Subjects

David Cann is not only a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Besides these activities he has found time to become a carrier boy for the Torrance HERALD and has been on a rotte in his own neighborhood for three months.

Rangers See Dodgers Play

Two Tribes of the Woodcraft Rangers totaling twenty youngsters, attended the Dodger-Pittsburgh baseball game at the Coliseum. The Tribes were the Little Arrow, led by Mrs. Richard Eakin; and the Wakanaka, whose leader is Richard Eakin. Two of the boys caught baseballs and a number received autographs.

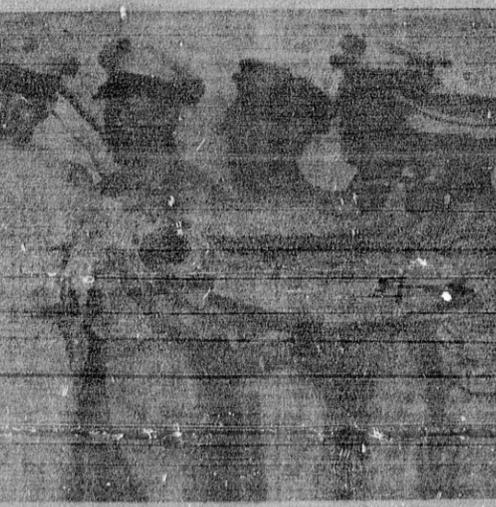
After the game they visited the Los Angeles County Museum. The two tribes are hoping to attend another Dodger baseball game before the end of the season.



SAFETY FIRST . . . John D. Young (right) and his son, Mel, illustrate the proper way to handle a rifle with "Watch That Muzzle" as the keynote for safety. The senior Young will conduct hunter safety classes for South Bay youngsters at Hillcrest Junior High School in the near future. Mel Young is secretary of the area Hunter Safety Club.



TRY MY GLOVE . . . Jeff makes this offer to Fred, who was named athlete of the year for his activities in the Babe Ruth Baseball League in 1957 and will be a junior at South Torrance High School this fall. Wayne (in center) is getting a few tips. Trio are the sons of Dr. Stuart E. Marver, president of El Camino Junior College District.



MEET THE CHAMP . . . Marine reservists of Long Beach's 5th Communications Company had an opportunity to visit Floyd Patterson's training camp during their liberty week end at Camp Pendleton. With the champ, along with reservists from Texas, Illinois, Mississippi, and Washington, is Pfc. Jerrill L. Wood of 22809 Ocean Ave., Torrance (far right). (Official USMC Photo)

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Rams' Coach Has Top Flight Men

At the linebacking position on his 1958 squad Los Angeles Rams coach Sid Gillman, has the happy problem of choosing his three starters from a group of what appear to be eight top flight candidates, half veterans and half rookies.

While it is true that only three can play at a time, no coach yet has ever complained of having too many. Only four means when they don't measure up to NFL standards.

Major dome of the group is Les Richter who is starting his fifth year with the ball club. An All-Pro selection in 1955, Richter is considered to be one of the top operators in the league at this spot.