

Torrance Fields Top 'Mack' Nine

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Bengals Maintain Colt Lead Into Fourth Week of Action

Three weeks of play have elapsed for Torrance Colt League teams but it is still the same old story as far as team standings — the Tigers are on top.

Despite receiving their second licking of the season, this time from the cellar-dwelling Angels, the Tigers managed to hang a thin loss on the second-place Braves to remain in front.

Paul Romero notched his second victory of the season as

the Tigers took a 1-0 decision from the Giants. Romero allowed four hits, whiffed 10 batters and issued one free pass. Paul Wells turned in a top performance for the losers, giving up three hits, fanning three, but allowing six walks.

THE ONLY tally of the contest came in the third inning when Dennis Timple connected for a triple and went on to score.

Against the Angels on Me-

morial Day at North High, the Tigers were unbuttoned by a sparkling hitting and hurling performance by Steve Kealey as the Cherubs earned a 7-1 decision.

KEALEY SENT 10 batters down swinging, walked three, and gave up three hits. He helped his own cause along by going two for three at the plate and sending three runners scampering across the plate.

Ron Bauer did the hurling for the Tigers but tired in the late innings as the Angels got to him for six hits. He was also a little wild, and although he fanned 10 batters, he also walked nine.

DAVE BUFFINGTON went three for three at the dish to overshadow another top hitting effort by Kealey as the Braves whipped the Angels, 8-5. Kealey got three singles in four trips to the plate.

Wayne Wood, Ed Wheelis and Mike Gilliam took turns on the hill for the Braves while Steve Melchert and Keith Patton shared pitching duties for the losers.

Tordondo Tigers Take Over Lead

Snaring a 6-0 playoff victory over the Cubs, the Tordondo Little League Tigers captured first half honors with a 9-3 record. Two pitchers hurled one-hit ball and Bruce MacEachern drove in four runs with two four baggers as the Tigers whipped the Cubs, who now have an 8-4 record and remain in second place.

Don Cowden threw three innings of no-hit ball and Greg Keister gave up only one hit for the victors.

SLO-PITCH RESULTS

MONDAY LEAGUE
Columbia Const. Co. 15, Party House Raiders 9
Torrance Elks Club 5, Paul's Impalers 0
Brewers 7, Port of Call 4

TUESDAY LEAGUE
Mobil #1 4, Fire Fighters "A" 3
Touchables over Warriors (forfeit)
Unproductables 11, Kiling Pipe 5

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE
Computer Science Corp. 5, Falcons 2
Rose Bud Dairy 8, Mobil #2 4
Fire Fighters "B" 14, Edison Co. 0

THURSDAY LEAGUE
St. Lawrence 10, South Torrance Lions 9
Redondo Angels, 7, Torrance Kiwanis 2
St. John's 6, Torrance Lions 4

EL NIDO LEAGUE
South Bay Church of God 5, Park Dept. 1
Los Caracols 3, King's Men 2
Torrance Optimists 28, Throwaways 1

FRIDAY LEAGUE
H. R. Sportsmen 11, Torrance P.O.A. 1

RIK'S BAR 12, Rambling Rees 7
Gardena Comets 11, Knight Owls 9

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL
AllResearch 11, Harvey Aluminum 2
Vickers 7, Soule Steel 3
H. C. Hahn over Mobil Officers (forfeit)

CHURCH SOFTBALL
Resurrection Lutheran 21, King's Men 7
Calvary Assembly 2, Torrance First Lutheran 1
Compton Assembly 20, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 11
North Redondo Chapel 12, Ascension Lutheran 1

OPEN SOFTBALL
Torrance Bears 7, Torrance Douglas 2
Local #205 8, Soaring 609 9
Laven Insurance Co. 1, Soaring 609 0
Torrance Bears 1, Local #205 0

IN THE third frame, Keister, who went four for four with two doubles and a pair of singles, hit a one-bagger then came home on the first of MacEachern's fence-busters.

Keister scored again in the fifth frame when he doubled, and came across on a two-bagger by Don Cowden. Cowden then tallied when MacEachern connected on another home run.

THE SIXTH Tiger rally occurred when Gordon Swan singled and came all the way on another Keister double.

Resting in third place, the Braves hold a 7-4 record while the Yanks follow at 6-5. The Indians, White Sox, and Dodgers are next with 4-7 slates and the Senators remain in the cellar with a 3-8 record.

Science is but a mere heap of facts, not a gold chain of truths, if we refuse to link it to the throne of God. — F. P. Cobbe.

Vaunted Red Devils Vie in Area League

When the cream of the prep Southland baseball crop is assembled into one team something has got to give. Such is the case with the Torrance Red Devils, who will compete in the South Bay Connie Mack League beginning Saturday. With veteran youth coach Bo Palica as manager, the Red Devils make no bones about their chances for success — even a shot at the national Connie Mack championship is within reach they feel.

Prompting the enthusiasm is a core of 15 of the top high school seniors and college freshmen in the area. All league players are the rule rather than the exception.

TOPPING the list of all-stars is a sparkling pitching corps headed by Torrance High's Pioneer League Player-of-the-Year Don Coil. Coil, a fast-balling strike-out artist, will be backed by Gary Butcher from Palos Verdes, Steve Woody from Mira Costa, and Morningside's Bob Delzell.

Torrance High players are a majority on the club with catcher Steve Waters, catcher-outfielder Bill Coffman, first sacker Rod White, second baseman Ernie Clayton and outfielder John Cambon having worn the Tartar uniform in the past.

CLAYTON won first string all-league mention the past year while Coffman and Waters were presented with lower berths.

Rounding out the squad are third baseman Ken Balch, infielder Carey Buhert from North High, infielder Rick Ganulin, and outfielders Joe Burton, Dave Hepburn, and Larry McWhirter.

COIL will open on the mound Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Torrance Park when the Red Devils initiate the league season against Westchester.

Also in the league are the Torrance Bullets, Hawthorne, Culver City, Rancho, and San Pedro. The Torrance Bullets will also open their year on Saturday with a 2:30 p.m. contest against Rancho on the Rancho-Cienega Park diamond.

CULVER CITY will be defending its league title. The Red Devils finished second last season and are given the best chance of nipping the old champs this time around.

Culver has captured the loop crown two years in succession, and in 1962 went on to capture the national Connie Mack championship.

TERRITORY of the seven-team league stretches from San Pedro to Santa Monica, and according to circuit president Lew Baker, includes some of the top notch 16 through 18-year-old high school and college baseball players in the area.

El Camino Plans Swim Instruction

Swimming instruction for children and adults will be offered this summer by El Camino College in five two-week sessions.

Registration for the first three sessions will be held June 15 at 8 a.m. in the Campus Center. Classes begin June 17, July 1 and July 15.

For sessions opening July 29 and Aug. 12, registration will take place July 27, also at 8

a.m. in the center. If all tickets are not sold at these times, they may be purchased in the El Camino College business office.

EACH SESSION has a \$1 fee. Children must be present when their ticket is purchased. Minimum age for children is seven years. The child must be at least 50 inches tall.

ALL SWIMMERS must furnish their own bathing suits, towels and bathing caps, the latter for girls and women only.

Also included in the summer program are sessions in water safety and the junior and/or senior life saving course.

NO REGISTRATION is required for summer recreational swimming. Adults and children over seven years of age and 50 inches in height may use the El Camino pools during specified hours evenings and Saturdays.

Family hour is scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied in the pool by a parent. Only those 16 and older may use the pools from 9 to 10 p.m. each week night.

THE POOLS will be open Saturdays in one hour sessions from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

Cost per hour for recreational swimming sessions is 10 cents for children and 25 cents for those 16 years or older.

San Diego Cars End Local Run

Closing out a three-week stand, the super-modified sportsman cars of the San Diego Racing Assn. stage an eight-race speedfest at Ascot Park tomorrow night.

Qualifying opens the program at 7 p.m. with the first race starting at 8:30 p.m.

SDRA President Chuck Morris has slated the traditional three-lap trophy dash, four six-lap heat races, and a 15-lap semi-main in addition to the 30-lap finals.

Heading the list of performers is high unbeatable Jim Woods, whose Flying Wing has taken the play away from such veterans as 1962 SDRA champion Dick Fries.

'Big Four' Lead Cycles at Ascot

Daredevil flat track motorcycle broadsiders, led by the "Big Four" of Sammy Tanner, Neil Keen, Jack O'Brien and Al Gunter, return to regular Friday night competition this week at Ascot Park, Gardena.

Racing tomorrow night will start at 8 p.m. at the 183rd and Vermont half-mile oval, with qualifying at 7.

Racing director J. C. Aganjanian, with an ear to ear smile after winning at Indianapolis with driver Parnelli Jones, announced that the two-wheelers will race every Friday night with one exception—the fifth annual eight-mile AMA national championships on Saturday night, July 20.

Keen, the Pasadena sharpie, will be gunning for his fifth

main event victory in the 15-lap main event for expert class riders.

Despite the fact that Keen has won four "mains", including a skein of three straight, he is seven points behind Tanner in the redhot race for the season's Ascot championship.

Only 62 points separate the first four riders in this week's new list of the first 10: Tanner, Bellflower, 528; Keen, Pasadena, 521; O'Brien, Santa Monica, 474; Gunter, Alhambra, 466; Stu Morley, Los Angeles, 384; Don Hawley, Inglewood, 366; Ralph White, San Diego, 309; Roger Reiml, South Gate, 190; Blackie Bruce, Norwalk, 182; and Dick Hammer, Lakewood, 100.



HERE IS PROOF . . . Roger M. Lockhart, 3902 176th Court in Torrance, displays a Pacific Blue Marlin that did not get away. Lockhart took 27 minutes to land the 625-pound fish off the Kona Coast in Hawaii. The Blue Marlin measured 12-ft. 10 in. in length and stretched the tape to 60 inches around.

Hollypark to Hold Anniversary Fete

Hollywood Park has a 25th birthday coming up this weekend.

It was on June 10, 1938, that the Inglewood track first opened its gates. Since June 10, 1963, falls on next Monday, which is a non-racing day, the track, its staff and fans will celebrate the silver anniversary on Saturday when the Argonaut Stakes for "three-year-olds will be the stakes feature and the Hollywood Park Silver Anniversary Purse will be the co-feature.

When Hollywood Park's inaugural meeting got under way the first race was for an \$800 purse and the opening day stakes feature, the Hollywood Premiere Handicap, was run for \$2,500 added.

TODAY THE minimum "overnight" purse is \$4,000. Approximately \$1,335,000 added will be put up by the track just for its stake races, and the total prize money for stakes and purses is expected to reach at least \$4,000,000. For the 495 races of the 55-day meeting this is an average of more than \$8,000 per race.

Daily average attendance at Hollywood Park during the first meeting was 16,707. With attendance running 5.3 per cent higher than last year when the daily average was 31,406, indications are that the crowd figure of 25 years ago will be doubled this season.

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New Rules In Effect Tomorrow

Red hot Lowell Sachs, 1962 United Racing Assn. champion, and flying John Gavin will head a field of more than 50 cars in tomorrow night's 30-lap URA midged race at Western Speedway in Gardena.

The first of eight races is slated for 8:30 p.m., preceded by one-lap qualifying at 7 p.m.

Under new URA rules, the first two place winners of the heat race automatically proceed to the next, and so on through the five heats without a stop in the action.

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JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES . . . Newly-appointed recreation director at the Olympic Ice Arena, Alexander Grimmon McDonald will offer a wide variety of services to the general public. Included in McDonald's duties will be the scheduling of events, programming for groups, and general public

relations. His services are available to any organization in this capacity. The Ice Arena, at 23770 South Western Ave., will conduct a special ice hockey clinic from June 20 through September 9 for youths 8-17 years old.

Olympic Ice Arena Appoints Veteran Recreation Director

Alexander Grimmon McDonald is one of four Alexander Grimmon McDonalds habitating the Western Hemisphere.

Known as Buddy to all but his most fervent family relations, McDonald is recreation director at Olympic Ice Arena, 23770 S. Western Ave., Torrance.

He spent four years in the New York Rangers farm system, and four times he was called to the National Hockey League team. The closest he came to playing was in the final few minutes of a game the last time he went to the big time.

BUDDY SPENT five weeks developing bench blisters, so he got into the habit of loosening the laces on his skates. It was in this state the coach all of a sudden yelled: "McDonald." Buddy bounded over the rail to get into the action in Madison Square Gar-

den, and when he hit the ice he was in stocking feet. Buddy received a train ticket back to the minors next morning.

The Alexander Grimmon handle is a family tradition. The first male in each generation is bequeathed this title and since Buddy's grandfather and father are living, and since he added an Alexander Grimmon the first time out, he perpetuated the confusion at the bank.

BUDDY'S HOCKEY career would do more justice to a traveling salesman.

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, he signed with Flin Flon, Manitoba, to play junior hockey in 1940, at the age of 16. Flin Flon is a mining community of 14,000 persons about 1,000 miles due north of Minneapolis and the only recreation is watching the dust on the prairie and ice hockey.

four years, doubling as life guard during the summer at the only swimming establishment.

McDonald turned professional in 1944 and played with Nelson British Columbia in the Ranger system. The next year he went to Toledo in the International League; in 1946 it was Johnstown, Penn., followed by Saskatchewan, Sask., which was the first internationally owned team. And the last.

THE TEAM was owned by groups in Saskatchewan and in St. Paul, a 900-mile difference, and the team alternated home games between the two cities. Buddy says he logged 25,000 miles on the train that year just to play home games.

In 1958 he moved south and west.

He's played in the California semi-pro Hockey League ever since, leading the league in scoring twice and missing by

one goal on a third occasion.

AMONG HIS off season jobs he did a commercial for Gillette in 1962 on a residual basis and every time the commercial appears on national television Buddy receives \$100. The commercial was used every week last year on the "Friday Night Fights" and Buddy thought he had an oil well pumping.

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McDonald will conduct a special ice hockey clinic from June 20 through Sept. 9. Monday mornings will be devoted to youngsters 8-12 and will include the teaching of hockey fundamentals plus stick handling and shooting.

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