

Gray-Y Grays Take Pee Wee League Title

Defeating the Lomita Wilsons, 7-3, last Friday gave the Gray-Y Grays of the Pee Wee League an unblemished record in the loop and placed them in the number one spot.

In other games played the same day, the Gray-Y greens defeated the Gray-Y Junior Aces, 19-2, and the Woodcraft Rangers whipped the Gray-Y Bwags, 8-11.

Leaders of the teams in the league which wound up last week were: Leo Wagner, Bwags; Bill Todd, Lomita Wilsons; Tom and Donnie Babbitt, Woodcraft Rangers; and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee, Gray-Y Greens; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Milam, Gray-Y Junior Aces and Mr. and Mrs.

HOTRODS RACE SATURDAY AT CARRELL TRACK

California's Roadster Hotrods, the souped-up jalopies of racing, return to Carrell Speedway Saturday night for a 77-lap speed show, the first at the popular Gardena half-mile dirt oval since the untimely and fatal accident of Fred Luce several weeks ago.

The hotrods, in taking over the racing scene this weekend, replace the usual midget auto racing card.

Bob Gray of the Championship Gray-Y Grays.

Final Standings	
Team	Won Lost
Gray-Y Grays	5 0
Gray-Y Greens	3 2
Lomita Wilsons	2 3
Woodcraft Rangers	2 3
Gray-Y Jr. Aces	1 4
Gray-Y Bwags	0 5

TITLE BATTLE STARTS SUNDAY

Rocket's Opponent Still Unnamed As Title Fight Looms

Come Sunday night, the Rocket's red glare will be bursting all over. But over which of the four other teams remaining in the tournament, now in the final round, is still a matter of elimination.

The Rockets from Long Beach cinched a spot no less than second last Sunday night when they defeated Los Angeles Police. The Police, however, might easily bounce back and be the Rockets opponent for the playoffs which will decide the Semi-Pro Championship of Southern California.

The play-offs are scheduled for Sunday night and possibly Monday night. If the Rockets win their game Sunday night the show is all over, but if they lose they will then have to play Monday evening and take the championship with one loss.

Figuring among the possible opponents for the Rockets are Raul Raoul Dedeaux's Trojans, Los Angeles Police, Alloy Diecraft and the winner of the last night's game between Burke's Service and the Yugoslav-American Club of San Pedro.

Here is what happened to the various teams during the last week:

MONTEBELLO vs TROJANS

After changing hands three times, the lead finally fell to the Dedeaux Trojans in last Wednesday's game with Montebello. Raul Dedeaux's boys caught their second wind in setting down to Montebello outfit, 5-4.

Sergi Freeman, Trojan center fielder, slammed out three hits for five times at the plate and was credited with driving in two runs.

Montebello 000 022 000 4 7 3
Trojans 020 002 01x 5 9 1

Batteries: Montebello, Keegan, Ludwig, Cox and Murray, Lant, Roussin, Trojans, Fiedler, Horst and Zuber.

DOGGERS vs L. A. POLICE

With both teams undefeated, the Hollywood Dodger-L. A. Po-

lice contest drew a large crowd that saw the city cops come out on top of a 8-1 score last Thursday night.

Vic Penney, a sergeant on the L. A. Bunco squad, encountered little trouble in debunking the satin-suited Brooklyn Dodger farm, 8-1.

Fred Cochrane, Police center fielder, bolstered his batting average with four hits for five tries. He drove in two runs. Jack Colburn, shortstop, was right behind him on the batting order and hitting power. Colburn hit three for five.

With three wins and no defeats to their credit, the win over Montebello threw the Police into a battle against the Long Beach Rockets Sunday night who likewise had a three and no record.

Dodgers 000 000 100 1 3 3
Police 030 140 00x 8 9 1

Batteries: Dodgers, House, Evans, Klingensmith and Rhoer. Police, Bryant, Brondell and Compton.

Torrance vs. Burke's

Little can be said about the Torrance Police-Burke's Service game except that Burke's made more runs than the local team.

A peek at the score sheet shows that Torrance was simply outclassed. Personal Lyons fanned 18 batters as compared with a total of eight for Burke's. Lyons' mark tied the mark established by Al's Willie Schaffer earlier in the tourney.

As for hits, Burke's got ten while the local lads got five. Jim Hill, Burke's rightfielder, has the signal honor of being the only known batter to slam a drive into the score-board above the fence. The honor robbed him of a homer, however, as the ball bounced back into the park and he was held to a double.

On the error side of the score ledger it appears that several Torrance boys could have made good use of the pitcher's rosin bag, as Torrance was credited with six errors while Burke's blundered only one.

Since Torrance had lost to the Dodgers in the second round, this defeat eliminated the home town team for the tournament.

Line score R H E
Torrance 000 000 010-1 5 6
Burke's 501 003 21x-12 10 1

Batteries: Torrance - Akers, Harris, G. Johnson and Bennett. Burke's - Lyons and Potocar.

Yugoslav vs. Wilmington

In the only game of the tournament to so end, the Yugoslav-American Club managed to stay in the running by tripping Wilmington Athletic Club out and over the side by the score of 1-0.

Tom Lovrich, San Pedro's winning hurler, came closer than any other in the tournament to pitching a no-hitter. He allowed but one hit in eight innings and at this writing is the only chucker in the tournament with such a record.

Results of the game eliminated Wilmington and pitted the

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CO-CAPTAIN
Mito Goetsch

Varsity, Bee Footballers to Report for Physicals

With the first fall football practice scheduled to start Tuesday, Tartar Coach Eddie Cole was a-tootin' on his pig-skin-calling horn today to remind all Varsity and Bee aspirants to report to the high school gym tomorrow for medical examinations.

First to answer the call and come a-runnin' were the co-captains Mito "Crazy Legs" Goetsch and Dick Turner. Turner and Goetsch will be among the eleven returning lettermen who

will be issued uniforms at 10 a.m. tomorrow following the medical examination.

Class Bee pigskin packers will report at 1 p.m., Cole said, and probably will be issued uniforms on Wednesday, Sept. 8 when practice will start at 1 p.m.

Coach Cliff Graybehl, who handles the Varsity basketball squad, will coach the Bees. Cole will be assisted on the Varsity by Rex Welch, new physical education instructor at Torrance High.



CO-CAPTAIN
Dick Turner



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Optimist Juniors Capture Summer Softball Title

Behind the three hit pitching of Victor Ordaz, the Torrance Junior Optimist Club softball team defeated the Junior American Legion 12-2, to become the undefeated "champs" in the Junior division of play of the local summer recreation league, in the final game played Tuesday on the Fern Park diamond.

No. 2. In the meantime, on diamond No. 1, the Junior Hi-Y took the Kiwanis Panthers by an 8-6 count to ring up their second league win in the Junior circuit.

Line scores: R H E
Jr. Optimists 511 022 1-12 10 4
Jr. Am. Leg. 000 000 2-2 3 4

Batteries: Ordaz and Schmidt, McIntosh, Boyce and Miller, Mitchell.

R H E
Junior Hi-Y 070 001 000-8 6 2
Kwnis Pan. 310 000 002-6 8 1

Batteries: Mumford and Clevenger, Deere and Hahn.

TEN PIN TOPICS ...

"TOOTS" YARBROUGH

In spite of the confusion of remodeling the Torrance Bowl, the Head Pin Tournament has gotten under way and the current leaders are Ladies 150 and over singles, Bobby Fields 283. Ladies 149 and under—Wanda Bill 258, Men's 170 and over—J. P. McKee 338, Men's 169 and under—Al Burkus 318, 355 and over doubles—Bobby and Goldie Fields 592, 334 and under, Becky and Bud Work 526.

It's time to take the old bowling ball down off the closet shelf and get in practice for the winter leagues. They will start Sunday, Sept. 12 through Friday, Sept. 17. There are still a few openings in some of the leagues so if any bowlers are interested, turn your name in at the desk.

There is an opening for a full team in the Ladies 725 Scratch on Friday night.

The welcome mat is out to all the new bowlers and our old friends alike and we are expecting a big winter season so come on in and get in on the fun.

The Bowl has undergone a complete remodeling in the past two weeks and has emerged with a "New Look."

Spectators will now have two more rows of cushioned seats in which to watch their favorite bowlers go through their paces.

A new bowling deck has been added with Eddie Coehens, former desk man at Boulevard Bowl in Long Beach, behind it to greet you.

A grill has been added to serve the bowlers short orders at all hours.

Tournament Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 2—L. A. Police vs. Alloy Diecraft.
Friday, Sept. 3—Dedeaux Trojans vs. winner of the Wednesday night's Yugoslav-American vs. Burke's Service game.
Saturday, Sept. 4—Winner of Thursday's game vs. winner of Friday's game.
Sunday, Sept. 5—Long Beach Rockets vs. winner of Saturday's game. Possible final game.
Monday, Sept. 6—If winner of Saturday's game wins the Sunday game also, then Monday's game will be between the same clubs as Sunday's game.
All games start at 8:15 p.m. at the Torrance City Park

Amstans in Tie With Meter Shop for Loop Title

American Standard's triumph over the unbeaten G. P. Meter Shop in last week's Workman's League softball tussle threw the two teams into a deadlock for the league lead.

The teams will tangle in a play-off game Wednesday night under the lamps of the city park.

Although the league was originally scheduled to end last Friday the managers of the various teams agreed to play another round. The schedule of games for the second round will remain the same as the first except that the home teams will be reversed. A squad to be sponsored by the Mayfair Creamery or Columbia Steel is expected to fill the vacancy left by Navy Annex who dropped from the league.

Results

Johns Club, 7; Longren, 6; Torrance Optimists, 6; Keystone Oilers, 1; American Standard, 11; G. P. Meter Shop, 2.

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
G. P. Meter Shop	6	1
Amer-Standard	6	1
Johns Club	5	2
Longren Aircraft	3	4
Optimist Club	3	4
Idoco Ramblers	2	5
Keystone Oilers	2	5
Navy Annex	0	7

Meter Shop vs. Johns Club.

In the opening game of the second round the John's Club defeated Idoco Ramblers 30-5.

Following is the schedule of the second round:

Thursday, Sept. 2
Optimist vs. Meter Shop, D2.
Keystone Oilers vs. Longren, D1.

Friday, Sept. 3
Mayfair vs. Amstan.

Sunday, Sept. 5
Meter Shop vs. Idoco.

Thursday, Sept. 9
Johns Club vs. Keystone Oilers, D2.

Mayfair vs. Optimist, D1.

Friday, Sept. 10
Amstan vs. Longren.

Sunday, Sept. 12
Idoco vs. Optimist.

Thursday, Sept. 16
Meter Shop vs. Keystone, D2.

Johns Club vs. Amstan, D1.

Friday, Sept. 17
Longren vs. Mayfair.

Sunday, Sept. 19
Amstan vs. Idoco.

Thursday, Sept. 23
Optimist vs. Longren, D2.

Mayfair vs. Keystone, D1.

Friday, Sept. 24
Meter Shop vs. Johns Club.

Sunday, Sept. 26
Idoco vs. Keystone.

Thursday, Sept. 29
Optimists vs. Amstan, D2.

Longren vs. Meter Shop, D1.

Friday, Oct. 1
Johns Club vs. Mayfair.

Sunday, Oct. 3
Longren vs. Idoco.

Thursday, Oct. 8
Johns Club vs. Optimist, D2.

Mayfair vs. Meter Shop, D1.

Torrance Girls Lose Thriller to Gauchotts

With the score knotted at 15-15, Gavin Brown, shortfielder for the Lomita Park Gauchotts sizzled a single through short to score Helen Jones from third for the winning run in last Tuesday's thriller against the National Home Appliance girls at Lomita Park. Final score was 16-15.

Ann Mondor led the losers at bat, hitting three for four while teammate and pitcher Wanda Hollomon hit three for five.

Line score: R H E
N. Hom App. 503 123 1-15 13 6
Lomita Gauchotts 110 650 1-16 9 4

Batteries: Hollomon, Hatfield and McWaid, Bell and Hodges.

Midget Crown

Captained by Alex Valencia the Pueblo Knights jousted the Gray-Y Streaks 5-11 Tuesday and thereby remained undefeated in the Midget League of the Torrance Recreation Department's softball program.

Final Standings

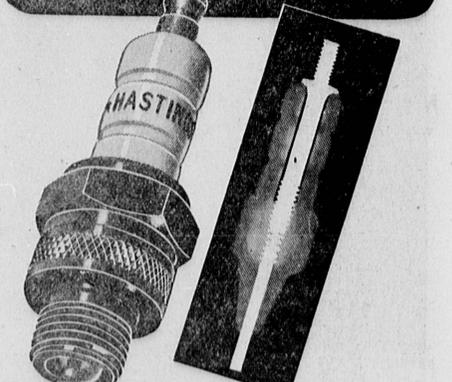
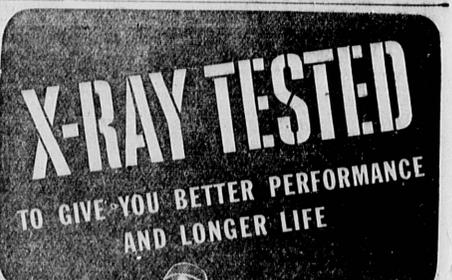
Team	Won	Lost
Knights	5	1
Aces*	3	2
Streaks*	2	3
Awags*	1	5

*Will replay a protested game.

Local Girl

Janet Williamson, 12-year-old Torrance Junior high school girl, won a 9-inch trophy at the Inglewood Plunge last week for her swimming abilities in the back stroke and free style.

After she captured first place in the back stroke and second place in the free style she said, "Gee, I wish Torrance had a pool so that I wouldn't have to spend three hours a day riding buses back and forth just so that I can learn to swim better."



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