

# DODGERS-L. A. POLICE BATTLE

## Penney's Head May Fall As Dodgers Grind Battle Axe

A top-touted Los Angeles Police nine and Hollywood's silver-satin and likewise unbeaten Dodgers collide head-on tonight in a crucial meeting which may pull upwards of 1500 baseball partisans into the Torrance Park bleachers.

Al Zuniga, Dodgers guide and Vic "Indian Head" Penney, cop manager, will match wits and windups in the climactic encounter between the only two undefeated teams remaining in the Torrance semi-pro tournament after 19 games. First pitch is at 8:15 p.m.

The potent policemen have arrested Cressey Park and Burke's Service in the ladder competition while the artful Dodgers sport the scalps of Torrance's own police aggregation and the Hawthorne American Legion.

As the two teams go into the 20th tournament game, sixteen of Southern California's semi-pro outfits have survived the initiation rites. Six have been eliminated.

**Montebello vs. Robins**  
Beginning with a homer in the first inning by Bill Seinsch, rightfielder, the Montebello squad took the lead and never relinquished it to Huntington Park Robins whom they defeated 6-1 in last Wednesday's contest.

The loss was the second for the Robins, who became the second team to drop from the roster of title contenders.

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Batteries: Robins, Boggess and Jesse. Montebello, Keegan, Cox and Lant.

**Torrance vs. Dodgers**  
The local team dropped their first game in two starts when the flashy-suited Hollywood Dodgers dazzled the Torrance Police who made seven errors in last Thursday's contest that went to the Dodgers, 8-2. Seven hits aided the Dodgers' cause.

Gar Johnson, starting chucker for the local team, fanned nine and walked two. Harris, who relieved him, fanned one and walked none. Earl House, Dodgers' chucker, fanned five and gave four passes to first base.

The loss threw the Police nine against Burke's Service in an elimination affair Friday night. The winner of this game will meet the winner of the games on the following night, which will be another do-or-die affair between the Yugoslav-American Club of San Pedro and the Wilmington Athletic Club. The Slavs win this one, and if the Police win theirs, a rematch of the game that proved so interesting in the first round would be a natural to draw a packed house at the local ball park.

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Batteries: Dodgers—House and Rhoer. Torrance—Gar Johnson, Harris and Bennett.

**Yugo-Amer. vs. Hawthorne**  
The Yugoslavs of San Pedro, arch tournament rivals of the Torrance Police nine, remained in the title struggle by virtue of their 9-5 win over Hawthorne American Legion in last Friday's game. The contest was the last for Hawthorne.

Hawthorne protested the game when a fluke play in the ninth brought another run to the Slavs. Bases were loaded when the batter hit a high fly to left field. Everybody tagged-up. The leftfielder dropped the ball for an error. The runner on third scored. The leftfielder threw to third, forcing the runner. The third baseman threw to sec-

ond base. (Continued on Page 5-A)

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## Amby Schindler Starts Pigskin Drill Wednesday

With 20 returning lettermen among the 90 who will turn out for football, Coach Amby Schindler of El Camino College began getting anxious to start practice next Wednesday.

Schindler announced he would drill his boys at Leuzinger High School until the Torrance City Park became available for their regular practice sessions on Sept. 7—after the current semi-pro tournament closes.

The 1948 schedule for the Warriors include six home games—three at Sea Hawk Stadium in Redondo Beach and three at the Sentinel Field in Inglewood. Following is the '48 schedule:

- Home Games**  
Ventura Junior College at Redondo, Sept. 25.  
Taft Junior College at Inglewood, Oct. 2.  
San Diego Navy at Redondo, Oct. 23.  
San Diego Junior College at Inglewood, Oct. 30.  
East Los Angeles Junior College at Inglewood, Nov. 6.  
Santa Monica Junior College at Redondo, Nov. 20.
- Away Games**  
Bakersfield Junior College, Oct. 8.  
Modesto Junior College, Oct. 16.  
Riverside Junior College, Nov. 12.  
El Centro Junior College, Nov. 27.

All home games are on Saturday night with kickoff time set at 8 p.m. Admission will be one dollar.



**NEW LINE COACH . . . B. Rex Welch** who will assist Coach Eddie Cole with the Tartar pigskinners this fall.

## NEW TARTAR LINE COACH APPOINTED

B. Rex Welch, a graduate of the University of Southern California, will become the new varsity line coach of Torrance High School when fall football practice starts on Sept. 6, it was announced this week by school district officials.

Welch, a former navy officer who coached football at St. Thomas in St. Paul, will also handle a full physical education schedule, according to J. Heinrich Hull, superintendent of schools.

His most recent pigskin experiences include the coaching job at the Harvard Military School where he sent his team to the league title. In 1942 he was a quarterback on the Pasadena Junior College squad in the Metropolitan League. He played also semi-pro baseball in Soutir Pasadena.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE RESULTS**  
Junior Optimists, 26; Junior Hi-Y, 12.

Junior American Legion, 10; Kiwanis Panthers, 13.

**WORKMAN'S LEAGUE**  
Johns Club, 16; Optimists, 4.  
American-Standard, 15; Keystone, 1.

Speed itself does not cause automobile accidents. Misuse of speed is the frequent cause of smash-ups.



**SWAN DIVE . . . Cressey Park's Ralph Haddock** was caught in this unusual position by the high speed camera of Ruben Hernandez during last Sunday night's tournament game. Umpire Henry Hess has already called him out on Wilmington Catcher Jack Mele's tag.

## 'Red' Zar Offers to Play Police Nine Rematch

"Red" Zar, manager of the Yugoslav-American Club of San Pedro sends word that his team is anxious for a rematch of the Torrance Police game in which Pete Dodds, second sacker for the local club, received a broken leg.

It has been suggested by many fans that a return game of the kind that was such a crowd-pleaser during the current semi-pro tournament would be a natural drawing card and would be a gesture by local baseball fans to help Dodds "tite-him-over" during the time he is on the not-working list.

**THE WEE LEAGUE**  
Aug. 27, Milams vs. Greens, Diamond No. 1, 9 a.m., Grays vs. Lemita, Diamond No. 1, 10 a.m., Bwags vs. Rangers, Diamond No. 2, 10 a.m., Fern Avenue Park.

Helping Cole will be a new addition to the coaching staff at Torrance High School, E. Rex Welch, who will coach the varsity line.

Cliff Graybehl will mentor the Bees during the '48 season. Cole announced that the Tartars will drill twice a day commencing Monday, Sept. 4. First daily drill will be held at 9 a.m. until noon and with the second drill to be staged from 2 to 5 p.m. The proposed schedule will allow the boys about 12 practice sessions before the opening of school on Sept. 13.

Among the turnout Cole will shape into a squad, will be 11 returning lettermen including Milo Goetsch, Dick Turner, Milton Long, Dominick Donatoni, Jack Taylor, Dick Oefinger, Onal Harris, Rano Sullivan, Jim Webb, John Schultz and Bud Licht.

Although not lettermen, Cole expects some additional help from Harry Theodosis and Dick Rupert.

Noticeable by their absence will be 14 seniors of last year who passed on to greener turfs. Among the missing are: Gene Stirling, Jack Koshak, Bill Morgan, Eddie Fortin, Jack Hood, Tom Faren, Bob Turner, Bill Carstens, Bob Jones, Albert Stephenson, Jack Daniels, John Brannum, Gilbert Avalos and Gene Jones.

**HOMER FAILS TO START IST INNING RALLY**

Charley Camcu of the Pueblo Knights tried vainly to start a winning streak in the first inning of a Midget league game played Tuesday morning at Fern Avenue Park against the Gray-Y Aces when he started things off with a homer in the first inning.

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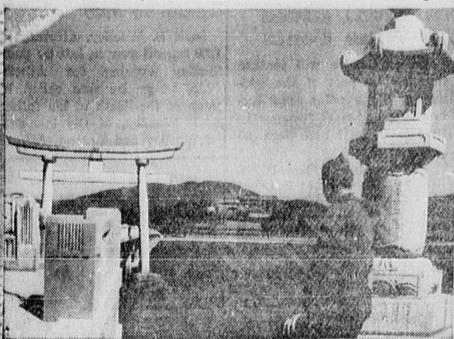
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The pay of a Private is 50% higher than three years ago, then another 20% higher overseas. And almost every cent can be banked. None of it goes for food, housing, medical or dental care, clothing, retirement annuity, or the opportunity to continue his education. The Army furnishes him equipment for organized sports. While on leave, he can ski in winter or visit summer resorts at a fraction of what these activities would cost him in the U. S.

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