

# Longren, Legion Nines Take City League Openers at Torrance Park

Longren Aeros and American Legion posted wins Monday in the opening games of the Torrance Recreation Department's City League, with the Aeros pasting Dow Syron, 11-0 and Legion beating Pittsburgh Paints, 13-6, at Torrance Park.

Don Sticklely hurled two-hit ball in steering the Aeros to the shut-out win. He faced only 24 batters in the seven inning tilt and was backed up by a six-hit attack from his teammates.

Walt Peavy and John Brannum were the only Dow players to touch Sticklely for a hit. The Dow defense fell apart and yielded 11 errors with shortstop Bud Lowry being responsible for four miscues. Brannum committed three errors, as did third sacker Larry Swink. Sticklely also was the leading hitter as he belted out a pair of hits in four trips to the plate.

The winners scored twice in the initial frame, counted three more in the second, three in the fourth, and three in the fifth to take command all the way.

The Legion nine downed Pittsburgh Paint in their game, 13-6.

The winners hit safely 13 times in blasting their way to the 13-6 win. J. Meyers, B. Bennett, B. Morgan, N. Flaningo, and G. Smith all had more than a hit apiece.

Smith led the parade with three for four, while the others had a pair of hits. Three in the fourth, and three in the fifth to take command all the way.

The winners got off to a one-run lead in the first frame and virtually won the tilt in the second when they counted five times. They also scored once in the third inning, four times in the fourth and twice in the sixth in bagging the win.

Four of the five league teams saw action in the opening night's play. The Walters Business Men's Club, other team in the loop, drew a bye.

**LINE SCORES**  
Dew — 000 000 0-0 2 11  
Aeros — 220 330 X-11 6 3  
Dooley and Booth; Sticklely and Di Santo, Moses, T.

Legion — 151 402 0-13 13 3  
Paints — 010 030 2-6 5 3  
Dooley, Moser and Hawkins; Hester, Moon and Peterson.

# Lions Claw Way To 6-3 Victory Over Optimists

A four-run rally in the sixth inning gave the Lions a 6-3 opening night victory over the Optimists Tuesday at Torrance Park as the Service Club League got underway.

Using the 16-inch "punkin" ball, the two teams launched a schedule that will continue into August.

Singles by Milt Isbel, Walt Farrell, Doc Smith and Ray Peterson, along with an error by Optimist Pitcher Stev Meyers, opened the gates for the four-run outburst. Up until that time, the Optimist gang had enjoyed a slim, but comfortable lead.

The winners hit safely nine times with Smith hitting a rousing three for three. Centerfielder Dick Miller and Ed Winklerbauer, Optimist left fielder, each hit two for three for the losers, who knocked out seven safeties.

Following the Lions' rally in the sixth, the Optimists were subdued in order in the top of the seventh by Peterson, the Lions' hurler.

**LINE SCORE**  
Optimists — 002 010 0-3 7 1  
Lions — 000 024 X-6 9 2  
Meyers and Woodcock; Peterson and Pierson.

# Idaho Picnic Set

The annual picnic of the Idaho State Society will be held at Bixby Park in Long Beach starting at noon Sunday, with a 1 p.m. program. All former residents and vacationing visitors, with registration by counties.



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# Tartars Shut Out Leuzinger Nine.



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# Hacanson Hurls Three-Hit Win

Gary Hacanson hurred a three-hit masterpiece Tuesday as the Torrance Tartars jelled their eight-hit attack and chased home four runs to upend Leuzinger, 4-0, in a Bay League game.

It was the fourth win in league play for the locals and easily the most impressive of the Tartar victories. Hacanson faced only 22 batters, one over the 21 minimum, in registering the win.

The Tartars wind up their season on Tuesday when they travel to Santa Monica for a return game with the tough Vikings. The two squads battled to a 1-1 tie earlier in the campaign.

**Four In One**  
Del Nuzum's nine exploded for all four runs in the fifth inning Tuesday.

Catcher Tom Mills was safe on an error to start the rally. Ron Anderson, Tartar first sacker, then reached first on a Leuzinger miscue. Big Tom Vanderpool struck out, but Charley Valencia advanced both runners as he grounded out.

**Hurley Hits**  
The Tartars' leading hitter, George Hurley, then drove both Mills and Anderson home with a single. Bill Drakowski doubled, sending Hurley to third.

Hacanson then bounced a single to the outfield to send the final two scores home. Mike Bertoliet singled, but Barrett Lee fled to center field to end the inning.

All the Tartars got a hit apiece, with the exception of Mills and Vanderpool.

**Errorless Play**  
Olympians Powers, Hall and Oddy were the only Leuzinger players to tap Hacanson for a hit. He kept the bingles well-spaced and the errorless play of the Tartars on defense preserved his shut out.

It was the final home appearance of the Torrance nine for the season.

**BOX SCORE**  
Torrance (4) AB R H E  
Hurley, 2b 3 1 1 0  
Drakowski, cf 8 1 1 0  
Hacanson, p 2 0 1 0  
Bertoliet, lf 3 0 1 0  
Lee, 3b 3 0 1 0  
Mills, c 3 1 0 0  
Anderson, 1b 3 1 1 0  
Todd, rf 1 0 1 0  
Vanderpool, rf 2 0 0 0  
Valencia, ss 2 0 1 0  
TOTAL 25 4 8 0  
Leuzinger (0) AB R H E  
Haden, ss 3 0 1 0  
Desplanke, 2b 3 0 0 0  
Powers, cf 3 0 1 0  
Hartman, 1b 3 0 0 0  
Oddy, lf 2 0 1 0  
Raupp, c 2 0 0 0  
Hokuf, p 2 0 0 0  
Haden, ss 2 0 0 0  
Nelson, rf 2 0 0 0  
TOTAL 22 0 3 0

**LINE SCORE**  
Leuz. — 000 000 0-0 3 0  
Torr. — 000 040 X-4 8 0

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**BAY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS . . .** Torrance Junior Varsity swept through a 16-game schedule with only one defeat this week to easily take the Bay League title. Tartar Jayvees went undefeated in league play. Left to right, BACK ROW, Russ Vanderpool, Gene Crenshaw, Jerry Mathews, Richard Davis, Steve Becket, Ray Vanderpool. MIDDLE ROW, left to right, Coach George Stanich, Kent Jackson, Bob Clifford, Ray Grieshaber, Jess Hanon, Jim Schmidt, Gary Smith. FRONT ROW, left to right, Ron Moore, Grover Morris, Toby Venable, Bob Grajeda, Paul Motr, Paul O'Kain.

# THS NETTERS ENTER PREP PLAY OFFS

Torrance High's netmen trounced powerful Redondo last week to grab the Bay League title and enter the CIF play-offs.

It was the first time a Tartar tennis squad has accomplished such a feat.

Dick Malone took the feature singles match by downing the Seahawks' K. Knudsen, 6-2, 8-6. Other Tartar winners were Bob Owendyk over A. Moore, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5; and John Davis in a 6-1, 6-2 victor over Redondo's B. Steinbaugh.

In doubles play, Brian Beckman and George Sutton dropped J. Ellinghouse and D. Brown, of Redondo, 6-2, 6-1.

Redondo winners were R. McDougal and P. Bellows in the singles, and J. Shupp and D. Dalley in the doubles.

McDougal dropped the Tartars' Tony Mickas, 6-3, 7-5, while Bellows prevailed over Dick Smith, of Torrance, in a close 6-4, 7-5 game.

Shupp and Dalley had to come from behind to whip Denny Moss and Tony Hartwig, 6-4, 7-5. The Tartar Jayvees completed an undefeated season by downing Redondo, 6-1.

Bob Wyatt, Bob Calkins and Bill Robinson won in the singles for the Tartars, while Jim Standridge and Bob Bruce took the Jayvee doubles match.

Cliff Grace was the only Torrance loser, as he dropped a 7-5, 6-3 decision to P. Newman.

# TORRANCE GOLFERS DROP HAWKS, SM

Still chasing the Bay League leaders, Leuzinger, the Torrance golf squad downed Redondo and Santa Monica in loop matches this week at Palos Verdes.

Tomorrow, the locals tour the Rio Hondo Club with Paramount in another Bay League clash.

Dave Scott's 41 was the low score in the Redondo match, as the Tartars dumped the Seahawks, 279-311.

Ronnie Haas had a low 41 in the Tartars' 282-316 romp over Samohi.

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# WARRIORS CLINCH TIE FOR TITLE

El Camino's Warriors clinched at least a tie for the Metropolitan League baseball flag Tuesday when Jerry Tully threw a 10-4 victory over East LAJC at El Camino.

The Warriors wrap up their season tomorrow at Long Beach, when they meet Long Beach City College. It was their initial game with the Vikings that the Warriors caught fire and proceeded to knock off opposing Metro nines with regularity.

Long Beach, Bakersfield and fast-climbing Valley JC all are in the running for the championship.

The Valley men are going to be hard to turn back. They have not lost a game since March 25 and that was a slim 6-5 loss to Long Beach.

In addition to tomorrow's big game at Long Beach, another Metropolitan Conference "crucial" is the Bakersfield-Long Beach tilt. Originally scheduled last week, the game was rained out, but as yet has not been rescheduled.

The champions of the league will represent the loop in the California State Junior College Baseball Tournament, which begins next Tuesday.

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