

# Sports

AUGUST 20, 1961

## Pale Hose Slip by Tigers, Capture Tordondo Crown

Walt McNeely slugged a crucial seventh inning single to drive in Mike Menth with the tie breaking run and give the White Sox a 3 to 2 victory over the Tigers as the Sox sewed up the second half championship of the Tordondo Little League and earned the right to meet the Senators for the Major League crown.

Menth on base. He then advanced to scoring position on a sacrifice.  
A brother pitching team led the Pale Hose to the win. Greg Loney hurled the first six frames for the winners, but his older brother Mike, an All-Star, got the win when he set the Tigers down in order in the seventh.

field shared the mound duties for the Tigers.  
Jackie Cowan drove in two Tiger runs with a double. George Von Flotow blasted a double and a single for the losers and Bob Elliott the same for the White Sox.

## Chargers Cinch First In Girls' Softball League

Cinching first place in the Girls' Softball League on Tuesday night at Waleria park were the Chargers. They defeated the Debs 12 to 3, on the two-hit pitching of Gaynell McGee. The only extra base hit was a double by Ann Bison, the catcher for the Debs.  
However, the leading batter was Lee Alexander, the second baseman for the Chargers. After striking out in the first, Lee came up with four consecutive singles. The losing pitcher was Donna Alexander.

The Tabs had 12 hits altogether, topped by a single, double, and triple by first baseman, Diane Schall. The winning pitcher was Karen Hellyer and Linda Gunn was charged with the loss.  
Giving the Chargers a rather rough evening were the Spartettes on Tuesday night at McMaster park. The score of 7 to 1 doesn't indicate the closeness of the game. It was only 3 to 1 until the fifth inning when the Chargers scored four runs on one hit and four errors.

## Banty Battle Pits Gonzales With Garcia

Eddie (Wildman) Garcia, rugged Los Angeles bantamweight, tackle Pajaro Gonzalez, promising Tijuana youngster, in the 10-round main event at Long Beach Municipal auditorium Wednesday night.  
Garcia jumped into favor of harbor fans last month when he outslugged Francisco Chavez in an action-packed battle.  
Gonzalez replaces Mannie Linson who was forced to withdraw from the Alvarado bout because of a shoulder injury sustained while training.  
Johnny Newman, hard hitting young middleweight, meets veteran Eddie Hickman in the six-round semi-windup.  
Four rounds: Melvin Macnori vs. Johnny Torrez, flyweights; Jerry Foch vs. Lou Perez, featherweights; Joe D'Arvey vs. Zeke Perez, lightweights.

Both teams had only three hits apiece, but the Chargers managed to play errorless ball. The biggest blow of the evening was a triple by the Chargers' left fielder, Carol Alexander.  
The winning pitcher was Pam Hammond and the loss was hung on Kathy Miller.  
Probably the best game of the summer from the spectator view point was the one between the Esabs and the Debs on Thursday at McMaster park. This game had everything: many base runners, home runs, good fielding, close calls, and lots of scoring. The lead changed hands three times, with the Esabs barely managing to hold off the Debs 13 to 12. Highlights of the game were two consecutive home runs by the Esabs' left fielder Mildred Dryer; and the constant coming-from-behind of the Debs to either tie or go ahead.  
The winners had 14 hits and the losers 13.  
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## Chuck Townsen, Jim Roessler Head Western Hot Rod Entries

Chuck Townsen, Gardena, and "Tiger" Jim Roessler, Barstow, head a field of fifty CJA Hot Rod pilots who go in a nine-event card this afternoon at Western Speedway in Gardena.  
Townsen who holds the one lap track record at the Western Ave. speed plant, has been hotter than the proverbial firecracker, the last two weeks, winning one main event and finishing second in the other. By his consistent finishes, Townsen is now third in this year's point standings, behind Roessler and Art Atkinson.  
Roessler, 1960 CJA champion, and leader again for this year's title, is also on a long win streak having triumphed in eight features this year driving his Ford powered racer.  
The hard driving pair will come up against the other eight drivers in the top ten in this year's points: Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Wayne Page, Montclair; Vaille Engelauf, Riverside; Mike Chapman, Duarte; Jack Austin, Downey; Audie Madron, Compton; George Durade, Pomona; and Billy Cantrell, Colton.  
Besides the top ten there will be such stars as Paul Jones, Torrance; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Jasper Lopico, Downey; Cliff Garner, North Hollywood; Dalia Harrison, Hermosa Beach; Orvel Allen, Monrovia; Ed Ven Eyk, Bell

flower; Wayne Polstein, Temple City; Dee Hart, El Monte; Donnie Harrison, Gardena; Lowell Pratt, South Gate; Mel Armstrong, Lakewood; Bucky Stoner, Ontario; Ron Garriott, Gardena; Duke Parsons, Riverside; Bob Hawley, Norwalk, and Jack Johanson, Riverside.  
Action will begin with time trials at 1 p.m. followed by the first race of the afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

# Slo-Pitch Finals Start Thursday

Torrance City Slo-Pitch championship playoffs got underway Thursday evening in Torrance Park with the Championship teams from each of five teams vying for the mythical title.  
The Just For Fun team, Red League champs, took a narrow, 9-7 win over the Union Carbide League representatives in the curtain raiser, and the Rambling Reds, City Employees League champs, edged St. Lawrence, Black League winners, 9-6, in a ten inning nitecap marathon. Al Hunt, of the winning J.F.F. team and Don Cole, of the losers each gave up 13 hits to the opposition in the closely contested first game.

With two out in the lower half of the final frame, Shortstop Hal Black started a rally for the losers with back to back singles to center, which died quickly as second sacker Ed Greene rolled out weakly to the mound. Red Moon gave up ten hits, all singles, chucking in for the winners. Phil Jelonek gave up 13, including four for extra bases, dishing them up for the St. Lawrence tenstone.

The teams continue play Monday night, at Torrance Park. The losers meeting at 7 p.m. for fourth place and the winners tending at 8 p.m. for the privilege of meeting the defending champs, the Tappa Keggas, for the City title at 8 p.m. Wednesday.  
Border Market, Comet Softball League champs start a best two of three games series for the city softball title, with Ryan Electrical, Jet League

Winners, at Torrance Park, on Thursday night. A third game, if needed, to be played Friday night.

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## Standings

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L
Border Markets	12	2
Just For Fun	10	4
So. Bay Church of God	10	4
Curry's Airfrat	7	7
Harvey Aluminum	6	10
Local No. 218	4	10
Magnavox	4	11
Edison Co.	6	11

  

RED LEAGUE	W	L
Ryan Aeros	12	2
Aerona	11	3
Natalie's	11	3
So. Bay Office	5	9
Hornes	5	9
Vickers	4	10
Laurel Lamb	3	11
Harvey Tabs	0	14

  

BLUE LEAGUE	W	L
Tappa Keggas	15	0
Torrance Elks Club	10	5
Torrance Tigers	8	7
Torrance Herald	6	9
Torrance Elks	5	10
Torrance Kiwanis Club	2	13

  

CITY EMPLOYEES LEAGUE	W	L
Street Dept.	12	3
Water Dept.	8	5
Park Dept.	8	5
Engineers	3	12
Police Dept.	1	18

  

BLACK LEAGUE	W	L
Red Beach Jaycees	11	4
St. Lawrence	11	4
So. Bay Church of God	9	6
Hol. Riv.	5	10
Columbia E.R.A.	4	11

  

SLO-PITCH RESULTS	W	L
So. Bay Butchers 15, Warriors 1		
Just For Fun 6, Waleria Kiwanis 2		
Edison Co. 0, (forfeit)		
Kiwanis 7, Merchants 0 (forfeit)		
Torrance Herald 7, Torrance Elks 0		
Tappa Keggas 10, Torrance Tigers 2		

  

CITY EMPLOYEES	W	L
Water Dept. 10, Engineers 8		
Recreation Dept. 14, Police Dept. 5		
Park Dept. 9, Park Dept. 0		

  

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St. Lawrence 14, Columbia ERA 1		
Jaycees 5, Church of God 4		
Mobil 2, Sportmen 0		

  

SOFTBALL RESULTS	W	L
Aerona 1, Ryan Aeros 0		
Natalie's 18, Lucy's Lamb 1		
Natalie's 8, Harvey Tabs 6		
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## Homers Spark Torrance Win Over Culver

Five home runs, three by Gary Hayworth and two by Steve Waters paced Torrance Electric to a 16 to 6 Connie Mack victory over Culver City.  
Torrance unleashed a blistering attack to gain the victory. Shortstop Hayworth went 4 for 5. Water, catcher, earned three hits in four trips to the plate and Jason Costillo, hold ing down the second base slot, had a perfect day at the plate, going four for four.

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