

# South Rousts Torrance, Moves Into Legion Lead

With most of the South Torrance American Legion Post No. 170 batters handcuffed, Forrest Hunt managed to break the shackles to drive in three runs with two doubles and a single to his credit in

South Torrance's 5 to 4 victory over the Torrance American Legion Post No. 170.

Previous to the tilt, the two clubs had been tied for the league lead.

Larry Thomas, who came in to relieve Ken Turner in the seventh inning, notched the victory. Steve Parker was saddled with the loss.

South Torrance battered Lomita for 14 hits and an 11 to 4 victory on Sunday.

Forrest Hunt continued his heavy hitting as he and Ken Turner both bashed home runs.

Bob Wehrhan aided the South Torrance cause by tripling and going three for three at the plate. Joe Austin also

## Devils Beat Culver City, Police Nine

Following two weekend victories that moved them into a tie for first place in the Connie Mack League, the Red Devils host San Pedro at Torrance Park on Saturday in a tilt beginning at 3:30 p.m.

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m., the Red Devils will move over to El Camino College to engage the L.A. Dodger Rookies.

John Torok twirled a six hitter and his mates backed him up with nine hits as the Culver City nine succumbed to the Red Devils, 11 to 3, in Sunday's game. The victory moved Torrance into a first place tie with Culver City. Both teams boast identical 8-2 records.

Slick fielding by second sacker John Cambon and shortstop Carey Hubert nipped many potential scores by Culver City.

Dennis Hogue limited the Torrance Police to five hits, one of these a gopher ball, as the Red Devils took a 5 to 1 decision on Saturday.

The Red Devils opened the game with a bang, driving four runs across the plate on four hits, one a home run by Hogue.

tripled. Eric Spellman chalked up the win, allowing eight hits. Six Lomita errors eliminated their chances for an upset victory.

South Torrance currently boasts a 10-2 record, while Torrance stands at 9-3.

## Pirates Land Three Men On All Stars

Torrance American Little League, which almost made it to the final round of four at Williamsport last year, chose its All Star squad this week, featuring three members of the pennant-winning Pirates.

The team will be managed by Manager Bill Montgomery of the Pirates, assisted by Harry Lingo of the Giants.

From the pennant winners come pitchers Tommy Haslet, with a record of 7 and 1, and southpaw Steve Larson, 6-3, as well as third baseman Bruce Turner, league leading hitter.

Prominent among the All Stars are Gordon Mahon of Dodgers, who hurled the league's only no-hitter, and Charles Cox of the Giants, the league's top home run hitter.

By agreement of the managers, the 1961 All Stars are composed of 12-year-old only.

The full All-Star squad: Mike Brawick, Craig Campbell, Charles Cox, Gordon Gaynor, Thomas Haslet, Robert Koppensteiner, Stephen Larson, Gordon Mahon, Kenneth Palke, James Reed, Keith Rogers, John Stapleton, Tommy Stewart and Bruce Turner.

Four alternates named are Craig Bentler, John Jurisich, Greg Leonard and Richard Pipkin.

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CLOSE CALL . . . South Torrance American Legion Post No. 170 hurler Ken Turner barrels into first base just a fraction of a second to late. Awaiting Turner's arrival is Torrance Legion No. 170 first sacker Bob Wallace. South Torrance won the tilt 5 to 4 to break a first place tie between the two clubs.

## Charles Howard Stakes Lures Colts, Geldings

While the "big horses" at Hollywood Park are going through their final training preparations for the \$162,100 Hollywood Gold Cup to be run on Saturday, a field of high speed youngsters will meet today in the \$20,000 Charles S. Howard Stakes.

The Howard at five and a half furlongs for colts and geldings is the final stepping stone for two-year-olds before they meet Saturday, July 22, in the \$100,000 added Hollywood Juvenile Championship at three-quarters of a mile.

Expected to be the horses to beat in the Howard are C. V. Whitney's Killoqua with Jockey Henry Moreno, Rex C.

Ellsworth's Wallet Lifter with Bill Shoemaker and Maine Chance Farm's Gun Glory with Ray York.

Killoqua was runner up to Indian Blood two weeks ago in the Haggin Stakes in which Wallet Lifter was third after losing ground by suddenly

ducking out during the stretch run. Gun Glory recently turned in a sensational 1:08 1/5 for the five and a half furlongs, equalling the time for the distance made by the four-year-old Darling June when she won the \$28,050 Hollywood Express last month.

## CYO Slates Dodger Night

"CYO Night with the Dodgers" this year will be Monday, Aug. 14, when the title-bidding home team meets the St. Louis Cardinals at the Coliseum in what might be a crucial game in the championship

March. Select \$3.50 box seats and \$2.50 reserved seats have been made available to the CYO by Walter O'Malley and the Dodgers for the third consecutive year.

## Central League James Tournery All Star Squad

Pony League playoffs of the All-Star team from area No. 2, which includes the Torrance Central, North Torrance, Gardena and Redondo Knott leagues, will be held at Mobil Park on Wednesday, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

All-Star squads from the Torrance Central and Gardena leagues will tangle in the opening tilt.

Following is a list of the All Stars picked to represent the Torrance Central League: Gino Adams, Indians; Steve Combs, Tigers; Tom Harris, White Sox; Steve Kealey, White Sox; Lonnie Languis, Indians; John Marjala, Yanks; Eddie Mercurio, Tigers; Tom Meadows, Yanks; Steve Melert, Tigers; Keith Patton, Yanks; Dave Robert, Red Sox; Glen Stienhous, Cards; Bill Valles, Cards; Larry Villa, Indians; and Ricky Wroge, Indians.

Alternates for the squad are: Frank Henderson, Red Sox; Norm Fern, Yanks; and Gregg Barrett, Tigers.

## South Legion Enters Team in Tournery

Joe L. Clements, manager of the South Torrance American Legion Post No. 170, baseball team today announced that the team has been entered in the 16th Annual Anaheim Legion Tournament which starts at 7 p.m. on Aug. 7, at La Palma Park Stadium. Team coach is Jim Berry.

## Lions Drag Strip Readies Annual July Drag Championship Meet

Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach will hold its annual July championship drag meet this Saturday night, July 15.

Highlight of the evening will be the top eliminator competition, where there's a \$500 bond up for grabs. A total of \$900 in bonds will be offered to winners in both fuel and gas classes.

According to Mickey Thompson, strip manager, the \$500 top eliminator money has drawn drivers and cars from all over the west.

Lefty Mudersbach, who has been in the east on a tour, plans to be back in time to put in his dual Chevy dragster into action.

Jim Nelson will bring the new Dragster car up from Carlsbad, and several other cars from outside the Los Angeles area have filed entries. Some fuel burning cars are expected to come down from Northern California.

The local crop of dragsters, who hold six of the seven dragster records, will be out in force. The list includes Tom McEwen of Long Beach, Glen Stoke, of Redondo Beach, Don Purdumme of Burbank, Leonard Kolb of Buena Park, Dick Donnelly of Van Nuys and Dick Stuart of Long Beach.

The probable favorite for top eliminator will be Tom McEwen, with Lefty Mudersbach rating a real good chance. Eliminations start at 7, with qualifying from 12 noon.

## Harris Fans 10 Beavers, Cards Win

Preparing for the opening game of the AllStar Tournament against the Pacific Little League squad on Thursday, the Torrance Little League All Stars are undergoing daily practice under the careful tutelage of manager Bob Hultgren and coach Louie Blou.

The first game of the tournament will be played at the Southwood Little League Field, located at Anza and Emerald, just north of Torrance Blvd. in Torrance.

All action has stopped as far as the Major League is concerned, but the Torrance Minor League teams are still at it.

Bruce Harris fanned ten Beavers as the Cards rolled to a 15 to 9 decision. Harold Smith poled a home run and a triple for the losing cause.

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