

OD & GUN Chatter

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Mystery Nine Baffles 'Bird Club by 16-6

Nine runs in the third inning proved too much for the Torrance Bluebirds as they met their first defeat of the season at the bats of the Los Angeles Mystery Nine, 16-9, at Torrance Park last Sunday.

Mystery pitcher Freeman held the locals to nine hits and six runs while he led his team's batting assault with two hits and three runs.

Center fielder Bucky Kuhn led the Bluebirds at the plate with two hits and two runs in five at bats.

Torrance moundsman Tom Vanderpool was charged with the loss, victimized by the nine-run barrage in the third.

Sunday's contest was the final appearance of first baseman Jim Nady with Torrance. Nady is entering the Army next Friday.

Next Sunday the Bluebirds tangle with the Normandale nine in Torrance Park at 2 p.m.

Mystery Nine (16)

AB	R	H	E	
Campagne, c	4	3	0	0
Gensberg, cf	6	2	2	0
Mountain, lf	4	1	1	1
Conte, ss	4	1	2	1
D. Acton, 1b	4	2	1	0
Barons, rf	4	1	1	0
Smaldino, 3b	4	2	1	1
B. Acton, 2b	5	1	1	0
Freeman, p	4	3	2	0
Totals	40	16	11	3

Torrance Bluebirds (6)

AB	R	H	E	
Kuhn, cf	5	2	2	0
H. Camou, 2b	4	0	1	1
*Johnson	1	0	0	0
Crawford, ss	5	0	1	0
Cate, rf	2	1	0	0
Roy, lf	4	1	1	1
Nady, 1b	4	1	1	1
Murphy, 3b	2	0	0	0
Strong, 3b	1	0	0	0
Urbe, c	3	0	1	0
Vanderpool, p	1	0	1	0
Bishop, c	0	0	0	0
C. Camou, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	9	4

*Pinch hit for H. Camou in 8th. Mystery 9 029 013 100-16 11 3 Bluebirds 200 003 100-6 9 4 Freeman and Campagne; Vanderpool, Bishop, Camou and Urbe. LP: Vanderpool.

Harvey Gals Play Fresno

The Harvey Aluminum Alloys of Torrance take on the top-rated Fresno Rockets at the Pacific Coast Women's Softball League in a twin bill this week end at Lynwood Memorial Park. Both the Saturday and Sunday games begin at 8 p.m.

The Rockets were World's Champions in 1954 of the Amateur Women's Softball Assn.

Hawthorne Outhits NHS For 7-4 Win

Hawthorne jumped on two Saxon hurlers for nine hits in lacing out a 7-4 Pioneer League win over North High Tuesday on the winner's field.

Ernie Thomsen, who has seen duty in the outfield and at third base this season for the Saxons, got the starting mound call from Coach Del Nuzum. He and Bill Foutts were the victims of the Cougars' onslaught, but three key errors by the North High defenders played a big part in the demise of Thomsen and Foutts.

Today the locals host Culver City in a 3 p.m. Pioneer game. Either Ron Anderson or Bob Skinner, both righthanders, will get the pitching assignment for North High.

Hawthorne counted five times in the second inning, whacking out five of their nine hits in that frame. They got one more in the third and a single tally in the fifth to complete their assault.

Anderson, who was caving at first base, and centerfielder Steve Beckett each got two hits for the Saxons. Ron Wyley, catcher, got the other NHS tally.

Errors by Thomsen, Wyley and leftfielder Don Bolde contributed to Hawthorne's big five-run second inning spurge.

Gillespie, with two for three, and Lanham, with two hits in as many official times up, paced Cougar batsmen.

North High (4)

AB	R	H	E	
Simpson, ss	2	1	0	0
Beckett, cf	3	1	2	0
Anderson, 1b	3	1	2	0
Fittiger, 3b	3	0	0	0
Thomsen, prf	4	0	0	1
Wyley, c	4	0	1	1
Grieshaber, 2b	3	0	0	0
Bolde, lf	2	0	0	1
Trecee, if	0	0	0	0
Harris, rf	2	1	0	0
Foutts, p	2	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	5	3

Hawthorne (7)

AB	R	H	E	
Hesterman, lf	3	0	1	0
Pina, rf	3	0	0	0
Short, p	4	0	1	0
Gillespie, ss	3	3	2	1
Sharp, c	2	1	1	0
Haynes, 3b	2	1	1	0
Ostler, cf	2	1	1	0
Lanham, 2b	2	1	2	0
Bolmar, 1b	3	0	0	0
Totals	24	7	9	1

Lights Okayed For Torrance Park Diamond

Torrance Park will have new lights for its softball diamond the City Council ruled Tuesday, after Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem requested complete renovation of the current inadequate lighting system.

Van Bellehem, in requesting the appropriation of \$9000 to do the job, said only 30 lights now serve the field and of these, 15 are out. Forty-eight new lights, mounted on six 60-foot steel poles will be included in the new set-up.

Van Bellehem said he would like the work to be finished as soon as possible, "as we have over 24 local adult softball teams organized into leagues at the present time and the installation of lights is a necessity if we are to accommodate these teams."

Plan Golf Course Here

Study of a proposal by the Dominguez Estates Co. to establish a golf course in the Carson area, south of 190th St. between Main St. and Avalon Blvd. was ordered Tuesday by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace suggested to the Board of Supervisors that the Chief Administrative Officer of the County and the County Parks and Recreation Commission immediately contact Dominguez Estates to determine the company's plans for the development of the 200-acre parcel.

Chace said he has taken the affair because the Dominguez Estates Co. has informed the Parks and Recreation Department of its interest in the establishment of a golf course.

Former Pro Available For Private Lessons

Former pro at the recently moved Torrance Driving Range, Steve Connolly, has announced he is currently available for private lessons, club dates, and group lessons.

In addition to his links duties at the Crenshaw range, Connolly has also done column work for the HERALD.

American, National Little Loops Will Open with Parade Saturday

Over 150 American and National Little Leaguers will be on parade by auto caravan through downtown Torrance Saturday afternoon as the opening event of the 1956 Little League season.

After caravaning through the downtown section the baseballers will adjourn to the Plaza Del Amo diamond for opening day ceremonies and a major league double-header at 1 p.m.

First day games will match the Cardinals and the Braves in a National Little League contest, while the American Little League Pirates and Dodgers go in the second half of the afternoon's double-header.

HASE PACES TARTARS TO LEAGUE GOLF WIN

Redondo's Russ Striff fired a best of 39, but Torrance's links men downed Redondo, 280-292, Monday in a Bay League match on the Palos Verdes Golf Club course.

Ron Hase was low man for the Tartars, carding a 41.

Tomorrow the locals go to Inglewood for a league round with the Sentinels.

Other Tartar scores against Redondo included a 43 by Denny Stewart, Doug Mills 46, Jerry Thrall 48, and Terry Murphy and Bill LaDuke, 51 each.

port fishing temptations slipped from the limelight at the week end as Saturday's opening of the trout season, equipped with the rods, reels and lures you, crowded all the streams and lakes in handling a few for the week end.

Arrowhead proved as an estimated trout were made in the day, limits checked in mostly under 10 inches. Big Lake also yielded limits. Crowley, as usual, was in with talent in the opening day catches ever.

fair weather and a heavy rain shower, which was followed by a heavy 8 1/2-pound German

Bob McNeese and Martha Campbell connected at Crowley, checking out with 12 1/2 limits. Martha's 17 inches of rainbow topped the day.

John Wilson, Bill Butler and Charles Steigh caught in dandy strings of fish mostly just right for the day from Big Bear Lake Sunday.

at the border city pretty cagey. After a slow Saturday and Sunday with the whole fleet in pursuit of the regular game fish, 73 anglers, the only ones out Monday, checked out a total of 232 yellow perch and more like the week end are for the "boids".

Too many boats and too much fishing. Wasn't like that before several local boats besides others joined the San Diego fleet. Amid the Coronados are just being over-fished. Week

Marineland Opens Fish Facilities

Marineland of the Pacific began operation of fishing and boating facilities from its pier Tuesday, Bill Monahan has reported.

Skiff and motor rentals, private skiff launching as well as a fleet of charter fishing boats will operate off of the new Long Point Landing.

Star of the fleet will be Captain Frank Hubaty's new Victor Lee IV, said to be the fastest channel boat on the coast. Maintaining a cruising speed of 20 knots, the boat will charter fishing and skindiving parties to the channel isles.

Also under Hubaty's operation will be the Dina Lee, half-day and full-day fishing boat, which will take anglers to the plentiful fishing grounds nearby. Other boats will be added to the fleet during the peak of the fishing season.

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