

By THE STAFF ...

Went fishing Saturday afternoon . . . had lots of luck, too . . . all bad! . . . It was kind of an expensive afternoon for me because I lost so many things . . . I ate a hamburger just before I went on the boat . . . that was the first thing I lost . . . I should have won the jackpot because I had the biggest catch of the afternoon but the judges would not allow it on the grounds that a pelican does not count . . . Went out on the Linda Lou out of Redondo as guests of Carl (Board of Education) Steele and his son-in-law, Harold P. Jensen, who is not bored of anything and especially boats . . . Carl and Harold own and operate the 52' converted water taxi as a half day-twice a day deep sea fishing boat . . . few fishing boats have as capable a skipper as Harold . . . he holds a master's ticket to sail any motor or steam vessel of any tonnage on any ocean . . . and yet is not too proud to bait a hook for you . . . In spite of 10-foot swells he handled the craft like the master that his ticket says he is . . . It was pretty rough out there . . . first time I have ever been soused without taking out a cork . . . everybody on board caught a fish except me . . . the fellow next to me caught six . . . and chap behind me on the other side of the boat caught seven . . . only thing I caught that resembled food was a goose egg . . . matter of fact I did catch two other things, but they weren't fish . . . caught the devil from my wife for not bringing home any fish, and . . . a cold . . . so many times I have come home emptyhanded that I suspect I leave an obnoxious smell on the bait that fish don't like . . . Johnny Kulp was on board also . . . he is the son of Roy Kulp the only local umpire that carries a white cane . . . and a seeing-eye dog . . . after Saturday's experience I can heartily recommend fishing as a sport for those who don't want to do any thing and who are in a hurry to finish it . . . JOB.

TORRANCE-BUILT CAR SKIDS OUT OF RACE AT 475 MILES

Skidding off the track with but 25 miles to go, Jimmy Jackson driving car number 61, joined the ranks of the 21 cars that failed to finish in the Indianapolis Memorial Day Classic. Starting on the pole position in the second row Jackson in his Torrance-built four-cylinder front-wheel racer was a threat to Mauri Rose, the eventual winner, until the 35th lap when he lost his distributor. The pit stop for repairs which was made in 12 minutes cost him about 24 miles. Back in the race his fuel pump gave out a short time later. Another pit stop put him further back in the field but still in the race until he skidded off the track.

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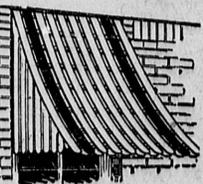
SNYDER'S HOMER IN 7TH BEATS YMCA SQUAD 10-9

George Snyder's homer in the 7th inning of last Thursday night's game between Ideco and the YMCA gave the derriek builders the necessary margin to defeat the "Y" boys 10-9.

Catcher Leo Jackson hit three for three, all singles, the last of which tied up the game at six-all in the fourth inning. Jim Parsley got two for three including a three-bagger. Short stop Billie Johnson collected two for four, one of which was good for the circuit.

The "Y" squad helped defeat

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Section C



PHYLLIS CANNON . . . clears the barrier during practice jumps in preparation for the Los Angeles National Horse Show slated for the Horse Palace (Riverside Drive, L. A.) June 15-20.

200 EXPECTED TO TEE OFF IN SO. CALIF. OPEN AT PEE VEE

More than 200 outstanding golfers, some of them ranked well up with the best in the nation, will tee off tomorrow in the 49th Annual Southern California Open tournament at the Palos Verdes Country Club. A gallery of more than 6000 persons is expected for the three day event which winds up with 36 holes on Sunday.

Leading professionals of Southern California and some of the top shotmakers of the national field, will seek the \$2500 in cash while amateurs, headed by the best in the west, will vie for half a dozen handsome awards.

Besides the hot-shots of golf, Hollywood will be represented by Johnny Weissmuller "Tarzan of the Movies" and one of the film colony's best niblick wielders, and Frank Borzage, producer-director.

Harry Croft, president of the Pee Vee Men's club, sponsors and underwriters of the tournament, said all details concerning the most pretentious bid Palos Verdes ever has made for golf glory, has been well handled. Facilities have been provided for every need of golfer and gallery, with expert arrangements for officials and press.

Spec Hammond, tournament director for the P.G.A. will be in charge and assist Red Eaton as official starter. Palos Verdes police are cooperating in the handling of traffic and parking. Members of the women's club will serve as ticket sellers and concessions will be set up at various strategic points, according to Chuck Gaskell, clubhouse manager.

Among the south bay entries will be Ralph Evans, Ernie Krig, Ray Sleppy, Ted Barna, Ray Babcock and Judd Wilcox. Tony Penna, Porky Oliver and Joe Kirkwood, national famed pros were early entries and they were expected to be followed by many other top ranking pros.

Bud Oakley, pro-manager of the hillside layout, who with Jack Cagely, greenskeeper, has everything concerning the course ready for the test, predicted many of the shotmakers would favor the layout in less than par, but pins will be placed in more difficult spots than ordinary.

DIMETS LEAD INDUSTRIAL LOOP PLAY

With the close of the first round of the Industrial Softball League close at hand, the Felker Di Mets team is leading the league with five wins and no losses. However, the result of last Tuesday night's game could change that. Goodyear and the DiMets clash in a game that will be the last for Goodyear in the first round. The rubber makers have played six games and lost one. These figures were tabulated to include the results of games played a week ago tonight.

The DiMets have two games remaining before the end of the first round, one with Goodyear and a rained-out game with Columbia which will be played on June 7.

If Goodyear defeated the Diamond Cutters in Tuesday's game, it will give the rubber outfit a slight percentage on the DiMets with 857 against 833. However, the DiMets will have another crack at the first round championship when they meet Columbia, who have only won two in five games. Columbia, however, has two games yet to play and may show enough power to clip the DiMets.

National Supply in third place with one more game to play, cannot challenge the two first place teams as a win over Ideco would only give them a .714 which has already been surpassed by Goodyear and the DiMets.

Standings in the league as of last Thursday night's game are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Goodyear	5	1	.833
National	4	1	.800
Ideco	4	2	.667
Columbia	3	2	.600
Y.M.C.A.	2	4	.333
Pacific Electric	0	5	.000

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Pettit Pitches No-Mitter as Gauchos Lose

A no-hit performance by star Narbonne moundsman Paul Pettit, his first of the season, wasn't enough to keep the Gauchos in the city playoffs Saturday as they succumbed, 2-1, to host Dorsey High in the semifinals.

Two Dorsey second-inning unearned tallies put the damper on Pettit's sterling mound performance, his first no-hit game since last year against San Pedro.

The Gauchos junior did his bit from the batter's box with a third-inning double which brought in shortstop Leslie Phillips for Narbonne's sole run.

Narbonne's varsity garnered three hits in the final game of the season.

Bluedevils Win First Round

Bluedevils Gra-Y Club sponsored by D and D Market from the Strip won the first half in the "A" division Gra-Y league by trouncing the Comets sponsored by the Model Shop, 11-4. Duane Foster pitched three-hit ball for the winners and nine hits were collected off of Desmond the Comet pitcher.

In the "B" division the Comets took the Nazarene Braves and the Green Streaks beat Elementary Gra-Y to hold their lead in that bracket.

A DIVISION			
Bluedevils	GP	W	L
Bluedevils	3	3	0
Green Streaks	3	2	1
Comets	3	1	2
Elementary	0	0	3

B DIVISION			
Green Streaks	GP	W	L
Green Streaks	2	2	0
Comets	2	1	1
Elementary	2	1	1
Nazarene	2	0	2

National Loop Standings . . .

At the end of the first round of the National Niteball League, the Torrance Scutlers stand tied for sixth place with Whittier.

Team	W	L
Anaheim	6	1
Long Beach	5	2
Fullerton	5	2
Santa Ana	4	3
Orange	3	4
Torrance	2	5
Whittier	2	5
Garden Grove	1	6

Next home game for the Scutlers will be this Friday night when they clash with Santa Ana.

NEGRETE TO BOX

A double main event, with an undercurrent of another late city rivalry for the toning fighters of the Harbor A. C., will headline the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tonight.

Freddie Negrete, long one of the most popular boxers in the harbor area, will take on Hal Velasquez, powerful lightweight from Pasadena, in the climactic bout on the all-action "club" show, while in the first half of the twin feature Long Beach's latest little gamecock, Dino Burns, draws Gil Cervantes, also of Pasadena.

Sunday Club Wins Third in Row; Eddie Roberts Stops Near Defeat

What Torrance's new Sunday ball club needs is a name as good as the team.

We hate calling them the "thing-a-ma-bobs" in writing about their third victory in as many starts.

Last Sunday the "What-ever-you-call-'em" boys nearly met with disaster but a timely two-bagger by Eddie Roberts in the seventh inning drove in three runs to break an 8-8 deadlock.

Gar Johnson had been working the mound for the local boys and had held Earl Riley's squad from Long Beach scoreless while the "Houdie-ma-kies" garnered eight runs. At the beginning of the seventh inning Theodosius went in to relieve Johnson and faced four batters—all of whom tallied. Tom Aker then went in to relieve Theodosius and he faced eight batters—four of whom tallied. The seventh-inning rally tied up the ball game until Roberts drove in Johnson, Dodos and McNeal.

The game ended with the "Local Yocals" on the long end of an 11-8 score.

Line score: R H E
Rileys . . . 000 000 8 9 3
Torrance 100 820 30x—11 10 1

Batteries: Darrow and Arias, Gar Johnson, Theodosius, Aker and Muehler, Bennett.

AB R H E				
C. Johnson	1	3	0	1
Dodos	6	2	2	0
McNeal	3	2	1	0
Roberts	4	1	3	0
Muehler	3	0	0	0
Bennett	2	0	0	0
Kuhn	4	0	1	0
Smith	3	1	1	0
McIvane	0	0	0	0
S. Johnson	1	0	0	0
Lawrence	2	0	0	0
B. Johnson	3	1	1	0
Gar Johnson	3	1	1	0
Theodosius	0	0	0	0
Aker	2	0	0	0

Totals				
	37	11	10	1

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