

## Streaks Cop Gra-Y Championship from Blue Devils in Thriller

In a humdinger of a kids softball game, one of the best ever played in Torrance, Jimmy Murphy clouted a homer in the ninth inning to setup his Green Streaks for a 7-6 victory over the Blue Devils and clinch the Gra-Y Championship. The game was played at night under the arcs at the City Park last week.

The contest was studded with some good chucking by 11-year-old left hander Bobby Moon of the Fern Avenue Streaks who fanned 12 batters and yielded five hits. John Deere whiffed nine batters and allowed an equal number of safe singles.

Leading the batting for the evening was Bert Smith who hit three for five. Murphy collected two safe blows.

For the Blue Devils from the Strip it was Duane Foster who led the offensive with two for five.

The game was tied at three different times during the first scheduled seven innings and two extra innings went scoreless until Murphy pushed out his four-bagger.

GREEN STREAKS		BLUE DEVILS	
AB	R H E	AB	R H E
N. Chambers, 3b	1 0 1	D. Moore, c	4 0 0 1
J. Neely, ss	1 0 0	B. Jones, 3b	4 0 0 0
B. Bartlett, 1b	4 0 0 0	B. Bartlett, 1b	4 0 0 0
B. Murphy, cf	4 1 0 0	J. Deere, p	4 0 0 0
D. Miller, 2b	4 0 0 0	C. Moore, ss	3 0 0 0
J. Brown, 2b	0 0 0 0	B. Poor, 2b	3 1 0 1
E. Leung, 2b	0 0 0 0	J. Johnson, cf	4 1 1 1
L. Valencia, 2b	0 0 0 0	D. Foster, if	3 1 2 0
E. Ayala, cf	1 1 1 0		
H. Holmes, cf	1 1 1 1		
J. Hughes, cf	2 0 0 0		
D. Mead, cf	2 0 0 0		
Totals	36 7 9 4	Totals	38 5 5 4

## 'Potlikker' Takes L.A. City Golf Championship

"Ole Potlikker" Gomer Sims, owner of a local drink, dine and dance "dungeon," proved himself as capable on the links as on a shuffleboard by taking the Los Angeles city golf championship last week.

Affectionately referred to as a "character," the gofer is well known in Southland golf circles as he was for years greens keeper at Palos Verdes Country Club and at present is part owner of the Meadowlark public links in Long Beach.

Sims was hotter than a two-dollar pistol on putts last Thursday as he sunk a 12-foot shot on the 15th hole, the 33rd of the match, to pull ahead of Willie Barber by one stroke and win the title.

The match turned into a family affair for the Texas-born champ. His 20-year-old son, Roland, did the caddying while Mrs. Sims went along for the walk.

Sims, we discovered, tagged himself with the unusual moniker when he started referring to everything as "Potlikker." We are told by those who seem to know, that this name is not applied to one who licks pots, but it describes some sort of a magical southern brew composed of beets, carrot tops, chopped-up watermelon vine and other delicacies. Sort of Dog-patch style, the stew is capable of curing a great many ills, we are told.

## 'COMEBACK' Police Nine In 7th Win

Bouncing back into the win column after suffering their first loss in eight starts, last week the Police Club team handed Alloy Dieraff a 3-2 defeat in a 10-inning game played at the City Park last Sunday.

Both teams are entered in the American Legion Tournament scheduled for here next month.

Johnny Yelovich, the newly acquired chucker for the Police nine, pitched a no-hit, no-run ball during the six innings he was in the game. Swayne Johnson, playing manager, put in Gar Johnson, a brother, who held the Dieraffers to two hits and one earned run. The other run came on an error.

Eddie Roberts, sparky third-baseman, led the team with two hits.

# TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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**MAPPING STRATEGY . . .** Carl Brady, Goodyear's manager, preps his team for an industrial league title clash with Columbia Steel as a possible opponent. Winner of this year's championship will be the first to take possession of the newly inaugurated Torrance Herald Perpetual Trophy. Pictured above, left to right, back row

are: Fred Fredenburg, Ron Rowlin, Burl Tuttle, Milt Wenzel, and Bill Guy. Front row: Carl Brady, Thurman Scroggins, Jim Morrish, Sammy Sunseri, Dale Bristow, and Pat Kelly. Glenn Wright, who is not in the picture is also a member of the team.

## Rainiers Sell Novikoff to Newark Bears

Lou Novikoff, who played for the Torrance Bluebirds 15 years ago under the moniker of Lou Neva, was reported to have been sold this week by the Seattle Rainiers to the Newark Bears of the International League.

Novikoff, one of the power-at-the-plate boys for the Torrance National League team of a decade and a half ago, was also one of the best pitchers in the league. A terror in the Pacific Coast League, Novikoff was involved in a deal to bring Frank Coleman, Newark first sacker, to bolster the ranks of the Rainiers, it was reported.

## Optimist 16ers Undeclared

Pitching three-hit ball, Bob Foster chucked his Optimist 16ers to a 7-3 win over Redondo Boys Club last Saturday at the Fern Avenue Annex.

The 16ers are undefeated in the second round of the South Bay Athletic League.

Line Score: R H E  
Redondo . . . 000 001 2-3 3 4  
Torrance . . . 304 000 x-7 4 2

Batteries: Redondo-Hanna, Martin and Hernandez, Cude.  
Torrance-Foster and Carlisle.

## YESTERYEAR IN SPORTS . . .

### OILERS TAKE THRILLER FROM BLUEBIRDS IN LEAGUE UPSET

Some 800 fans from Torrance, Huntington Beach and other cities in the district, saw the Huntington Beach Oilers sweat the Bluebirds into a tailspin Friday night with a score of 12-0, in a game that up to the seventh inning was one of the tightest contests ever pulled off on the local diamond.

### ST. LOUIS BROWNS EASY MARK FOR WINNING TORRANCE MERCHANTS

Ray Townsend's Torrance Merchants continued their winning way Sunday in a victory over the St. Louis Browns Juniors at the City Park, 11-2. The Browns, rated as one of the weak sides of the league, were hopelessly outclassed, and registered only five hits off Davenport and Hall, who divided the mound duty for the Merchants.

# Columbia, Goodyear Heading For Clash In City Title Series

Batting .429, Jimmy Meyers, Columbia Steel's left fielder, batted the Steelers into an almost certain shot at the title of champs of the Industrial League last Thursday night when he wielded the bat that hit the ball that drove in Ronnie Dean, who scored the winning run that beat National Supply 1-0.

The win gave Columbia an unblemished record for the second round in the league and now the only hurdle remaining in the steam-rolling path of the Steelers is a game with Pacific Electric next July 15. The P. E. nine, at the present, have not won a game all season. However several "ifs" stand in the way of a certain prediction that Columbia and Goodyear will start the play-offs for the championship on July 19. It's true that the Rubber and Steel-makers will clash in a 2-3 series if the following all goes according to the dopesters:

If Columbia beats P. E.  
If Goodyear doesn't get beaten by Felkers.  
If Columbia loses, and  
If Goodyear wins, the two teams will then be tied up for the championship of the second round and this will necessitate a play-off for the second round. Now then:

If that should happen, and  
If Goodyear should win the second round play-off the contest will be all over and Goodyear will be declared the winner of the 1948 season, but:  
If Columbia should win the second round play-off a second series will have to be played to determine the winner of the title.

At the close of this season and upon determination of the winning team in the industrial league, this newspaper will inaugurate the Torrance Herald Perpetual Trophy which will be presented to the captain or manager of the winning squad on the night of the final play-off game.

In the twilight game last Thursday between Goodyear and Pacific Electric, Sammy Sunseri continued his winning ways by fanning 13 of the 22 batters who faced him to lead his outfit to a 5-1 victory over the Railroaders. He allowed but one hit, Bob Stroud, Goodyear second sacker, lead the offensive attack of the Rubbermakers with two hits for three trips to the plate. One was a first inning homer, George Wright, centerfielder, Jim Morrish, left fielder, and Sunseri got the

other three hits for the Goodyear team.  
Pacific Electric's lone hit went to Earnest Baily—a single.  
In the Columbia-National game a coming event cast its shadow before it when Bill Ludiker fanned 13 batters to equal the number struck out by Sunseri in the earlier game. Like Sunseri he also allowed but one hit. It went to Centerfielder Bob Stewart.

Don Moser, National's chucker, did a fine job of under-handed work in allowing but three bingles, two of which went to Jimmy Meyers and the third to Earl Clayton.  
The following batting averages released by Jimmy Wayt, manager of the Columbia nine shows the relative standings of the 14 players who have battled so far this season:

Player	AB	R	H	AVG.
Jim Meyers	45	19	1	.429
Earl Clayton	45	19	1	.429
Nick Sladich	14	5	1	.357
Dick Baker	7	2	0	.286
Shorty Lazzarotto	41	12	0	.273
Bill Brundage	24	6	0	.250
Joe Schaefer	21	5	0	.238
Bill Brundage	40	8	0	.200
Johnny Gomez	30	6	0	.200
Bill Brundage	31	6	0	.194
Ronnie Dean	38	7	0	.184
Bob McNeal	11	2	0	.182
Bill Ludiker	28	4	0	.143
J. B. Wallace (Utility Infielder)	174			
TEAM	354	91	4	.257

## Industrial Standings

Not considering the games played Wednesday night the standings in the Industrial League are:

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Columbia	6	0	1.000
Goodyear	5	1	.833
National	3	3	.500
YMCA	3	2	.600
Ideco	2	4	.333
Felkers	2	3	.400
Harvey	1	4	.200
Pacific Electric	0	5	.000

## FIRE RINGS INSTALLED

The City of Los Angeles has installed fifty fire rings near Century boulevard at Playa Del Rey. A caretaker is on duty from 3:30 p.m. until midnight.

A permit must be secured from the caretaker which he issues free of charge.

## RABBIT HUNTING

Due to a recent change in the Fish and Game Regulations, there is no rabbit hunting permitted until September 1 in southern counties. Central and northern California will open November 19. This includes Jack rabbits.

## Softball Teams Now Forming For Summer

Be you a Pee Wee, a Midget, a Junior, or a Senior, there is probably a spot for you on one of the summer softball teams now being organized throughout the city, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city sports director.

Moon urged all boys interested in joining a team or organizing a team to get entry blanks from your nearest playground director.

## Dub Team League Starts Play At Fern Avenue

Rub A Dub Dub, Eight teams in this league! Announcement was made this week that a "dub" team league, to be known as the Torrance Workmen's League, has been organized and play will get started with the first game scheduled for this Sunday at the Fern Avenue Park diamond.

Composed of eight teams the league consists of the following: Longren Aircraft, Keystone Oilers, General Petroleum Meter Shop, Ideco Swing Shift, Casis, Optimist Club, American Standard (or a club from Lomita), and John's Club.

Most of the games will be played in the twilight hours, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city sports director.

## Gunn Guns for Hot Night at Hot-Rod Races

Dwight Gunn, local hot-rod throttle pusher downer, will be among the red hot drivers who will be competing for laurels and other remunerations this Saturday night when the ram-bunctious roadsters race at Carrell Speedway in Gardena.

J. C. Argajanian, director at the nearby half-mile dirt track, gave the 7000 fans who have been attending the weekly races a break this week when he had Calcium Chloride spread on the track to settle the dust.

Gunn, along with a bevy of well known Southern California drivers, will compete in a 25-lap main, 15-lap semi-windup, four six-lap heats, and a 3-lap trophy dash.

## Catch Record of Salt Water Fish Revealed

Catch record of salt water fish compiled by the Terminal Island laboratory of the Bureau of Marine Fisheries showed considerable increase in the amount of fish taken by commercial fishermen.

The increase was marked in anchovy, bonito, herring, jack mackerel, black and white sea bass, shark, skip jack, yellow fin tuna, spiny lobster, yellow tail, pismo and Washington clam and shrimp.

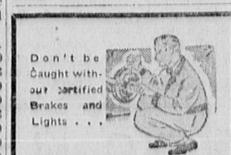
However, the 1947 catch of 255,513,948 pounds of sardines was slightly less than one half of the 1946 catch of 510,759,173 pounds.

## LEMON PLAYED HERE

Bob Lemon of the Cleveland Indians, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game last week against the Detroit Tigers, played in the Torrance City Park in 1935 against a kid softball team managed by Dale Riley and coached by Paul Vonderabbe. Lemon was with a team from Long Beach.

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## TOPS BOWL CARD . . .

George Jacquet of San Pedro, who won the Southern California Olympic Games fly-weight trials, only to lose in the far western finals at San Francisco, will engage Juan Juarez of Santa Ana in the feature of a double main event at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night.

## Olympic Berth Contenders Go In Double Main

Two of Southern California's most popular amateur fighters, both of whom made excellent bids for an Olympic Games boxing berth, share the spotlight in the double main event which headlines the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Bobby Andrade of South Gate, a lightweight who has gained many friends in his fights with Freddie Negro and Dino Burns at the Bowl in the past few months, will take on veteran Reuben Torres of Los Angeles in the climax bout, while in the first half of the twin feature George Jacquet of San Pedro, who won the Southern California Olympic Games fly-weight trials, takes on newcomer Juan Juarez of Santa Ana.

Andrade dropped a split decision lightweight go in the Southland trials, but to many was the standout performer in the tournament, and Torres was high in the same elimination event. Their battle looms as one of the most heated in recent Bowl history.

Jacquet will be making his first start in the Harbor area since winning the Southern California eliminations—and losing in the Far West finals at San Francisco. His opponent is just out of Mexico City, but has proved a sensation in two fights at Orange County Arena, Santa Ana.

First bout on another fast preliminary show will begin at 8:30 p.m.

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