

# ORGANIZATION OF SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE MOVING AT SNAIL'S PACE

## Mira Costa Here Tomorrow

Torrance thincads will host Mira Costa here tomorrow afternoon in a dual-meet of the season on the local cinders (beach sand). Off the record, the Tartars should win the meet, despite the 75-29 drubbing they took at the hands of Ingewood earlier this week. Several outstanding times were turned in by the local track stars at the Ingewood meet. Most impressive was the 4:47.0 mile turned in by Bobby Guerra, his first try at that distance. Coach Vernon Wolfe was running him on the distance as a build-up for the 1320 which Guerra rates to win in almost any meet.

## Organization Of Softball Leagues Slow

Organization of industrial softball leagues here is proceeding at a snail's pace this year. Athletic Director Elmer S. Moon reported yesterday. At a meeting called for Tuesday evening, only a handful of team representatives showed up. Moon said, although the meeting was scheduled to be the deadline for entries in the summer leagues. The city recreation official said Dow Chemical, Midland Rubber, National Electric, Carbon Merchants from the Shoe String, and Marine Clerks had indicated an interest in playing in the Class A league. Present indications are that there will be six teams in the A league and from six to eight in the B league, Moon said. He was checking on other team managers yesterday in an effort to get the league organized. No future meetings have been scheduled.

## Winners Posted In Best Ball

Betsy Lillywhite and R. L. Christman, winding up with a best ball score of 59, swept the Spring Lady-Amateur tourney at the Alondra Park Country Club Sunday, according to results posted by tournament officials. Second with a low net score of 63 were Lorna Kersey and Don Folger. Sharing third-place honors were Barney Moore and Don Crowell, Bernice Jacobsmeier and Ray Hefferan, and Alice Corly and Charles Cutler. They all came in with a best ball low gross of 62. A "Get Acquainted Breakfast" tourney is the next event on the club calendar. The tourney will be held Sunday, April 26, according to Cecil Hollingsworth, manager of the club.

**CROP AREA**  
About two acres of farm crops are required today to feed one adult, the Department of Agriculture estimates.



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## Play In Pony League Baseball Opens Here

Preseason play in the newly formed Pony Baseball League got under way here Saturday with Ronald Anderson's No. 3 team slugging out a 13-1 win over Robert Pepper's No. 1 team in a morning game.

Anderson pitched his team to victory by allowing only two hits during the affair. His teammates collected eight hits off the pitching of Mike Bertollet and John Hunt. In the second game of the day, played in the afternoon, George Sutton's No. 4 team came from behind to win a 13-12 victory from Craig Edmon's No. 2 squad.

The winners racked up seven runs in the last of the fourth inning to tie the score at 12-all. The winning run was scored in the fifth as Sutton singled, went to second on a passed ball, and crossed the plate on a throw to third in an effort to pick him as he stole the base. Next Saturday Edmon's squad

## Tech Ball Hawks Challenge Top Of Metro Loop

The Seahawks of Harbor Junior college will tangle with the league-leading San Diego nine in a conference tilt to be played on the San Diego college's diamond on Tuesday afternoon, April 21. In a previous meeting of the two teams on March 3, the border boys topped the Hawks by a 6-2 score on their hard hitting, plus a costly error by the Techies which let in the winning run.

Pitchers for the Tech team in the San Diego game will include Marty Zuanich and Jack Caplinger, with Coach Norm Kettering holding Gene Dupres and Phil Seyb in reserve. Batsmen who will be depended upon to drive in winning scores include Ron Parish, George Dela Torre, and Carl Strong. On Friday afternoon, April 24, the Seahawks will travel to East Los Angeles to play the cellar position Huskies in a return match. In their previous encounter on March 10, the Seahawks scored a 7-6 victory.

## Scroggins Wins Carrell Sprint

After starting in 18th position, Colby Scroggins roared in first at the USA sprint car race at Carrell Speedway Sunday before 3100 fans. He made the 30-lap, 15-mile run in 12:38.16.

Johnny Moorehouse and Rosie Rousell finished two-three behind Scroggins. Rousell won the three-lap trophy dash in 1:17.37, while John Paulson won the 15-lap semi-main event. No official time was posted for the semi-main.

## Tartars Still Look For Another Score

Torrance High horseholders, who haven't scored a run since playing Narbonne here in a practice tilt March 24, will take on Leuzinger this afternoon as they start the second round of Bay League play.

Winding up the first round Tuesday against the Ingewood Tartars, the Tartars did every thing but play ball—with a couple of exceptions—as the Sentinels held them scoreless and allowed only one hit. Billy Sommers, in a debut at first base, turned in a sparkling performance for the afternoon, several times only to have his brilliant play spoiled by teammates who weren't covering the bases. Catcher Al Roberts turned in a good game, and Gary Hakanson did a good job of pitching, despite taunts and jibes from self-appointed experts of the game who were on the diamond with him.

## Harbor Spikers In Three-Way Meet Tomorrow

Coach Joe Berry's Junior College track squad will be seeking its third and fourth wins in Metropolitan Conference competition at Santa Monica tomorrow afternoon when it challenges the Corsairs as well as a visiting Bakersfield squad in a three-way meet.

The Seahawks appear to be the best bet for the runnerup spot to Valley in the Metro spike ratings since disposing of both Long Beach and San Diego last week.

As usual, Al Nunez will be Harbor's leading man in the meet and is expected to team with Roger Hill to clean up first and second place points in both dashes. Hill has a century time of 9.8 on his ledger this year, although he has failed to approach it in recent meets, while Nunez has a wind-supported 21.1 furlong and an unaided 21.7 to his credit.

## Slo-Pitch Meeting Set For Tuesday

A second meeting of men interested in entering teams in a slo-pitch softball league here this summer has been called for Tuesday evening, April 21, at 7:30 at the Recreation Office, 1347 El Prado, according to Elmer S. Moon, athletic director for the city.

Moon said he would explain the game to those who were not acquainted with it during the meeting. He indicated that enough had already shown interest that two eight-team leagues might be formed. He said several new groups, including homeowners associations, church groups, and businessmen, had shown an interest in the league.

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Frank Mundy, "Rebel" from Atlanta, Ga., won that thrill-packed event and will return to defend his track laurels.

**Hudsons Lead**  
Also on hand will be Marshall Teague, defending National Champion from Daytona Beach, Fla. Teague will be out to recoup the cash and points he lost when his mount was disqualified after winning the "100" recently at Phoenix, Ariz. Both Mundy and Teague drive 1953 Hudson Hornets. Teague's mount was found to be equipped with a non-stock part in the carburetor, according to AAA Zone Supervisor Gordon Betz.

Hard-driving Jack McGrath, South Pasadena, will strive for the winner's circle again after moving into the top spot as a result of Teague's loss. He's another Hornet pilot.

**Safety Increased**  
Agajanian believes that the action will be just as torrid, but considerably safer for drivers, as was the Feb. 22 classic which produced six spine-tingling spills, one of which resulted in the death of Harold Morse of Towanda, Pa. A number of safety regulations went into effect following the Carrell meet—including mandatory shoulder harness straps, the installation of inside rollbars, the use of heavy-duty rear axles and mag nafluting of vital auto parts. The latter is a process which X-rays metals to determine flaws.

Agajanian expects entries from such other ace drivers as Walt Faulkner, Bill Taylor, Ray Crawford, Bob Christie, George Lynch, Allen Heath, Bob Scott, Jimmie Davies, Duane Carter, Dick Zimmerman, Sam Banks, and Hal Cole.

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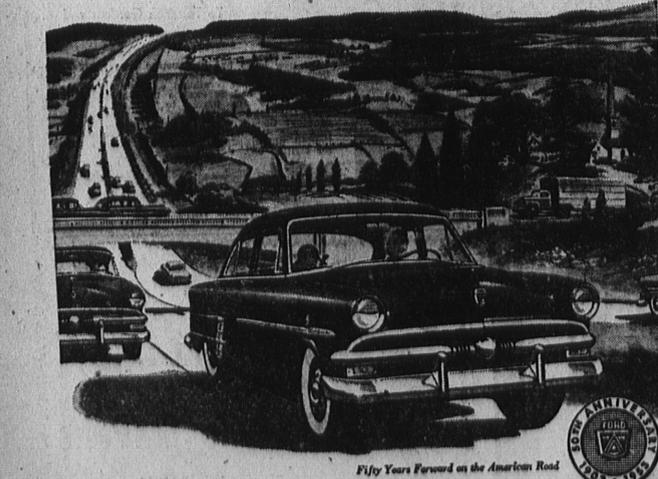
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