

TAL Strikes Back With 5-1 Victory

With Manager R. C. Jackson absent, Harold Jackson guided the Torrance American Legion nine to a 5 to 1 victory over the Cherubs last Sunday. Ervie Palica took the mound for TAL to face Debus of the visiting team. Palica allowed only four scattered hits, but walked in the Cherub's lone run. Harold Jackson left the first sack in the fifth inning due to re-occurring illness leaving Jim-

PUEBTO RICO

The island of Puerto Rico, located in the West Indies, is under the supervision of the United States. It has a population of 1,869,255, about 75 per cent of whom are white. Its area is 3,425 square miles. It was discovered by Christopher Columbus on his second voyage in 1493.

Daniels and Bobby Hobbs to lead the Torrance boys in batting. The Cherubs threatened only once during the game with their catcher Ray Neal starting for the club with outstanding hitting honors. Batters: E. Palica, Bennett and Kincaannon; Debus and Neal.

STRIPTEES

By John P. Stripling

"With, or without an Orchid to friend or foe, I'll Tee an opinion wherever it may go"

Magnates Aid American Legion Junior Baseball

The major leagues have again voted to support American Legion Junior Baseball activities with a grant of \$20,000 for the 1946 season. This brings big league financial support of the Legion's youth-training program to a total of \$740,000 since 1926, according to Elmer W. Sherwood, National Americanism Director. It is reported that the American Legion will spend \$1,000,000 during 1946 Junior Baseball season. Ford Motor Company has appropriated \$250,000 to build support to this program that promises to be the biggest year in Junior Baseball. Sherwood predicted more than a million youngsters would benefit through enrollment in this activity.

NEW CALEDONIA

New Caledonia is an island east of Queensland, Australia, with an area of 8,548 square miles and a population of 63,245. On it minerals abound, including nickel, iron, manganese and gold. Other products are coffee, cotton, copra and guano.

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SUN. MON. TUES. JAN. 6-7-8 CONTINUOUS SHOW SUNDAY FROM 1 P.M.

"Man From Oklahoma"

"Adventures of Marco Polo"

Addressing the ball... The Torrance Veterans of Foreign Wars Post has a splendid and worthwhile plan for a Boys' Club to be formed with headquarters in their new building. Commander Earl Conner points out that this club will admit all boys to share in the club's activities with a sizeable percentage to be taken by the club from whatever sporting meet that they may engage.

Amateur boxing shows promoted by the Vets in their planned arena should keep the club well financed, surrounding arenas indicate. Members of the club would all have a chance to not only learn the many art of give, but take little, they could, when acceptable, participate on the boxing card.

Conner states that the VFW would derive a standard rental for the arena once a week from the boxing shows, the balance of the box receipts would go into the boy's club. This, realized, would be a boon to the youth of the area and this department is wholeheartedly in favor of the plan. It is understood that two things are needed before such a club can be formed. First, the completion of the Veterans' building, and second, the approval of a variance from the existing ordinance prohibiting boxing.

Scratch player... A matchmaker for the boxing events has been appointed from among the Vets, and it has been agreed that his time will be donated toward the conditioning and training of the youths interested in competitive boxing. The Vet member chosen for this task is Raymond Cook who has boxed both amateur and professional, and has fought in every division during a period of more than 16 years in the ring.

A quick background on Cook, reads like this: Texas born... 34 years old... rated number five feather weight in 1929... 34 amateur bouts and lost track after more than 200 professional engagements... The writer has known him to sit up all evening after a fight, rubbing out what would have been a cauliflower ear; didn't want people to think he was a fighter... Trained and managed by a sound system... Served more than five years in the Army... Was a first sergeant... Nine months on Iwo Jima... Likes golf, and bowls a fair game.

Cook is a good man for the job and here's wishing him every success in the VFW's proposed undertaking.

WEST AFRICA

The area of British West Africa is 372,599 square miles, population about 20 million people, mostly African Negroes. Its capital is Lagos; principal products are sylvan, palm oil and kernels, cocoa, cotton, coal, tin and timber.

OKLAHOMA CELEBRATES

The State of Oklahoma celebrated its thirty-eighth year of statehood on Nov. 16, 1945.

New California Baseball League Being Formed; Camp Schools Reported By Engel

John Engel, well known in Torrance and chief Pacific Coast scout for the Cleveland Indians, announced yesterday the forming of the new California Baseball League which will include Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Fresno, Stockton and Modesto in its circuit.

Sport Thumbnails

James Ray Jackson... Former Torrance High school athlete where he made three year letterman... Joined Navy shortly after outbreak of World War II... Two years overseas... Saw action at Palau, Marshalls and Gilberts, Guadalcanal and many others while on convoy duty... Discharged Dec. 22... Has pitched several exhibition games in Gilmore Stadium for All-Star teams... Football ability may land him a berth with one of the West coast colleges... Was coached by Johnnie Lujack of Notre Dame and Hamp Pool, All-American of Ohio State... Will be welcomed home by the Torrance American Legion team and should add to the team nine's hitting power... 190 pounds of good material that has distinguished himself on the mound as well as the gridiron... Good luck, Ray, hope you stay in Torrance.

Recreation Five Defeats Marine Cagers In L.B.

Breaking into the win column for the first time in league play, the Torrance Recreation basketball team took a new lease on life last Friday as they polished off the Marine Barracks team by a score of 33-18, at the L. B. Army gym.

The local's attack was spearheaded by Post Office employee Al Widner, who hit-pointed the game with 10 and Ed Egerer who crowded Al for scoring honors hitting the net for 9 counters.

Other league games played the same evening saw the Wulvic "B" team of San Pedro pulling an upset by giving the Consolidated Skippers their first league beating of the present season, 32-28; Naval Operating Base led by forward Adams 20 points, took Nott-Elmore Sporting Goods into camp 25-30. Tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 4, Nott-Elmore furnish the opposition for the local Recreation team at 9:15 p.m. in the L. B. Army gym.

Elmer "Red" Moon is lining up Tuesday night games for the local team to be played at the Torrance high school gym. Fans may attend these games without charge and a competent referee who will donate his services to this cause is asked to contact Moon at Torrance 2283 or 1740-W.

Summary:

Torrance (33)	U. S. Marines (18)
Widner (10)	Egerer (9)
Kvilvang (2)	O. Schmit (2)
W. Woodburn (3)	G. Summit (6)
W. Woodburn (6)	G. Boyle (1)

Substitutions—Torrance Recreation—Delano (2), D. Moon (2); Marines—Anderson (1), Tallon, Haynes.

PLANT BLACK BASS

Seven thousand small-mouthed Black Bass fingerlings were planted recently in the American River near Fair Oaks by the State Division of Fish and Game.

OLDEST MEMBER

Congressman Adolph J. Sabath of Chicago has been a member of the House of Representatives of Congress longer than any other member of the present Congress.

equipment and if signed to a contract, they will receive a refund of any expenses involved. Schools are to be conducted from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., it is reported.

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CIVIL SERVICE

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The Civil Service Commission of the County of Los Angeles will hold examinations for the City of Torrance, for the following positions:

- Mechanic
- Bus Driver
- Bus Garage Foreman
- Bus Attendant
- Laborer
- Park Maintenance Man
- Fireman (Fire Dept.)
- Patrolman (Police Dept.)
- Accountant

*The one-year residence and City citizenship requirements are waived in the case of Mechanic and Bus Driver in this examination. However, candidates must reside in the County of Los Angeles at the time of filing applications. Residence in the City of Torrance will be required at the end of the present emergency. All other candidates must, at the date of filing applications be bona fide residents of the City of Torrance, for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications and must be qualified electors of the City of Torrance. All candidates must be citizens of the United States. APPLICATIONS MAY BE SECURED, ACKNOWLEDGED and FILED at the Office of the PERSONNEL CLERK, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, Calif.

Last Day for Filing Applications, Wednesday, January 9, 1946, at 5 P.M. Date and Place of Examination Will Be Announced Later.