

## CROFT TAKES COLUMBIA GOLF TITLE



**HIGH OVER LOW**—Marilyn Bylesby, Columbia employee, seems jubilant over the trophy she won for her low score in the recent all-company golf tournament. (Photo by Clyde Burns).

Harry Croft, a chief inspector at Columbia Steel Company won the Men's Low Gross Trophy during the recent All-Columbia golf tournament held at the Meadowlark links in Long Beach.

Ronald Dean, well-known locally for his scotchball abilities, captured the Men's Blind Bogey while Marilyn Bylesby took the first place honors in the Women's Blind Bogey.

Dean's win was a combination of skill and luck. He tied with Bob Wilson and Don Brammer for low score in the handicap division. The trio flipped a coin for the trophy.

Entered in the tournament, which listed a roster of more than 87 local Columbia employees, were four prominent members of the Columbia family including the president of the concern J. L. Perry; O. L. Pringle, vice-president in charge of operations; H. S. Worthington, assistant vice-president; and C. T. Spivey, director of industrial relations.

Others entered in the tournament include:

H. Croft, H. Worthington, D. Brammer, C. Beville, J. Garver, R. Jenkins, J. Oursler, R. Dean, G. Derrain, G. Brenenstall, C. Spivey, H. Laudeman, C. Milley, E. Ahlstrom, D. Hyde, J. Armstrong, R. Ramsey, J. Perry, C. Casey, O. Olsen, K. Shepard, J. Bailey, H. Karlson, J. Moore, T. Ritchie, B. Holland, E. Wilson, M. Ford, P. Artac, J. Crowley, D. Hamilton, R. Schumert, M. Osborn, M. Richardson, C. Byrns, Jr., B. Clouch.

K. Hull, A. Parkes, L. Patton, P. Jones, R. Fullaway, F. Schelega, F. Brunner, J. Wayt, R. McNally, J. Dalton, W. Perry, H. Jacobs.

O. Pringle, D. Thomsen, R. Bleau, J. Gilner, C. McBride, H. Henderson, J. Moore, J. Boucher, L. Irvine, C. Stiglich, R. Moncrieff, K. Pederson, R. Wilson, J. Wallace, C. Fasnacht, Frances McReen, D. Smith, Marilyn Bylesby, Gertrude Bailey, Doris Whitt, Cubie Bohannon, Audrey Smith, Cecilia Daniels, and Jeanne Buerger.

## SPORT SCENE

By JACK BALDWIN

George Vico, Torrance's sole representative in the Major leagues, returned home this week from Detroit, where he was honored by the fans by being voted the Detroit Tiger of the Year . . . Vico just completed his first year in the big leagues . . . the first baseman made headlines throughout the country at the beginning of the season when he clouted the first pitch offered to him in the big time for a four-bagger . . . sports writers throughout the country dubbed the feat "a rookie's dream come true" . . . how true! . . . he was given a new Chevrolet, a deep freeze, a diamond ring and a year's supply of neckties for being the No. 1 Tiger . . . during his initial year he clouted out eight homers for an average of .270 and played in 146 games . . . he will appear locally at Wrigley Field this Sunday in an exhibition game with Bob Lemon, Vern Stephens, Gene Bearden, Eddie Bookman and others . . . Satchel Paige will do the pitching for their opponents . . . Vico lives at 1408 West 118th street . . . Could be that Amby Schindler is beginning to get a little interested in what Coach Eddie Cole will be losing in seniors next year . . . Schindler expressed a desire to join the Tuesday morning football breakfast gathering at Daniels Cafe . . . last week more than twenty rolled out of the sack in time to meet for a 7 a.m. serving of eggs and pilskin chatter . . . the affair is open to anyone interested in the Tartar Varsity and who would like to join in on the chat . . . Rather late last night as we were hanging out this bit of copy and a few other items we received one of our not-too-infrequent "crank calls" . . . in spite of our inquiries the telephoner refused to identify himself . . . with such calls and letters we seldom trouble ourselves . . . but what he had to say interested us and so we listened . . . his main beef, it seemed, was with the "over confident" Torrance Varsity . . . he claims he had been watching the boys work out that afternoon and would swear on a stack of football rule books a foot high, that the boys he watched that afternoon were not the same team that won the Jordan game . . . nobody, he alleges, was seriously working, with most of the boys horsing around . . . "I'll lay you six-to-one," he wagered, "that they fool around like that till Friday and lose the ball game." . . . we reminded him that his bet would be a little difficult to accept since we did not know him . . . "Well, make a mental bet out of it

## Streaks Grab Early Touch Football Lead

The Green Streak Gra-Y Club took an early lead in both divisions of the YMCA-City Recreation kid touch football league Tuesday afternoon at Fern Avenue playground. In the midget division the Streaks coached by Marvin Goettsch tripped V. T. Vanderpool's "Blue Diamonds" by a score of 7-0, when Jimmy Murphy broke loose with a thirty-yard run. The two teams battled on even terms for three quarters.

The opener in the pee wee division saw the Greens' (younger boys of the Green Streak Club) coached by Robert "Bud" Lee, whip Roy Sullivan lads by a score of 19-6. Lindenberg led the attack for the winners while Bobby Moon scored the lone tally for the losers.

Other teams to see action this week are Aces vs. "A" Wags and Miller's vs. Pueblo in the midget division, and in the pee wee division Rangers vs. Bye and Ace Juniors vs. "B" Wags.

## Local Optimists on Donkeys Beat Lomita, 6-5

Nearly 500 fans laughed their way through nine innings of horse play on donkeys last Saturday night when the Torrance Optimist Club downed the Lomita Optimists, 6-5, at the Torrance City park.

Pre-game activities including a jousting bout between Ron Coll, president of the Lomita Club, and Boris Woolley, president of the Torrance Club. Coll, in the role and garb of the lone ranger, charged at Boris Woolley, hidden largely behind the paraphernalia of a baseball catcher, and after a few misses managed to unseat the Torrance president to uphold the honor of the visitors.

Ends—Wright, Dougherty, Russell, Clevenger, Giatras, Scholl. Tackles—Kulp, Ferguson, Leetch, Browning. Guards—Bingham, Boorne, Schmidt. Centers—Richart, Mumford. Backs—Thompson, Swigart, Baker, MacQuillen, Stokoe, Yoes, Wheaties, Faren, Crawford. Torrance—0 6 0 0—6 Jordan—19 0 0 14—33

and see what happens after Friday night. I've seen lots of ball clubs do the same thing. You just watch and see. . . well, just shall . . . the only reason we are running this bit of comment is that we are wondering if there might, we repeat, MIGHT be some truth in what the man says . . . maybe the boys are like the men in the ads with B. O. (Bad Offense) and will be the last to know . . . even after Inglewood? JOB

## Tarbabes Clash With Inglewood Bees Here Today

By GEORGE WHITING  
Returning home for a contest with Inglewood the Tartar Bees are seeking their first league victory this afternoon, after being outscored by a strong Jordan squad last week.

The Inglewood squad, led by Coach Dave Hengstler, is also after its initial win having dropped a game to Beverly Hills last week.

Both Hengstler and Cliff Graybehl, Tarbabe coach, are graduates of Santa Barbara where they played football for the Gauchos.

Being defending league champions and having lost their only game to Torrance last year, the Sentinels are gunning for the locals. Torrance on the other hand, is without the services of three first string players: Don Zurschmidt, Dave Dougherty, and big Don Bingham.

Long Beach Jordan started with a bang last week reaching fever pitch in the first and last periods. Before three minutes of the opening frame had elapsed the speedy Panthers had amassed 13 points. They added six more several minutes later on a pass interception and chalked up 11 points in the final period.

The lone Torrance score came on a long downfield drive which culminated with Roy Swigart going over from two yards out. The conversion try was blocked.

Although the scoreboard read differently, the Tartars outplayed their opponents on the ground with 11 first downs while Jordan had 10.

Jordan—Touchdowns: Siebert (2), Price, Sherwood, Hanson. Conversions: Downing (2), Price to Sherwood. Torrance—Touchdowns: Swigart.

**RUNNING STATISTICS**  
Torrance tch yd pt avg.  
Swigart . . . . . 17 97 19 3.24  
Fink . . . . . 4 43 5 9.50  
Higgins . . . . . 3 11 0 3.66  
MacQuillen . . . . . 2 0 0 0.00  
Dunlop . . . . . 2 5 0 1.66  
Stokoe . . . . . 1 2 0 2.00

**TEAM STATISTICS**  
Panthers Tartars  
First Downs . . . . . 16 11  
Yds. gained running . . . . . 156 118  
Yds. lost running . . . . . 9 24  
Net running . . . . . 147 94  
Passes attempted . . . . . 21 14  
Passes completed . . . . . 9 7  
Total yds. passes . . . . . 99 65  
Total yds. runs & pass 246 159  
Kick offs . . . . . 10 11  
Avg. len. kick off . . . . . 26 07  
Punts . . . . . 12 14  
Total yds. punts . . . . . 124 161  
Avg. length punts . . . . . 24 32  
Fumbles . . . . . 3 2  
Fumbles lost . . . . . 6 2  
Fumbles recovered . . . . . 1 1

## TEN PIN TOPICS . . .

"TOOTS" YARBROUGH  
Last Saturday night brought the curtain down on the local tourney for the Chicago roll-off. Short Yarbrough held the lead for the top spot. Earl Needham rolled himself into the No. 2 spot ahead of Jack Bassett and Ace Vaughn. All four fellows will now have to compete with the "hot-shots" in Los Angeles for the first prize trip to Chicago.

Vince Tallon, who sports a 132 average, found grooves in alleys 7 and 8 last Monday night and stayed there until he had raked up a high 249 game. Nice going Vince. Bob Pooler banged out a 553 high series for the evening.

Carl "Chub" Ridenour piled up a nice 227 game for the high game in the Monday 8:45 Handicap. Bill Samples posted a 649 for high series.

That ball of fire in the Tuesday 8:25 Scratch was none other than Bill Schnoor. Bill kept the alleys hot for a terrific 244 game and a 558 series. L. Backlund totaled up games of 212, 211 and 200 for a great big 623 series. Frank Sandle rolled a 222 game and a 546 series. Nick Comereski tossed in a 207 and a 545 series. Harry Slover added a 205 game and a 546 series to the records.

Someone will probably be checking the averages of the boys on the Greywoods Clothiers team. They got hep together and posted a huge 1010 game and a 2661 series.

Ed Williams was the top trundler in the Ideco league with his 204 game and 513 series.

Thelma Knox topped the girls in the Wednesday 6:45 Mixed with a 176 game and a 504 series. Grey Simson topped the men for game with a 195. M. Peters piled up a 548 for high series.

D. Luchs walked off with all the honors in the Friday Ladies Handicap league with a 180 high game and a 484 high series.

The high school girls are still collecting cokes on the house in their leagues on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Winners were Beverly Moore, 131; Eileen Simonsen, 137-119; Ginger Sher, 114; Peggy Crook, 154-124; Jo Ann Cline, 138 and Faye K., 113. Our fervent prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to one of our local legklers, Carl Haller, who was seriously injured last Sunday when the horse he was riding tripped over a rope, threw him and then rolled over him. Carl is in the Harbor General Hospital, Wing E-3. He has been unconscious for four days. As soon as visitors are allowed, let's keep him reminded we haven't forgotten him.

## Folgers Buy Driving Range

Don and Ana Folger, well-known amateur golfers in the Long Beach area, recently purchased the driving range on Carson street between Vermont avenue and Figueroa street and have started construction of three pitching greens, it was announced this week by the new owners. Folger feels that much of the game is dependent upon good use of the short irons and is therefore installing the three practice greens.

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