THREE TARTARS ON ALL-BAY TEAMS

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HAPPY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING . . . Are these three Tartars who were named to All-Bay League teams earlier this week. Left to right they are: Bob Chambers who made second-string shortstop; Harry Theodosis, named first-string pitcher, and Vaughan Stokoe, who received honorable mention which is comparable to the third-string for his work in the outfield. (Staff photo).

300 See New Local Sunday Club Whip L.A. Team In 13 Innings

Judging from the 300 persons who witnessed last Sunday's game at the City Park, it might be said that a number of Torrance fans would like to see more of the same.

Virtually unknown but packed with local names, a team composed of Torrance and Lomita boys took the field against Mandell Trucks of Los Angeles and after 13 innings of exciting baseball whipped the truckers 8-7.

THREE JOHNSONS

Every third batter who came to the plate for Torrance was Johnson. Not all the same Johnson, of course, but Gar, Swayne and Clair—three brothers.

It was Clair Johnson who lobbed one over the fence in the second inning with two men on base to account for three of the four runs scored in the second inning.

It was Gar Johnson who, in the last half of the 13th inning with Mandell leading 7-6, also lobbed one over the fence with Smith on base to break up the ball game.

FANS HELP

It was Swayne Johnson who acted as manager of the nameless ones and who was responsible for whipping into shape a darned good Sunday ball club. Good enough, at least so that the fans passing the hat helped pay for the game.

Playing Double A ball, the team plans to enter the Torrance American Legion 30-Nights of Baseball in August and will play about nine more Sunday games before the tournament starts.

Box score

		R	H	E
Mandell	000 300 030 000 1	7	9	7
Torrance	240 000 000 000 2	8	11	5

Batteries: Hangcie, Baker and Fife. Theodosis, Aker and Muehler.

TORRANCE

	AB	R	H	E
Johnson, c-ss	4	2	1	2
Dodas, 2b	5	0	0	1
McNeal, 1b	6	2	2	0
Roberts, 3b	5	0	2	0
Muehler, c	4	0	0	0
Lawrence, lf	6	0	1	0
Harris, cf	3	0	1	0
Petit, cf	2	1	1	0
Theodosis, p	1	1	0	0
S. Johnson, 3-b	2	0	0	0
Hannew, cf	1	0	0	0
Bennet, rf	2	0	0	0
Smith, rf	3	1	1	0
G. Johnson, ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	49	8	11	5

Tennis Tourney Starts July 10

Public Parks Tennis Tournaments, qualifying players from this district for the National Public Parks Tennis Championships in Los Angeles August 8-15, will begin on July 10, was announced today by the Southern California Municipal Tennis Association.

It was also made public that junior events would be added to the National Championships, slated for the new courts in Los Angeles Griffith Park, for the first time in history. Singles, doubles and mixed doubles for boys and girls in the 18-and-under classification will be held in addition to the men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Further information on the National or sectional Public Parks Championship may be obtained from Dale Riley, Director of Recreation, City Hall, Torrance.

Warrior Students Raising Funds For Star Golfer

BILL KELSO
Backed by El Camino Students

Faith in the ability of Bill Kelson, one of the leading Junior College golfers, was shown this week by his fellow students at El Camino when they raised $66 during the first day of a campaign to raise funds to send him to Kansas City for the National Jaycee Golf Tournment.

Led by Bob Wright, ASB president, the students are trying to raise $160 which is the estimated cost of the trip.

During the course of the season he has captured six matches and wound up his seventh victory by copping the top spot in the Metropolitan Conference finals. He shot a two over par of 146 for the 36 holes.

Johnny Morrow, Warrior golf coach, says he has every chance to win the National Tournament.

Green Streaks Nip Comets

Green Streaks from the Fern Avenue district Gra-Y Club took a 3-1 victory from the Comet Gra-Y of the "Strip" in a Y.M.C.A. league game Monday that was marked with excellent field play by both teams.

Dickie Davis, playing left field for the Comets made the star play of the day with a running diving catch, scooping the ball inches from the ground. Only three hits were collected in the entire game. A home run by Burt Smith and a single by "Tall Boy" Millerman netted the three runs for the Streaks in the second inning. The Comets scored after a triple was hit by Harry Fralich in the fourth inning.

In the "B" division bracket of the "Y" league the Green Streaks defeated the Comets 6-4. The Comets took an "A" division game from Torrance Elementary by a score of 22 to 5.

In other games this week the Bluedevils meet Torrance Elementary in an "A" game and in the "B" division Nazarene church lads meet Torrance Elementary.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

A DIVISION

	P	W	L
Bluedevils	1	1	0
Green Streaks	2	1	1
Comets	2	1	1
Elementary	1	0	1

B DIVISION

	P	W	L
Green Streaks	1	1	0
Elementary	0	0	0
Nazarene	0	0	0
Comets	1	0	1

Niteball Loop

Standings in the league for the first four games, which does not include Tuesday's games, are as follows:

Anaheim	4	0
Long Beach	3	1
Fullerton	3	1
Santa Ana	3	1
Orange	2	2
Torrance	1	3
Garden Grove	0	4
Whittier	0	4

Cloward Wins Crack At So. Calif. Title

Dick Cloward, Torrance High's Class B shotput title holder took second place in the C.I.F. semi-finals at Glendale last Saturday and thereby became the only Tarter to win for himself a crack at the Southern California championship to be decided this Saturday at Compton.

May 15 was a nice day, but it just wasn't Jack Dean's Day. Dean, also a school record holder in the pole vault, had to go 11' 9" to qualify for the Class B run-offs and although he has cleared 12' on several occasions his best jump remained at 11' 6". Four others qualified at 11' 9".

Aramis Dandoy, who, prior to the meet Saturday had a top mark of 5' 3" in the Class C high jump, managed to clear the cross bar at 5' 6" but like Dean, four others ahead of him cleared 5' 7" and won a shot at the Southern California titles at Compton.

Coach Eddie Cole was disappointed that Dean and Dandoy did not qualify but was excited about the thought of placing at least one boy in the title run-offs . . . a feat that not every other school was able to boost.

Narbonne Whips Gardena; Ties For League Title

Narbonne's Gauchos knocked Gardena out of a three way tie for the Marine League championship with a 4-2 victory Friday.

In the meantime San Pedro Pirates were handing Banning a 4-3 defeat to make it a two-way tie for the lead.

Narbonne captured the first round of play in the annual Dorsey Invitational Baseball Tournament last Monday by blanking Canoga Park 13-0.

Results of the other first round games follow:

		R	H	E
Canoga Park	000 000 0—	0	3	6
Narbonne	283 000 x—	13	10	0

Cordova and Gannsle; Schildmeyer and Meyers.

		R	H	E
Jefferson	370 502 0—	17	14	6
Van Nuys	076 325 x—	23	14	8

Howard, Baily, Towns and Pettus; Schrieber, Brown and Smith.

		R	H	E
Washington	020 022 9—	15	16	2
Hamilton	002 002 0—	4	8	1

Webb, Rais and Heisner; Zitzman, Polk, Slatkin and Baetz.

		R	H	E
Fairfax	002 002 3—	7	7	0
Verdugo Hills	000 011 0—	2	4	6

Kemp and Sherry; Pernack and Craig.

Line score:

		R	H	E
Narbonne	000 202 0—	4	3	6
Gardena	000 100 1—	2	3	4

Joe Shell To Aid Coach Schindler At El Camino JC

By BILL TOLSON

El Camino college's '48 grid season looked brighter in two ways this week, as Joe Shell, former USC grid captain, volunteered his services to head coach Amby Schindler as an assitant, and 63 would-be ball players assembled for the first day of spring pratice.

Shell captained the Trojan gridders in 1939, and played a half back spot in two Rose Bowl contests. He trampled the Pasadena sod for Howard Jones against Duke and Tennessee Shell is said to have been one of the top stars of the '39 era.

Among the 63 aspirants are 19 lettermen from last season's squad. Two of these letter winners, Dick Contreras, a back, and Jim McGhee, a guard, received all-Metropolitan conference berths.

SOUTH AMERICAN POST

Robert T. Warga, of 1424 Hickory avenue, former Marine aerial photographer, is a member of the San Tome Post No. 1, American Legion, the only post in South America.

NOVIKOFF'S RECORD TIED; ZIMMERMAN SCUTTLES 21

The Scuttlers lost to LeRoy Zimmerman last Friday night 2-0.

Zimmerman and his change of pace equaled a record of Lou Novikoff in the recent Fullerton Monarchs - Torrance Scuttlers clash by fanning 21 men in nine innings. He faced 29 batters allowing but two hits. One of those a bunt. Chick Dillon, third baseman for the Scuttlers got both hits.

Novikoff has held the strikeout record for a nine inning game since 1936.

PEPPER HITS HOMER

The Monarchs got their two tallies in the third inning when Win Pepper slammed a long one into left field for a homer that brought in Wally Johnson ahead of him.

Phil Knight, chucking for the Scuttlers, turned in a creditable job of pitching himself in allowing only three hits and fanning nine.

When it became obvious in the fifth inning at which time 15 men had faced Zimmerman and 12 of them went down swinging, the fans started shouting for the Scuttlers to bunt. But for reasons known only to the coaching staff and to the players themselves they continued to bite (and miss) on Zimmerman's deceptive throws.

The Scuttlers will face Zimmerman at least two more times before he reports to the Boston Yanks as quarterback for the 1948 pro-football season. He played for the Detroit Lions last year. He made Little All-American at San Jose State College in 1940.

NEW PITCHER SIGNED

Dick Cuttle has announced that he has signed another pitcher to his staff which at present includes Phil Knight and Ted Carlsgaard who is still on the injured list as the suffering from a broken blood vessel in his leg. He has been out since the season began and may be out of play for at least another month.

The new pitcher is Ray Lynch of Fresno, reported by Cuttle to have more curves than Jane Russell.

The Scuttlers next home game will be Tuesday, May 25, when the Whittier Poets meet Torrance in the last game of the first round of the four-round schedule.

Torrance has won one, and lost three.

Team—		R	H	E
Fullerton	002 000 000—	2	3	0
Scuttlers	000 000 000—	0	2	0

Batteries: Zimmerman and Hale. Knight and Boden.

NORMONT UPSETS DOPE CHART, DOWNS FELKERS

Normont Terrace's 16-year-old pitching sensation, Charles Garrison, fanned 16 batters Friday night as the project softies reared back and smote unbeaten Felkers of Torrance, 3-2, in the biggest upset of the season at Lomita Park.

Garrison limited the Felkers' heavy artillery to a mere bingle and issued but three walks. Hurler Hank Camou, Felkers vet, likewise pitched a one-hitter.

The Terrace's Chavez took the hero's role in the sixth frame when he stole home with the winning run.

It was the first victory of the season for the project nine and the initial loss for Felkers.

In the other half of the Friday night double header, Shamrock Cafe turned on the hitting heat to defeat Lomita Auto Parts, 11 to 2.

Pitcher Darrel Brixey of the four-leafers permitted one safe blow while he and his mates were garnering nine of LAP's Eredia. Brixey contributed somewhat to his own cause in the 6th chucker by banging out a homer with one on.

Linescores:

Felkers	100 000 1—	2
Terrace	100 011 x—	3
LAP	000 011 0—	1
Shamrock	520 002 2—	11

CYO To Hold 2nd Jr. Olympics At Rancho Cienega

The CYO's second annual Junior Olympics will be held at the Rancho Cienega Stadium, 5000 Exposition blvd., on Sunday, June 6. Entries for the event are available at all parochial schools, CYO centers and CYO Athletic dept., 3802 Brooklyn ave.

SEPARATE MEET

Separate meets will be conducted for parochial school boys and girls and settlement house and center boys. Events listed in the school boys competition are 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, high jump, broad jump and 330 yard relay.

School girls events will be limited to 50 yard dash and 120 yard relay. Settlement house boys will compete in the broad jump, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash and 160 yard relay.

NO LIMIT ON ENTRIES

There will be no limit on the number of entries from each school, settlement house or center. However, competitors will be limited to three events.

To qualify for the school event, a boy or girl must be in eighth grade or under. Center competition will be for all boys 18 years or under.

ZAMPERINI TEACHING

Pete Zamperini, former Torrance High School coach, is now teaching physical fitness classes at Banning Evening School on Mondays and Thursdays. He also is coaching at Banning during the regular school sessions.

Bay League Coaches Name Theodosis As 1st String Pitcher

Harry Theodosis of Torrance High has been named one of the three first string All-Bay League pitchers.

Also singled out for honors was Bob Chambers who was named Second String short stop and Vaughan Stokoe who received Honorable Mention for his work in the outfield.

Theodosis, who has been the leading strike out pitcher in the Bay loop, shared the first string with Swartz of Jordan and Taft of Beverly Hills. Named by baseball coaches of the Bay League, Theodosis was singled out for consistent pitching and perserverance. Hard luck has stalked the Tartar chucker all season. Twice he pitched over time contests and lost them both by one run, one of them a 15-inning affair.

He completed the season with 64 strikeouts for an average of nine and one-seventh fan-outs per game. His batting average came right in the middle of the list with .216.

Bob Chambers' fielding at short stop was second only to Neal of Santa Monica. He accounted for more runs batted in than any other member of the Tartar squad and was the backbone of defense for the hapless Tartars.

Vaughan Stokoe, affectionately called the "Boston Bean" by his team mates, has possibly the most accurate arm in the Bay League. Best remembered throw was his long heave in a game against Inglewood when he fielded a grounder in right centerfield and hurled a mighty throw that nipped the tying run at the plate. Standing but 5'4" he was the hardest to pitch to of all the Bay League sluggers.

Stokoe leads his team in hits with an average of .353.

First String	Position	Second String
Hogue (SM)	C	Boydston (R)
Theodosis (T)	P	Royer (SM)
Swartz (J)	P	Covert (I)
Taft (BH)		
Killingsworth (J)	1B	Gibson (I)
Neal (SM)	ss	Chambers (T)
Barnett (J)	3b	Crandall (I)
Thrower (J)	2b	Bird (I)
Rice (R)	of	Sherwood (J)
Samaniego (SM)	of	Stevenson (L)
Escobar (ES)	of	Ashley (I)
Torres (R)	util.	Knapp (L)
Honorable Mention		
Catcher		Conser (J)
Pitcher		Harris (SM), Geonetta (R)
First Base		Smith (ES)
Shortstop		Booze (I)
Thirdbase		Beal (L)
Second Base		Ritter (R)
Outfield	of	Stokoe (T)
Outfield		Kerkorian (I)
Outfield		Kmieciak (L)

The batting averages for the entire team as compiled by Duane Mittan are as follows:

REGULARS

Name	Average
Stokoe, 2b-cf	.353
James, 3b	.333
Liebt, c-rf	.323
Chambers, ss	.289
D. Turner, 1b	.261
B. Turner, rf	.250
Theodosis, p	.216
Robinson, cf	.214
Babcock, 2b	.188
Smith, lf	.186
McIlvain, p	.063
Taylor, c	.063
Long, p-cf	.059

SUBSTITUTES

O'Toole, c-lf	.500
Gill, c-3b	.400
Branum, 1b	.000
Popovich, rf	.000
Rupert, 3b-lf	.000
Mitchell, 2b-lf	.000
Vaughn, ss	.000

QUALIFYING TRIALS

On Wednesday night, May 26th, qualifying trials to select the 33 starters and their positions for the Carrell Speedway "500", Saturday night, May 29th, will be held under the lights at the track. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged for these time trials beginning at 7 p.m. Parking will be free in the spacious lots.

John Aguilar To Fight For Olympic Berth

Capturing the lightweight boxing championship of the U. S. Navy, Johnny Aguilar of 20607 Oak street, also won for himself a chance to represent the Navy at the Olympic trials to be held in Moston, Mass., on June 28, 29.

Aguilar, an aviation structural mechanic, won the championship by a unanimous decision over Vince La Regina of the USS Mississippi in a title bout held last week at the Balboa Stadium, San Diego.

The tough little fighter has won 22 of his 26 bouts during his five years in the Navy. Earlier this year he garnered the championship of the West Coast Inter-District bouts and the 12th Naval District title. He also served as captain of the boxing team at the Naval Air Station, Alameda.

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