

Torrance Softball Standings

Blue Streak Slo-Pitch League	Columbia E.R.A.	6	3	Torrance Teacher's	5	5
W. L. Christian Men		6	4	Elks Club	3	6
Fire Dept. A	Local No. 1135	6	4	N. T. Lions	2	8
				Walteria Kiwanis	2	8

Rodeo, 'Roughest Sport in World,' Features 5 Events

When the action explodes in the arena of the Torrance Rodeo this week-end, area fans will see another professional edition of the roughest sport in the world.

As one of the 500-odd rodeos approved each year by the Rodeo Cowboy's assn., the Torrance rodeo will be in the sport's major league, conducted under nationally recognized rules that assure the spectators of the best stock in a hard-riding contest open to the best cowboys in the business.

The Torrance rodeo will feature two performances, one on Saturday, July 27 and the other on Sunday, July 28 at 2 p.m., on the Civic Center, Torrance blvd., and Madrona (between Crenshaw blvd. and Hawthorne ave., on Torrance blvd.).

Like all RCA rodeos, the contest here will be built around the five standard events, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling and bull riding. To tempt the top hands to bet their skills against their entry fees, the rodeo has put up a purse of \$1,000, \$200 for each standard event.

In addition to the five standard events there will be a team roping for a jackpot.

All entry fees will be added to the purse and every dollar won in competition here will count one point in the standings for the annual world's championships.

Tough Ride

In professional bareback bronc riding the rider has only a simple leather handhold on a surcingle, no saddle or rein. He must spur the horse over the point of the shoulders on the first jump out of the chute and should spur to the end of the ride to win. He must hang on for eight seconds and cannot touch the horse or the rigging with his free hand.

In calf roping, the contestant works against a stop watch. He tries to rope a calf, dismount, flank the calf and tie any three feet together in the shortest time possible. He gets two tries if he carries two loops made up into the arena.

To make a qualified ride the saddle bronc rider must spur the horse out of the chute as in bareback bronc riding and stick it out for eight or ten seconds, depending on the rules agreed on here. He rides on "association" saddle whose standard design has been approved by the RCA, and has only a rough braided rope rein to hang onto.

If he loses a stirrup, touches the horse, rein or saddle with his free hand, he's disqualified. And to earn the winning marking he should spur the horse from shoulder to cantle board throughout the ride.

Steer Wrestling

The steer wrestler drops from the saddle of a highballing horse to the horns of a galloping steer, brings it to a stop and twists it down until all four legs are pointed out free. His is a race against time. To help the steer run straight, he has a helper, or hazer, riding on the opposite side of the animal.

Rodeo's roughest contest is brahma bull riding. The bull rider has only a loose rope without knots or hitches that is held around the bull solely by the pressure of the riders grip. He must ride for eight seconds with one hand free. But the ride is only half of it since the brahmas are always ready to kill a man with their hooves or horns.

Stock at the Torrance Rodeo will be furnished by Andy Jauregui.

Lieutenant Basil E. Ross Assigned As Aide-De-Camp

First Lieutenant Basil E. Ross who has served with both the Navy and Air Force has recently been selected as aide-de-camp to the Chief of Staff, Headquarters Second United States Army, Fort George C. Meade, Maryland.

Lieutenant Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ross, Sr., 10525 New Hampshire ave., saw duty with the Navy from 1943 to 1947 and the Air Force from 1950 to 1951. His last assignment in the Army was an administrative officer for Col. Martin L. Green, Post Commander at Fort Meade.



DIANE CARR, 15 1/2
Torrance Elks Lodge



DIANE DeNEVERS, 17
Kenny's Shoe Repair



SUZANNE DeNEVERS, 18
Eat with Charley

Lynn Keeps Order With Toy Pistol

Wielding a toy pistol and threatening to use "frontier justice" Bert M. Lynn, president of the Torrance Planning Commission, kept order during the hot Don-Ja-Ran debate at the commission's last meeting.

Residents presented a new petition opposing the firm's new plans to put up a motel along Torrance Beach, while the company presented documents claiming that residents signed letters that they knew the area could be developed either for hotel or apartment purposes.

Planners are holding a hearing to rezone the property for single-family residence use. Frank Stern, representing Don-Ja-Ran, said the firm is planning to sue a resident, Sol Mann, for statements he made about them at a previous meeting. The firm also offered to buy back at purchase price the homes of any residents who feel the development would hurt their homes.

Stern claimed that the property had never been zoned for single-family residences and that the firm would lose considerable money if it could not build multiple units there.

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SANDRA O'GREEN, 19
Torrance Motors



SALLY RATHBUN, 19
Optimist Club

CHANGE IN POOL HOURS

Since the Torrance Recreation Department is producing its second annual aquacade at the Victory E. Benstead plunge, at 3331 Torrance blvd. in Torrance, several changes in scheduling regarding use of the pool by the public will occur.

The pool will be closed to the public from 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, and closed all day Friday, July 26.

The aquacade is planned for Friday, July 26, at 8 p.m. at the plunge.

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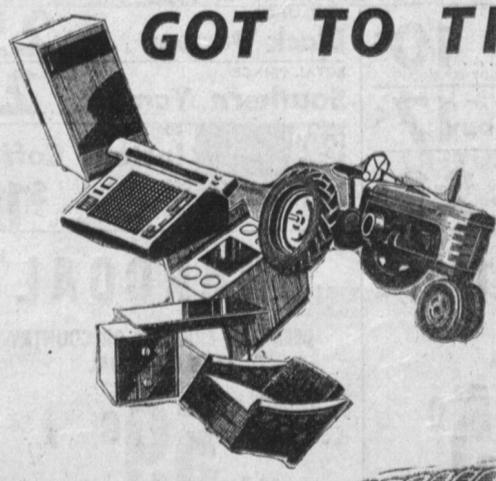
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