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VENN BOTTS AND HIS TROUPE FROM SAN BERDOO TOMORROW

First Important Practice Game Scheduled For Municipal Ball Park Friday Night; Good Game Is Promised

Venn Botts and his troupe of ball players from San Bernardino will be here tomorrow night to entertain the fans with some spicy pastime against the high flying Bluebirds who are getting in shape for the opening of the National Night Baseball League season on May 15.

Venn will pitch. All the fan has to do is to turn back the pages of memory to last season to scan the stellar performances of this ace pitcher to know that there will be some good chucking on both sides as Louie the Great Neva will probably get the call to oppose him.

The Bluebirds had an easy time with the Harbor Paint team Tuesday night, winning about 10-0. The Painters got disgusted and threw up the sponge at the close of the seventh and Spud devoted the rest of the evening to fielding practice. Louie and Pete Hargis took turns on the mound, and both boys are going well even this early in the season.

Manager Spud has made arrangements to take care of the unemployed in Torrance so far as home games are concerned. The price of admission to the regular league games has been fixed at two bits. Spud will place a number of passes at the disposal of the unemployed who are registered with the county unemployment bureau. B. C. Buxton will issue the tickets to those who ask for them. The passes will be taken up at each game and returned on demand for the next game. This will insure all of the unemployed boys getting passes at them. Only those who are duly registered at the county unemployment bureau will be eligible.

Kids' passes will be handled as last season by the police department. All school kids attending grammar school are eligible, and the passes are issued for the season on promise of good behavior.

Admission to the practice game tomorrow night will be 15 cents. All Torrance fans are invited to turn out for this event. The Bluebirds will travel to San Berdoos next week for a return game.

Tartar Golfers Win Five From Leuzinger Team

Torrance Tartar golf team came through with a clean sweep in their first match of the West Marine League season, Monday afternoon, April 16.

The five-man squad defeated Leuzinger in all matches. Jim Grubb and his opponent, Arico of Leuzinger, were the only pair to complete the full 18 holes, at the Western Avenue golf course.

The teams were paired as follows: Joe Disario vs. Kerfoot; Haslam vs. Knowlton; Bradford vs. Harris; Grubb vs. Arico; McGinnis vs. Samuelson.

Three of the Torrance golfers are members of the championship squad of last year, and their prospects for repeating are very good.

The next match will be against Ranning next Monday, over Palos Verdes course.

Short Track Motorcycle Racing Starts

Gala Premier At Long Beach Moto Speedway Next Tuesday

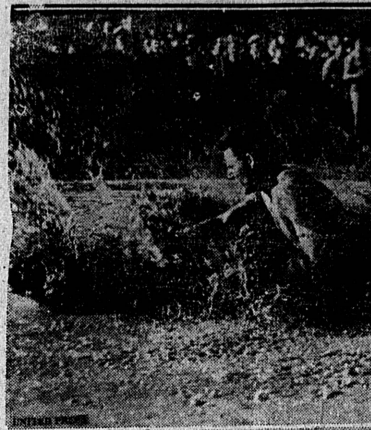
The lid pops off the 1934 short track A. M. A. motorcycle racing season Tuesday night, April 24, with a gala "first night" premier at Moto Speedway, located on Long Beach boulevard, just south of Compton. Moto Speedway is thus the first sanctioned track to open this season, with races under supervision of American Association officials.

"Bo" Lisman, a big favorite at Moto Speedway; Byrd McKinney, Pasadena speedster, who blazed his way to the top during the latter part of the 1933 season; "Lammy" Lamoureux, the spectacular riding little Frenchman; and "Blondie" Blomquist, a serious entry; Miley Wain, former American champion; George Lannon, Cory and Jack Milne, the hard-riding brother combination; Le Morrison, Mark Porter, Burton Albrecht and many more dare devils will take part.

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Higher Learning



To wear dinks or not to wear dinks, annual question at institutions of higher learning, was settled the other day at Los Angeles Junior College in customary fashion when the traditional Alpha-Beta mud brawl was held on soaked campus grounds. Fifty husky students clashed on an "ideal" field. "Dinks" it might be added for those not in the know, are little seen freshman hats.

TARTAR TEAM UNDEFEATED IN W. MARINE LEAGUE CONTESTS

Excellent Record Established By Wearers of Red and Gray In First Series of Meets Held in the New League Set-up

Torrance Tartars cleaned up in decisive fashion in the varsity events of the West Marine League last Friday between Leuzinger, Jordan of North Long Beach and Torrance. They have not lost a meet since the start of the season. The Tartars had everything their own way in the running events with the exception of the 880 which was taken by Taylor of Leuzinger in 2:12.7. Jones and Isbell of Torrance ran a dead heat to split second and third place points, with Adzavich fourth.

Jones has been running the mile until two weeks ago when he switched to the shorter distance and has been making great progress in this event.

Torrance made a clean sweep of the 100, Luck, Wertz, McFadden and Acree finishing in the order named. The Red and Gray claimed three places in the 220, which Buller Bol Wertz took in the fast time of 23 flat.

Luck won the 440 with two other teammates placing, and three Torrance men placed in the 880 which went to Taylor of Leuzinger.

Louis Zamperini copped the mile in 5:03, slow time for the Torrance flash, but Louis was nursing a bruise on his right ankle and besides is saving up for the main events in the Marine League preliminaries and finals which will be run off the first week in May.

Ishikawa turned in 11 points for Torrance with first places in the low hurdles, broad jump, and third in the pole vault.

Leuzinger took first in the high hurdles, pole vault and half mile. Paxman of Torrance placed second in the high hurdles, a very good showing since he has been competing in this event only a couple of weeks. Hamamoto, another new man to this event, placed third.

Russo and Wood again tied for first in the high jump, and were matched this time by Waugh with a mark of 5 feet 4 inches. Kiyamura of Torrance and Barnett of Leuzinger split one point for fourth place.

Torrance placed second in the Class C meet with 24 points, after a battle with Jordan for this position.

The Class C boys have shown consistent form this season, although they are few in number. Speed took first in the 660 in 1:36.5. Piper was third in the 50-yard dash, and second in the 120 low hurdles.

Turner tied for first with Leuzinger for the broad jump, covering 17 feet 8 inches. Haskin was third in the shot put.

Summary of events: VARSITY 100-yard dash—Won by Luck (T); Wertz (T), second; McFadden (T), third; Acree (T), fourth. Time 10.38.

220-yard dash—Won by Wertz (T); McFadden (T), second; Acree (T), third; Hickey (L), fourth. Time 23.8.

440-yard dash—Won by Luck (T); Mendenhall (T), second; Harmon (L), third; McClure (T), fourth. Time 53.58.

880-yard run—Won by Taylor (L); tie for second between Isbell (T) and Jones (T); Adzavich (T), fourth. Time 2m. 12.78.

Mile run—Won by Zamperini (T); Lund (L), second; McGilvray (L), third. Time 5m. 38.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Ishikawa (T); Taylor (L) second;

Auto Club Says Fishing Will Be Good This Year

When fishing season opens May 1 anglers will find many of the High Sierra streams and lakes available much earlier than usual due to the mild winter.

In the higher altitudes ice and snow are melting rapidly with practically none remaining below the 8000-foot level, advises the Automobile Club of Southern California outing bureau. It is believed that all passes and higher waters reached by pack trails will be open around June 1.

Since the close of the 1933 season nearly all accessible waters in the High Sierras have been heavily stocked with trout by the state fish and game commission.

Reports up to yesterday indicated that among the waters of Owens Valley high-country to be open to anglers May 1 will be the following:

Convict, June, Silver, Grant, Gull, Virginia, Great and Twin Lakes; Owens and Walker Rivers; and Hot Creek, Convict Creek and Rock Creek.

Advance Sales of Tickets For Pageant Large

Greatest Demand Since 1929 For Annual Outdoor Play

Advance sale of tickets for the eleventh annual Ramona Pageant, to be given at Hemet Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22, April 28 and 29 and May 5 and 6, is the largest since 1929. It was announced today by Edward Poorman, president and manager of the Ramona Pageant Association. The advance sale indicates, he pointed out, that the total attendance at the six performances this season will closely approach the record of 28,000 established in 1928.

The Ramona Bowl, magnificent amphitheater at the foot of Mt. San Jacinto, in which the famous outdoor play is produced by a cast of more than 200 persons, has a seating capacity of 6000.

The spectacular Ramona play is dramatized by the late Garnet Home of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal story of early California Spanish and Indian life and in its past ten seasons has been witnessed by more than 150,000 people.

The principal roles are taken by noted actors and actresses recruited from the stage and screen. Jean Inness, Broadway favorite, will this year appear for her second season in the title role of Ramona, while Victor Jory, whose rise to fame on the motion picture screen and legitimate stage dates from his initial appearance in the Ramona Pageant ten years ago, will again play the role of Alessandro. Jory has this year been loaned to the Ramona Pageant by the Fox Film corporation.

Summary of events: CLASS C 50-yard dash—Won by Boren (L); Kita (L), second; Piper (T), third; Yumori (L), fourth. Time 6.8.

100-yard dash—Won by Walter (L); Sizelove (J), second; Smith (T), third; Shiganaka (L), fourth. Time 10.88.

600-yard run—Won by Speed (T); Chase (L), second; Christensen (J), third; Oshiki (L), fourth. Time 1m. 36.58.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Sizelove (J); Piper (T), second; Oshiki (L), third; Hatada (T), fourth. Time 14.28.

440-yard relay—Won by Leuzinger; Jordan, second. Time 49.28.

Broad jump—Tie for first between Turner (T) and Shiganaka (L); Yumori (L), third; Harestad (T), fourth. Distance 17 ft. 8 in.

Shot put—Won by Sizelove (J); DeLaney (L), second; Haskin (T), third; L. Sizelove (J), fourth. Distance 42ft. 11 1/2 in.

High jump—Won by McNabb (L); McCormick (L), second; Cleveland (L), third; O'Sullivan (J), fourth. Height 5 ft. 4 in.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Hatada (T) and Nix (L); tie for third between Oshiki (L) and Collins (L). Height 9 ft. 6 in.

Total score: Leuzinger, 52; Torrance, 24; Jordan, 20.

Ishikawa Elected Captain of Varsity

Sumi Ishikawa was almost unanimously elected captain of the varsity track team last week. He has represented Torrance high in every field of sports for the past four years. Always a consistent point winner for Torrance, he has placed in the Marine League finals every year and certainly deserves this honor.

Sumi is carrying more than his share of the responsibility for points this year by competing in three events, the low hurdles, broad jump and pole vault and he has never failed to place in all three this season.

WEST MARINE LEAGUE FINALS AT LEUZINGER FIELD FRIDAY

Torrance Track Team Expected to Take First Honors in This Event; May Place First in Big Combined Meet in May

The Torrance Tartars captured 17 places in the first and second heats of the preliminaries for the West Marine League, in the meet held at Leuzinger Tuesday afternoon, and are expected to capture first place in the finals to be held at the same school tomorrow afternoon. Torrance, (Gardena, Jordan of North Long Beach, Narbonne, Leuzinger and El Segundo competed.)

Tryouts were held in all events except the 880 and mile run. Results for the first heat in the 100 were: Luck (T), Rider (N), Gibson (ES), Arico (L); time 10.3. Second heat: Wertz (T), B. Henderson (G), McFadden (T), Seif (ES); time 10.5.

220, first heat: Gibson (ES), Wertz (T), Tidmarsh (N), Henderson (G); time 23.8. Second heat: McFadden (T), Rider (N), Acree (T), Harrea (ES); time 23.3.

440, first heat: Luck (T), B. Henderson (G), Conrad (N), Bender (ES); time 53.5. Second heat: Seif (ES), McQueen (N), Mendenhall (T), Canning (G); time 54.2.

Low hurdles, first heat: Angelich (N), Tsuchishina (G), Nakaba (T), Moore (ES); time 26.2. Second heat: Ishikawa (T), Ranner (N), Haslam (N), Canning (G); time 26.9.

High hurdles, first heat: McQueen (N), McEwen (N), Tsuchishina (G), Hayward (L); time 12.1. Second heat: Angelich (N), Heid (L), Paxman (T), Coddling (ES); time 12.9.

Shot put, first heat: Solomon (NLB), Flint (G), B. Henderson (G), Javens (T); distance 42 feet 3 inches. Second heat: Corbett (N), Micanovich (T), Hubbard (L).

In the Class C events, first heat, Torrance places were taken by Piper, second in the 50-yard dash; Turner, third in the 100; Hatada, third in the low hurdles; Speed, second in the 660; Hatada, third in the pole vault; Haskin, third in the shot put. In the second heat Torrance placed Smith, second in the 100; Piper, first in the low hurdles; McHenry, fourth in the 660.

Narbonne placed in Class C, first heat: Watanabe, first in the 50; Chandler, fourth in the low hurdles; Watanabe, first in the broad jump; Collins, fourth in the 660; Watanabe, fourth in the pole vault; Wada, fourth in the 50; McMinn, first in the 660.

YOUNG ROOKIE PITCHERS SHOW UP WELL IN SUNDAY PASTIME

Carl Paxman and Blake Given Tryout For Torrance Merchants; Paxman Gets Credit For Victory Over Cypress

Manager Tommy Bowker of the Torrance Merchants tried out a couple of new pitchers against Cypress last Sunday and uncovered some nice ability in this pair of youngsters who are just breaking into semi-pro company.

Carl Paxman started for the Merchants, and held the mound for six innings during which he allowed five hits and the only runs garnered by Cypress. Carl had good control and plenty of speed, and with a little coaching from the veteran Joe Storti will round out into a first-class mound artist.

Blake succeeded Pax in the seventh and went two innings. He was touched for one hit. Joe Storti finished the game.

Kavanaugh and Schacht, pitching for Cypress, were pounded hard for a total of 18 hits and 17 runs, one of them a homer by Gerald Crook.

Torrance has cleaned up in both starts since the opening of the Inter-City League, and has a good team which will finish well up with the leaders when the series ends.

Contrary to announcement last Sunday the Merchants will meet Van Camp Bakery team at Trona field, San Pedro, instead of playing at home. Long John Velovich will be on the mound for the bakery team. Joe Storti will pitch for the Merchants. Long John had a very successful season last year with the Catalina Island team and is a crack pitcher. The local boys will have something to do to get over his opposition if he has any kind of support.

This game will be a double-header starting at 1 o'clock.

Summary: CYPRESS AB R H Miller, 2b, 5 1 0 Moler, cf, 5 0 1 G. Miller, ss, 4 0 1 Hilton, 1b, 4 0 0 Priddy, lf, 4 1 1 McCoy, rf, 4 0 1 Ortaz, 3b, 4 0 2 Schacht, p, 0 0 0 Kavanaugh, p, 4 0 0 Daughrey, c, 4 0 0 Totals, 38 2 6

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