

# Sports News

## Aero Team Wins Softball Championship Game, 11-1

Longren Aeros Softball Team's heavy artillery blasted out 11 hits as their ace chucker, Don Stickle, limited Pittsburg Paint hitters to three scattered hits to toss an easy 11-1 victory claim and the Torrance City Recreation League Championship for 1955.

Shorstop Nick Dellan started the scoring off for the winners by pasting one of pitcher Bob Moon's fast ones to deep left field to chase second sacker Pat Malone across the plate ahead of him in the top half of the third inning.

Pat had reached first on a bounding single over third. Stickle added an unearned run in the fourth on a walk. A succession of passed balls followed a dropped pop-foul fly by catcher, Dick Lindenberg, after two were out.

In a big sixth inning attack, Don Merrill, centerfielder, started things off by duplicating Nick's blow to left with none aboard the bases.

Walked Back to back doubles by catcher Gil Di Santo and rightfielder Bill Moses, a walk to Malon, Dellan's life on an error and a short single to left by leftfielder Ron Dean produced five more runs to the growing total.

Stickle, first up in the seventh, singled sharply between first and second and went all the way as rightfielder, Frank Sanchez, let the elusive seed go through his position. Merrill followed with a single to short left and went to second when Larry Reina bobbled the ball.

Sacrifice Don advanced to third on a passed ball and came in on Di Santo's sacrifice fly to left. Dave Huffstretler, hitting for Moses, came through with a tremendous clout over the leftfielder to cross the plate with the winners last tally. Jerry Best, centerfielder for the losers, dropped a blooper single to left in the first inning to spoil a possible no-hitter for Big Don Stickle who tossed a no-hit ball thereafter until Bob Moon beat out a bunt on a very close play, as the leadoff batter in the sixth frame.

Only Score Moon scored the losers only run, by stealing second, advancing to third on a passed ball and coming in on Lindenberg's unassisted out, on a sacrifice bunt to first baseman, John Podurski. Second baseman, Hank Hazelwood, singled sharply to right in the seventh for the Paint Makers third and last hit off big Don.

Stickle struck out 12 and walked four batters, in his winning stint on the mound.

Moon pitched 3 hit ball until the troublesome sixth inning. In addition to the 11 hits he allowed, he walked six and struck out six.

Individually engraved trophies will be presented to each member of the team and team sponsor, by the Recreation Department. A perpetual trophy, will also be retained for the

Legionnaires to Go to VA Hospital

American Legion members will go to the Long Beach VA hospital Wednesday, August 24 for "bed pushing detail." Members are asked to be at the local hall at 6 p.m. according to Commander W. E. Kalbfleisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Blumell, of 20619 1/2 Kenwood Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Babet Angel, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Date of birth July 26.

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## North Beats South in Star Game

In the Torrance Recreation Department's 10 inch ball Midget League, the Northern All Stars handed the Southern Stars a 8 to 2 defeat at McMaster Park last Wednesday night, August 3.

Gary Davis was the hero of the night for the Northerners by slamming out two home runs.

Strikes 9 Billy Morris pitched a three hit game while striking out 9.

It was an even game going into the 5th inning, but a couple of costly errors enabled the Northerners to push across 6 runs.

Cliff Roy and Joan Aquilar held the Northerners to only

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dietlin, of 3522 228th Pl., announce the birth of a son, Edward Jerome, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Date of birth July 16.

three hits and whiffed 10.

Good Game The entire Southern team played a good game and were only defeated by the score and not in sportsmanship.

An all-star team was selected to represent Torrance in the L. A. County Championship games to be held at Simms Park in Bellflower. The Torrance team will run from August 15 through August 19. Following are the boys selected:

North area: Gary Davis, Bill Morris, Lloyd Brummet, Ed Williams, Tom Carter, Gary Little, Ricky Jacobs, Roy Biggers and Jack Tarney.

South area: Jim Zack, John Aquilar, Dennis Higgins, Bob Hunt, Cliff Roy and John Lyons.

## Pueblo Team Loses Game to All Stars

No fault could be placed on the Pueblo Hornets, Midget Softball Club, last Tuesday, as the Northern Division All Star Team smashed home 16 runs to defeat the Hornets by a score of 16 to 1.

The game was a warm-up for the big game Wednesday between the Northern and Southern Division All Star teams. The winning team of this game will send 9 men and the loser will send 6 to compete at Bellflower on August 15.

Frank Graleda of the Hornets got 2 of the 3 hits given by All Star pitching, all of which

## Fire Bees Win Blue Streak Title

Regardless of the outcome of this week's contests in the Blue Streak League, the Fire Dept. "B" Battalion will come out on top.

They have completed their schedule with a lone loss, 11 win record. Their nearest competitor, Fire Battalion "A" have lost 2 games in their 12 outings and have also completed their playing schedule.

Next nearest is the Lutheran Men's Club with a 9-4 record, were singles. The other was by Manual Alvarez in the sixth inning.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Berray, of 19417 Donora Ave., announce the birth of a son, James Dale, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Date of birth July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie B. Murray, of 1775 Valley Dr., Hermosa announce the birth of a son, 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Date of birth July 22.

## Boy Scouts Visit Plunge

The members of Den 8 of the Harbor Cub Pack 743-C enjoyed a trip to the Long Beach Pike and Plunge last week, according to Mrs. J. Wallick, press chairman for the Pack.

Attending were Kenneth Holmer, Wally Blencowe, Donald Pruet and Den Mother Gwen Pruet. Guests were Barbara Pruet, Fred, Janet and Margaret Blencowe.

## Stadium Theatre

The Stadium Theatre in Torrance first opened on June 2, 1949. Bruce Wallace, well known theatre decorator, was in charge of the decorating of the Stadium.



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