

WHIFFS 17 LITTLE LEAGUERS

Ybarra Pitches No-Hitter As Braves Top Cards, 15-0

Eleanor Ybarra fashioned a no-hitter and the Cubs and Yankees traded wins over the week end in National Little League games at Little League Park.

Ybarra was on the mound as his Braves turned back the winless Cardinals, 15-0, Sunday. He walked one and struck out 17 Cards in throwing the no-hitter.

Johnny Keith, Gary Schmidt, and McGuire all hit doubles for the Braves, to pace the hitters. Three Card errors added to the Braves' run total.

The winners scored four times in the second, fifth and sixth innings. They added a single run in the third and two more in the fourth, to run over the Cardinals.

Yields 11 Hits
Chuck Moffitt went the route for the Cards. He gave up 11 base hits to Braves batsmen.

Saturday the Yankees dropped the Cub nine, 3-2, as Kenny Ehlers and Dick Robison engaged in a fierce pitchers' duel.

The Yanks' Ehlers got the nod, although each hurler yielded only four scattered hits. Yanks afield committed six errors, but still squeezed through with the win.

Rick Smith doubled in the winning run for the Yanks in the top half of the final inning.

Simpson, Roberts Team Up
Getting eight hits and top pitching from Johnny Simpson and Rusty Roberts, the Cubs turned the tables on the Yanks Monday, with a 5-3 victory. In gaining the win, the Cubbies went into undisputed first place.

Mike Czarske doubled and John Cambo homered to lead the Cubs at the plate.

Bruce Smith took the loss for the Yanks.

LINE SCORES
Braves — 041 244—15 11 0
Cards — 000 000—0 0 3
Ybarra and McGuire; Moffitt and Caganon.

Yanks — 010 101—3 4 6
Cubs — 010 100—2 4 1
Ehlers and Holdsworth; Robison and Czarske.

Cubs — 010 031—5 8 2
Yanks — 010 101—3 4 2
Roberts, Simpson and Czarske; Smith and Holdsworth.

LINE SCORES
Pirates — 200 100—3 3 2
Dodgers — 514 00X—10 5 1
Tigers — 050 348—20 18 1
Giants — 100 010—2 9 4

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Dodgers Take First Victory; Blast Pirates

The winless Dodgers rose up and belted the previously undefeated Pirates in American Little League play this week at the Little League Park, 10-3.

Tommy Richardson, after a shaky start, settled down to pitch the victory for the Dodgers. He held the heavy-hitting Pirates to three scattered bingles.

A five-run first inning outburst gave the Dodgers the spark they needed to come up with the win. Pirate Pitcher Dan Lenahan, starting his first game, issued six walks and hit a batter before the side was out in the initial frame.

Saturday, the Tigers ripped the Giants for a one-sided, 20-2 win.

Curt Probst and Ron Shopper led the Tiger batters. Probst hit safely five times in the game. Shopper tagged the pitch he liked for a bases-loaded homer.

Probst hurled the win, spacing nine Giant hits.

Cliff Roy accounted for both Giant runs with a double and a home run.

Although hopped by the Dodgers, the Pirates still held on to their first place position in the loop. They have won five, lost one.

The Tigers are in second place with a four-win, three-loss record. The Giants are third with three wins and four defeats, while the Dodgers bring up the rear, with a single victory and five losses.

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CHECKING IN . . . Putting equipment back in locker are, left to right, T.H.S. Coaches Willard Morgan, Del Nuzum and Cliff Graybel. The three coaches will leave Tartarville this week, returning next fall as the new coaches at North Torrance High. Morgan will handle cross-country and track at T.H.S., as he has done at Torrance, while Nuzum will take over baseball and Graybel will tutor the football squad. Graybel has been at Torrance for the past few years. Nuzum completed his first year of coaching this year at T.H.S.

WITH STARS

Vico Returns! Belts Game Winning Homer

Torrance resident George Vico has returned to professional baseball action and from the looks of his batting average, hasn't lost any of his slugging prowess.

Vico, who saw action as a first baseman in the American League a few years back with the Detroit Tigers, gave the rejuvenated Hollywood Stars a win Tuesday night over Portland in Pacific Coast League play. He stepped to the plate in the last half of the ninth with the score tied at 5-5 and belted a line shot over the right field wall at Gilmore Field.

George was signed last week as a free agent by the Stars to bolster their bench and provide left-handed hitting punch. He has done just that.

Pinch Hits
Friday he got into his first game and sliced a single to the right side as a pinch hitter. The hit didn't help the Hollywood nine much, however, as they were quieted by their cross-town rivals, the Angels, 14-2.

On Sunday he helped the Stars to a second game win over the same Angels by stroking another pinch single. The Stars won both games that day, 16-1, and 5-4.

Tuesday night, George made it three for three to preserve his .1000 batting average.

George will be available for the Stars' home games only. He is employed by the Dominguez Land and Water Company in this area.

Started With Beavers
He broke into the Coast League after World War II, with Portland. Shortly thereafter, he jumped to the Tigers and was a solid sensation in his first two seasons in the circuit. He was voted "Tiger of the Year" by Detroit fans following the 1948 season.

Since his sojourn to the majors, he has seen action again in the PCL, with Seattle from 1951 to 1953, and with the San Francisco Seals in 1953 and part of the 1954 season.

Late last season, he signed with the Stars after their stellar outfielder Carlos Bernier was ousted by the loop for slugging an umpire.

George lives at 219 Paseo De Las Delicias.

Ouwendyk Honored
T.H.S. Senior Bob Ouwendyk has been awarded a scholarship from the University of Southern California for next year. He was informed this week. He is a member of the Torrance High School Scholarship Society.

Skin Divers Finish Class

Bill Starr of Torrance and four Bay Area men were among 21 skin divers certified as instructors for classes in underwater safety last week by the County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Starr, Charles Sturgill and Al Tuilman of Redondo, and Jim Norris and Tom Rice of Manhattan Beach, finished the 10-week course in underwater safety recently. Some of the new instructors will serve at five Los Angeles County swimming pools where beginning and advanced skin diving classes opened last week.

None of the county pools is in this area, however.

All information concerning skin diving classes may be obtained by calling Tuilman, at RI 7-5511, Los Angeles.



GOOD HAUL . . . Bobby Murphy, left, and Gene Anderson, members of Cub Pack 728-C, display a mess of groupers caught by the two last Saturday. Twenty-four Cubs from the Fern Avenue School sponsored pack, visited the Redondo fishing barge, Manana and all had good luck.

FIREMEN PICK UP FORFEIT VICTORY

Fire Department's "A" team took a forfeit win last week over the Walteria Methodists, in Blue Steak softball play at Walteria Park.

The win enabled the Firemen to gain a tighter hold on first place in the league.

Lutheran Men outslugged the Local 1135 for a 6-2 win in the second half of the doubleheader. The winners got nine hits in registering the win.

Wayne Branum pitched the win for the Lutherans. Oral Hunter was on the mound for the Unionmen.

Addition of Players Okayed for City Loop

Addition of players to team rosters was authorized this week for the City Softball League at a special meeting of team managers and Elmer Moon, Torrance Recreation Department Athletic Director.

With summer vacations coming up and the anticipated switch in player personnel, the move was approved. It was brought up to combat the possibility of forfeit games.

Teams have until the end of the second round of play, July 6, to add new players to their rosters. Moon announced, however, that pitchers cannot be added.

Entry Deadline Near

June 21 is the deadline for filing entries for the 38th Annual Los Angeles Men's Golf Championship, officials of the tournament announced this week.

Forms and information on the annual affair may be obtained at MUNY golf courses.

Take 10-Inning Harbor Opener

Third Baseman Don Taylor drove a sacrifice fly to center field, sending Jim Nady home with the winning run as the Torrance Bluebirds topped Lomita's Merchants, 13-12, in 10 innings in a Harbor League opener Sunday at Torrance Park.

Nady led off the last half of the 10th by being plunked with a pitched ball. He advanced on an error and an infield out to get to third base.

The winners were out-hit, 14 to 13, by the Lomita nine, but managed to squeak through with the victory in a wild, error-marked affair. The game also marked the renewal of Torrance-Lomita diamond rivalry.

This Sunday either Lomita or Torrance will play on the local ball field.

No Home Park
Since the Merchants have no home park, both teams will share the Torrance Park. With the addition of two new squads to the league, however, "Bird Manager" Jack French said this week it was not known whether the locals or Lomita would occupy the park on Sunday.

Jack Robinson and Carl Strong combined on the mound to pitch the Torrance win. Robinson hurled nine innings and gave up 12 Merchant hits. Strong finished the 10th inning, yielding two hits and getting credit for the win.

Swayne Johnson, Bluebird first sacker, led the local hitters with three hits in four trips. His big blow was a three-run homer in the initial inning. He drove in five runs all told.

Torrance had a neat 11-3 lead going into the top of the eighth. But four Merchant safeties, coupled with a pair of walks and two errors by Bluebird shortstop Damon Beckett allowed the Lomitanos to score eight times and knot the count.

The Game Again
The locals scored one in the home half of the eighth, while Lomita tied the score at 12-12 in the top of the ninth.

Taylor kept the 'Birds' chances alive with a nice catch of a liner in the tenth, which he turned into a double play, nailing the runner off first.

The losers made five errors, while the Torrance nine also erred five times.

First Baseman Hultz led the Merchant batters. He had three hits in five trips, including a second-inning double.

Taylor drove in four runs to share the slugging spotlight with Swayne Johnson.

BOX SCORE

Torrance (13)	AB	R	H	E
Strong, 2b, p, ss	5	2	1	0
Camou, rf	5	2	2	0
S. Johnson, rf, 1b	4	2	3	0
M. Beckett, rf, cf	0	0	0	0
C. Johnson, 2b, cf	6	2	1	0
Nady, 1b, lf	2	1	1	0
French, ss	2	1	1	0
D. Beckett, ss, cf	4	1	0	4
Taylor, 3b	4	1	1	0
Utter, c	5	0	2	0
Robinson, p, 1b	4	1	1	1
Total	41	13	15	5

Lomita (12)	AB	R	H	E
Lewis, 2b	3	1	2	0
Kaul, ss	5	1	2	2
Aloch, lf	5	1	1	0
Hanon, rf	4	1	1	0
Scott, rf	2	1	2	0
Henrich, cf	5	2	2	0
Bunch, 3b	2	0	1	1
Stearns, 3b	2	0	1	1
Hultz, 1b	5	2	3	0
Trotter, c	3	0	1	0
Willis, c	3	2	1	0
Carlson, p	2	0	0	0
Westwater, p	3	1	1	1
Total	45	12	14	5

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Tor. — 412 120 110 1—13 13 5

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Stickley, Sims Lead Longren To City Win

Longren Aeros and Pittsburg Paints picked up City League softball wins Monday night in a doubleheader at Torrance Park.

The Longren nine returned to the victory trail, after being dropped twice in recent games.

The Aeros dumped Walteria Businessmen, 11-5, in the nightcap, after Pittsburg had clubbed Dow Styron, 10-1.

Bob Moon's four-hit pitching and the hitting of Ray Hester and Pete Peterson were the big boosts for the Painters. Although they got only six hits, they capitalized on four Dow errors and bases on balls to run up the 10-run total.

Hester got two for four. Peterson hit safely twice in three trips to the plate.

The loser's four hits were evenly divided between Bob Turner, Russ Pavy, John Branum and Pitcher Hugh Dooley. Don Stickley pitched the win for Longren. He gave up five hits, while the winners were clotting nine bingles off L. B. Barrett.

Daryl Mead got two hits for the losers, as did Longren Third Baseman Willie Sims.

Longren totaled six runs in the first inning, three in the second and two in the fifth.

LINE SCORES
Dow — 100 000 0—1 4 4
Pitts. — 044 002 X—10 6 0
Dooley and Richland; Moon and Peterson.

Walt. — 010 003 1—5 5 3
Long. — 630 020 X—11 9 2
Barrett and Skages; Stickley and DeSanto.

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