

Yo-Yos Twirl At Local Parks

Yo-yo enthusiasts were out in full force at the city parks last Saturday, with a number of youngsters taking home some of the weekly awards.

Winners last Saturday were: Alan Lampson, first; John Hughes, second; and Ralph Lampson, third.

Larry Henry with 90 points out-twirled "Buck Shot Crunk" with 85 points, Bruce Smith took third with 30 points. All winners received award emblems.

Areas staging contest every Saturday are as follows: Torrance park, Walteria park, El Retiro park, and Evelyn Carr school.

Les Breitenfelt, director in charge of the contest stated that the contest will run for another three weeks. For more information, call the Recreation Department, FA. 8-4108.

Elementary School Basketball Schedule

Elementary School Boys' Saturday basketball games to be played in the Torrance High school gym January 22 are as follows:

- January 22
- 10 a.m., Wildcats vs Hornets
- 11 a.m., Mudhens vs Nortorians
- 1 p.m., Seagulls vs Canvasbacks
- 2 p.m., Red Devils vs Cadets
- 3 p.m., Fireballs vs Hawks

Tillim Given Welfare Post

Mrs. Herma Tillim, member of the Torrance Recreation Commission, was elected recording secretary of the Harbor Area Welfare Council last week, it was disclosed.

Free Cartoons

A 1-hour all cartoon show in color will be presented at McMaster Park on Saturday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. and at El Retiro Park at 1:30 p.m. All children are invited free of charge.

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DINNER HONORS CHAMPS

Cliff Graybehl, high school coach, and Aramis Dandoy, Trojan football star, thrilled 144 boys and their dads when they appeared as keynote speakers at the sports award dinner honoring the champions of the flag football league last Thursday night.

Other highlights of the evening included colored movies of past Shrine East-West games.

Speakers
Graybehl spoke to the boys on the value of sports and stressed the importance of learning the skills and techniques at an early age so that boys can "make the team" in high school and college. Dandoy, following a short talk, held a question and answer period for the boys.

Certificates
Elmer S. "Red" Moon, city director of athletics, served as master of ceremonies and presented framed certificates for outstanding service to the following department and volunteer coaches: William T. Elliott, Deacons; Freddie Soils, Bees & Hornets; Pat Malone, Patronella Panthers; Logan T. Brown, Torrance Trojans; Ted Goudy, El Retiro Park Pee Wees; Bob Thornton, Seaside Walkuses; Vern Clary, McMaster Park's Cadets and Preps, and Les Breitenfelt, McMaster Park Rams.

Coach Graybehl presented engraved Recreation Department plaques to the following coaches and team members:

Walteria Mudhens, Pee Wee Champs—Coaches Bill Clary, Lloyd Harline; Team members—John Gore, Richard Hull, Tom Simpkin, Dean Hancock, Charles De Hass, Dennis Higgins, Richard Gomez, Jimmy Brown, Abel Luna, Cliff Roy, Earnie Iwata, Roy O'Hara.

Midget Champs—Coach Frank Kristufek; Nativity Flag Football team; Team members—William Snyder, Fred Cameron, Francis Gately, John Holmstedt, John Pfadt, Frank Gilbert, Bernard Thomas, Joseph Richmond, Frank Montez.

Junior Champs, Seaside Seals—Coach Robert Dollarhide; Team members—Ralph Muldoon, Hal Muldoon, Larry Denning, Bill Evans, Ron Alexander, Dick Bogacki, Tom Brown, Sid Sadavage, Frank Johnson, Bob Dwyer.

Women who helped to make the evening a success were: Mesdames William Elliot, Robert Schrauben and Pat Malone, and Mesdames Harry Van Bellehem, and Elmer Moon, wives of recreation personnel, and Mrs. Violet Whittington, secretary to the director of recreation.

The recreation department is considering having this type of affair following each major sport season.

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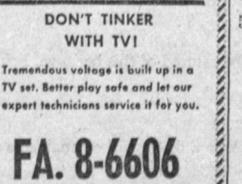
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