

Police Nine Threat Grows As Tournament Date Nears

With an .888 average garnered by winning eight of nine games played, the Torrance Police Club continued to grow as a threat to the security of the 15 other teams entered in the coming American Legion Semi-Pro Tournament slated to start here August 7.

It is even conceivable that it will boil down to a David and Goliath affair. Present odds-on favorite to recop the title of Southern California Champions is the resourceful Los Angeles Police nine. Torrance Police have met and defeated two of the tournament teams, Eastside, 5-3, and Alloy Dieruff, 3-2.

However, the real test is facing the local nine this Sunday when they tangle with Burkes Service and a repeat performance with Eastside, both entered in the month-long tournament.

A win over these teams would dub the Torrance nine as the team to whip.

This Sunday's contests will be split double-header with the same against Burkes Service scheduled for 2 p.m. and the Eastside tilt booked as a night affair at 8 p.m. under the arcs at the city park.

In last Sunday's affair, the local nine pulled into the lead

In the first inning against Petersons' Scrummesters when third baseman Roberts slugged out a single that scored Dodds. They added another run in the third when the Roberts-Dodds combination clicked again for another tally.

The Scoremasters pulled ahead the Police team in the first of the eighth but the tie was short lived as Cliff Johnson, the second man up to bat slugged out a homer for a one-run lead that went unchallenged during the first half of the ninth.

Line Score
 Petersons 000 010 010 3 2 2
 Torrance 101 000 018 3 4 2
 Batteries: Hemo, March, and Jenkins, Yelovich, Johnson and Auecher, Bennett.

EASTERN VACATION
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock returned Friday following three weeks visit with friends and relatives in the east. Their itinerary included Meriden, Ct., Schuylerville, N. Y. and Durham, N. C.

TITLE PLAY-OFFS START MONDAY

'POTLIKER' Alondra Golf Deal Official

Gomer "Potliker" Sims owner of a local pleasure palace and recent winner of the Los Angeles Open Golf Championship, and Cecil Hollingsworth, U. C. L. A. coach, were given the privilege of developing and operating the new 18-hole Alondra Park Golf Course, according to the Board of Supervisors.

The privilege was granted on the condition that Sims and Hollingsworth would invest approximately \$200,000 during the next 20 years, a news source close to the owners revealed.

County Manager Wayne R. Allen, with whom the pair had been negotiating for the 200-acre site adjoining El Camino College announced the full terms of the deal as follows: That Sims and Hollingsworth are to build the course and install other facilities at their own expense. (Some grading and tree planting was done under the WPA).

That the lessees are to rent the site from the county for 10 years with an option to renew for another 10 years at a monthly rental of \$1000. (It was reported that the pair would not take the deal unless they could have it over a 20-year period).

That facilities are to include a clubhouse, a pitch and putt course, and driving ranges. Allen declared that all improvements after installation will become the property of the county.

The operators are to operate all concessions with the county getting a share of the gross receipts.

Midgets Back

A double helping of auto racing thrills is in store for Southland fanatics this week-end at Carrell Speedway, Gardena. On Saturday night, July 17, the famed AAA midget autos return after a year's absence. Sunday night, July 18, a giant stock car racing program is on tap.

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CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS—First game of a series to determine the 1948 Industrial League Softball Champions will be played Monday night in the City Park between Goodyear and Columbia. Newly inaugurated Torrance Herald Perpetual Trophy, pictured above, will go to the winner of the series. Both the managers of the two teams claim to have created a pedestal for the 21-inch athletic award in their respective plants. Near capacity summer crowds are expected to witness the championship series.

Hey, Kids! Wanna Play Softball? Sign Up Now!

Last call for boys summer softball teams was issued this week by Elmer "Red" Moon, city sports director, who announced that all boys wishing to play would have to sign team rosters which must be turned in by Wednesday, July 21.

HONOLULU BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moe, of 907 Arlington avenue, leave today for San Francisco preparatory to sailing Saturday aboard the SS President Cleveland for six weeks vacation at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Monte Tucker.

Industrial Standings

Team	W	L
Columbia	6	0
Goodyear*	6	1
National*	4	3
Felkers*	3	4
Ideco*	3	4
YMCA	3	3
Harvey	1	5
P. E.	0	6

*Completed league play.

L. B. Rockets Meet Dodgers Here July 21

Fans will get a sneak preview Wednesday night of two teams in the coming semi-pro tournament when the Long Beach Rockets and the Hollywood Dodgers play a pre-tournament warm-up game in the City Park.

Sponsored by Bill Fiestner and managed by Bob Hughes, the Rockets, with Al Zuniga at the helm, will have to be reckoned with before one of the 16 teams in the tournament claim the Southern California Championship. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

City Softball Trophy Dash Starts Monday; Big 'Gate' Expected

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appears to be taking shape as a game not to miss, as does also the second and possibly final contest of the play-offs which is to be played on July 22nd.

The fight looms as a pitcher's battle between Goodyear's record-setting ace chucker, Sammy Sunseri, and Columbia's record-equaling, Bill Ludiker. Sunseri set a new league record early in the season by fanning 20 batters in seven innings. As Columbia gained strength during the second half, Bill Ludiker pulled abreast the Goodyear pitcher to equal his 20-in-out mark.

Both chuckers have been fan favorites.

According to Jim Wyatt and Roy Jacobs, who manage the Columbia nine, the probable line-up for Monday's game will closely follow that for tonight's game which is "Shorty" Lazarro at second, "Junior" Richardson in rightfield, Earl Clayton, catcher, Jimmy Meyers in leftfield, Johnny Gomez at shortstop, Joe Schaefer in centerfield, Bill Ludiker on the mound, Ronnie Dean at third and J. B. Wallace or Dick Baker at first.

Goodyear's line-up will look something like this, according to Manager Carl Brady: Jim Morrish or Bill Guy in leftfield, Bob Guy at third base, Milt Wenzel, shortstop, Bob Stroud in centerfield, Pat Kelly or Carl Brady at first base.

Hurl Tuttle, catching, Glenn Wright in rightfield, Sam Sunseri, pitching and Ronnie Rowlin at second base.

During the latter part of last week Fred Harris with his two-hit batting which included a homer, lead the Felkers DIMETS to an 8-3 win over Harvey Machine.

Holding a slight percentage edge over Harris was Clyde Garrison of the Harvey outfit who hit two for three, which also included a homer.

Charlie Garrison, chucker for Harvey, pitched seven strike-outs against Van West's six fan-outs.

Line Score
 Felkers 114 002 0-3 1
 Harvey 010 002 0-3 4 2
 Batteries: Van West and Van Post, Garrison and Hanon.

Bud Fowler, pitching for Ideco in the night cap, held the YMCA team at bay while they blew-up at the seams and then proceeded to limit the "Y" boys to three hits and no walks while his teammates ran up a 10-0 score.

The contest was the last of the current season for Ideco while the YMCA has one more to play which will wind them up tonight when they meet Harvey Machine.

Billy Johnson lead Ideco with his two for four.
 Line Score
 YMCA 000 000 0-0 3 1
 Ideco 220 501 x-10 8 1
 Batteries: Coast, Briley and Schwick, Fowler and Jackson.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 15, G. P. Meter Shop vs Optimist Club, Diamond No. 1; Longren Aircraft vs Keystone Oilers, Diamond No. 2, at Fern Avenue Annex.

Thursday, July 15, Columbia Steel vs P.E.; YMCA vs Harvey Machine, City Park.

Friday, July 16, Scuttlers vs Garden Grove, City Park, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 16, Crenshaws vs Navy Supply Depot, Fern Avenue Annex, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 17, 13ers vs Redondo "B's" at Fern Avenue Annex, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 18, Double-header. Torrance Police vs Burkes Service, Torrance Police vs Eastside Beer, City Park, First game 2 p.m., second game 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 18, Ideco Farmers vs G. P. Meter Shop, Fern Avenue Annex, 1 p.m.

Monday, July 19, Industrial League Play-Offs, Columbia vs Goodyear, City Park, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, July 20, Scuttlers vs Long Beach, there.

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