

**DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT PLANS TOURNAMENT**

Douglas Aircraft's annual California inter-plant golf tournament will be played at the Western Avenue Golf Course, on Sept. 11, it was announced this week.

Four teams of 32 men each will be in the competition to decide the inter-plant champions. Participating will be teams from the company's Torrance, Santa Monica, El Segundo, and Long Beach plants.

The play will be divided into four flights, with eight-man groups representing each division in each flight.

The title, which was won last year by the Long Beach division will be determined on a point basis, with credits being scored for each bogie, par, birdie and eagle.



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**Harbor Grid Opening Set**

Selwyn Yancy, athletic director at Harbor Junior College, has issued a final reminder to all prospective football players for the Seahawk eleven to report to the men's gymnasium on the campus at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Physical examinations, issuing of equipment and paper signing will be the order of the day.

Coach Joe Berry plans two practice sessions a day until school opens on Sept. 12, in order to get ready for the coming football season.

Berry will have Norm Jacot, former football coach at Gardena High School added to his staff, which includes Chips Armstrong and Yancy.

Plans are being made now for flying to Porterville for the contest with Porterville J. C. on Oct. 1. Overnight arrangements are also being made for the contest with Bakersfield College later in the season, Yancy said.

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**Bluebirds In LA, SoCal Tourneys**

**Rookie Tops Motorcycle Point Race**

Jack Kerzman, sensational 22-year-old Temple City star who is one of the few amateurs ever to lead the seasonal point totals, hooks up with his closest challengers—Johnny Gibson and Chuck Basney—when the motorcycles roll Friday night at Gardena Stadium.

Post time for the first race is 8:30 p.m. Time trials get underway at 7.

Kerzman, although competing against many of the best riders in the nation, has compiled a lead in the point standings. Basney and Gibson are tied for second and either could hurdle ahead of Kerzman by having a good night.

The race among the leaders is the tightest in many years, according to racing director Bill McKay. Veteran Tex Luce, currently in fourth place, is close enough to be a serious factor, too.

Basney, 40-year-old Santa Ana has been the hottest rider in recent outings, winning more than half of the main events during the past two weeks at the 139th and Western Ave. strip.

**Babe Ruth Stars Meet Managers, Coaches**

An all star team made up of Babe Ruth League team members will oppose their managers and coaches Saturday in a special game at Babe Ruth Park, beginning at 11 a.m.

The all star line up has not been announced as yet, but the managers and coaches who will play include Bill Dorman, Kin Simpson, Seals; Joe Kling, Junior Timms, Angels; Frank Walker, Beavers; John Weaver, Earl Lee, Stars; Al Moore, Solons; Lyle Hanon, Dick Gresham, Rainiers; Joe Venable, Ben Rusk, Oaks; and Bill Deasy, Chuck Mearing, Padres.

**PUBLIC PAYROLLS**

One civilian in 13 worked for some unit of government in 1940. Now the average has gone up to one in nine.



EXPRESS GRATITUDE—Local Kiwanians honored the Torrance American Little League All Stars and their coaches Monday night. Here C. A. "Bud" Mewborn, program chairman, presents engraved watches to team manager "Bo" Falica, center, and coach Leonard Gomez, for their work in steering youngsters to Los Angeles championship and Region 8 tournament. All Star team members were present and had dinner with the Kiwanis Club.

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**Whittier Legion Drops Torrance From Tourney**

A tenacious Whittier crew eliminated the Torrance Junior Legion baseball squad from the Anaheim Tournament Tuesday night, hopping the locals in quarter-final action, 4-2.

The loss wound up the season for the local squad. After a dismal start, Coach Del Nuzum's nine won five in succession before being toppled by Whittier.

Sunday the Torrance youngsters took their second straight tourney win, by downing a good Inglewood squad, 7-3. For the second straight time, angular Ron Anderson took the hill for Torrance and went the route to collect the win. He was credited with both Anaheim victories.

He paced five Inglewood hits effectively, while his mates battered two Inglewood hurlers for 11 hits.

Bob Clifford rebounded from a lousy performance in the first tourney game against Sawtelle Post, to paste on three hits in four trips up. He singled in the first, hit four in the second and drove home two runs.

Shortstop Chuy Lopez, who came on strong toward the end of the season, had one hit in four trips, but it was a two-run scoring double in the third inning. Torrance put the game on ice in the third, when they scored four times.

Second sacker Tom Mills had two hits in three trips for the winners.

Nuzum's nine played errorless ball as they backed Anderson with sterling defensive play.

Anderson fanned 10 Inglewood batters and walked six in the six inning contest.

Torrance ..... 10 22-7 1 0  
Inglewood ..... 010 02-3 8 2

**Kids Take Rifle Wins**

Torrance kids took top honors Sunday, firing 22 caliber rifles over the National Rifle Association junior 50-foot course at the Gaffey Street Range.

Placing first in the junior master class, Donald Fogg, 12, won the gold cup perpetual trophy for the second time.

Jim Hansen, 12, won first place in the standing event for the trophy donated by the Torrance Rod and Gun Club. Jerry Newman, 12, took the expert class trophy.

Other winners included John Forsberg, Clark Stoner, Bill Smith, Mike McCabe, Wayne Tatum, Tom Taylor, Bob Puppko, Steve Young, and Don Vaughn.

Linda Lou Giordanengo, 14, placed first in the girls' match. Faye Mays was second, Martha Jirousek, third.

**Seals Snatch City Pee Wee Championship**

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**Honor Little Loop Mentors**

Little League All Star Manager "Bo" Falica and coach Leonard Gomez, who guided the American loop team to the Los Angeles district title and participated in the Region 8 tourney, were presented engraved watches by Torrance Kiwanis Club Monday night.

The watches were presented by C. A. "Bud" Mewborn, program chairman of the evening, on behalf of the club.

The Little Leaguers themselves were honored at the meeting. They were guests of the Kiwanians and each was introduced by Falica.

Torrance won seven straight play off games before being bumped by a torrid San Diego team, which went on to win the tournament and now is in Williamsport, Pa., participating in the Little League World Series.

Paul Roetger, American Little League president, spoke on the intricate system of Little League operation as another facet of the program.

**Local Stock Car Driver Enters Race**

Chuch Meekins, Torrance lead-footed who was fourth in his last outing, has filed entry for the 200-lap NASCAR late model stock car race, slated Sept. 4 at Gardena Stadium.

The 250-lapper will be Gardena's longest speed event in the history of the track.

Meekins guns a 1952 Olds, the same machine in which he picked up fourth money in the July 3rd 200-lap stock grind at the Western Ave. oval.

Also entering the race were in the Little League World Series.

West finished eighth in the July 3rd stock car race at Gardena, while Wilkerson was tenth and Jones twelfth in the same grind. Nelson was running with the leaders when he was involved in a crack-up on the 129th lap and was forced out of competition.

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**Banquet to Honor Softball Players**

"Father and Son" banquet, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. at McMaster Park.

The dinner will honor the participants in the pee wee, midget and junior softball league programs in Torrance, which have just completed regular season play. Movies of the 1954 World Series between the New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians will be a highlight of the evening.

Bill West, Los Angeles; Bill Wilkerson, Los Angeles; John Jones, Manhattan Beach; Tony Nelson, Ventura, and Sherman Clark, Yuba City.

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By placing first in the Harbor League, the locals have qualified for championship play in the Los Angeles City and Southern California MUNY Baseball Association tournaments, which begin in the next few days.

Sunday the Birds tackle the Lucky Lager Crusaders at Torrance Park in the first round of inter-city play offs. Game time is 2 p.m.

On Tuesday they meet the winner of Saturday's Watts Cardinals - Hughes Aircraft game at 8:15 p.m. in the first flight of the Southern California journey. The game is set for Will Rogers Playgrounds, 1385 E. 103rd St., in Watts.

Theodore Added

French has added former pro pitcher Harry Theodosios to the Bluebird's roster for tournament play. Theodosios and regular hurlers Jack Robinson and Jack Schiarb will carry the brunt of the hurling load, French said.

He will hold part-time hurlers Tom Vanderpool, Dave Bishop and Lee Utter in reserve for spot pitching roles.

French experimented with his line up in the San Pedro game, using Bishop, Utter and Vanderpool on the mound. Although he pitched only one-third inning, Utter was tagged with the loss during a four-run seventh frame outburst by the Starkist Nine.

The locals got eight hits to the San Pedrans 13 in the wild tussle, which was held at Peck Park in the fish capital.

Rightfielder Breskovich practically defeated the Torrance Nine single-handed. He went five for five at the plate and batted home three runs.

Hits Divided

Torrance's eight hits were divided between as many players, with Jim Nady's double and Bucky Kuhn's triple the only extra-base singles.

It was the first loop loss for the Bluebirds after winning nine straight tiffs.

More than 40 teams are entered in the SoCal MUNY play offs, while 24 teams—the first and second place squads of the 12 Los Angeles leagues—comprise the field in the City tournament.

Torrance (9)	H	R	E
Kuhn, rf	5	1	0
Jamou, cf	4	0	0
Breskovich, rf	3	0	0
G. Johnson, 2b	3	0	0
Ray, 1b	3	0	0
Boy, lf	3	0	0
Robinson, 3b	3	0	0
Nelson, p	2	0	0
Taylor, c	2	0	0
Bishop, p	1	0	0
Vanderpool, lf	1	0	0

San Pedro (12)	H	R	E
Mastura, ss	3	2	0
Bray, cf	4	0	0
Breskovich, rf	5	1	0
Zankovich, 2b	3	0	0
Stamish, 2b	1	1	0
Kennedy, c	1	1	0
Vasquez, 3b	1	1	0
Gardner, 1b	1	0	0
J. Guardado, p	1	0	0

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San Pedro ..... 010 010 008-12 13 1

**HERALD Errs on Slow Pitch Awards**

THE HERALD was in error Monday in stating the Fire Department "B" team, winners of the Torrance slow pitch softball title, would receive championship awards for taking the flag. Torrance Recreation Department officials pointed out that since the slow pitch game is designed for the recreation of the participants, no awards are given at the end of the season.

**Seals Snatch City Pee Wee Championship**

Five runs in the first inning gave the Walteria Seals the pad they needed as they whipped the Torrance slow pitch softball title Saturday at Walteria Park.

Two Torrance Park errors in the first frame opened the door for the winners' landslide of runs.

John Zack pitched the win for the Walterians and got a pair of hits at the plate. Also getting two safeties for the champs were Bob Zack, Gerry Branson, John Wojcek and Wayne Kirtley.

Steve Waters, Greg Velone and Jim Evans got two hits apiece for the Torrance Park squad.

The Seals' Kirtley and Danny Kling, Torrance Park shortstop, came up with fielding gems during the tussle.

Individual trophies will be presented to the champion Seals on Sept. 15, at a banquet in their honor, a recreation department official said.

Seal team members include: Wojcek, Kirtley, Bob Steve and John Zack, Brannon, Gary Clements, Lloyd Harline, Ed Ryland, Stewart Rose, Mark Sleeth, Mike Chambers and Charles Crossan.