

# SPORTS

## National Supply Starts New Indeptmental League Tuesday

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A very successful season of Twilight baseball among the employees of the National Supply Company has just been completed, and the championship awarded to the Misfits, winners of section "B", managed by Wilson Grazer, employment manager of the company, and ably directed on the field by L. F. Bennett, factory accountant. Their opponent in the playoff series was the Foundry team, winners of Section "A" and ably managed by Martin Luther.

Standings at close of regular schedule:

Section "A"	Won	Lost
Foundry	5	1
Sales	4	2
Engineering	3	3
Maintenance	0	6

Section "B"

Team	Won	Lost
Misfits	4	2
Forge	4	2
Production	2	4

Prior to the final series with the Foundry team the Misfits won the right to represent section "B" by winning two hard fought games from the Forge, thus breaking the tie that existed in their section.

After the final game, of a series of five, the winners were presented with sterling silver baseball watch fobs, donated by the management of the company. The playoff series was featured by the sterling work of Ray Sleppy on the mound for the winners. Neither of the games

he lost were any fault of his as he held his opponents to three hits in the two games, one of which went ten innings before a decision was reached. The score of the final game was 6 to 4, and as Sleppy made a home run with one on base and a double with the bases full, too much credit cannot be given to him for bringing his team home in front. Babcock, Somers and Bennett also played consistent ball throughout the series and deserve mention as factors in a hard fought victory.

The Foundry boys, although beaten, were by no means outclassed, and with grim determination have buckled down to the task of improving their game and no doubt they will be very much in the running in a new league started Tuesday, August 13, which will operate with four strong interdepartmental teams, namely: Sales, Foundry, Production and Maintenance. Games in this new league will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week on the High school grounds, and a 14-inch ball will be used, instead of 12-inch as in the past.

The class of players developed and the brand of ball played in the league just closed, has proven beyond a doubt that in competition with teams of other leagues, the National Supply Company, does not need to go outside their plant for players, as they can put a team in the field which will give a good account of themselves in any company.

## MISFITS TAKE FINAL GAME

Both Teams Rewarded For Merit by Big Feed at Plant of Local Industry

Thursday's final game of the series between the Misfits and the Foundrymen saw the Misfits crowned kings of indoor baseball when they defeated the Foundrymen 6 to 4, at the high school grounds. Members of the Misfits were presented with tiny silver baseballs in recognition of their strenuous efforts, and on Friday the whole gang, losers and winners, were treated to a celebration dinner at the National Supply plant.

Sleppy pitched the winning game for the Misfits, with Walt Allen on the mound for the Foundry.

**NO GAME SUNDAY**  
Manager Tansey announces a lay-off for the Torrance Blues next Sunday. No game has been arranged for that date.

## CHIEFS PLAY OPERATORS AT SAN PEDRO

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"Hey, you can't do that—this is no party line," shouted an excited third-sacker when the runner on second took advantage of a wild pitch to steal third. "Hey, Mr. Umpire, look at her. She shouldn't be way over here. Go on back there to second." But the good-looking girl in the blue dress paid the chief no never-mind at all, but dashed on in the direction of home plate to score another run for the Operators.

This was last Saturday afternoon at the Anderson Memorial at San Pedro, when the San Pedro telephone operators played indoor baseball against the chief operators of the San Pedro district.

And how they played! The operators were out to put the Indian sign on the chiefs, and they done it.

Chiefs, while their hearts were willing, were unable to get going until too late to do any good. Seven of them managed to make the short circuit around the bases, but that was not enough. Poor ground connections due to high heels slowed up some of them, but mostly the defeat of the chiefs could be blamed on the static. They just couldn't get going. It was pretty near the last half of the fifth before Helma learned that she did not have to swing at all the pitched regardless of their aim, but when she DID learn it, boy, what a wallop that old ball got.

Eleven "men" on a side made up the two teams, and for the best part of two hours the fun was fast and furious at the Memorial ball-grounds. Even some of the line-men found they had "trouble to shoot" on the poles overlooking the lot.

Costumes ranged from the regulation gymnasium black satin bloomers and white blouse to khaki trousers and high boots, with a sprinkling in between of ensembles in linen, prints, and so forth. Miss Ruth Greenlund, recently Torrance chief, was appropriately attired in white tulle decorated with green diamond pattern, green beads, tan hose and shoes. Miss Turcotte, Torrance chief, developed a hang-nail and had to be taken out of the line-up.

She dashes up to her substitute and says: "Now, get busy in there and pick up your call. When the ball comes towards you grab it." Sub: "Then what'll I do?" Chief: "Throw it." Sub: "Where?" Chief: "At the one that's running, dearie. At one anywhere, but do throw it. We must give the patrons better service than this."

Poor chiefs. The Ops plugged them out as fast as they bobbed up, but when it was the Ops turn the series must have been grounded for the chiefs could not get the connection.

What was the score? Nobody knows. Anyway, the chiefs will tell you it was the "wrong number."

## STUDIO MEN PUT DIMMERS ON TORRANCE

McCoy's Speed Ball Too Much for Tanseymen; Lose Game 11-4

The biggest crowd in months turned out Sunday to watch the fray between the M-G-M Studio and the Torrance Blues, Sunday, but the Blue Boys' Tansey could deliver. When the final fade-out came in the ninth, the Studio boys were on the heavy end of an 11 to 4 score.

Errors were plentiful on both sides, free passes were issued with astonishing generosity, but McCoy kept Torrance's 11 runs scattered, and only once found himself in a serious situation.

The score was tied at 3 all in the fourth, and both pitchers were taking their time and going easy. Up to this point, Torrance had picked 8 runs off McCoy while M-G-M could count only 5 off File and it looked as if Mike was set for a good day.

But, when the cyclone hit in the fifth, Burger rocked Mike to his toes with a four-base homer which so rattled the Torrance hurler that he issued a pass to O'Brien and then made a balk, trying to catch the big left-felder off first.

Torrance sent up an SOS hurry call for assistance, and big right-hander Hunter came on. But it was just no use. M-G-M had four runs and blood in their eyes when the fifth was ended, coming back in the seventh to fall on Helms like an avalanche going down hill, and he departed for the showers, giving way to young scudler. Helms' 8 runs had something on the ball, or else—or else the M-G-M men were tired of running.

Torrance had their big moment in the sixth, when with two out, Frenchie singled and went to second, and the runner on first, Buster Keaton's feet. Buster had the sun in his eyes, that's why. Atwood was passed, making three on with two out, and a chance to even up the score, maybe. But Johnny failed to hit his through, and the inning before and struck out. No runs.

Besides Buster Keaton, who was the main attraction of the day there was present Chet Thomas, former member of the Cleveland Americans, Orsatti, former member of the Los Angeles Angels, now playing short for M-G-M and many other members of the Hollywood film colony.

While Buster missed a couple of pick-ups that came his way in the first innings, he soon hit his stride, and scores the first run, Whitman. Buster scored twice, got one hit, one pass, made one put-out and three assists, which gave him a fairly busy afternoon.

For Torrance, Frenchie was the heavy hitter, picking up three singles in five times up. Whitman, scores the first run, and Roy File two singles. Young Goodman on third looked pretty good with three put-outs, three assists and a hit to his credit. With a little experience to help his batting eye he will be a real asset.

The line-up:

M-G-M	AB. R. H. O. A.
Keaton, 3b.	5 2 1 1 3
Murray, 2b.	6 0 1 0 1
Orsatti, ss.	6 1 1 0 1
Burger, cf.	4 2 2 2 0
O'Brien, lf.	4 1 3 0 0
Barnes, rf.	4 1 3 0 0
Graham, c.	3 2 7 0
Adamson, c.	4 0 2 14 0
McCoy, p.	5 1 0 3 2

Torrance

AB. R. H. O. A.	
Frenchie, rf.	5 1 2 2 0
Goodman, 3b.	5 0 3 2 0
Atwood, ss.	2 1 2 1 1
Ducasse, 2b.	5 0 1 1 1
Roselle, lf.	5 0 0 1 0
Whitman, lb.	5 1 2 8 0
R. File, c.	4 0 2 9 1
M. File, p.	1 0 0 0 1
Helms, p.	1 0 0 0 1
White Hope, p.	1 0 0 0 0

## LOMITA WINS PLAYGROUND CHAMPIONSHIP

Baseball Title and Other Honors Claimed by Local Athletes

The past week was chock full of excitement and interest for the local playground attendants. The Harbor District, consisting of Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, and Lomita, held championship tournaments in horseshoes, checkers, tennis and baseball. Wilmington won the senior horseshoe singles; San Pedro won the midget doubles, and Lomita won the junior singles, when Cally Hammack emerged victorious in a close race. San Pedro also won the checkers and tennis. Lomita won decisive victories over both Wilmington and San Pedro in senior baseball. Lomita also won the junior baseball title without even swinging a bat, as none of the other grounds entered a team. Winners: Kelly, Glen Keith, Charles Foster, Hede Watan-

## UP-TO-DATE FISHING NEWS

RECONDONDO BEACH, August 15.—Bonito, weighing 12 and 15 pounds are being caught every day from the Redondo Beach barges and boats, according to reports of local fishermen, who say that these miniature fighting tuna of the sea are now rivaling the barracuda in holding angler's interest. Box upon box of both varieties have been brought in from the "Emigh" and the "Lahaina" live-bait barges of Capt. W. L. Monstad, while halibut, mackel, and bass still fill fishermen's sacks. Yellowtail have not yet begun to strike.

Tomorrow afternoon, Friday, the 16th, the pet show will be held. An interesting variety of pets is expected and if enough of any one kind is entered, prizes will be awarded for a race. The largest, smallest, oldest, youngest, fastest, slowest, smartest, ugliest, funniest, handsomest and dumbest pets will all be awarded prizes. Bicycle races, both fast and slow for boys of different ages will also be held.

## AUTOMATICS GRAB LEAD FROM BANK

Inklingers Sitting Pretty at Finish of Close Brawl on Monday Night

In one of the most exciting games ever played on a local lot, the powerful Automatics turned in a 2 to 1 victory over the fast Bank team Monday night before two thousand fans.

The big Bank team scored their only run in the first inning as a result of a poor throw to first base by the Automatic pitcher. For a while it looked like the game would end 1 to 0, but the printers tied the score at 1 all in the fourth. The game was tied up at the end of the 7th and in the extra stanza the Automatics rushed over the winning tally.

Bobby Robinson was easily the shining light of the Automatic team, getting four hits in as many times at bat.

Howard Morning, champion pitcher of the Long Beach Acorn team pitched a consistent and heady game for the printers, allowing but two hits during the fracas.

Morrill, pitcher for the Bank was hit for ten safe blows, although he managed to keep them well scattered.

Friday night's game between the two cellar champs, Tansey Barbers and Torrance Pharmacy, resulted in a win for the Barbers, with Gribben pitching. Final score 6 to 4.

Dale, catching for the Barbers was knocked out in the seventh when a foul tip caught him on the nose.

Friday night's game will be played by Automatic Printers against the Tansey Barbers.

## PHARMACY FALLS BEFORE 4 PERCENTERS

Wednesday's game between the Torrance Pharmacy and the First National bank turned out to be a pitcher's battle of the airtight variety, with neither side able to push over a run for the first five innings.

Al Hunter was on the mound for the drugists, while the Bankers produced a new curve specialist in the person of Blikenwalter. Hits off both hurlers were few and far between.

All the runs of the game came in the sixth. George Watson crashed out a three-bagger with a runner on base to count the Pharmacy's only tally, but the 4 per centers had the breaks and came back with a three-base blow for their side with two men on. Neither team was able to score in the seventh, and the bankers hung up another win 2 to 1.

## Council Doings

Temporary permits were given the Huddleston Furniture Company and Paull and Murray, Dodge Brothers dealers, for the erection of sheet metal buildings in the rear of their present business buildings on Sartori and Cabrillo avenues. The metal buildings are to be painted to harmonize with the red brick of the main structures. The Huddleston building is an unloading shed and the Paull and Murray addition for service work on cars.

The American Legion request for closing alleys on the Fiesta grounds during the four days of the annual Fiesta and Automobile Show was granted.

City Engineer Leonard was given permission to buy a second-hand map filing case for \$50. The cost of the cabinet when new was said to be \$150.

An ordinance regulating fire escapes on buildings of two or more stories was given final reading. The same ordinance also places more stringent regulations on window ventilation openings and increased space between the ground and wooden parts of all buildings. This provision is made to eliminate the possibility of termite infection.

A communication from the Redondo City Council was read, asking information on the proposed Sepulveda boulevard improvement within the City of Torrance. The matter was referred to the City Engineer, who stated at the meeting that the route of the Sepulveda boulevard through Torrance followed very closely the Old Redondo Road, but in his opinion it would be useless to do any work on it until the connecting link in the Redondo city limits had been constructed.

The matter of insuring the city against loss under the proposed motor vehicle act for damages or injuries inflicted by drivers of city automobiles or trucks was laid over for further investigation. Some of the councilmen were of the opinion that the City did not need insurance. L. B. Kelsey informed the Council that he would keep the City covered until their next meeting without obligation.

## Job's Daughters Theatre Party

Thursday evening a bevy of jolly girls belonging to Job's Daughters will have a theatre party at the Carthy Circle. They are looking forward to seeing "Dynamite." The girls who will attend this party are Doris Wood, Norma Rappaport, Anna Sprout, Ethel Ward, Margery Huber, Annor Wilson, Dorothy Stevenson, Thelma Price, Hazel Johnson, Betty McIntyre, Mona Radcliffe, Florence Beckwith, Margella Keambel, Ethel Guyan, Nellie Middleton, Jane Roberts, Bertha Paisley and Betty Jane Ripple. The chaperones of the party are Mrs. May W. Paisley, Mrs. A. L. Price, Mrs. May Sidebotham and Mr. Willis Brooks.

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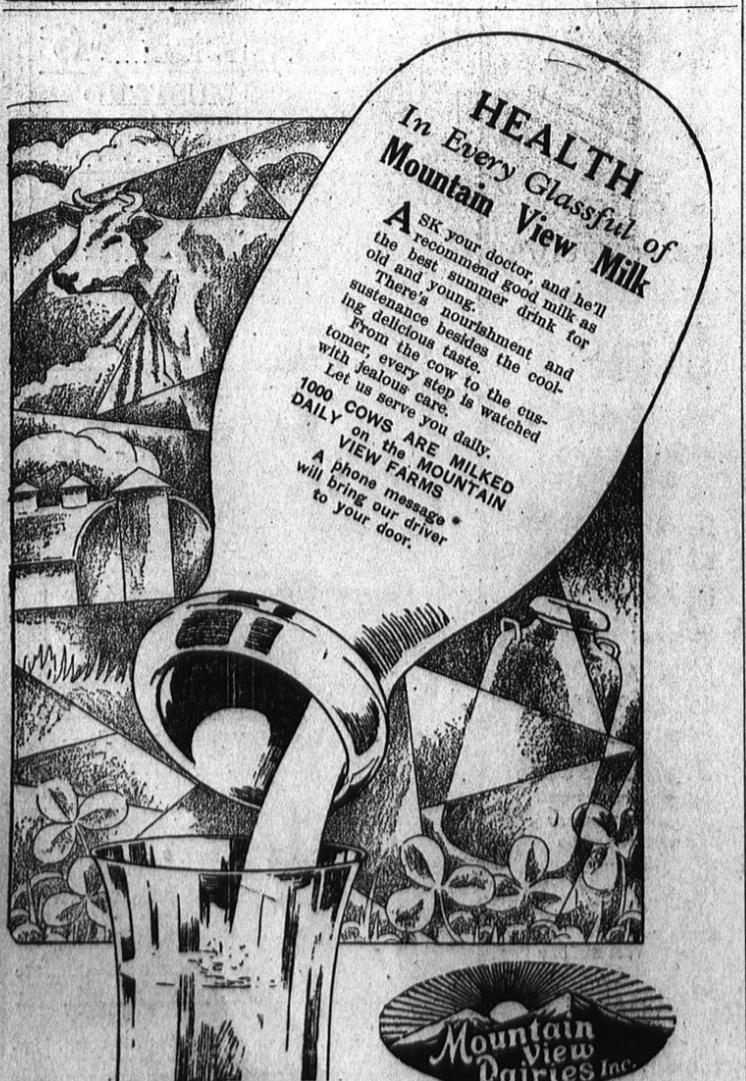
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