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PRESS Sports

Tordondo League in 2nd Half

Indians Scalp Senators During Last Weekend's Tordondo LL Scrimages

Joel Hons pitched two-hit ball and struck out 11 Senators during weekend Tordondo Little League play, while his teammates were getting 11 hits to beat the Senators 8 to 3. Tommy Lee was the heavy duty catcher for the Indians.

Braves and Dodgers played like the major leaguers they are with the Braves coming out on top 3 to 1 in a seven inning ball game. Tommy Glover struck out nine men in the six innings he pitched and, when the Braves scored two runs in the top of the seventh inning, Jerry Kurtick blanked the Dodgers, striking out two to nail down the victory. Jim Tobin pitched six innings of fine ball for the Dodgers. Billy Hoskinson hit three for four and Dickie Harris two for four for the Braves.

LOOKING FOR FIRST HOMER

As a talker Maury is as quick with the answers as in starting a double play, as witnessed by the following exchange prior to the Dodger-Brave game Sunday.

Think you'll continue the pace—hitting .300 to .310 as you have been since the start of the season?

I'm a natural .270 hitter. I've been lucky thus far. I've been getting the right pitches . . . maybe they'll find my weak spots.

What are they?

It's a secret.

I understand a writer and



"SLUGGER" WILLS one of your teammates have a bet on regarding the possibility of you hitting your first major league home run.

It's news to me—whp's betting I'll hit one?

The newspaperman.

He'll win.

How do you figure?

Was the bet on whether the smash went to right or left?

They were talking about the screen in left but a provision was made that the writer would also win if the drive went into any other confine of the park.

Good. I've been getting good wood on the ball and some of my outs have been recorded in deep center and right. Just a little more power and these drives could have been way out and gone.

GOOD INFIELD

Have you a preference as to who's on third and second defensively?

No. I rate Spencer, Gilliam and Neal about the same. And Bobby (Aspromonte) rates the best of them.

You're behind in the base-stealing department this year. How do you account for that?

They get "me-conscious" when I'm on first base. I get worn out just getting back to first, but don't worry, I'll catch up. Willie (Davis) is beginning to give them fits. They'll be concentrating on him more.

SLUMP WORSE THAN GETTING HURT

What catcher in the National League do you consider easy to steal on?

None!

How about the rookie backstops?

The same. No one is "easy."

Is getting hurt your greatest fear in playing regularly?

No. A slump. I don't get hurt that often.

Think the Dodgers will get the ants out of their pants and stay in first place 'til the end of the season?

Sometimes a hidden element helps, but I think we'll settle down and go all the way.

Providing you maintain your present average?

I'm not that important a cog. The bench is loaded with replaceable material.

Maybe so, we told Maury as we heard the start of the national anthem, signaling the nearness of the game's beginning. Inwardly we reasoned that Wills was a definite factor in future Dodger successes. I'm sure Alston, the skipper, feels the same way.

top of the ninth when Dick Thomas broke the tie by bouncing a long double over the fence. Billy Tibbet gave up two runs to the Tigers in the first inning and then pitched five innings of scoreless ball. Mike Loney got credit for the win by giving up only one run in the bottom of the ninth. Greg Buterfield, who pitched the first three innings for the Tigers, gave way for Gene Cook, who pitched scoreless ball for five innings. Mike Loney and Jack Cowan, opposing relief pitchers, hit home runs.

Cubs beat the Yankees, 9 to 6. Dave Boyd and Mike White shared the pitching for the Cubs and the Fischer boys, Tim and Tom, the catching. Deenie Gibson went all the way for the Yankees and Bob Nardelli did the receiving.

Bill Bergeron hit his fourth home run, while Carl Hultgren got three for three and Dave Boyd hit two for three for the Cubs.

MINOR LEAGUE DOINGS

Rookies beat the Beavers 14 to 13. Beavers had beaten the Stars 12 to 7 in an earlier game, despite the fact that their new heavy hitting catcher missed the game.

Padres won two, beating the Athletics Thursday 18 to 6, as young Jimmy Simpson came off with a winning pitching performance. Saturday the Padres came back to take the Phillies 17 to 10 in seven innings. Dave Alden, fresh up from the Rookies, made a promising start, playing shortstop for six innings and then coming in to pitch in the seventh.

Giants remain undefeated by beating the Red Sox 17 to 10. Dick Ashbear, the Giant manager, built a beautiful large board to show the league standings at the field.

Pirates won a tight one from the Seals, 4 to 3. Gerald Dishman, the winning pitcher, and Curtis Sellenin both went the distance and pitched fine ball.

Father-Son Entry Filed for Third Annual Regatta

A strong father-son entry was filed today for the third annual Regatta of Champions at Long Beach Marine Stadium Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25.

National ski-boat champion Ed Olsen of Garden Grove and his 20-year-old-son, Billy, have thrust themselves into the wide open competition for inboards.

Ed Olsen, who captured the national SK-boat title last year, will handle his newest boat, Creampuff VI, one of the impressive winning craft over the same course in the Memorial weekend races last month. Young Olsen, of Anaheim, pilots another model of the Creampuff family, Mark V.

The regatta, an annual promotion of J. C. Agajanian, will include two days of action—qualifications, water ski races, drag record attempts in both boat and ski divisions and the featured race for inboards on Sunday which will pit the 32 fastest boats. A guaranteed purse of \$1,500 has been posted.

The Los Angeles Boat and Ski Club, sponsors of the event, anticipate a field of 250 boats, drawn from all divisions of inboard runabouts. A supporting feature will be a race for the eight fastest outboard qualifiers.



SEASON OPENS—Southland lakes, streams and fishing, barges were crowded this week with exuberant Isaac Waltons, eager to reel in the finny residents of the deep. Here Marilyn Crowder, 19, Torrance, fresh out of college for the summer, makes a man-sized try at bringing in her limit. Fishing, like bowling, once considered a "man's sport," now attracts as many women as men.

Training Camps Slated for North-South Footballers

Training camps for players in the tenth annual Shrine Football Game and Pageant, set for July 26 at the coliseum, will be established at Long Beach State College and Whittier College.

Members of the south team will be quartered at Long Beach State College. They will be housed in Los Alamitos Hall for men at 5859 Anaheim Rd., Long Beach.

North team members will be quartered in Wanberg Hall on the Whittier College campus.

Players from both squads will report to the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles on Saturday, July 15.

They will tour the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, beneficiary of the game, remain at the Biltmore overnight, and report to their respective camps Sunday morning, July 16.

Fifty players, 25 representing each section of the state, have been selected for the game.

Rosseler, Van Eyk Head Gardena's Sunday Schedule

Jim Rosseler, San Bernardino, and Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower, head a field of fifty hot rod pilots who will race Sunday at Gardena's Western Speedway in a nine event program over the one-third mile oval.

Rosseler, 1960 CJA champion, is currently leading in this year's points. He captured the hot rod race two weeks ago, and also set a new one-lap track record, Van Eyk led, wire-to-wire, last week to win the 30 lap feature.

NINE EVENTS—Nine event program on the day's speed menu is topped by a 30-lap feature over the one-third mile clay oval. Racing begins at 2:30 p.m. and is preceded by time trials at 1 p.m.

Other leadfoots entered include Jack Austin, Downey; Ron Garriott, Gardena; Norm Malone, Fontana; Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Dallas Harrison, Redondo Beach; Paul Jones, Torrance; Mike Chapman, Durate; Chuck Townsen, Gardena; "Irish" Jack Kelly, Long Beach; Donnie Harrison, Gardena; John Turner, Santa Ana; Billy Cantrell, Riverside; Harry Prouty, Buena Park; Audie Madron, Compton; and Bucky Stoner, Pomona.

Torrance Area Women Vie In 15th Powder Puff Derby

Torrance will have its own official entry in the All-Woman Transcontinental Air Race, Inc., better known as the "Powder Puff Derby," according to an announcement made this week.

Mrs. Ruth Nitzén, 1217 Granvia Altamire, Palos Verdes, and Mrs. Margaret Ross, 4738 Bundewald, Torrance, will be in take-off position No. 33 in the forthcoming race, which is scheduled to take off from Montgomery Field, San Diego, at 9 a.m. July 8. The race course covers 2709 statute miles across a designated route to the finish line in Atlantic City, N. J.

An over the water finish will highlight the terminus, each crew flying its airplane over a finish line off shore from the famous "board walk."

FLYING BEECHCRAFT

The Nitzén-Ross team will be flying a Beechcraft Bonanza (225-horse power). It may stop at any of the 12 designated airports on the race route to refuel or remain overnight, but must cross the finish line by noon of July 12 to be eligible for the many awards and trophies.

Pilot Ruth Nitzén, has a

commercial license with 650 hours flying time and will be participating in her fifth air race. She has been flying since 1953. Co-pilot Margaret Ross is a private pilot with 260 hours flying time. She learned to fly in 1958 and will be flying in her first TAR.

5th Week Ends For Ruth League

Fifth week of play in Torrance Babe Ruth League found Harry Brown of the Angels Tom Cooper and Darryl Veazey of the Dons, Bill Coffman and Joe Solis of the Seals, and Paul Moore of the Solons, clouting home runs.

Dodgers are still pacing the league with nine wins and one loss. Padres hold on to second place with a record of nine wins and three losses.

Angels and the Solons share third place with seven wins and four losses. The two third place teams meet Friday at 5:30.

Angels and the Dons lead the league in home runs with seven each while individual home run lead is shared by Gary Hayworth of the Angels and Les Dutcher of the Dons with three each.

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Lee Leonard Wins Main at Weekend 'Little Indy' Dash

Little Indy quarter midget race events last weekend began with fast time set by Lee Leonard, who also won the main event, followed by Lonnie Paterson and Ricky Wicker.

Paul Needle was the winner of the trophy dash. Hank Hamilton came in for a first in the semi-main with Val Shaver second and Patty Sleek third.

Junior main was won by Rudy Hernandez and Andy Eubanks. Junior semi-main was taken by Billy Beard and Ronald Lisa.

Heat winners were Paul Needle, Hank Hamilton, Skip Effler, Howard Smith, Rippy Curry and Mike Pawsey.

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