

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE READY TO PLAY BALL

One More Team Fills Schedule

Preliminary games in the Industrial Softball League got under way this week following a second meeting of the league at the home of President Bob Moffitt, 2727 Arlington, last Monday evening.

Representatives of nine teams attended the meeting and a spokesman for the tenth team, National Electric Products, indicated Tuesday that it would like to join the league.

Sheik Lawrence Beats Zaharias

Wrestling fans saw Sheik Lawrence of Arabia outgrow Chris Z. Zaharias in the main mat event at the Civic Auditorium Thursday evening in a struggle the ringside dope said was an upset.

Sponsored by the Optimist Club, the wrestling card was the second for Torrance, and the presence of top-grade talent like Zaharias and the Sheik make the Optimists optimistic.

Before seeing the Sheik win two out of three falls from Chris Zaharias, the fans saw George Craig, Hollywood hot-shot, go down under the muscles of Hal Keene. Al Billings won his fall from Al Zamora, and 30 minutes of twisting and groaning ended up in a draw for Paul Matty and Irish Bob Murphy.

Plans are being made for another card two weeks from tonight.

Games have been scheduled for every night next week also. Moon said. League play will start Monday evening, May 1.

At last Monday's meeting, representatives of the nine teams present established the rules of the league for the summer season.

League games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The first game will start at 7 o'clock. Teams will be allowed 15 minutes grace. If they don't show up by 7:15, they must forfeit the game.

Second games in the evening play will start 15 minutes after the end of the first game or at 8:15, whichever is later.

The teams will all be out to put their notches on the perpetual trophy provided by the Torrance Herald two years ago. The trophy will become the permanent possession of the team which wins the championship three times.

Goodyear Rubber won the trophy two years ago, but they no longer have a team, and so are out of the running.

Spud Murphy's National Supply team won it last year and will be out to put a second notch on it this year.

The trophy is now on display at the National Supply Company.

Representatives of the teams will meet again Monday evening at President Moffitt's home to discuss final arrangements for the summer play. That is also the deadline for paying entry fees, Moon said this week.

Midget League Needs 3 Teams

Play in the city's Midget Softball League is just a little more than a week away, and boys 12 and 13 years of age who wish to enter a team should get busy, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city director of athletics.

"Boys interested should contact me right away," Moon said yesterday.

League play is scheduled to start April 24 at the Fern Avenue Park.

Three more teams are needed to round out the eight-team league, Moon said.

Information regarding the league may be obtained by phoning 1169-W or 827.

Ex-Tartar First Bagger At Redlands

Bill Stanley, son of Mrs. Rose M. Stanley, 2322 Andreo avenue, is playing first base on the University of Redlands baseball team.

The team has a season record of nine wins against two losses, and is working on a five-game win streak. In conference play they are in second place with two wins against one loss.

Stanley, a letterman in football, basketball and baseball, will be graduated in June in the physical education department.

While attending high school, Stanley was an all-around athlete and was elected to the office of Student Body president in his senior year. At Compton College he was a member of the Western States championship basketball team.

Pee Wee Play Opens Season

League play in the Pee Wee division of the Torrance Recreation department-YMCA-sponsored boys' softball leagues started with a bang last Monday at the Fern Park playground.

Coach T. H. Herrin's Grey Y Greens downed Coach Hank Camou's Eagles by a 16-3 score in the opening game for the 11-year and under group.

Fletcher Jimmie Hayworth held the Eagles to three singles while collecting a home run and a single for himself in his three trips to the plate.

Two Former Tartars Try For UCLA Backfield

Among the backfield aspirants at Spring practice at UCLA are two former Tartars of the 1948 varsity.

Dick Turner, former co-captain of the local squad, is working out as a fullback while his teammate of two years ago, Onal Harris, is being groomed as a blocking back under Red Sanders' single wing formations.

Harris and Turner, both earned Fresh letters at UCLA—Harris as a quarterback and Turner at fullback.

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Local Boxer Gets First Try In Ring Bout

If the ambitions of one young Torrance veteran are realized, this city will be on the maps referred to by those in the boxing know.

That Torrance veteran is 20-year-old Bill Bynum who meets his first opponent in the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

The 160-pound blond, who was graduated from the Torrance High School in 1945, has been training under the direction of L. G. Nolan, director of the Tartar Teen Club. Nolan was a boxing instructor in the Navy for three years and has been teaching boxing at the Torrance

High School for two and one-half months.

Heavyweight Nolan, who is married and has two children, has only been boxing for about three months, but his trainer, Nolan, says he has real talent.

Bynum is a veteran of the Navy just like his mentor.

While in High School here, he played baseball with the Tartars for three years. He and his wife, Frances, and two children, Kathy, age 2, and Bill, Jr., 9 months, now live at 911 Amalita.

Bill doesn't know who his opponent is at Wilmington tomorrow evening, prefers not to worry about that right now.

MAKING A DEBUT . . . That's Bill Bynum, heavyweight novice, getting his hands taped by promoter-trainer L. G. Nolan. Bill meets his first ring opponent tomorrow night in the Wilmington Bowl.

NORMONT TAKES 5-4 VICTORY
Don Spradlin hurled the Normont Juniors to a 5-4 baseball victory over Lonitz Saturday at the project diamond. Hits by Darrell Cole and Jim Keltner in the last of the final frame turned the tide for Normont, who still trail 21 in the series.

City Gets New Recreation Boss

For the first time in the history of the fast-growing city, Torrance has a full-time recreation director.

Frank H. Carpenter, who took over his duties recently, has already been busy with such things as softball leagues, the YMCA, and finding an office.

He's making more progress with the softball than the office, but he hopes to have a headquarters soon.

The city's new recreation director, is 44, married, and has two sons, Don, 22, and Dennis, 21. Don is married and living in Los Angeles. Dennis is studying pre-law at Los Angeles City College.

The Carpenters, who now live at 2405 Torrance boulevard, came here from Burbank where he was assistant to the superintendent of recreation, W. F. Keller.

During his year and one-half at Burbank he helped organize a cooperative recreation program which was sponsored jointly by the city and the city school system.

He came to Torrance to organize recreational projects for this city under the same arrangement. His salary is paid by the Torrance school system and the city.

Such an arrangement is not something new for Carpenter. He first began working out such a system while at Winona, Minnesota, where he was high school coach and athletic director for 21 years.

He was suggested for the position here, a new one for the city, by Ferdinand Parr, recreation specialist for the State Recreation Commission.

Carpenter's personal background in sports goes way back to his high school days when he played every sport in school. He says basketball was his favorite, however.

Since then he has completed his coaching apprenticeship by inspiring (somehow that doesn't seem to fit in with his friendly grin that constantly is swallowing up his broad face), and he was a member of the Northwest Empire's association that promoted 85 baseball leagues in Minnesota.

He was also one of the founders of the Mississippi Valley Official's association, officiating at baseball games in southern Minnesota. He was a member of the Minnesota Coach's association for 25 years.

Those are the pertinent facts about the new recreation director.

'300' Bowler Hits Jackpot

Nineteen-year-old Ronnie Hazelwood of 2223 Cabrillo joined the highly selective circle of "300" bowlers last January 18, but the big prize didn't arrive until this week.

And big prize it is. The latest addition to the honors bestowed upon the bowler is a 30-inch trophy, appropriately engraved.

This is in addition to the \$50 awarded him by the alley, the 275-pin button and the 300-pin ring given him by the American Bowling Congress.

This is in addition to the Wheaties—two cases of them.

This is in addition to . . . excuse me. I'm going over to the bowling alley.

Sports



FRANK H. CARPENTER . . . His Knee Is His Desk—Herald photo.



HIGH FLY . . . Tom Pryor reaches for a high one while his partner, Bill Bourne stays put to wait for the next one. It's teamwork like this that has made this duo earn the name of Double Trouble in play with other Bay League high schools in the Tartars' newest team sport, organized tennis play, inaugurated this year.—Herald photo.

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