

North, South Prep Squads Open Practice for Shrine Contest

North and South prep football squads that will compete in the fourth annual Shrine contest at the Coliseum on July 27, checked in to their respective camps last week to open training.

North players have been working at Whittier college under the direction of their coaches, Chuck Butler and Tony Knap. The South team is practicing at Pepperdine college, under the watchful eyes of coaches Jim Elwell and Aaron Wade.

The Northerners are paced by the much-heralded youngster, Dick Bass, who selected College of Pacific as his future school, rebuffing offers of many larger colleges.

Has Equipment
Bass, Vallejo High's ace half-back, has never been on a losing team. He is a 5' 11", 175-pound speedster, who has the equipment to become a real collegiate star, according to everyone who has ever watched him play.

Three former Bay League standouts and a representative from the Pioneer League are on the South squad. Quarter-

back Lee Grosscup, Samohi, and Lee Sampson and Chuck McNeil, Centennial, are the ex-Bay League stars who will play in the benefit tilt.

Hawthorne Ace
Hawthorne High's Bill Cooper, center, is also on the squad. Northern coaches are counting heavily on a running attack, with Bass slated to spearhead the offense.

Grosscup and John Hangartner, QB from Glendale Hoover High, are two of the best passers to appear in the tilt since its start. South backers look for the aerial game to carry their hopes.

Shriners have lined up a special show to go with the game, with events getting underway at 7:45 p.m.

Proceeds from the affair will go to aid crippled children at Shrine hospital.

Shrine Club Slates Fishing Expedition
Members of the South Bay Shrine Club are planning a fishing trip from Redondo Pier Thursday afternoon.

Fire Team's Pennant Hopes Hit



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Wilson Paces Walterians

Gaye Wilson pitched the Walterians to a 7-0 shutout over the Duds Tuesday at WALTERIA Park to keep the winners in the race for the Girls' Softball League pennant.

The Trojans and Huns maintained their first place tie by running over two more foes. Mary Grate's three hits led the Trojans to a 12-1 decision over the Rogues at WALTERIA Tuesday.

Latest victim for the Huns were the Flamings, who took 184 before the winners' 16-hit offensive.

Jr. Legion Team Hosts Hawthorne

American Legion Junior baseball action is slated at Torrance Park tomorrow at 8 p.m. when the Torrance Bert S. Crossland Post entertains Hawthorne in a return go.

Hawthorne grabbed a 10-2 verdict over the locals Tuesday. Coaches Del Nuzum and Swayne Johnson have had difficulty this season in fielding a well-rounded team. Nuzum said last week a number of boys, eligible for junior Legion play, cannot turn out because of work and various other reasons.

Lack of bench strength has hurt Torrance, as the locals have registered only one win so far. Subsequent games find the Torrance Legion Juniors playing a pair with Redondo, July 28 and 29 and a single tilt with Downey, Aug. 7.

BLUES CLUB FIREMEN IN TIGHT GAME

The National Blues rushed across five runs in the last inning to scuttle the Fire Department's "A" team, 10-9, Friday night in a Blue Streak softball encounter at Torrance Park.

It was only the second loss in league play for the Firemen, who have been pressing an elusive Lutheran team for the loop lead.

Thursday night on the same diamond, the Elks outlasted Local 1135, 10-7, as "Streakers" rounded the home stretch for the battle to the wire.

Both have big innings. The Blue-Firemen affair turned into a slugfest after both teams started off slowly. The Firemen slipped over with six runs in the fifth for their big inning, but the final rally by the Blues was backed up by a solid hitting attack.

Bill Hood, Jim Wellemann, Chick Cicchini and Bob Golden all bashed out safeties in the seventh inning, when the Blues came from behind a 9-5 deficit to take it.

Golden's smash was a home run, which cleared the sacks and gave the winners their go-ahead run.

Blues Outfit
The Blues had 12 hits all told, while the Fire team hit safely 14 times. Fireman Gene Walker had four straight hits to lead all batters.

Mel Swanson pitched the win. Chuck Reinstra was charged with the loss.

The Elks had 14 hits in turning back the Unionmen, while the losers mustered eight.

Oral Hunter hit twice to lead the Union team, while Roger Holmes had three hits to pace the Elks.

Blues 002 012 5-10 12
Firemen 102 060 0-9 14
Swanson and Cicchini; Reinstra and Stonecker.

Elks 300 501 1-10 14
1135 000 502 0-7 8
Huffine and Kastrop; Williams and Hunter.

GOLF SENSE

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There are three basic grips commonly used in the golf swing. They are: 1—overlapping, 2—interlocking and 3—"baseball"-type or free-swinging.

The overlapping grip is used most widely, by about 90 percent of the top professionals and amateurs. The fingers of the left hand are placed on the side of the shaft in this grip, with a "V" at the joint of the thumb and first finger.

This "V" should point to the right shoulder. Overlapping actually comes into the picture when the golfer laps the little finger of his right hand over the top of the index finger of the left.

Fingers should grasp the club shaft firmly, with a slight break between the hands and wrists allowed.

The overlap is used for all shots except putting, when hand and finger positions are reversed for steadier stroking.

On the second grip, the little finger of the left hand interlocks with the index finger of the right, producing a bond between both hands.

This type grip is used mostly by people who have short fingers and who sometimes separate the hands while swinging.

Most popular grip, next to overlapping, is the "baseball" grip where the hands are separated. This type grip is used mostly by the beginner, who does not know of the other two grips, or has not become comfortable in using them.

Delicacy of feel in putting and on short chip shots calls for knowledge of grip action. Here it is wise to consult the Pro.

Another thing to keep in mind when using the grip is that whatever one you choose, stick to it, as constant changing of ideas and actions does not make for a consistent game.

Next week: Compactness in short shots.

Barrett Lee Sparkles

In All-Star Contest

Barrett Lee, Torrance's representative in the North-South Junior Legion All Star game, blasted a double off the boards in the sixth inning and scored the winning run as the South outlasted the Northerners, 6-5, Thursday at Lynwood.

Third sacker Lee entered the fray in the fifth inning and his first time up laced a long two-base swat over the leftfielder's head. He was sacrificed to third and scored the sixth South run on an error. He struck out his final time up, however.

Each participant was awarded a certificate by the Legion.

Lions Club Rolls Over CSEA, 24-2

Everybody got into the act as the Lions clobbered the CSEA with a 23-hit attack Tuesday and emerged with a 24-2 victory in Service Club softball action at Torrance Park.

In the other league tilt, the Kiwanians were downed by American Legion 9-1. Tomorrow night another doubleheader is on tap at Torrance Park. In the first game, the Lions tackle the Junior Chambermen, with the Kiwanis and Rotary crossing bats in the nightcap.

Wednesday a two-game schedule is set at WALTERIA Park, with the WALTERIA Businessmen meeting the CSEA club in the opener and Optimists and Legion closing out the action in the 8:30 p.m. game.

Everyone Hits
All Lions' team members got hits in their lopsided win over the School Employees, Bill Polson, Dale Harder, Bill Delzell, Milt Farrell, Vel Melotich and Milt Isbell all had three hits apiece.

Bob Ernst and Pete Ravisch had two hits each for the Lions and Warren Hamilton hit safely on.

Delzell pitched the win, spacing nine CSEA bingles with effectiveness. Only Sturgess, CSEA outfielder, could get more than one hit. He had two.

Score Every Inning
The Lions scored four in the first inning, one in the second, two in the third, one in the fourth, nine in the fifth and seven more counters in the sixth.

Ross Hood chucked the Legion win over Kiwanis, yielding eight hits.

Legionnaire Pete Medina had three for three to lead stickers. The Kiwanis club got its solo tally in the third inning, but by that time the Legion team had put the game out of reach by scoring three times.

CSEA 000 200 0-2 9
Lions 412 197 x-24 23
Willis and Skaggs; Delzell and Ravisch.

Kiwanis 001 000 0-1 8
Legion 124 200 x-9 14
Casey and Pyle; Hood and Maine.

Checker, Ping Pong Champs Get Ribbons

City champion received ribbons Saturday morning at Civic Auditorium in ping pong and checker tournaments, staged by the Torrance Recreation department.

The double elimination tournaments were the climax of a week of playground elimination and saw 66 youngsters representing 11 recreation areas enter the finals.

Robin Seder took first place honors in the 10 and under class in ping pong competition. An El Retiro Park representative, young Seder dropped Ray Biggers, Crenshaw, in the finals. Third place went to Ron Rollins, Seaside.

In the 11-12 age group of ping pong play, Joe Whitman, Torrance Park, took first place. Jeff Clark, McMasters, was second. Bob Hunt, WALTERIA, third. Tom Fitzgerald, El Retiro, was table tennis champion in the 15-14 bracket. Paul Thornton, Torrance, and Allen Hodgert, Hillside, took second and third, respectively.

Checker champs are as follows:
In 10 and under group, Bob Cook, Seaside, first; Roger Morgan, Crenshaw, second; Gary Stauffer, North Torrance, third.

In the 11-12 bracket, Nelson Lee, Torrance, first; Shelley Lessin, Seaside, second; Barbara O'Fallon, Hollywood Riviera, third.

In 13-14 age classification, Bill Cady, Hillside, first; Allen Hodgert, Hillside, second. Ed Neubauer, McMasters, third.

Probst fanned six of the eight batters he faced in relief. Bruce Halaphin was on the mound for the Dodgers.

Tomorrow night the Dodgers and Giants collide in a twilight affair at Little League Park as the loop enters its final fortnight of play. League action winds up July 31.

Tigers 311 002-7 10
Dodgers 001 300-4 2
Schipper, Hurford, Probst and P. Venable; Halaphin and Parker.

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CITY CHAMP . . . Robin Seder, middle, gets ribbon from Recreation Department's Bill Clary for winning Torrance ping pong crown for youngsters in 9-10 age group. Robin beat Ray Biggers, right, for the title Saturday as city-wide eliminations were held in ping pong and checker play.