

AL COAST WINS ANNUAL 'BIG FISH' DERBY

FINAL INNING RALLY GIVES LIONS '52 CUP

Blupper and Bingle Drive In Win Runs

A hobbling ball hit by Roy Peterson followed by a squarely socked single to center field by Ed Raepffel drove in the winning runs for the Lions Clubs as they showed up the Rotarians in a nip-and-tuck affair Tuesday night at Torrance Park.

The victory gave them the 2 of 3 series and the 1952 Slow Pitch Championship in the Old Men's League. Milt Isbell took the glittering gold trophy presented immediately after the festivities.

Lions held the scoring margin until the final seventh inning when Bernie Smith knocked out a triple to start the scoring march for the Rotarians.

Bernie Lee then clobbered a single to left field after Russ Egan was tossed out on his way to first. Lee's bingle bringing in Smith. Then it happened. With two down, Ed Raepffel blew his second homer of the night to push his club to the front of the class.

With pressure plus felt from all fronts, Arval Smith flew out to Bob Leach for the No. 1 Lions out in the bottom part of the closer. Frank Dominguez slid one down to third base and beat out the throw to first.

Blasts Double
Milt Isbell came to the plate, took careful aim and pushed one of pitcher Willis Blount's offerings to center field for a double. Then, for the first time in '52 league play, Blount issued a walk to Jim Kruger—to lead the bases with hopes for a force play at home.

Pete Radisch popped up to center field for the second out. Roy Peterson bounced one off his bat, but Blount fumbled the pick-up and Jack Baldwin, running for Dominguez, tumbled home to tie the fray.

A single by Walt Schaefer brought Isbell home on the run and ended the contest once and for all.

SLOW PITCH CHAMPIONSHIP
Score by Innings: R H E
Rotary 110 020 2-7 9 9
Lions 320 100 2-8 10
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Blount and Bay Egan; Peterson and Dominguez; 2B—Dobbs, Rollin; Smith; Arval Smith; Isbell; Schaefer; 3B—Bernie Smith; HR—Raepffel (2).
Umpires: Moon and Wickstrom.
Scorer: Wang.

Dow Diamonds Snuff Nat'l. Electric 5-1

The Dow Diamonds, winners of the 1951 City A League championship, put down the National Electric nine, 1952 champion, 5-1 in an exhibition fray prior to the Hollywood Actors-Harvey Girls clash Sunday evening at Torrance Park.

Pitcher Rusty Brooks turned away twelve at the plate, a main factor in the failure to score by NE. For the losers, it was Hal Nelms on the mound, turning away only one less, but at less crucial times to prevent tallies.

Scoring for the victors were Leonard Esparza, Jack Malsaed, Jim Clampti, Roy Peterson and Lou Briganti. Frank Schmidt tallied for the Electric boys. Umpires Roy Culp and Fred Montgomery donated their services for the evening's benefit mixes.



SAFE AT HOME . . . Dick Miller, local realtor, slithers into home plate to tally a run for the Lions Club during the Slow Pitch Championship playoffs Tuesday night at Torrance Park. Catcher Dr. Joe Bay made the catch, but a mite too late to put the bee on Miller. The Lions won 8-7 to capture the '52 crown in the Old Men's League.



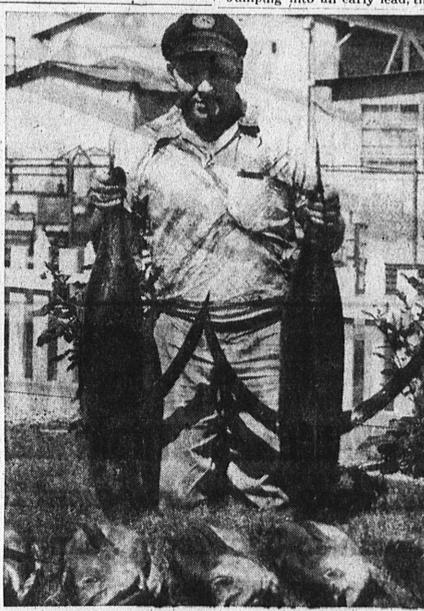
Crowd Of 1200 Sees Actors Rock Harvey

'T'wasn't little ole Alabama that stars were shining upon Sunday evening after the sun dropped behind the Redondo fog, but rather it was the local ball diamond where the Hollywood Movie Stars softball crew zim-zammed a 14-6 win from the local Harvey Machine Girls.

For many of the 1200 fans who coughed up a four-bit piece to walk through the gate it was a chance to see a dozen or so movie-folks in real life. For others, it was another softball game—and a pretty fair one at that.

Those who got bored and left after the celebrated male guests had successfully run amok with the scoring against the lucky lassies in the first three innings missed the best of the show.

It came as a big surprise to those in softball circles that the



DERBY WINNER AL COAST . . . Albacore, Yellowtail, Makes No Difference

Coast Snares Biggest Fish; Brings Home New Shiny Car

Torrance's one-man fishing fleet, Al Coast, latched onto two whoppers over the weekend, the first getting credit for snagging the second.

For Coast won all honors in the annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby by hauling in a 24-pound, 9-ounce fish to best the second place angler by one little ounce, enough to give him possession of the grand prize, a whopping big 1952 Pontiac sedan.

Coast topped a field of 390 fishermen who qualified in a lengthy 20-week period for the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored extravaganza to win

over where the Harvey gals had left off.

Proceeds from the fray, arranged by Dow Chemical's Jack Malsaed, go to the Screen Actors Guild benefit project, the Torrance Recreation Department, and the Dow Recreation Club.

NE Wins First Round

National Electric blasted out a 9-0 win over Strescon in the annual A vs. B League playoffs for the Torrance Industrial League championship Monday in the first round of play. Winner of the city title will win the Torrance Herald perpetual trophy for a year. A 2 out of 3 game series is under way now.

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THE BIG MOMENT . . . Two teen-aged gals got up enough courage to ask movie-man Dale Robertson for an autograph following the Actors-Harvey girls fray Sunday evening. Robertson held down the short-stop spot while his outfit turned in a 14-6 win in the benefit game.

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(SEAL)
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