

Tigers Sink Pirates 17-6

Ricky Gomez, peppery little second sacker of the Little League Tigers, teed off on a no-ball, two-strike curve ball thrown by the capable Rickey Boucher of the Pirates, and sent it soaring over the right center field fence, scoring Ernie Thompson and Gary Gresham ahead of him, to buckle the knees and sink the hopes of the Police Pirates.

All this happened in the top of the third inning and from this point the Tigers went on to win, 17 to 6. The Pirates gave their loyal rooters plenty to cheer about in the last of the sixth inning by gathering their only two hits and as many runs, they tried in vain, however, as steady Kurt Probst, second Tiger pitcher, put out the fire.

The Tigers pounded Pirate pitching for 15 hits, including Gomez' home run, a triple by Jim Hester, and doubles by Gresham, Thompson, and that boy again—Gomez. Thompson received credit for the win although Probst relieved him in the fourth.

Boucher was charged with the loss, only his second defeat in two years of Little League pitching.

Service Club Game Standings

	W	L
Legion	10	0
Lions	9	2
Junior C of C	6	5
Rotary	6	5
Walteria B.M.C.	6	5
H. R. Sportsmen	3	8
Optimist	3	9
Moose	1	10

Sports News



Ball League Turn - Out Successful

Last Friday night over 50 boys, 10-12 years of age, turned out for Northern Softball league at McMaster park.

A league from the southern area of Torrance is being formed.

At the end of league play the winners of the North will do battle with the South for the city championship. A Northern and a Southern league is being planned for all boys 13-15 years of age.

Friday night's games found North Torrance blasting out a 19-9 win over Perry. Paul Anthony and Bill Claxton were the batteries for North Torrance; Dick Bennett and Warren Singleton for Perry.

McMaster got off to a good start by downing Crenshaw, 24-10. Bob Bereskin and Ray Ault made up the batteries for McMaster; Ray Viggers and Terry Friesner for the Crenshaw team.

Team managers are Vern Clary, North Torrance; Jim Allen, Perry; Les Breitenfelt, McMasters; Ken Blake, Crenshaw.

Standings:

	W	L
McMaster	1	0
North Torrance	1	0
Perry	0	1
Crenshaw	0	1

Friday night, July 30, 6:30 p.m., North Torrance vs McMasters; Perry vs. Crenshaw.

NORTEENS TO GO TO IDYLLWILD

Nine teen-agers from the Norteen Club are looking forward to their trip to Idyllwild Camp this week end. They will leave McMaster Hall at noon on Friday for the three-hour drive to Idyllwild Pines.

The big night will be Saturday night when the Southern California Youth Association puts on their big variety show at the Town Campfire in Idyllwild. Terry Baker from the Norteen Club will represent his group, by a tap dance exhibition. Terry has been seen on television on the Al Jarvis Show. The members will be accompanied by their three sponsors: director of the Norteen club, Les Breitenfelt, teen-age consultant, Madoline Tracy, and director of girls and women's activities, Barbara Billings. Teen Age Youth Leaders of the Club which will attend this camp are: Pat Webb, Gail Castagnetti, Virginia Fazio, Judy Breitenfelt, Beverly McEwen, Judy Mowry, Dorna Meier, Loren Jones and Terry Baker.

Tigers Tromp Dodgers 10-3

Pierce Venable, manager of the Seven Up Tigers, pulled a sneaker on the Little League Dodgers by starting ten year old Jeff Hurford on the mound, Friday, July 23.

Jeff came through like a seasoned veteran, limiting the dodgers to four hits as his team mates went on to defeat the Dodgers 10 to 3.

Hurford, making his first appearance this season, walked seven and struck out eight.

Billy Williams started for the Dodgers. He had difficulty finding the plate, and before George Downing put the fire out, six runs had crossed the plate, more than enough to win the ball game. Jim Heater was the leading hitter for the day with three singles in four times at bat.

EL NIDO TO HOLD BIKE RODEO FRI.

A Bike Rodeo will be the next special event at El Nido playground, 186th and Hawthorne boulevard, Friday, July 30, at 1 p.m.

The event will begin with an "On Wheels Parade." Ribbons will be awarded for the best decorated bicycles, tricycles, and scooters.

Following this there will be a 100-yard race, a 550-yard race, relay races, obstacle races, slow race, trick riding contest, and a paper throw.

Children will be divided into four age groups—Pewees, under 8; Midgets, under 11; Juniors, under 14; and Seniors, under 18.

This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation of Los Angeles County, the Torrance Unified School District, and the Torrance Recreation Department.

Roy Plays Star Role

The whole story of Saturday's 4 to 1 Little League game between the Giants and the Dodgers is written around one boy, Cliff Roy of the Giants.

This husky eleven year old earned his Wheaties by accomplishing the following feats: pitched for the Giants and allowed only two hits, smashed his seventh and eighth home runs of the season to take over undisputed leadership in this most sought after part of baseball, and fielded flawlessly.

All told, the Giants gathered four runs on eight hits off likeable Tommy Richardson and Jackie Parker of the Dodgers, to sink the Kiwanis nine into last place in the Southern Division.

Adult League Ball Standings

	W	L
Marine Clerks	11	0
Longren	8	3
Pre-Cast	7	4
Walteria B.M.C.	3	8
Dow Styron	2	9
Hornets	2	9

Pirates Triumph Over Giants 8-6

The old bugaboo, bases on balls and clutch hitting helped the Little League's Pirates defeat the Giants 8 to 6, in a well played game at Little League Park, July 21.

Johnny Mewborn, Giant pitcher, issued eight free passes, four of them to Steve Mearing the league's leading hitter. On three of these occasions it spelled trouble for young John as Rickey Boucher and John Parks, who follow Mearing in the Pirate lineup, each collected three hits.

Boucher walloped two doubles and a single, and Parks fattened his batting average with three straight singles.

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