

TORRANCE POLICE BATTLE DODGERS TONIGHT

SENIOR BOYS
 Tuesday, Aug. 24, Torrance vs Walleria, 7 p.m.; Lomita vs Torrance, 8:15 p.m., Lomita Park.

GIUS
 Monday, Aug. 23, Banning Playground vs Howard Realty, 8:15 p.m., Lomita Park.

MIDGETS
 Tuesday, Aug. 24, Awags vs Streaks, Diamond No. 1, 10 a.m.; Aces vs Knights, Diamond No. 2, 10 a.m., Fern Avenue Park.

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Axe Falls On Two Semi-Pro Teams

The chips are getting bluer! Well into the second round and with two teams eliminated, the Seventh Annual Torrance American Legion Semi-Pro Tournament for the Championship of Southern California is rapidly approaching the stage where the men are being separated from the boys.

Burbank American Legion has been definitely eliminated and although this paper will be on the press by the time the Montebello-Huntington Park Robins game is over, one of these two teams will be knocked out. Probably the Robins.

Although some of the teams have played before local fans only once, it looks as though Alloy Diecraft, Dedeaux Trojans and the Los Angeles Police will be in the fight up until the last. However, the Long Beach Rockets, the Torrance Police Nine and the Hollywood Dodgers are in no way to be counted out.

Tonight's contest brings back for the second time the local home club in a match against the Hollywood Dodgers. Legion officials are expecting a near-capacity crowd for the event.

Police vs. Yugo-Amer.
 Torrance Police Nine's victory of Wednesday of last week over the Yugoslav-American Club from San Pedro was dimmed

somewhat by an accident which occurred in the first inning that sent Pete Dodos, second sacker, to the sidelines for several months.

Pete fractured his left ankle in three places when he was struck by a sliding Y.A. Club runner, Dodos, a school district employee, will be out of work for several weeks to come, doctors said.

Swayne Johnson, manager of the Torrance Police Nine, was laying the ground work for some kind of a contest to be staged, possibly after the tournament, to help the lad out of a rough situation.

After two hours and thirty minutes of exciting ball the locals finally had the not-so-long end of a close 5-4 score.

TORRANCE	AB	R	H	P	O	E
Dodos, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Chambers, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
C. Johnson, ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
Smith, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Robertson, 3b	5	2	2	2	1	0
Dalton, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
McNeil, 1b	3	0	2	3	1	0
Bennett, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Akers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Johnson, p	4	0	2	1	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	P	O	E
YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN	36	5	10	27	12	3
Marinkovich, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Angalich, 1b	1	0	1	5	0	0
Macchiodi, 1b	2	1	2	3	1	0
Legaspi, 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Trattala, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Doster, ss	5	0	2	0	6	0
Melkovic, cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Tomich, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Seyler, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levich, 3b	4	0	1	4	5	1
Cecil, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levich, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ballard, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 4 10 27 13 1
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LINE SCORE
 Torrance 302 000 000 5 10 3
 Yugo-Amer. 200 100 100 4 10 3
 Batteries: Akers, Gar Johnson and Bennett, Lovich and Melkovic, Umpires, Smith and Krauzler.
 Johnson struck out 4, walked 5, fanned 5, walked 4, Time 2 hrs. 30 mins. Double play 2, Lovich fanned 5, walked 4, Time 2 hrs. 30 mins. Double play 2, Lovich fanned 5, walked 4, Time 2 hrs. 30 mins. Extra base hits: Gar Johnson two baser driving in 2 runs in 3rd, Machado, two baser in 4th, Lovich two bases in 7th driving in 1 run.

Dodgers vs. Hawthorne
 Bill Andrews, Hollywood Dodgers' right fielder, became the first man to knock out a homer in the 1948 tournament when he put one over the left field fence in the game Thursday night against the Hawthorne American Legion. The Dodgers won, 7-6.

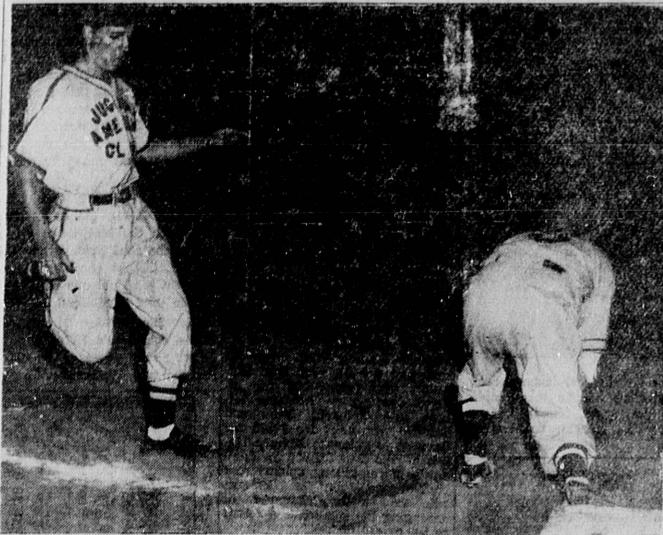
The ninth inning clout was the game winner as the Dodgers were trailing 4-5 as they went into the ninth. There were two men on base when Andrews made his four-base hit.
 Dodgers 003 000 103-7 11 3
 Hawthorne 000 300 111-6 9 4
 Batteries: Dodgers, Klingsmith and Rhoer, Hawthorne, White and Gmur, Umpires, King and Brown. Scorekeeper, Bud Edwards.

Wilmington A.C. vs. Burkes
 In spite of some heavy hitting by Bud Hill, Wilmington Athletic left fielder, the harbor club went down before Burke's Service 3-2 Friday night.

Hill collected two extra base hits including a double and a triple.
 Burkes 210 000 000-3 8 1
 Wilmington 010 000 010-2 7 1
 Batteries: Burkes, Jr. Novels and Potoear, Wilmington, Black, Dahle and Mele, Umpires, Jordan and Lightner.

L. A. Police vs. Cressey
 As was expected, Vic Poney turned up with his tournament winners of last year to top their first game which was against Cressey Park of Compton. 7-3 on Saturday night.

Vince Maga, who covers first like a blanket for the Police nine, chalked up the second homer of the tournament with his one-run four-bagger in the third.
 The victory threw the Los Angeles sluths and the Burkes'



TOO LATE—Ray Deeter, of the Yugoslav Club, is tossed out at first on a throw from Clair Johnson to Bob McNeal in the sixth inning of the Torrance Police Nine's first appearance in the semi-pro tournament last Wednesday night. Tonight the Police meet the Hollywood Dodgers.

service into a second-round tilt scheduled for this Saturday.
 Cressey Park 000 001 002-3 10 4
 L.A. Police 111 000 228-7 11 2
 Batteries: Cressey; Smith, Belasco and Belasco, Haddock, Police; Bryant, Brondell and Compton, Arroyo, Umpires, Cook and Cox. Scorekeeper Bud Edwards.

ALLOY VS. ARCADIA
 Alloy Diecraft's Tillie Schafer, whose age is a matter of conjecture, fanned 14 of Arcadia's swing artists in setting down the Bill Goodman boys, 4-2, in the second round-opener Sunday night.

Hall Harrison, Arcadia chucker, ruined Schafer's second try for a shut out when he clouted a double in the ninth that was good for two tallies. Tillie blanked the Burbank American Legion, 5-0 in the tournament opener.

Walt Greer, Alloy manager, put Schafer, an ex Portland hurler, in the cleanup spot from whence he collected one of Alloy's four doubles. Kipp, Andrews, and Weinberger hit the other three.

Alloy 002 000 200 4 13 1
 Arcadia 000 000 002 2 5 5
 Batteries: Alloy; Schafer and Lyons, Caro, Arcadia; Giesert, Hall, Harrison, and Smith.
 Umpires, Alloy and Balsz. Score keeper, Bud Edwards.

Trojans vs. Burbank
 A fan walking in the gate at the end of the seventh inning in the game Monday night would find the score board showing the Burbank American Legion leading the top seeded Dedeaux Trojans, 5-2. Two innings later the same fan would have found the same score board showing the Trojans leading Burbank, 13-5.

That's how it ended.
 Burbank became the first fallen warrior in the '48 tournament and dropped from the list of contenders for the Southern California Semi-pro crown.

A lot of things happened in the game—mostly hits.
 The Trojans collected 14 while Burbank garnered eight. Long's smash of the game was George Hefer's drive that went over the figures 345 painted on the left field fence. He pushed two runs across ahead of him as he made the circuit. It was the third homer of the tournament.

The Trojans used 13 men, the Trojans used 15.
 Trojans 010 000 174 13 14 2
 Burbank 000 004 100 5 8 1
 Batteries: Trojans; Hops, Fiedler, Pender, and Zuber, Burbank; Westcamp, DeCarlliss, Neumeyer, Cheshire, and Frost.
 Umpires: Chaykoski and Kulp. Scorekeeper, Bud Edwards.

Eastside vs. Rockets
 Bill Caplinger, Long Beach Rockets hurler, opened up with both jets to fan 18 batters and put the Eastside nine on ice to the tune of 5-1 in Tuesday night's game.

That sets a new high for fan-outs in the '48 Tournament. Not content with this, he also collected the lone three-bagger of the evening. Stan White, catcher for the Rockets, got the only other extra base hit with a double, driving in one run.
 The win for the Rockets, their second, placed them in the third round bracket against Alloy Diecraft, also undefeated.

Eastside will play Arcadia in an elimination game on Tuesday.
 Eastside 000 000 100-1 2 5
 Rockets 030 000 208-5 5 3
 Batteries: Eastside, Widner, Lamar, Eckman and Haines, Rockets, Bill Caplinger and White. Umpires, Borland and Frashuer.



SLIGHTLY USED—Is this new Torrance Police baseball uniform that Pete Dodos is returning to Manager Swayne Johnson. Dodos played one inning in the new suit last Wednesday when a base runner slid into him and broke his leg in three places. The second baseman will be out of play for several months, doctors said.—Herald Photo.

Taco' Contreras Hot for Crawford on Fist Bowl Menu
 Tony (Taco) Contreras, the unorthodox but highly-popular club fighter from Wilmington, and lanky Willie Crawford, a Los Angeles Negro lightweight, clash in the main event of the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tonight. First bout is billed for 8:30 p.m.

Frank Chavez of San Pedro, a welterweight, brother of pro Fabella Chavez, faces Charles Marioneaux of Long Beach in the semi-windup, while in the special, a newcomer from North Long Beach, via Pittsburgh, heavyweight Fred Tomee, meets Jesus Rodrigues of Pasadena.

WORKMAN'S LOOP
 Results of games in the Workman's League during the past week were as follows:
 Keystone Oilers, 8; Navy Annex, 7.
 Ideco Ramblers, 23; Keystone Oilers, 4.
 Longren, 8; Optimists 7, Optimist, 13; American-Standard, 12.
JUNIOR LEAGUE RESULTS
 Optimist Juniors, 13; Junior American Legion, 2.
PEEWEE LEAGUE RESULTS
 Awags, 12; Aces, 9.
 Rangers, 12; Miliams, 0.
 Gray-Y 15; Greens, 13.
 Knights, 15; Streaks, 7.

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TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Camino College to Use Park for Football Drills
 El Camino's Pigskin Warriors will use the Torrance City Park for their practice field, it was announced today by H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel at the college.
 Amby Schindler, coach of the El Caminitos, with other school and city officials inspected the field last week and stated it would do very nicely until their own turf at the new college was tough enough to take the stiff pounding of football cleats.
 Actual practice on the field will start on Sept. 7, the day following the termination of the current Semi-pro Tournament. Practice hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. with a few night practices in addition, Schindler said.
 Sheffield stated that the college would increase the hot water supply as well as shower facilities to handle the pigskin-packers.
 Negotiations with the National Guard for use of the present armory for dressing quarters are still pending, Sheffield said.
 The Warriors will play three of their home games at the Seabawk Stadium in Redondo Beach and three at the Centinela Park in Inglewood. They have scheduled four "away" games. All home games are Saturday night affairs.
 Carrier aircraft destroyed 12,298 of the 15,401 Japanese planes credited to U. S. Navy and Marine Corps airplanes during World War II, a recent Navy survey shows.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
 Tuesday, Aug. 24, Panthers vs. Jr. Optimists, Diamond No. 1, Junior Hi-Y vs. Junior American Legion, Diamond No. 2, 5:30 p.m., Fern Avenue Park.
PEE WEES
 Friday, Aug. 20, Bwags vs. Milams, Diamond No. 1, 9 a.m., Greens vs. Lomita, Diamond No. 1, 10:30 a.m., Rangers vs. Grays, Diamond No. 2, 10 a.m.

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