

WALLACE AND BRUINS TOP TRIBE

Random Ramblings

By ROGER BOEDECKER

Irv Palca won't be playing with the American Little League All-Stars this season. With a pitching record of eight wins and two losses, as compared to his team's, the Giants, mark of 14-5, the league officials have ruled that his league age of 11 eliminates him from all-star consideration. Irv will be 12 on Oct. 21.

This season's performance included a no-hitter against the Tigers, a two hit win over the Pirates, another two hit over the Dodgers, and a three hit for six innings against the Pirates. He also teamed up with Jim Willis to pitch another no hit game over the Tigers.

National Little League released some final statistics. The championship Yankees dominated the home run department. Bomber batters pounded opposing pitchers for 13 round trippers. Steve McGuire led the Yanks, and the loop, with nine homers.

Steve Waters of the Braves is the youngster named top rookie of the season by league officials. Steve, a 10-year-old, had the eighth highest batting mark in the league, .385. With two seasons to go he looks like a sure bet for all-star honors in 1958.

Skip Smith's two touchdown job in the first annual Optimist Charity game was good enough for an "Outstanding Player Award" voted by the sportswriters covering the event. This is the same Smith who was overlooked in the CIF player ratings last season. Wonder what honors he would have won if Torrance High had had a winning team last year?

Sports

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FINNY MONSTER... Another of the over-sized black sea bass recently hunted in by local anglers is Walt Galliard's, pictured above with son Jerry, 225-lb. monster, taken off Asacapa Island. Walt's feat was duplicated by Jerry Rowe who came back with a 325-lb. catch.

Trojans Win In Softball

The Trojans maintained their undefeated record in Girls Softball play with a 7-4 win over the Bruins last week.

Four runs in the first inning, by Carol Brer, Margie Grace, Carol Gooler, and Anita Wood started the Trojans on their way to their win.

A 16-3 win went to the Hot Shots, replacing the Goofs in league play, over the Esabs. Hot Shot hurler, Anna Lee Thomas, limited the Esabs to but three hits.

Earlier in the week the Duffers shut out the Stripes 7-0 while the National Bluettes were trouncing the Alphas by a 2-2 count.

Betty Rogers pitched a two hitter for the Bluettes while Sharon Gregory, Tillie Sais, Doris Lockett, and Lynn Carter led the winners at the plate.

Bluebirds Host San Pedro Today

Torrance's Bluebirds make their second home defense of their 1956 Harbor League title this afternoon, 2 p.m., at Torrance Park, against the San Pedro Dodgers.

The Bluebirds go into today's game with a record of five wins against no losses, putting them a full game on top of the league pile at the season's half way point.

Only major alteration in manager Jack French's starting order is the replacement of third baseman Hank Camou by Clayton Dolan, a recent Bluebird addition with previous semi-pro experience in Kansas as well as a hitch with Felt Smith in the Western Assn.

Jack Schlarb has been tabbed for starting mound work, with Charlie Camou and Tom Vanderpool ready to go in reserve.

Home Run Wins 3-1 No Hitter

The Indians just missed taking the 1956 North Torrance Little League championship last Friday, in the seventh inning, as the Bruins' Bob Wallace poked a homer to down the Tribe 3-1.

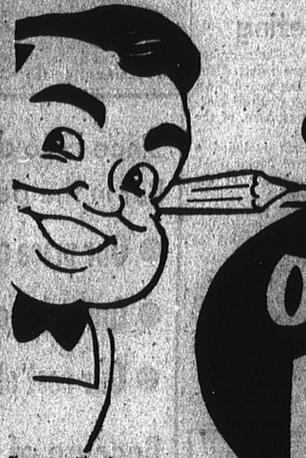
Wallace had earlier pitched six innings of hitless ball to force the game into extra innings, as the Indians' Nick Hanlon shut the Bruins out over the regular period.

Cary Hubert relieved Wallace for the seventh and again set the Tribe down without a safety, although one run was scored. Joe Castorena, replacing Hanlon on the mound, was the Indian hurler to serve Wallace the home run pitch.

With the loss chalked up against them, their second in the last three games, the Indians still are looking for the one win to give them the championship.

The Bruins' win still gives them a mathematical chance of tying the Tribe for top honors, providing the Indians lose all their remaining games while the Bruins win all of theirs.

Earlier in the week the Trojans maintained their mastery over the Bears by a 13-2 count. Bob Williams twirled a two-hitter for the Trojans, while Jeff Bell poked a three run homer for the winners in the fourth.



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FIREMEN TAKE STREAK LEAD ON 22-0 WIN OVER ELKS; CHRISTIAN MEN UPSET BLUES

Fire Dept. B maintained its undefeated record in Service Club play with a 6-2 win over the Lions Club. Three runs, by Harlan Whitacre, Ray Holoman, and John Agapito, in the first inning gave the Firemen enough tallies for the win.

In the second game at Walleria the Kiwanis Club climbed out of a last place tie with a 7-5 win over Walleria B.M.C. Stu Avera and Jay Barrington were the heavy hitters for the winners.

City League competition was out down with an announcement from the Recreation Dept. that the National Guard team had been withdrawn from further competition. All games left on the Guardians' schedule would be forfeited. Longren was the first team to benefit from a free win.

Rome Cable quenched a last-minute rally by Alden to

take a 5-3 win with the second game scheduled for Torrance Park. Doubles for the winners were hit by Cliff Bray, George Howard, two, and Al Nelson. Bill Bayer tagged a last inning homer for Alden to take big stick honors.

TUESDAY
Ross Hood twirled a 4-0 shut out win for the American Legion over the Jaycees. All the Legion scoring came in the first frame on singles by Gil Bennett, Bob O'Call, Bill Johns, Bob Shrubben, A. Thompson, and a double by E. Hobbs.

In the second game the Rotary Club and Optimist Club went 11 innings before the Optimists were able to squeeze across a winning run for a final 10-9 score.

The game went into extra innings after the seventh with the score tied at 7-7. The Rotarians put across two runs in the top of the ninth, on singles by George Post, Dave Harrison, and Bernie Lee, and a double by Ed Raphael, but this rally was matched with singles from the bats of Optimists Zeke Treasie, A. Woodcock, and a double by R. Stetson.

In the seventh frame Rotary went down in order. In the home half Tom Randall got on base for the Optimists with a single and came home with the winning run.

THURSDAY
Fire Dept. A moved a half game in front, which became a full game following the Friday night play of the National Blues with a 22-0 win over the Elks Club.

Hitting for the Firemen was scattered throughout the entire batting order, with the winning margin being chalked up in the first four innings. Sam Dial pitched the win for Dept. A, allowing but three hits for the Elks.

Second half of the double header was taken by Torrance Gardens, 7-4, over Columbia E. R. A. Rocky Janiak was the Gardens' hitting hero, four for four including a second inning home run.

Blue Streak play Friday night was highlighted by the Christian Men's 7-2 upset win

over the National Blues. The loss dropped the Blues out of a first place tie with Fire Dept. A.

Milt Huber and Dan Moon supplied the batting power for the winners while pitcher R. Stewart limited the Blues to eight well scattered hits.

In the other Walleria Park contest the Lutheran Men stretched their current win streak to three straight at the expense of Local No. 1135 in an 11-4 game.

Sport Slate

TODAY

Baseball Harbor League: Bluebirds vs. San Pedro Dodgers; Torrance Park; game time 2 p.m.

North Torrance Little League: Bruins vs. Indians; game time 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Baseball City League: Border's vs. Foster's; Gladding vs. Longren; Torrance Park; first game 7 p.m.

Service Club: Optimist vs. Kiwanis; American Legion vs. Fire Dept. B; Torrance Park; first game 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Baseball City League: Esabs vs. National Bluettes; Bruins vs. Goofs; McMaster Park; first game 7 p.m.

Service Club: Lions vs. Rotary; Walleria vs. Jaycees; Walleria Park; first game 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Baseball North Torrance Little League: Indians vs. Bears; game time 4 p.m.

Service Club: Lions vs. Rotary; Walleria vs. Jaycees; Walleria Park; first game 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Baseball Blue Streak: Torrance Gardens vs. National Blues; Christian Men vs. Elks; Torrance Park; first game 7:30 p.m.

Girls League: Bruins vs. Alphas; Duffers vs. Trojans; McMaster Park; first game 7 p.m.

Standings

HARBOR LEAGUE

Torrance Bluebirds	5	0
San Pedro Dodgers	4	1
Normandie Stars	3	2
Gardens Assoc.	2	3
Sheil Chemical	1	4
San Pedro Dodgers	0	5

SERVICE CLUB

Fire Dept. B	7	0
Optimist Club	6	1
American Legion	5	2
Lions Club	4	3
Rotary Club	3	4
Jaycees	2	5
Kiwanis Club	1	6
Walleria B.M.C.	0	7

CITY LEAGUE

Pittsburgh Pirates	7	0
Longren Aerie	6	1
Rome Cable	5	2
Patterson No. 218	4	3
Gladding Machine	3	4
Border's Market	2	5
Alden Equipment	1	6
National Guard	0	7

BLUE STREAK

Fire Dept. A	12	0
National Blues	11	1
Columbia E. R. A.	10	2
Christian Men	9	3
Torrance Gardens	8	4
Elks Club	7	5
Local No. 1135	6	6

NORTH TORRANCE

Indians	12	0
Bruins	11	1
Trojans	10	2
Bears	9	3

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