

Legion Nine Rips Neighbors



TICKET TO FIRST . . . Assuring himself of a trip to first base, Torrance American Legion second baseman Dick Buchanan connects for a single in the local nine's 9-1 victory over Palos Verdes. Buchanan's safety pushed Eric Spellman across the plate with the first Torrance tally of the contest. (Photo by Walter Elswick)

Torrance Surge Capsizes Palos Verdes Horsehidors

Waiting until the fifth frame to get their attack going, the Torrance American Legion Nine whipped Palos Verdes, 9-1, to move a step closer to a bid in the Long Beach Tournament.

The two teams tied for third place in the local Legion league, and the three game play-off determines who will get to play in the Aug. 11-26 tournament.

Yesterday, the two clubs met again, and should Palos Verdes win, they will meet Tuesday at the University of Southern California diamond in the final contest.

It was a pitcher's battle until the fifth frame when the local nine broke matters wide open.

Palos Verdes pushed its lone tally across in the second round but was soon buried by the Torrance run-avalanche.

Eric Spelman started things out with a walk. Dan Ely struck out, but Jim Harris earned passage to first when he was hit by a pitch. Dick Buchanan singled Spelman in with the local's first run and then stole second.

Steve Ramirez lofted a sacrifice fly as Harris came across and Buchanan moved to third and came home on a balk. Jim Berry was safe on an error by the third baseman.

With Berry on first Glenn Jones walked. A balk moved the two men up a base. Berry then stole third and came barreling home on the wild pitch to end the inning.

From then on it was all downhill. Torrance sniped across three runs in the sixth and finished tallying when Richard Rosato hit a pinch home run in the seventh frame.

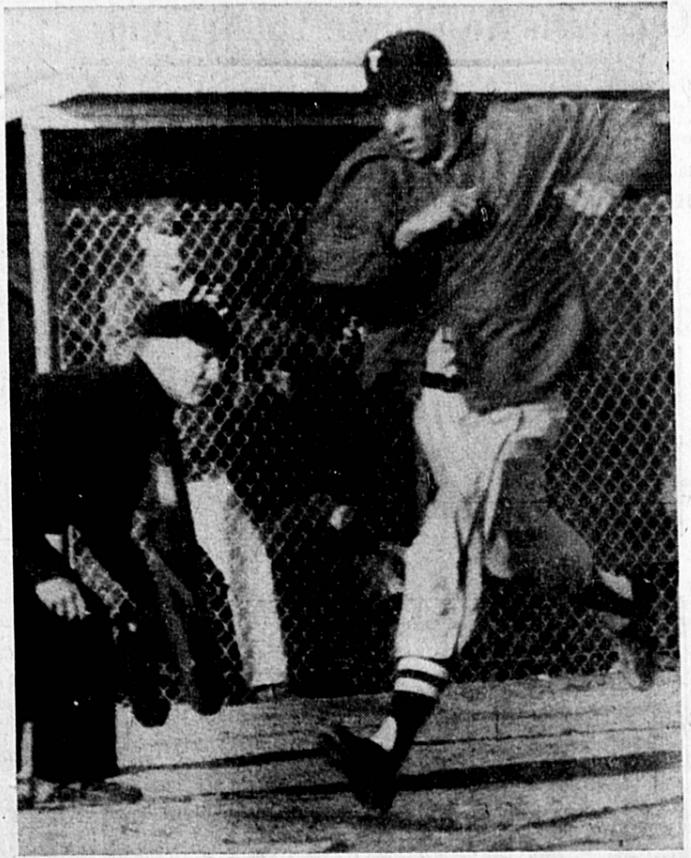
Spelman provided the mound heroics for the winners going six innings. He whiffed 12 men and allowed only one walk.

Ray Allen came in to relieve Spelman for the final round and preserved the win.

Berry was the hitting star driving in three runs on three safeties. Torrance collected but seven hits and the losers could reach base by way of the stick only five times.

Independent of the outcome of the series, the local Legion horsehidors will oppose Buena Park in the opening round of the Anaheim Tournament at 7 Wednesday night in La Palma Stadium.

Should Torrance take the play-off from Palos Verdes, it will encounter Bell Gardens in the Long Beach tourney.



DENTS SCOREBOARD . . . Putting the first Torrance American Legion tally on the scoreboard against Palos Verdes, hurler Eric Spellman crosses dish on single by Dick Buchanan. The local nine wound up with a 9-1 victory as Spellman twirled six innings, striking out 12 men and giving up only one free pass. Torrance will meet Buena Park in the Anaheim Tournament at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the La Palma Stadium. (Photo by Walter Elswick)

Keggas Nab Two Cliff-Hangers

Three Top Field In Ascot Feature

Triple trouble from national TT champ Dick Dorresteyn, Jack O'Brien, and Dick Hammer is expected to cap tonight's steeplechase feature at Ascot Park. A record field of 122 riders will compete in the motorcycle steeplechase. Of the trio, Dorresteyn is the best bet for a win. He captured the gruelling 100-lapper over the Ascot jumps last spring. Trying to edge out the three favorites will be Joe Leonard, winner of 25 national races during his career.

Voisin Hurls Padre Win Over Seals

With their backs to the wall, the Torrondo Little League Padres moved into a tie for the second half lead as Steve Voisin hurled a one-hit, 4-0 win over the Seals.

Undeclared in the first half of the schedule, the Padres had suffered only one loss in the second round. The Seals still managed to pace the league for the second half with an unblemished record.

Voisin put an end to that, throwing no-hit ball until the sixth frame. He struck out nine men and allowed four walks.

The Padres supported Voisin with errorless play. Now the two clubs are forced into a play-off for the second half tie. If the Padres win, they are the uncontested league champs. Should they lose, the Seals will get one more crack at the circuit crown.

Local Angler Lands Fifth In Trout Test

Lester Watt, 2513 Ridgeland Road, today holds fifth place in the Crowley Lake fish derby with a 7-pound, 4-ounce Brown he caught on April 28.

U. C. Penner walked off with the Robert L. Burns Memorial Trophy for the largest fish caught at the High Sierra Lake. He pulled in a 12-pound, 4-ounce Brown off the North Landing Channel using salmon eggs.

The Crowley Lake fishing season became history Tuesday when, in accordance with California State Fish and Game Commission regulations, the huge man-made reservoir wound up its three-month 1962 season.

RACING OVER the treacherous Ascot nine-turn course with a 10-foot jump every lap, starts at 8:30 p.m. Practice laps and qualifying begins at 7 p.m.

The program is a tune-up for the 50-lap national TT championship race at Ascot on Oct. 5-6 when eastern riders will come west to close out the national season.

COMPLETE AMA progressive programs will be held in the amateur and novice divisions tonight. Ron Nelson, holder of the Ascot record of 93-feet over the jump, will be back for the first time since February to take an amateur leaders Elliott Schultz and Clyde Litch.

Paul Bostrom will shoot for his first novice win against Guy Louis and Ed Mulder, who have been red hot in recent weeks.



STEVE VOISIN
Torrondo Hero



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Out-of-Town Drivers Pick At Local Speedway Today

Two out-of-town drivers will head up this afternoon's nine-event CJA super-modified auto races at Western Speedway.

Racing begins at 2:30 p.m., preceded by time trials at 1 p.m.

Colton's Jay East and Jim Roessler of San Bernardino will wheel Corvette-powered cars in their co-favorite roles.

THE TWO pilots have each scored three main event wins this year in the 40-lap feature. In addition to the 40-lap feature, the racing card includes a 20-lap semi-main, four eight-lap heat races, and eight-

lap handicap dash, and a three-lap trophy dash.

ALSO ON TAP will be a wholesale attack on Vallie Engelauf's one-lap track record of 15.25 seconds or 78.819 mph. The clocking is faster than any midjet, sprint car, stock car, sportsman, or motorcycle has turned on the track.

Drivers have been coming within 5/100ths of a second of erasing the record in previous weeks.

RICK PONTIUS, Torrance; Ron Garriott, Chuck Guevera, Donnie Harrison, and Chuck Townsen, all from Gardena; Dallas Harrison, Hermosa Beach, and Bill Bartley, Lawndale, will take a crack at the feature win and Engelauf's record.

Townsen, driving a Corvette-powered machine, has already chalked up one main event victory this season.



JIM ROESSLER
Ascot Favorite

Recreation Results

SLO-PITCH RESULTS
CITY EMPLOYEES LEAGUE
Engineering Dept. 6, Water Dept. 5
Hambling Recs 10, Fire Fighters 5

MONDAY LEAGUE
Pizza Palace 3, Warriors 1
Bombers 7, Riviera Moose Club 0
Torrance Elks Club 7, Torrance Tigers 5

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE
Redondo Post Office 7, Torrance Lions Club 4
Torrance Police 12, Redondo Angels 5
Torrance Kiwanis Club 13, Mobil Oil 5

THURSDAY LEAGUE
St. Lawrence 12, Party House 2
Redondo J. C. No. 1, 7, Redondo J. C. No. 2, 2, Unproductables 5

EL NIDO LEAGUE
Fire Fighters 14, Green's Red-Mix 0
Green's Red-Mix 4, Torrance Methodist Church 3
Take Over defeated South Bay Church (forfeit)

SOFTBALL RESULTS
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Mobil Oil 9, R. C. Mason 2
Harvey Aluminum 11, Post Office 6
Western Brush over Harbor Hornets (forfeit)
Magnavox over Ryan Aeros (forfeit)

OPEN LEAGUE
Anonymous 13, Normandale Indians 2
Rears over Lucy's Lamb's (forfeit)
Aerona over Dodgers (forfeit)
Douglas 5, Local No. 905 3

CHURCH LEAGUE
Evangel Temple 16, Resurrection Lutheran 2
Torrance First Lutheran 21, Torrance Baptist-Temple 7
Torrance First Baptist 8, North Redondo Chapel 4

DYNAMITING CAUSES LITTLE FISH DAMAGE

Despite spectacular geysers of water, relatively little damage to fish life in Shasta Lake has resulted from the first three blasts in a series of four seismic tests now being conducted there, reports the California Department of Fish and Game.

The tests are being conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the lower end of the Pit River arm of Shasta, with an agreement to replace any game fish killed by the explosions.

The first test on Tuesday, July 31, in which 6,000 pounds of high explosives were detonated, killed 703 Kokanee salmon, most of which were young fish under six inches long, 200 bluegill, one trout, one carp, and 1,000 hardheads.

The hardheads are trash fish and their removal is a benefit to the game fish in the lake. The second blast, on Wednesday, Aug. 1, did even less damage with a total kill of less than 400 fish. The third blast, on Thursday, resulted in fewer than 100 fish killed.

The area was carefully patrolled by DFG observers prior to the tests to insure that no large concentrations of fish were in the vicinity before the blasts. A thorough search after the explosion succeeded in picking up nearly all the game fish killed and gave an accurate count of the trash fish.

"Considering the size of the explosion the damage was remarkably slight," summed up the DFG spokesman at the site.

Tappas Win Doubleheader With Final-Inning Rallies

Tough in the clutch, the Tappa Keggas pulled out both ends of a practice doubleheader Friday night with final inning surges to boost their season record to 32-1.

Gardena came within a hair-breadth of pulling its second upset of the year against the Keggas. The Bulls finally succumbed by a 4-3 count, but it took an error in the bottom of the sixth and final frame before the locals could pull out the win.

Starting off quickly, Gardena shoved two runs across in the initial inning. The Tappas came back to grab the lead with three tallies in the second round.

STILL NOT down and out, Gardena tied the score in the fifth. But, with a man on second in the final inning, the Bulls' outfielder dropped a routine fly, and the Kegs were home free.

Bryan Stephens gave up eight hits in recording his fifth win of the year. His lone loss came at the hands of Gardena in West Coast Slo-Pitch League play when it broke a 53-game winning streak.

THE WINNERS slammed seven hits with Dick Stutz collecting a pair of safeties. Stutz slipped a single and a double. Eddie Williams drove in a pair of runs for the Keggas and Al Calce brought in a tally. Tony Larson belted two safeties for the losers.

MATTERS GOT worse before they got better for the locals. In the second game, the San Pedro Patriots, under the guidance of Laker coach Fred Schaus, led the Kegs 2-1 going into the last of the sixth.

Chuck Schoendienst was the hero for the Keggas, slamming a two-out double to bring in a pair of runs and win the contest.

CHUCK RYAN boosted his season pitching mark to a phenomenal 24-0 as he threw a three-hitter for the winners.

Schoendienst was responsible for three of the Keggas runs. All told, the Tappas got only six hits and Schoendienst belted two of them.

THE REDONDO BEACH Slo-Pitch Tournament this coming weekend now shapes up as a three-way battle between the Tappa Keggas, San Pedro, and the Gardena Bulls.

Redskin Quarterbacks Schedule About-Face

Two former college quarterbacks, Dale Hackbart of Wisconsin and Bobby Freeman of Auburn, will be knocking down passes for Washington rather than throwing them in the 17th Ram-Redskin charity game, traditional pro football opener Saturday night in the Coliseum.

"Hackbart and Freeman have height and size and both have football instinct. Jim Phillips, the Rams' great end, will have trouble eluding them," says Ray Willsey, the Redskins' new defensive coach. Willsey will have Jim Steffen, 1958 UCLA captain, and Sam Horner, former Redskin offensive halfback, at the corners with Freeman and Hackbart at safeties in the new Washington secondary.

NONE HAS FACED the Rams in a defensive role, and only Horner has played in this game.

Freeman, a key defensive man in the Eagles' flight to the 1960 World Championship, was obtained from Philadelphia last spring in the deal that also brought halfback Billy Barnes to the Redskins. HACKBART was secured from Green Bay in time for the third 1961 league game against the Giants when he promptly plucked off a Charley Conery pass and raced 48 yards for a TD.

California Prints New Hunting Rules

A new pamphlet on California's hunting regulations now is available to the public, it was announced yesterday by Assemblyman Thomas M. Rees.

The 32-page booklet includes the 1962 hunting regulations and is available from the Fish and Game Commission, 722 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento 14, California, Rees said.

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