

TIED FOR TOP

Two Torrance softball teams, the YMCA and General Petroleum, are currently tied for the lead in the El Segundo league.

League Results

Fern 7, Elementary 0.
Walteria 8, Park 7.
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Park 13, Riviera 7.

Play Site Land to be Purchased

A recreational center for the Shoestring Strip came a step closer to materialization this week as the Los Angeles Recreation Commission granted the Bureau of Right of Way and Land the authority to purchase more land for the project.

The long talked about center, which will include many facilities besides a playground, will be located on a seven-acre site at Normandie avenue, Halldale avenue, West 225th street, and a line just north of West 224th street.

A price of \$1034 was set for most recent parcel to be purchased. Several months may elapse before negotiations for all of the land will be completed, stated bureau officials.

TORRANCE NAVAL OFFICER SHIFTED

Lt. Commander Paul W. Frazier of 406 Sharynne Lane, last week took over as executive officer of the destroyer U.S.S. Mansfield at San Diego.

Commander Frazier was transferred from the Icebreaker Burton Island which this week received damage to its starboard shaft on its push toward Barter Island during the Point Barrow resupply expedition.

Sports

Tourney Continues

Ducats Still Available For Tourney Tiff Seats

Plenty of good seats still are available for the second week's games of the Southern California Semi-Pro Championship tournament, it was announced yesterday by Jim Wayt, tourney director for the Torrance American Legion Post.

Games start at 8:15 at the Torrance Municipal Park diamond.

Tonight the L. A. Cardinals tangle with Norwalk's Yankees. First round of the 30-game tourney will be completed tomorrow when last year's tourney champs, the Long Beach Rockets play the American-Yugoslavs.

Second round games will be underway Saturday evening with Burke's Service and the L.A. Angels slugging it out. On the Sabbath, the Torrance Police and Hollywood Dodgers, each of whom have already dropped a contest, will struggle to remain in the tournament which eliminates teams at their second loss.

Rosebell Plumbers tangle with the Inglewood Buc's on Monday; fans will witness an elimination game between the Eastside Beers and the L. A. Kopper Karts on Tuesday.

Nats Lose Series in Redondo, 8-0

The dank taste of defeat Monday night ended the comeback bid of the National Supply Co. softball team and their effort to win the "Little World Series" with Redondo Beach's S&M Transfer.

Playing under the lights at Redondo Memorial Park, the Torrance nine dropped the final game of their best-of-five series, 8 to 0.

The Movers, winners of the South Bay Softball championship, and the Suppliers, champions of the Torrance Industrial League, moved into Monday's match with the series squared away at two victories apiece.

In the tussle for the mythical series crown, the Transfermen jumped to an early lead, scoring seven runs in the first three frames. The locals, who could pick up but four bingles off Art Austin during the evening, were never in the ball game.

Ozzie Grimes sparked the Mover's win by driving home four runs. He brought the first two runs across in the first frame with a single to center field while the sacks were loaded. Later he followed Ralph Sangster across on Austin's blooper.

Oddly enough, the series witnessed victories for the visiting team in every game but the clincher. In the first two games played at Torrance Municipal ball yard, Redondo won 11 to 1 and 5 to 1. However, when the series moved to the beach, Torrance picked up two, winning by the whitewash route, 5 to 0 and 1 to 0.

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Summer Playground Attendance Soars

Total registration in the Summer Recreation Department's playground activities number more than 1300, according to Rex Welch, director of the program.

Torrance Park and Fern Avenue School lead in the number of youths actually taking part in the program. Walteria places third and is followed by Perry School, Torrance Elementary and Hollywood Riviera's El Retiro Park.

Army Boosts New Recruit

Recruit Jesse N. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray, 23047 Normandie avenue, has been promoted to the rank of private. It was announced this week by the Army.

A former student at Torrance High School, Private Ray entered the service in January of this year and began his overseas tour of duty in April.

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A & P Clubbers Hit Keystone

Turning in one of their best fielding exhibitions of the year, the A & P softballers clubbed out a 10 to 1 victory over Keystone last week in one of Fern Park's twilight league games.

Big stick for A & P was Morrison, shortstop, who collected two bingles in three trips.

In other men's twilight games Palos Verdes employed 13 hits in racking up a 14 to 10 win at the expense of the Moose. Wielerman, shortstop for Palos Verdes, led the hitters with a home run, a triple and a double. Longren Aircraft edged out Dicolite, 15 to 12 in one of Thursday's games.

League Notes

GIRLS' TWILIGHT LEAGUE NOTES: In a high-scoring contest played at Fern Park last week, Torrance Cycle swamped National Supply 33 to 9. The victors banged out a total of 24 hits... Playing flawlessly, Burke's Trojans whipped the Torrance Merchants, 10 to 6. Elisa Mata, shortstop for Burke's strengthened her hold on the softball league batting leadership with three for four.

... In the final game of a non-league, best-of-three series, Walteria beat the Y-Teens, 23 to 13. A new walking record was set when Walteria Center Fielder Rainwater drew a free pass at each of his seven trips to the plate.

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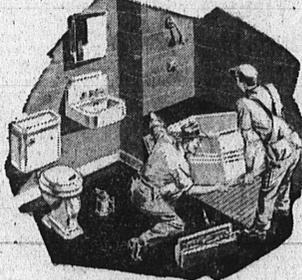
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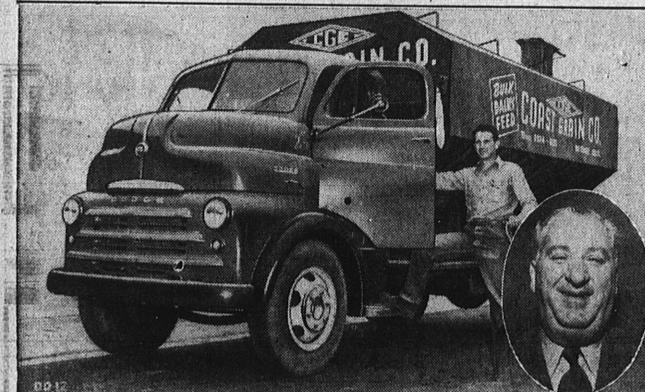
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