

## Ball Park Construction Under Way

Rapid progress is being made at the site of the new Babe Ruth and Little League baseball diamonds, Plaza del Amo near Western, where about 40 volunteers are working every weekend to get the site in shape for league play some time at the end of May.

Bulldozers have been grading the area and construction of a wooden fence is well under way. Still needed are 1-inch pipe and material for the bleachers. League officials hope that this equipment will be donated, as has been the case with the rest of the material used so far.

The ball park will serve as the main tournament field and is being constructed as a permanent installation.



TIME OUT FOR A BREAK... Engaging in a little horseplay while taking a break from their hard work at the new Babe Ruth and Little League ball park site are Ozzie Grimes, work supervisor, Wally Pearsey, Babe Ruth, league president, and Ed Hansen, heavy construction

(sitting on the fence, l-r). They're showing Art Crenshaw (l), chief carpenter and contractor, and Doug Moir, board of directors, "just what to do." The new site is located on Plaza del Amo near Western. Also "supervising" is little Maureen Moir, 3 1/2.

## Dear Editor...

Thanks

Editor, Torrance Press:

The American and National Little League and the Babe Ruth League wish to thank the people who have been so generous in donating time and materials toward the erection of a baseball field for the boys of Torrance, especially the Latham Equipment Company, Gardena; Lawrence Liston of Torrance; and J. A. "Tex" Williams of Torrance for the fine cooperation in connection with the fill dirt provided the past weekend.

We are still in need of labor and materials and anyone in a please appear at the ball park location on Del Amo, near Western any Saturday morning.

Very truly yours,  
P. L. McMICHAEEL  
Vice-President of the  
Torrance Babe Ruth League, Inc.

Den mothers of Cub Scout Pack 951C include Mmes. Jesse Pettit, Henry Jenkins, Johnnie Reynolds, Doris Spaulding, William Boyce, and Robert Rogers. Mr. M. Blackmore is leader of the Webelow den.

## LENTEN SERVICES SCHEDULED

First Lutheran church of Torrance is observing the Lenten season by holding services each Wednesday evening at 7:30. The theme for the services is "Voices of The Passion." Six different Lutheran Pastors from this immediate area will fill the pulpit.

The first Lenten service was held on Ash Wednesday with Pastor Wenske delivering the message, "The Voice of John." On March 2 Pastor Roler (Compton) spoke on "The Voice of Judas."

Next Wednesday, March 9, Pastor Oelschlager (Gardena) will speak on "The Voice of Calaphas," on March 16 "The Voice of The Thief on the Cross" by Pastor Steenblock (South Gate); March 23 "The Voice of the Centurian" by Pastor Hoffman (Bellflower); and on March 30 "The Voice of Simon of Cyrene" by Pastor Imschweiler (Compton).

All services are open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shook, of 1536 W. 24th St., announce the birth of a son, Mark Wayne, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peres, of 1843 262nd St., announce the birth of a daughter, Geri Louise, weighing 7 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

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## RED DEVILS CLIP CANVASBACKS 48-18

The Red Devils Basketball team posted an easy, 48-18 win over the previously undefeated Canvasback Five, to take over the undisputed leadership in the Torrance Recreation Department's elementary school boys' league, following the conclusion of the five game series, played last

and Bill Snyder did likewise for the losers.

### Sink Seagulls

The Nortorians showed latent power, in downing the Seagulls by a 36-18 count, in the 1 p.m. encounter.

Eddie Jaregul collected 12 for the winners and Jeff Patterson 10 for the losers.

The Hornets barely edged the Mudhens, 24-22, in the last game, played at 3 p.m. Center Robert Farrington totaled nine points, to high score the game. Mudhens Jim Zack was next high man, hitting eight.

### STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Red Devils	7	0
Canvasbacks	6	1
Wildcats	6	1
Hornets	4	3
Nortorians	4	3
Hawks	3	4
Fireballs	2	5
Seagulls	2	5
Mudhens	1	6
Cadets	0	7

Schedule: Saturday March 12 10 a.m.: Wildcats vs Cadets. 11 a.m.: Canvasbacks vs Hawks. 1 p.m.: Nortorians vs Fireballs. 2 p.m.: Hornets vs Red Devils. 3 p.m.: Mudhens vs Seagulls.

Mrs. Marie Hall, president of the Meadow Park P.T.A., presented the P.T.A. charter at a board meeting held at the 4920 Sepulveda boulevard home of Mrs. Wallace Pearsey, teacher.

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