

Playground Yo-Yo Champs Announced

Last Saturday marked the end of the "Yo-Yo" tournaments held at the local park and school playgrounds. The entire tournament was under the supervision of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Local playground winners will compete for the city championship to be held Saturday, February 11 at 2 o'clock in the civic auditorium. The boy and girl champion from each district will advance to the regional finals which will be held Saturday, February 18 at 10 a.m. in the

Ocean Park auditorium. Regional winners will advance to the state finals, to be held in San Diego on March 9. Boy and girl state champion each will receive a \$500 scholarship award, with second place each receiving a \$250 award.

Local playground awards were presented to the following: Walteria Park Boy: first, Eddie Strong; Seaside: Boy: first, Bob Bogacki—Girl: first, Marilyn Bogacki. El Retiro: Boys: first, John Lyons—Girl: first, Beatrice Valot. Walteria School: Boys: first, Larry Coberly—Girls: first, Carol Carter. McMaster Park: Boy: Bob Sutton. Carr School: Boy: first, Marty Rosenblatt—Girl: first, Cheryl Holcomb.

THE DENTIST SAYS:

ERNEST J. TARR, D.D.S.

CLEANING TEETH BY DENTIST SAVES TROUBLE

"I have heard that having your teeth cleaned will wear out the enamel and cause the loss of teeth. Is this true?" ... Mr. G. K. of Lomita writes.

Many people have subscribed to this old wives tale. They do not realize that enamel is the hardest substance in the body. It can be compared with the porcelain of which a sink is made.

The instruments the dentist uses for removing tartar would have no effect at all on porcelain. In the same way he cannot possibly chip the enamel of your teeth, provided that it is sound.

Tartar, too, is quite hard, but it is not nearly as hard as enamel. When a patient hears scraping and chipping during a prophylaxis it is the tartar that is being removed, not the enamel.

If tartar is not removed, the gums become irritated and the bone underneath may be damaged. Sometimes after the tartar has pushed the gums away from the

teeth, the softer parts of the tooth around the neck become exposed and decay sets in very quickly there.

Failure to have your teeth cleaned would cause damage to them, in addition to leaving your mouth in an unhygienic condition.

If you have any questions concerning dental problems, you want answered in this column, write to:

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FIRST ANNUAL Sixth Army inspection of the Torrance unit of the National Guard was held recently. Seen here in conference are (l-r) Major Ruhl Arbogast, regular Army advisor, 132nd Armored Engineer battalion, Sgt. John Garcia and Capt. Douglas Horlander of the local unit, and Col. Jose A. Castillo, assistant inspector general, Sixth Army.—Press Photo.

Basketball Games Slated

A adult basketball league games scheduled for the Torrance high school's boy's gym Tuesday night, February 14, will be played as follows: Burchfield's Rug Works, vs. Longren Aeros, 6:50 p.m.; Kenny's Shoe Repairs vs. Lutheran Men, 7:55 p.m.; Roy's Service vs. Knolls Drug Store, 9 p.m.

3 Teams Tied as League Reaches Half-Way Mark

Three teams sport identical four win and one loss records to tie up the top spot, as play in the Torrance Recreation Department's Men's League reached the half-way point last Tuesday evening in the Torrance High Boys

Gym. Roy's Service Stations five rang up an easy, 76-20 win over Longren Aeros, in the first game, to remain in the select circle. Bob Moon, Norm Chambers and Jack Turner paced the winner's scoring attack, collecting 22, 15, and 15 points apiece respectively. George Wiley picked up 9 points to take over high-point honors for the losers as Center, Gerald Balster, the League's leading scorer, was held to a mere six points. Kenny's Shoe Repair coasted to an easy 76-20 victory over Knolls Drugstore in the second contest. Diminutive Avery Bryant sparked the winners with 18, fast break winners, Dave Ruffell and Bill Baron also hit in double figures for the winners, each potting 14; Dellan used a wiggle dribble and jump attack to drop in 14 of the Drugstore's total points. Lutheran Men's Club, without the services of high scoring Bill Fraser, erased a third quarter deficit of four

points to barely edge Burchfield's Rug Works, 34-33 in the last game on the evening's program. Center George Witt sparked for the winners, hitting for 16, counters of 7 field goals and two very important 4th period free throws. Forward Sheldon Madison collected 9, and guard Joe Wittek, 7 of the total points racked up by the rug layers.

Longren Aeros (20) Roy's Service (76)
P. Bingham (0) F. B. Moon (22)
D. Basaker (0) F. N. Chamber (15)
G. Balster (6) C. R. Chambers (7)
G. Wiley (9) G. R. Lindberg (6)
R. Murray (5) G. J. Turner (15)
Reserves: Longren Aeros: Bob Lee, Dave Huffstutler, Monte Burch, Roy's Service: Paul Smith (7), Jim Nady (4).
Lutheran Men's Club (34)
N. Dellan (14) F. B. Baron (14)
E. Pinski (1) F. R. Garcia (2)
W. Buetz (7) C. H. Holmes (9)
AL. Costas (0) C. A. Bryant (15)
J. Higgins (0) G. F. Markham (8)
Reserves: Knolls Drugstore: W. Forrest (4), John Kasser (4) Ed Vis-

Edison Co. Installing New Stator

A 229-ton stator was inched through El Segundo and is now being installed at the Southern California Edison company's steam station there as the climax to one of the biggest equipment-moving operations ever attempted in the Southland.

Residents of the area — including small fry — gathered to see the gigantic stator while it was enroute through town. Roughly twice as heavy as a steam locomotive, the stator will be the stationary part of Edison company's second 160,000-kilowatt turbine generator at El Segundo.

Specialist to Medical Post

Specialist Third Class David F. Oetting, whose wife, Sybil, lives at 2453 West 236th street, recently was assigned to the 18th regiment's medical company in the First Infantry division at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Specialist Oetting, a driver, entered the Army in August 1953 and was last stationed in Korea. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Knoll, Vern Clary (4), Kenny's Shoe Repair; David Ruffell (14), Dave Dana (4), Leo Valencia, Flash Soronson, Knolls Drug — 8 9 5 12-34
Kenny's Shoe — 15 22 10 23-70

Burchfield Rug Lutheran Men's Service (33) Club (34)
Bill Hasvold (4) F. C. Chidm'er (6)
S. Madison (9) F. B. Ebell (3)
R. Joekel (5) C. G. Witt (16)
R. Chambers (4) G. L. Phillips (9)
D. M'Ginty (0) G. F. Hardy (9)
Reserve: Burchfield's Rug Service: Tom Glatras, Bob Kulp (4), Tom Burchfield, Joe Wittek (7), Lutheran Men's Club: Bill Francis, J. M. Brown.
Burchfield's Rug — 9 10 8 6-33
Lutheran Men's — 10 7 6 11-34

STANDINGS: (Includes Jan. 31, 1956 games)
Won Lost
Kenny's Shoe Repair — 4 1
Lutheran Men's Club — 4 1
Roy's Service — 4 1
Burchfield's Rug Service — 2 2
Longren Aeros — 1 4
Knolls Drug — 0 5
Player Team G TP Avg.
Balster Longren 5 105 21.0
Moon Team G TP Avg.
Baron Roy's 5 30 18.0
Dellan Kenny's 5 80 16.0
TEN TOP SCORERS:
Player Knolls 5 61 12.3
Madison Burchfd 5 30 11.3
Fraser Luther'n 3 58 19.3
Hardy Luther'n 5 52 10.4
Roy's 5 49 9.8
Witt Luther'n 4 43 10.7
Schidm'r Luther'n 5 40 8.0

Sports News



CONGRATULATIONS by Frank W. Burk (Torrance Elks Youth Activity chairman) are extended to Gary Jigman on winning the Santa Ana Reliability Run Trophy. Gary took the trophy and honors on January 22, making this the first (in what they hope will be many) honor for the newly organized South Bay Timers Club.

Maescher Appointed to New G.P. Post

Robert E. Maescher has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of the Torrance refinery of General Petroleum Corporation.

Maescher, who joined General Petroleum in 1938, has been located at the refinery since that date with the exception of 2 years spent at the company's Vernon laboratories.

A native of Ohio, Maescher received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology.

Maescher is committee chairman for Troop 847, Boy Scouts of America, and is active in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Safety Award

A letter of commendation has been awarded to Harvey Aluminum by the Greater Los Angeles chapter of the National Safety Council for outstanding achievement in safety. The Torrance plant gained the recognition of operating in excess of one million employee hours without a disabling injury.

In commenting on the award, J. T. Blalock, chapter president, stated that "lending significance to this achievement is the fact that it was accomplished during a major plant expansion."

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