

Bullets Suffer Initial Connie Mack Setback

It will be this weekend or never for the Torrance Bullets if they hope to pull out the South Bay Connie Mack League championship.

The Bullets dropped their initial league contest of the year last weekend and are now one game behind the undefeated Torrance Red Devils in perhaps the toughest Connie Mack league in the nation.

Torrance will have a chance to climb back into a tie for the top spot this Saturday as they meet the Red Devils at 8 p.m. under the lights at Torrance Park. Also on Saturday, the Bullets will tangle with Westchester at 3:30 p.m. in Torrance.

On Sunday, the Bullets draw a bye in league action but will face Anaheim at 8 p.m. in Torrance Park.

Ty Goodman, the Bay League Co-Player of the Year and an All-CIF selection last season, was the main reason for Torrance's downfall on Sunday.

Goodman gave up only five hits, fanned nine and walked six as he led Hawthorne to a 4-1 verdict over the Bullets. The former Hawthorne High ace was helped along as his teammates clubbed eight hits off two Torrance chucks.

Jay Baker picked up the defeat although he gave up only three runs on four hits when he tired and was lifted. Tony Crosser came on in relief.

The Bullets did not score until the eighth frame when John Marsden belted a home run. George Carr

then doubled, Steve Sogge walked and Bill Graves smashed a 400-foot drive to left field which was hauled down to end the Torrance threat.

On Saturday, Torrance rallied in the eighth frame for two runs and a 4-2 victory over Culver City, the defending league champions and world title-holders in 1961.

Crosser, relieving Jon Beck, picked up the win. The ace fireman allowed no hits or runs and walked only one man in three innings of relief. Beck had given up only three hits when he was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the sixth inning.

Torrance pushed across two runs in the third frame when Jack Crist walked, Beck sacrificed, and Bob Trevathan collected a single to push Crist over. Trevathan then stole second, John Treece bunt-singled Trevathan to third and Marsden scored the former North High ace on a fielder's choice.

In the eighth inning, the Bullets bounced ahead after Culver had evened the count in the fifth frame on a walk, a hit, a Torrance error, and a single.

Marsden singled, stole second, and Sogge singled for the first Torrance runs in the eighth. Graves then belted a double to push Sogge across.

Red Devils Remain in First Place



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Bob Salas Hurls Another Perfecto

Although he is too young to make the Torrance National Little League All-Star team, 10-year-old Bob Salas is the circuit's most sensational pitcher.

Salas threw his second no-hitter of the season the past week, leading the Yankees to a 7-0 victory over the Braves. Salas fanned 10 and walked five to outdistance a pair of Brave chucks.

Dick Stellabotte drove in three runs, Walt Lynch collected two RBIs and Art Caylor pushed over another tally for the Yanks.

CAYLOR RETURNED to the mound in a second game against the Braves and threw a three-hit, 14-2 win for the Yanks. Caylor fanned seven and walked two.

Al Duran, Tim Grover, John Prushnok, Stan Snyder and Salas collected RBIs for the

Trio Top American All-Stars

Three teams dominated the 1963 Torrance American Little League All-Star selections.

The Tigers landed four men on the team while the Giants and Red Sox were responsible for filling three positions apiece, Harry Lingo will manage the All-Stars with Jack Wirick, Frank Astiazaran, and Mel Winter serving as coaches.

Selected from the Tigers were pitcher-catcher Glynn Winter, outfielder-catcher Dale Schindler, infielder Steve Shrader, and infielder Jerry Adams.

PITCHER-infielder Glenn Hewitt, pitcher-infielder Jim Anderson, and infielder Robert Putzel were honored from the Giants.

Catcher David Laughrey, infielder Michael Schaper, and outfielder Tim Landerville won spots from the White Sox. Making up the All-Star nine are infielder Wally Lott, Dodgers; catcher Mike Astiazaran, Dodgers; and outfielders Jim Reynolds, Red Sox, and David Gaspar, Pirates.

JOHN STEELE, Tigers, and John Anderson, Giants, were named as playing alternates. Tiger Steve Wilson and Pirate Terry Tumble were selected as honorary members.

The District 27 Tournament, in which Torrance American Little League will participate, will be run from July 18 through July 27, according to tourney director John Schnepf.

THERE WILL be a double-header on July 20 with games set for 1 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., and the July 27 contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. All other contests will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Seaside Field and Del Amo Field will be utilized for the tournament. Del Amo Field is located at Plaza Del Amo, one-half block west of Western Avenue.

Spectators or participants may reach Seaside Field by going west on Pacific Coast Highway to Tullita Avenue, right to stop sign at Avenue H, and right one block to the field.

Yankees while Steve Buckman drove in the only earned Brave tally. Prushnok homered with one man aboard in the third frame for the Yanks.

THE LEAGUE-leading Cardinals earned a pair of easy victories over the Cubs the past week, boosting their record to 13-4 and maintaining a slight lead over the Phillies, in second place with an 11-5 mark.

Trailing are the Yankees, 10-7; the Cubs, 6-9; the Angels, 6-10; and the Braves, 3-14.

ROB JONES chucked a one-hitter, fanning 13 and maintaining perfect control as the Cards earned a 13-0 win against the Cubs. Daryl Coast collected the only hit off Jones. The safety came in the third inning.

Jim Fox, Jones, John Clayton and Pete Lorenzo supplied the Card offense against losing pitchers Terry Waters, Craig Nettleband, and Tom Butterfield. The trio were touched for nine hits although they fanned 17 opponents.

IN THE SECOND contest, Jim Fox threw a three-hitter to outlast three Cub moundsmen and lead the Cards to an 8-3 victory. Fox fanned 10 and did not issue a walk.

Fox drove in three runs for the Cards and Daren Vom Stieg added another RBI. Ken Waters and Joe Freeman drove across tallies for the Cubs.

CRAIG PRESTON gave up a first inning home run to Cyd Bailey and a double to Chuck O'Brien, but that was all as he led the Phillies in a 4-1 verdict over the Angels.

Preston struck out 11 and walked four, receiving offensive aid from a home run by Mike Abrams which accounted for three runs, and a single by Lee Whitman which accounted for a fourth.

Abrams took the mound in the second contest, and threw a three-hitter, but an Angel combination of Keith Glick, Bailey and O'Brien also allowed only three hits and came off with a 1-0 win. Paul Burns drove in the winning run.

Satans Ready For Big Push

Suddenly all by themselves in the South Bay Connie Mack League pennant chase, the Torrance Red Devils will attempt to maintain an unblemished record against three circuit foes this weekend.

The Red Devils had been deadlocked all year with the Torrance Bullets, but the cross-town nine went down to its first league defeat of the season last weekend, boosting the Devils into undisputed first place.

Torrance will have its hands full on Saturday, traveling to meet Westchester at 3:30 p.m. contest and then returning to Torrance Park for an 8 p.m. battle with the Bullets.

ON SUNDAY, the Devils will meet Westchester at 3:30 p.m. at Loyola University.

Saturday night's contest will pit two of the top teams in Southern California Connie Mack baseball against each other.

COMPRISED largely of South Bay players, both the Bullets and Red Devils stand good chances of bringing home a national title should they get past the Southern California playoffs.

It will be the first meeting for the two nines since a first round engagement was called off because of graduation ceremonies. On July 27 the teams will battle again in what could be the title-decider.

THE RED DEVILS remained undefeated last weekend with a 12-5 triumph over the defending champs from Culver City. Torrance blasted 15 hits led by a two-run homer by Rick Ganulin.

Former Palos Verdes ace Gary Butcher went the full nine innings for the Devils, allowing only three hits, striking out 12 and walking three opponents. Culver City used three pitchers in a vain attempt to halt powerful Torrance.

AS USUAL, Ganulin was a big force in the Satan's attack, adding a triple to his home run. Catcher Steve Waters also hit a three-bagger for the winners.

Dave Hepburn went 3 for 4 at the plate and accounted for three Torrance runs. Ernie Clayton and Ken Balch pushed two runs across while Walters and Butcher collected RBIs.

THE ADDITIONAL Devil tally came across on an error.

Hollypark Gold Cup Tops Year

The \$162,100 Hollywood Gold Cup, Hollywood Park's "Race of Champions" and one of the most highly coveted prizes in the turf world, will be renewed for the 24th time Saturday at the "track of the lakes and flowers" in Inglewood.

The famed mile and one-quarter event, guaranteeing \$102,100 to the victor, has been a showcase for Thoroughbred greats throughout its illustrious history and Saturday's race shapes up as another tremendous contest.

Crimson King Farm's Crimson Satan, a strong contender for national honors, is expected to head a glittering line-up of handicap performers in the Gold Cup, which annually climaxes Hollywood Park's rich stakes program.

CRIMSON SATAN, who triumphed in the \$100,000 added Strub Stakes last winter at Santa Anita, appears at the peak of his form after a pair of smashing victories in the East.

The colorful Spy Song colt, shipped to California especially for Saturday's race, won the \$59,300 Massachusetts Handicap, barely missing the Suffolk Downs record for a mile and one-quarter, and in his last outing took the Michigan Mile and one-sixteenth in 1:40 3/5, record time at Detroit race course.

Crimson Satan, whose electrifying come-from-behind charges make him a favorite of fans, has impressed observers in morning drills as he prepares to shoulder top weight of 125 pounds in the Gold Cup.

Among likely rivals of Crimson Satan Saturday are such star stakes campaigners as Rex C. Ellsworth's Dr. Kacy, Fred W. Hooper's Admiral's Voyage, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shapiro's Native Diver and Ralph Lowe's Drill Site.

Other Gold Cup possibilities include Mrs. Ann Peppers' en-



UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS... Comprising the Redlegs, champions of the West Torrance Pony League, are (top L-R) manager Stan Sellers, Russell James, Greg Leonard, Ron Padranos, Dan Pace, Brad Virgil, Larry Lebon, John Black, Skip Hogue, and coach Ralph Hogue. Also starring on the team that went undefeated through 21 games were (bottom L-R) Ray Osterberg, Mike Maxsenti, Dick Pipkin, Richard Faulk, Mike Braiwick, Barry Hyde, and Mike Sellers.

Redlegs Capture Pony Title Following Remarkable Year

Boasting one of the finest win streaks in local youth baseball history, the West Torrance Pony League Redlegs have won their circuit championship by going undefeated through a 21-game season.

The phenomenal Redlegs clinched the crown on Saturday with a 6-2 triumph over the Phillies.

During the long year, the champs gave up only 28 runs while collecting 187 tallies. Catcher Mike Braiwick led the club's hitting attack and the league with a .250 batting average. Braiwick chipped in with seven home runs during the year while pitcher Barry Hyde helped with six fence busters.

HYDE ALSO compiled a 7-0 mound record, giving up only nine runs and 16 hits in 32 innings of work. John Black also earned a 7-0 mark, allowing nine runs and 13 hits in 44 frames.

Mike Sellers added seven more wins as he toiled 31 frames, allowing only four runs and 12 hits.

SIX REDELEGS were selected to the league's All-Star team. Honored were Black, Braiwick, Skip Hogue, Hyde, Dick Pipkin, and Sellers.

Other members of the Redleg starting nine included Richard Faulk, Greg Leonard and Brad Virgil. Reserves were Mike Maxsenti, Dan Pace, Roy

Osterberg, Jim Spinka, Larry Lebon, and Russell James. Stan Sellers served as manager while Ralph Hogue shouldered the coaching duties.

THOMSEN CLOSE

Colt League Pitcher Nears Perfect Game Performance

Within one inning of hurling a perfect game, Tom Thomsen finally emerged with a one-hitter the past week as he led the Torrance Colt League Giants to an 8-1 triumph over the Tigers.

Thomsen went into the seventh frame before walking Rich Bonafede and allowing Paul Romero to single for the initial Tiger hit. The Giants managed seven hits off three Tiger chucks to back up Thomsen's superb mound performance.

DESPITE a sparkling hill effort by Keith Patton, the Braves emerged with a 7-6 duke against the Angels. Patton fanned 12 and walked only four, but a dropped fly in the fifth inning allowed three Braves runs to cross the plate and cost Patton the game.

Meeting for a second time, the Angels nabbed an 8-1 win over the Braves as Jon Hadley picked up his third win of the year without a defeat, twirling a four-hitter.

LED BY Steve Schmitz's fourth-inning home run, the Angels collected eight hits off two Brave chucks.

In a crucial contest, the league-leading Angels engaged the second-place Giants and wound up with a 4-2 decision. Steve Kealey notched the win, his seventh of the year against two losses, by whiffing 16 batters, allowing only one hit, and blasting a three-run homer in the first frame.

PAUL WELLS took the defeat although he struck out 11, allowed only four hits, and walked three.

Bill Valles threw an eight-hitter, fanning 13 and walking six, but still his Brave teammates dropped a 6-5 contest to the Tigers.

Bob Sharpe picked up the win although he was touched for 10 safeties.

Braves Prepare For Playoff Tilt

Snapping up second half honors in the Tordondo Little League pennant chase, the Braves snared a 3-1 triumph over the White Sox the past week.

Tony Kelich and Jerome Kurtik hurled the Braves into a playoff-game with the Tigers, winners of the first half crown.

Gary Hulseby went 2 for 3 at the plate for the winners while Dan Carter of the White Sox pushed across the only earned run of the contest.

THE YANKEES closed out their regular season with an 11-2 victory over the Senators as Gary Palmer and Lanny Weissman hurled the final three frames, spinning no-hit ball, fanning four and walking only one.

Palmer chipped in with two singles and collected one RBI while Brad Hamblen drove in two tallies for the Yankees.

TOM FISCHER homered and singled and Jon Schafer doubled and singled to pace the Cubs in an 8-4 decision against the Tigers. Jack Nance, Schafer, and Larry Brown toiled on the mound for the winners and Greg Keister collected two singles for the Tigers.

Halting a final-inning Indian rally, the Dodgers gained a 5-4 decision as Bob Hibbard, George Sharp, and Jim Tobing took to the mound. Tobing gained the win.

SLO-PITCH RESULTS

MONDAY LEAGUE
Torrance Elks Club 4, Paul's Impalas 1.
Brewers 6, Port of Call 3.
Party House Raiders 13, Columbia Construction 2.

FRIDAY LEAGUE
Gardena Comets 2, Knight Owls 1.
H.R. Sportsmen over Torrance P.O.A. (forfeit).
Riek's Bar 16, Rambling Rees 7.

OPEN SOFTBALL
Laven Insurance 5, Magnavox 0.
Torrance Bears over Local #1547 (forfeit).

CHURCH SOFTBALL
Torrance First Lutheran 13, Compton Assembly of God 6.
Calvary Assembly 16, Ascension Lutheran 16.
Resurrection Lutheran 16, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 17.
King's Men 1, North Redondo Church 0.

Robbie Frey Tosses Bowling Entries

Robbie Frey of Torrance will be among 80 top professional women bowlers from across the nation who will compete in a three-day tournament at the National Walk Bowl tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.



ALL STARS... Named to the Torrance American Little League All-Star team were (top L-R) David Gaspar, Robert Putzel, Jim Anderson, Glenn Hewitt, Jerry Adams, Glynn Winter, Tim Landerville, Michael Schaper, and David Laughrey. Also honored were (bottom L-R) Terry Tumble, John Anderson, Wally Lott, Dale Schindler, John Steele, Mike Astiazaran, Jim Reynolds, Steve Shrader, and Steve Wilson.