

Johnson's 4 Hits Pace Bluebird Win

Errorless play and five-hit pitching gave the Torrance Bluebirds their fourth win of the season, a 15-1 drubbing over the J. and L. Orioles at Torrance Park Sunday afternoon. Pitcher Tom Vanderpool was in charge for the first five innings of play to take the win. Jack Schlarb came in for the final four, with a no-hit stint.

Swayne Johnson pined a 400-foot homer over the leftfield fence in the third inning for his second four master of the season. Bucky Kuhn collected his third triple of the year in the second frame.

Top bat for the Birds was Swayne Johnson, as he hit four times in six trips to the plate.

Orioles (1)		AB	R	H	E
Domos, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Gonzales, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Alzid, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Fernandez, c	4	0	1	0	0
Torreno, 1b	4	0	0	0	0

Bertolet, Anderson League Picks

Cardinals Turn Tables on Yanks

Highlighting National League action was the Cards' 7-5 win over the Yankees, Monday, at Del Amo Park, on steady pitching and seventh inning bases loaded home run of Jack Cagaanon.

On Saturday the Yanks had trounced the Cards for their fourth win of the season by a 9-5 margin.

Jim De Passe pitched the Stars to their third win of the year on Saturday, nodding the Braves by an 8-6 count.

Mike Bertolet on League Team

Mike Bertolet was the only Tartar to get a first string nod on the Bay League baseball squad as Torrance's leading hitter, Bob Clifford, was pushed down to second team.

Pennant winning Inglewood and runner-up Mira Costa dominated all-league selections. Inglewood got eight players on the mythical teams, three on the first squad, Mira Costa got four on the first team, six altogether.

Bertolet got the third base spot, although he didn't switch from the outfield to third until late in the season. He was an all-league pick in 1955, too. The hard-hitting junior was one of the top sluggers on a Tartar nine which won 6, lost as many, to finish in fourth spot in the loop.

RUTH LEAGUE WILL LAUNCH 1956 SEASON

Babe Ruth League baseball opens Saturday afternoon at Plaza Del Amo Park with a 10-inning exhibition by the 10 teams included in the two Torrance Babe Ruth Leagues for 1956.

Ceremonies at the park are scheduled to start at 1 p.m. with Rev. Nathan Bond, Torrance First Baptist Church, giving the invocation; Frank Kelleher, former Hollywood Stars' great, keynoting the occasion; Sgt. D. G. Cook, Torrance Police Department, representing the city officials, and a Boy Scout court guard, under the direction of Robert White, in charge of the flag raising.

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This season the Babe Ruth League will have two divisions - the American, including the Solons, Angels, Stars, Padres, and Mounties; the National, with the Seals, Beavers, Oaks, Rainiers, and Dons.

According to league officials the Plaza Del Amo Park has been completely readied for opening day, field in good

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Anderson In First Base Spot

Big Ron Anderson, pitcher-first baseman on the Saxon Varsity nine, got the first base position on the All-Pioneer League team which was announced this week by coaches of member schools.

Anderson, a senior, had more success with the bat this year than he had on the mound. Noted as a pitcher during three seasons of play at Torrance High, "Andy" had a mediocre mound record this season. But he blasted out four home runs in Pioneer play and paced the North High crew at the plate.

Kenny Simpson, glove man supreme, and Steve Beckett, were Saxons named on the second team. Culver City and Hawthorne, co-champs, dominated the selections.

Honorable mention went to two other Saxons, Ernie Thomson and Stan Fittinger, both freshmen.

Hawthorne got seven players on the all-league teams, while Beverly Hills had six. North High and Culver City each landed five berths, while El Segundo and Morningside each had three.

The five Saxon horseholders selected were a tribute to the individual performances of Coach Del Nuzum's nine. Simpson, Thomson and Fittinger will be back next year, too.

FIRST TEAM

Anderson, N. First base
Cillespie, H. Second base
Quinn, M. Third base
Gibson, CC. Shortstop
Erwin, CC. Left field
Burch, CC. Center field
Short, H. Right field
Mills, BH. Catcher
Badger, ES. Pitcher
Weiner, BH. Utility

SECOND TEAM

Schroeder, ES. First base
Dillonbeck, CC. Second base
Haynes, H. Third base
Simpson, N. Shortstop
Beckett, N. Left field
Gamble, BH. Center field
Hunt, M. Right field
Sharp, H. Catcher
Duda, M. Pitcher
Blair, BH. Utility

Honorable Mention: Thompson, FHinger, N; Curtis, Ostler, Lanham, H. Medalgia, CC; Helvey, ES; Palesky, Rosenkrans, BH.

Selections by school: Hawthorne, 7; Beverly Hills, 6; North High, 5; Culver City, 5; El Segundo, 3; Morningside, 3.

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