

# Sleppy, Krig Enter Amateur Golf Tourney

Ray Sleppy, local golfer of note and former Army Captain Ernie Krig, now with the sales department at National Supply Company, will play the qualifying rounds at the Lakeside links on Aug. 18 in an attempt to be among the contenders who will journey to Memphis, Tenn. for the National Amateur Championship Golf Tournament on Aug. 30, it was learned yesterday.

Sleppy and Krig will play two rounds at the Lakeside course in a try to be retained among the 1240 entries in the famous golf classic. This number will be whittled down to about 1 actual contender for each 10 entrants.

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## SPORT SCENE

Out On A Limb  
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by JACK BALDWIN

We notice that as the days get shorter so does the time grow shorter 'til it comes time for that magical once-a-year season to roll around... we speak of the fifth season in any year... football season... and speaking of football it brings us around to Coach Eddie Cole who passes along these tidbits from the gridiron... the local high school mentor took Dick Turner, co-captain this fall with Milo Goetsch, and Paul Smith to see the Rams work-out at Loyola... all three got a thrill seeing Waterfield, Davis, Banta, Zilly, Martin and many other gridiron greats perform at close range... Cole is depending upon bulking Smith for much support in the end position come this '48 season and he looks like the boy who can give it to him... another boy to watch will be Virgil Turman, who now weighs a mere TWO HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE pounds... stands six-foot

five, he does... how do you stop a guy that size?... Gene Stirling, All-League tackle last year has decided to drop out of U.S.C. and go to a smaller school where he can see someone he knows, now and then... Orange or Oceanside may get his services for a year or two before he jumps up to Santa Barbara State... Cole being an ex-S.B. man we wonder what finger he had in that pie to get Stirling up to his Alma Mater... Hey, coach, how about sending one of your ex-charges up to San Jose State (our Alma Mater) now that Stanford has booked San Jose for the Spartans' first game against a Pacific Coast Conference team?... Bill Morgan, Eddie Fortin and Al Stephens may join Sterling at Oceanside... look for Jack Taylor to cop the distance punting event in the Kiwanis-Sponsored Football Kicking and Passing Championship to be staged in the City Park Sept. 18... Kiwanis President Dave Colville is to be congratulated on behalf of the club for donating \$75 in trophies for the event... we learn also of two other financial helping hands offered by the Police Department and the Rotary Club who gave sizeable amounts to the summer recreation program for prizes, awards, trophies and similar laurels... Jack Dean, the boy with the stick, is summer studying at El Camino prior to leaving for Santa Barbara State when school opens in the fall... (more Santa Barbara State... hummm...)

Dick Preston, Tartar end, has accepted an athletic scholarship to San Luis Obispo College where he will study Citrus Fruit Growing... Dick Cloward, shot putter of note, was around Torrance last weekend on leave from Fort Ord, where he is undergoing basic training before leaving with his brother for duty in Japan... Hate to see a man chastised alone... so I will join with Empire Roy Culp in calling that final pitch against the Dedeaux Trojans... a strike... believe the batter pulled away from that one to make it look bad... Raoul Dedeaux said after the game that the batter should have had a strike called on him even if it wasn't one for letting a three-and-one count go by... if it is any consolation to you Culp... several other people directly behind the plate also felt that it was a legitimate strike... 30...



ROYAL PITCH — Torrance Queen Mary Ellen Crawford, with the help of Burbank's manager, Charlie Barnett, left, and Alloy's Walt Greer, tosses the first pitch that opened the Torrance American Legion Semi-pro Tournament for the Championship of Southern California in the City Park Saturday night. Alloy won, 5-0.—Staff photo.



IN THE ROUGH—Ernie Krig, of the sales department at National Supply Company and club champion at Palos Verdes Country Club, is prepping this week to qualify for the National Amateur Championship Golf Tournament to be held in Memphis, Tenn., August 30.

## Dub League Tilts Close

Close scores featured games played in the Torrance Recreation Workman's League last week at Fern Ave. Park. Thursday's double bill saw the Longren Aircraft come from behind a 7-6 score going into the last inning to push across a pair of tallies. It proved to be good for an 8-7 win but only after they stopped the Optimist's bid for victory, with the bases loaded with none out in the last of the 7th.

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