

### Merchants Win Easy Victory

Backing up the five-hit pitching of Riley Hamilton with a nine-hit attack, the Torrance-Louis Merchants moved up a notch in the Greater Southern California Baseball tournament standings Sunday by defeating George's Auto Service team 8 to 1. Hamilton was master of the contest from the start and won easily.

In addition to hurling his best game, Hamilton divided hitting honors with Shelby Venable when each poled out two base hits. Next Sunday the Beaux Arts theatre nine, formerly the Polles team, will furnish the opposition for Manager Walt Morris' Merchants.

### PISTOL CLUB STANDINGS

Standings of 18 members of the Torrance Pistol club to Aug. 14 were as follows, according to Fred A. Tiffany, rangemaster:

Name	St.	Av.
Beeman	2	277
Green	4	271
Bennett	3	270.6
Eckersley, Hugh	2	270.5
Maddux	3	269.6
Ashton	5	268
Medicus	9	268.8
Boynton	3	261.6
Lamphear	8	255
Dolton	2	247.5
Calder	2	241
Roberts	3	230.3
Haslam	4	242.2
Stroh	2	225.5
Eckersley, Doris	2	203
Evans	1	197
Colburn	4	173.7

### Cafemen Win Bowling Tourney

Having won 40 out of 60 games, the Five-Point cafe leggers took first place and \$45 in cash at the conclusion of the Men's Bowling league tourney last night at the Torrance Bowling Academy. In second place, good for \$37, was the Triangle. Machinists with 34 wins, 38 losses.

Third place and \$22 winners were the Miller Transfermen with 24 wins, 36 defeats. Bringing up the rear and collecting \$15 were the Hawthorne Elites with 20 wins, 40 losses.

### Legion and Sons to Play Ball at Park Monday

Two nightball games followed by a watermelon feed are scheduled for Monday night, Aug. 22, by the local American Legion post and the Sons of Legion at the city park. The first game, between two Sons teams made up of younger boys, will be played at 5 o'clock. After that contest a picked Sons team, captained by Charles Grubb, and a Legion nine directed by D. A. "Spud" Murphy will take the field. The public is invited to attend both games but the concluding event of the evening—the mass attack on a score of luscious watermelons—will be a private Legion and Sons affair.

The Herald—50c for three months.

### Publishers Organize to Support Al Snider for State Controller

Impetus to the campaign of Alexander E. Snider, democratic candidate for State Controller, has been given thru the organization of Southern California newspaper publishers. Snider is editor and publisher of the San Fernando Sun. Los Angeles and Orange county are strongly organized, and the movement is reported to be spreading.

Altho Snyder resigned as treasurer of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, a non-partisan organization, when he decided to become a candidate this has not affected the support of his associates, to whom he is widely known as one of the state's ablest and most successful publishers.



A. E. SNIDER fellow-publishers boost him

In this connection it is recalled that the San Fernando Sun has been awarded trophies for excellence on several occasions. An editorial fight that Snider made against a recall movement in San Fernando brought him the 1934 award for the best editorial. In another year his paper had the best front page, and in 1935 he conducted the fight which revived the movement to restore the San Fernando Mission, and for this received the award for "the greatest service of any newspaper to its community." This was a fight made regardless of creed for Snider is a Presbyterian.

In their resolutions indorsing him fellow publishers, and other organizations, point out that the State Comptroller has become one of California's most important offices with the enactment of the State Lands Act. The Controller, by virtue of this law is a member of the State Lands Commission which has full jurisdiction over all State Lands, including the immensely valuable oil-bearing tidelands.

The point is emphasized that the Controller should be a man of unquestioned strength of character and have a "real sense of public service" Snider is described as a man measuring up to this standard. Although a lifelong Democrat he has filed also on the Republican and Progressive tickets.

### Dog Licenses Due Sept. 1

Local dog owners will have 60 days after Sept. 1 to obtain new license tags without penalty, according to C. I. Hendricks, collector, who is now issuing the brass tags for the South Bay Humane Society, pound organization under contract with the city for custody of unlicensed animals.

### Riley Heads City Recreation Dept.

Dale Riley's appointment as head of the recreation department for the entire city, including Walteria, was confirmed by the city council Tuesday night. Riley has been in charge of activities at the playgrounds in Torrance, with John Minor in charge of the Walteria branch. Minor's resignation recently was accepted and all activities will now be coordinated under one head.

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### O'Toole to Work for State Funds

Securing of the 68th Assembly district's share of moneys allocated by the state for public improvements is of primary importance if we are to cut down unemployment and secure the location of private enterprise within the district, James J. "Jimmie" O'Toole, Democratic candidate for the assembly, declared this week.

"Millions of dollars have been expended in such work but our district has never received a cent of such expenditures in the last six years," O'Toole alleged. "To obtain such funds it is necessary for your assemblyman to cooperate closely with the heads of the various departments charged with expending these appropriations."

He promised that it would be his policy to contact the departments with the objective of expediting consideration of the serious drainage problem existing in portions of the district as well as in behalf of a comprehensive development program for the harbor.

Backed by Vet Groups Endorsements of his candidacy by veterans organizations continue to pour into O'Toole's headquarters, it was announced. Among those endorsements recently received are those of the Democratic Veterans Association of the 17th Congressional District, representing 32 veterans units, including American Legion posts, V. F. W. posts, D. A. V. chapters, Fleet Reserve associations, and Progressive Veterans of America clubs. Other veterans endorsements include those of the United Veterans of the Republic and the National Democratic Veterans Association, an organization with units in every state in the Union.

### Ten Patients Enter Hospital

Ten new patients were received during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. Mrs. Elaine Fisher of Highland Park, was injured Monday when a car in which she was riding with Charles W. Husband, candidate for county assessor, and other campaign workers, collided with a horse on Western avenue. She received treatment for cuts, bruises and a possible fractured shoulder and was allowed to leave the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Caroline Allen, Redondo Beach, entered "Tuesday" for surgery; Mrs. Mary Alton, Manhattan Beach, began medical treatment Monday; Mrs. Laura Beckman, 2257 243rd street, Lomita, underwent an operation Monday; Mrs. Lillian King, San Pedro, is recovering from an operation performed late last week, and Bennie Magnante, 10 of Redondo Beach, underwent an appendectomy last Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Miller, Manhattan Beach, was received Saturday for medical care; Mrs. Evelyn Parr, Gardena, is recovering from a Caesarian section performed Saturday. Her premature baby succumbed. Matt Roncevich, El Segundo fisherman, underwent an appendectomy Sunday, and Thomas Stevens, horseman at the Rolling Hills Hunt club, started receiving medical treatment last Friday.

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### Walterians Want Larger Recreation Center Building

Strenuous protests were voiced last Thursday night by members of the Walteria Improvement association against the small size of the proposed recreation building (74 by 20 feet with an assembly hall seating about 100 persons) which would be built in Walteria if the Sept. 20 bond issue carries.

The Walterians renewed discussion of plans to have the present recreation center, an old lumber shed, rebuilt at a cost of about \$7,000 which would be less costly than the \$12,195 recreation project outlined for the district. The association planned to attend the city council meeting this week to present its findings but the matter was not brought up because the delegation did not appear.

Nothing to Do, They Fight T.A.F.T. (U.P.)—D. R. Bain, 40, oil worker, and his closest friend, Paul Finney, 30, were arrested here for fighting. "Oh, we simply had nothing else to do," they explained to the court.

### Shoe Solicitors in County Areas Must Obtain Licenses

After Sept. 15, persons who solicit shoes for repair in Lomita and other unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County must obtain a license from the county and put up a \$500 bond to protect anyone who may suffer damage through fraud or failure to deliver the shoes, under provisions of an ordinance adopted by the board of supervisors.

The ordinance, modeled after one in effect in the city of Los Angeles, provides that such solicitors must have an identification card, bearing their picture, and their name and address and the name of the firm for whom they are soliciting the shoes for repair.

SELECT STREET NAME. The name of Newton street for Walterians at a meeting of their improvement association as Redondo-Wilmington boulevard, Ellis and Newton streets.

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