

City Softball Play

BLUE LEAGUE SLO-PITCH
Torrance Teachers bowed to the American Legion nine last week in a closely fought 5-4 contest at Torrance Park.

The Legionnaires came from behind to score two runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh to put the game on ice. The Teachers' big inning came in the fourth as three runners crossed home plate. A final run in the sixth failed to put them in the winning circle.

Fire Dept. "B" team scored freely as the National Blues

were downed, 13-9, in a WALTERIA Park contest.

T. Gardner, catcher for the Blues, garnered four for three while First Baseman White connected three for three for the Fire boys.

The Elks Club took full measure of the Civitan Club last week. Williams was the heavy hitter for the winners, getting three for four.

Civitan players made a big effort in the fifth, scoring three runs, but the rally fell short.

BLACK SLO-PITCH
Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen edged out a slim 6-5 victory over the Fire Dept. "A" team last week as the Sportsmen sent home five runners in the fifth frame. A sixth run by G. Wepler in the sixth inning sewed up the contest.

The North Torrance Lions Club sent 17 men across home plate at McMaster Park to clobber the Columbia ERA entry, 17-6.

Lions roared in the first and second innings, racking up a total of 14 runs, a margin too big for the Columbia nine to overcome.

Torrance Kiwanis Club squeezed out a 12-11 win over the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at WALTERIA Park as T. Olson slammed out a home run, making it three for four.

The Junior Chamber team collected five runs in the third and five in the sixth.

OPEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE
The Sabres took a close 5-4 victory over the General Telephone Co. in a Monday night contest at Torrance Park. Max Hernandez of the Sabres collected the only home run of the game.

All four of the Phone Men's runs came in the first inning.

Lovelady Hardware continued its winning ways, downing Torrance Sand and Gravel men 9-2 in a Torrance Park tilt.

Bill Dietlin scored a round-tripper for the winners while Tom Kincannon did a repeat for the Sandmen. Jim Gannon and Dietlin had two for four in the batters' box.

Russ Brooks pitched a three-hitter for the Longten Aeros Monday night as his team defeated the VFW entry, 6-1.

Ron Shy scored the lone run for the VFW squad. Jim Hawthorn crossed home plate three times for the Aeros.



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Swim Star Named Athlete Of Year at Awards Dinner



RON RENISON
... Aquatic Ace

Ron Renison, Warrior aquatic ace, was named athlete of the year at the spring athletic awards banquet Wednesday night.

In his first year at El Camino, Renison took a liking to the confines of the modern Warrior pool, and proceeded to spark Coach Harry Perry's swimmers and water poloists throughout the season.

Playing back and center forward for the Warrior poloists, he scored 23 goals for the mermen, second only to Dick Larson's 29.

His teammates chose him as the outstanding player on the squad at the fall awards banquet.

Renison also notched all-Metro Conference honors by placing on the first team. He received further recognition when chosen on the second team, all-Southern California.

"He was the sparkplug of the team," said Perry. "When he was in there, we clicked."

Following the water polo season, Renison dove right back into pool to help pace the Warrior swim team which finished third in Metro dual-meet competition.

Renison was again second in total points scored, as he racked up 85. Bob Rinker led the team with a 119 digit total.

In the conference finals, Ron's breaststroke mastery brought him the conference title in that category in both the 100 and 200 yard distances.

The most significant achievement of the El Segundo High School grad followed as he garnered the state crown in his specialty, the 200 yard breaststroke.

The Trojans lost the Bruins 6-3 May 24 and the second game of the triple header saw the Bruins still on top with a lead of 9-2 against the Trojans. Don Fleps hit a home run in fifth.



SEEK NATIONAL BERTH... Jack Smith of Palos Verdes Golf Club takes a practice swing while Everett Wilson, also of PVGC, watches. Both are entered among the 41 ranking Southland golfers who will tee off tomorrow at Palos Verdes for qualifying rounds in the National Open. Three from tomorrow's field will qualify. (Herald Photo)

41 Top Golfers Set For P. V. Tomorrow

Forty-one ranking California golfers will tee off tomorrow at Palos Verdes Golf Club for the right to compete in the 58th National Open championship to be held at Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla., in mid-June.

Only three spots are open in the 36-hole sectional qualifying play tomorrow beginning at 8 a.m.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Eight amateurs are included in the field, which is headed by such perennial Southern California favorites as Jerry Barber, Eric Monti, Paul Runyan, Jimmy Hines, and Smiley Quick. Also seeking qualifying berths are Jack Smith and Everett Wilson, Palos Verdes professionals on Bud Oakley's staff.

Starting times and pairings are:

8:00-12:30—Donald R. McCallister, Wilshire C.C., Los Angeles; Ed Bates, Inglewood C.C., Inglewood.
8:00-12:30—John R. Knight, California C.C., Whittier; Joseph Hartman, Wilshire C.C., Los Angeles.
8:12-12:42—Walter Reed, East Club, Depoxtivo Campestre, Tijuana; Richard D. Davies, Annandale G.C., Pasadena.
8:18-12:48—Dick Foote, Santa Ana C.C., Santa Ana; Jimmy Hines, Thunderbird C.C., Palm Springs.
8:24-12:54—Fletcher Jones, Bel-Air C.C., Los Angeles; Eric Monti, Hillcrest C.C., Los Angeles.
8:30-1:00—Harold Gjome, unattached, Los Angeles; Leo Carina, Alondra Park G.C., Lawndale.
8:36-1:06—Eddie Susalla, Indian Wells C.C., Palm Springs; Harris C. Moore Jr., unattached, Redondo Beach.
8:42-1:12—Mel Eaton, Montebello G.C., Montebello; Dave Dixon, unattached, Hermosa Beach.

Seek Honors in Hesperia Meet

North High golfers will journey to Hesperia tomorrow in hopes of snagging individual trophies as Southern California high schools send their top notch players into the tourney.

The locals came out 10th best in a field of 40 entrants at the CIF team finals last week at Brookside Park. Nick Urban and Steve Crowell did themselves proud, each garnering a 78.

Chula Vista took first place and Beverly Hills, once defeated this year by North High, grabbed second.

Making the trip to Hesperia will be Crowell, Urban, Tony Mance and Rick Hull, accompanied by Coach Dick Winn.

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News About Little League

The Yanks are currently leading the major teams in the Torrance Central Little League with four wins and one loss. Trailing close are the Giants with a 3-2 record. In the farm division the Giants are ahead of the Yanks, Dodgers and Braves by one game.

There are four major teams, four farm teams, and three training teams. In the latter division, the Angels have won two and lost two, while the Stars have a 2-1 record and the Seals a 1-2 series.

The league sponsored ball games seven days a week with triple headers on Saturday and double headers on Sundays.

In the North Torrance Little League, the Indians and Trojans tied 8-8 when the game was called in the fifth inning. Mike Jacobs hit a home run in the fourth for the Bruins against the Indians in an 8-0 tilt.

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