

# Fighter Scores KO After Nine Count in First

A double main event, featuring one of the greatest "knock'em-down, drag 'em-out" fights in Southern California history, will headline the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night. It's Tony Contreras against Tommy Villarreal, Redondo Beach, in a return go of their show-stealing brawl of last week before a capacity house.

Tony was on the canvas for a nine count in the first round, wobbled to his feet in time to weather out the storm; knocked his rival into the judges' laps in the second, and then shoved his lethal left into the midsection for a kayo in the third.

# SPORT SCENE

In a letter to Eddle Cole, with whom he played football at Redondo High School, Mickey Colmer states that he hopes to have Bob Chappius out here in time to give local boys a few tips on passing, punting etc., all before the local football mentor stages the Kiwanis-sponsored Football Kicking and Passing Championship Tournament to be staged here in September. . . . Chappius, a unanimous All-American left half from Michigan, will be out here with Mickey on September 5th for the Brooklyn Dodger-ber game. . . . Colmer was born at 1723 Gramercy Avenue. . . . Mike Strelch, the grunt and groan artist known as "The Man of a Thousand Holds," has a neat trick for reducing bulging waistlines. . . . his treatment consists of a wrestling bout in the 108 degree heat of Phoenix, Arizona. . . . Mike once lost 11 pounds in a little more than an hour during such a bout. . . . Mike is now employed as a second helper on the open-hearts of Columbia Steel. . . . he retired from the squared-circle in 1938 after he had netted such headlines as "Strangler" Lewis, Sander Szabo, the Dusek brothers, Chief Little Wolf, and the "Greek Adonis" Jim London. . . . We have seen it pictured in cartoons many times but it took Homer Trueblood to bring the gag home to Torrance. . . . Homer went nearly thirty feet down the alley when he couldn't get his thumb out of the bowling ball and tumbled end over tea kettle down the hardwoods. . . . "Short" Yarbrough reprimanded the sticky-fingered bowler for not observing the foul line. . . . and now to answer the weekly mail. . . .

Sports Editor  
Torrance Herald  
Torrance, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I notice from one of the stories in your paper last week the Mr. Dick Cattle is (to quote your article) pulling out of Torrance next year. . . .

No wonder! Judging from the size of the gates that I saw at a couple of the Scuttlers games it is obvious that the people of Torrance are not interested in seeing good softball. They would rather see a bunch of dubs from the local factories stumble all over themselves than pay 50 cents

to see the best softball teams in this neck of the woods turn in a creditable performance.

If you are not too chicken why don't you write an article and tell the people they don't know a good softball team from a polo match.

Yours until better teams come to Torrance—and stay.  
Sincerely,  
E. K.

My Dear Mr. E. K.  
You are quite right. The people of Torrance WOULD rather see a bunch of dubs stumble all over themselves—so long as they are local dubs as you dub them.

As far as being chicken to write an article, here is one! Perhaps you had better look to see what color your own feathers are this season. As far as I am concerned your letter laid an egg. Any one who will peek away at another and then hide behind the skirts of anonymity by not identifying themselves probably lives in a glass poultry house and shouldn't throw stones.

Aside from enjoying seeing their friends on the field. There were several other factors responsible for a small gate at the Scuttlers game, among them;

1. An imported team. No local talent.
  2. A losing club.
  3. Cold weather at the beginning of the season.
  4. School exams kept many families at home at the time that the Scuttlers could have been developing a following.
- I can not see that these reasons indicate that the softball fans of Torrance lacked a desire to see good ball handling. The fact that the playoffs between Goodyear and Columbia were witnessed by a near-capacity crowd disproves your statement, Mr. E. K. It is true that the playoffs were free to the public but I'd wager a new fedora that had there been an admission charge the crowd would have been slightly smaller. I may be wrong. That is why I use pencils with erasers on one end.

Sincerely yours,  
Jack Baldwin  
Sports Editor

Dick Miller reports that he has \$89 toward the purchase of uniforms for the Torrance Police Ball Club. . . . gratifying to know that most of the money came from people who read his letter in this column last week and dropped a buck or two into kitty. . . . \$28 came from the sale of a lamp donated by the La Mode Furniture Company at last week's game. . . . Max Katz came up with a \$100 loan that enabled Miller to order the uniforms so that they would be here in time for the Police Nine's first tournament game next Wednesday. . . . rumor, strictly scuttlebutt, has it that the police department may come up with about \$200 from a fund they have just for such "emergencies" . . . 30.



**RUDE GUESTS** — Felkers Dubs of Torrance went visiting to Lomita Park and stole the show by winning both rounds of the Lomita Park Softball Loop from the Shamrocks last

Friday night and came home with the summer league cup. Pictured above are: Standing, Jack Van Pelt, Wayne Moss, M. Schmidt, Hank Camou, Fred Harris, Little Billie Harris,

Van West, Bob Brown and "Zeke" Trezise. Kneeling, Fred Montgomery, Chuck Shepard, Ross Hood, Tommy Justice and Dave Jacobs.—Herald photo.

JUNIOR LEAGUE RESULTS:

Junior Optimists	340 200 2-11	12 8	Junior Hi-Y	202 110 2-8	11 11
Miller's Panthers	916 201 0-4	16 1	Jr. Amer. Leg.	614 000 2-20	12 12
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## Dub League 200 Watch Felkers Go North With Lomita Summer Softball Trophy

Results of games played last week in the Torrance Workmen's League were as follows:

G. P. Meter Shop-9	Keystone Oilers-3	American-Standard-4	Johns Club-2	Navy Annex-12	Longren-30	Ideco Ramblers-1	American-Standard-21
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Games scheduled for this week are: Thursday, August 5, Longren vs Optimist, D No.1. Navy Annex vs Keystone Oilers, D No. 2.

Friday, August 6, Johns Club vs G. P. Meter Shop, 1 p.m.

Team	W	L
American-Standard	4	0
G. P. Meter	3	0
Johns Club	2	0
Optimists	1	1
Keystone	1	2
Longren	1	2
Navy Annex	0	2
Ideco Ramblers	0	4

About 200 wind-blown witnesses watched the traditional luck of the Irish desert an unpredictable softball team Friday night under the dim ares of Lomita Park diamond.

Felkers of Torrance won the crucial game, 17 to 8, and quickly scurried northward with the coveted summer league cup, rightly earned by answering both rounds in the Lomita of the second round. They also took the first round, 6-1.

Line score:

Shamrocks	210	020	2-8	4	6
Felkers	241	172	x-17	12	8

Box score:

SHAMROCKS	AB	R	H	E
Kelly, cf	4	0	0	0
Garrison, Jr., ss	4	1	0	0
E. Keltner, 1b	3	2	0	0
Sterling, 2b	3	1	1	2
Bixey, rf	3	1	0	0
G. Keltner, 3b	3	1	1	0
Marchess, cf	3	1	1	0
Garrison, Sr., c	2	1	0	0
Matthews, p	2	0	1	0
Totals	25	8	4	6

FELKERS

Montgomery, 2b	3	2	2	0
West, 1b	3	2	0	0
Coast, 3b	4	2	0	0
Justice, cf	4	3	1	2
Canou, rf	3	2	1	0
Shepard, ss	3	2	1	0
Van Pelt, 1b	3	2	1	0
Totals	33	17	12	3

Summary: 2B—Matthews, Sterling, West, Coast; 2, Sheppard; 3B—Canou; 1B—Van Pelt; DP—Clyde Garrison; SO—by G. Camou, 13; by Matthews, 3; Winning pitcher, Camou; loser, Matthews.

## Previous Tourney Winners

- 1939
- First—Shell Oil Athletic Club, Pete Sanchez, manager.
  - Second—El Centro, W. A. Stark, manager.
  - Third—Standard Oil, Perry Campbell, manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Torrance-Lomita Merchants, Walter Morris, mgr.
  - Tie for fourth—North American Aviation, Wimpy Sullivan, mgr.
- 1940
- First—Bank of America, Dick Bonelley, manager.
  - Second—Longshoremen, Tiny Police, manager.
  - Third—Pismo Beach, Lloyd Hoover, manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Harbor Refining, Dan, Bachtelle, manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Eli Bees, Bob Hughes, manager.
- 1941
- First—Northrop Aviation, Johnny Milgus, manager.
  - Second—Lockheed Aviation, O. Arbelvide, manager.
  - Third—National Youth Administration, Pat Ahern, manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Eli Bees, Bob Hughes, manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Vulture, Burly Horn, manager.
- 1942-1943-1944  
World War II
- 1945
- First—Rosabell Plumbers, Charles Pechatti, manager.
  - Second—Bondy's All Stars, Sam Bondy, manager.
  - Third—Arcadin, Bill Goodman, Sr., manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Standard Oil Co., Perry Campbell, manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Iron Workers, L. E. Leslie, manager.
- 1946
- First—Signal Oil, Art Swartz, manager.
  - Second—Iron Workers, L. E. Leslie, manager.
  - Third—Pacific Clay, Joe Miller, manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Burke's Giants, George Bottany, manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Rosabell Plumbers, Charles Pedrotti, manager.
- 1947
- First—Los Angeles Police, Vic Penney, manager.
  - Tie for second—Dedeaux Trojans, Raoul Dedeaux, manager.
  - Tie for second—Montebello, A. E. Chandler.
  - Tie for fourth—Long Beach Rockets, Bill Feistner, manager.
  - Tie for fourth—Signal Oil, Art Swartz, manager.

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