

BLUEBIRDS SETTLE DOWN TO WIN FROM POMONA TUESDAY

Last Practice Game Will Be Played At Anaheim Next Thursday Night; All Holes In the Team Filled In Readiness For Opener On May 15

With what will be at the start of the league season, the regular line-up in the field, Spud Murphy's Bluebirds got together in a practice game with Pomona here last Friday night and defeated the visitors, 3-1.

Louie Neva started for the Birds and Pete Hargis finished. Both boys were in good trim and the rest of the line-up presented a united front. There were few if any errors and the game was a good work-out for the ambitious Torrance aggregation which will start the regular league series on May 15.

Tomorrow night the boys play the Harbor Dye team here and on Thursday night, May 10, will meet the Colton team at Anaheim. Spud's outfit traveled to Colton one night recently and decided that it was too far to go for an evening's pastime. As Colton felt the same way about coming to Torrance the teams decided to meet approximately half way and will play on the Anaheim diamond.

This will be about the last practice game before the opening league game which will be played at Westminster.

The first home game will be played here on May 13 with Huntington Beach as the visiting delegate. Spud has now filled up all the holes on his team with the exception of right field which he is saving for Hal Forney, who will report after he gets through attending classes and playing baseball for U. S. C. In the meantime Tony Allisso is holding down the right guard.

Frank Matba, a good boy from Los Angeles, is covering the keystone sack, and Spud says he is plenty good with the willow as well as being a handy man around second base.

Lorenzi, a newcomer from San Pedro, is on first. Paul Vonderahe

SPORTS

TORRANCE QUALIFIES EIGHT IN MARINE LEAGUE FINALS

Big Meet Held Today At South Gate Field; Preliminaries Run Off Monday; Jordan the Favorite For Marine League Crown

Torrance high school qualified eight men of its varsity squad for the Class A finals which are being held today with ten teams of the combined Pacific (Marine) and West Marine Leagues competing. The preliminaries were held Monday at South Gate, and the finals will be held at the same field.

Louis Zamperini set a new Marine League record in the mile, winning easily in 4:35.5, lowering the old record which has stood for six years by nearly five seconds.

Other qualifiers on the Torrance squad were Bullet Bob Wertz in the 220, Hubert Luck in the 100 and 440, Bunje in the mile, Ishikawa in the 220 low hurdles, Wood and Waugh in the high jump and Javens in the shot put.

Torrance filled to place in the 800, pole vault or broad jump. Ishikawa has done 21 feet in the latter but his best mark Monday was 19 feet 6 inches.

A three-way race for the championship is expected to develop today between Jordan, South Gate and Jacob Riis, all of which schools will have plenty of representation in the final events.

Jordan qualified 13 men, South Gate 14 and Riis 13 men. Riis won the crown last year and is expected to put up a battle to retain it.

With such a small squad entered, Torrance is not expected to finish much better than fourth.

In the 100 Luck will have to

step it under 10 that do so. Lucky has run the distance in that time this season without much competition, so that he ought to be able to let out another inch of speed to take this event. In the 440 Luck will have Henderson of Gardena as his most dangerous rival. Luck has run the quarter in 52.7 this season, also without being pushed. However, he has to enter these two events without much rest between, and a tough battle in the sprint may take something out of him.

Zamperini is a cinch for the mile. Javens in the shot put has placed consistently all season, and may be among the first five in the finals.

South Gate has three good men in the 220, Hoehn, Gerisch and Budinich who will extend Bullet Bob Wertz in this event. Bob's best time this season is 2:25. Hoehn and Budinich, turned in 22.3 in their heats Monday.

Ishikawa ought to place in the low hurdles, but will probably do no better than third. Tawa of Narbonne should take the high jump. Wood may take fifth place for Torrance.

Summary of Monday's events: 100-yard dash, first heat—Won by Hoehn (SG), Clark (R), Smith (J); time 10.28. Second heat—Won by Budinich (SG), Brumson (J), GreatHouse (Ban); time 10.18. Third heat—Won by Gerisch (SG), Young (R), Luck (T); time 10.28.

220-yard dash, first heat—Won by Hoehn (SG), Gerisch (SG), Young (R); time 22.38. Second heat—Won by Belcher (J), Gibson (ES), Clark (R); time 22.8. Third heat—Won by Budinich (SG), Wertz (T), Greathouse (Ban); time 22.38.

440-yard dash, first heat—Won by Brumson (J), Favaloff (Bell), Cosine (R), Luck (T), tie for fifth between Luck (ES) and Coward (N); time 53.88. Second heat—Won by Henderson (G), Payne (SG), Burghardt (J), Bruckshire (Ban), Born (Bell); time 53.88.

800-yard run, first heat—Won by Miller (G), Molina (J), Norris (Bell), Packard (R), Beckman (SG); time 2m. 10.48. Second heat—Won by McCoy (R), Taylor (L), Castro (Ban), Barrera (ES), Plant (SG); time 2m. 11.68.

1-mile run, first heat—Won by L. Zamperini (T), Ingraham (SG), Villalobis (R), Lord (L), Robertson (J); time 4m. 38.58 (new record). Second heat—Won by Bunje (T), Rice (G), McCartney (N), tie for fourth between Dillide (Bell) and Harris (J); time 5m. 38.

120-yard high hurdles, first heat—Won by Wise (J), Okura (Ban), Walker (R); time 15.28. Second heat—Won by Angelich (N), Clark (Ban), Reese (R); time 16.38. Third heat—Won by Krueger (SG), Duvall (R), McQueen (N); time 16.18.

220-yard low hurdles, first heat—Won by Wise (J), Reese (R), McQueen (N); time 26.8. Second heat—Won by Walker (R), Ishikawa (T), Ritchie (J); time 26.18. Third heat—Won by Angelich (N), Cranston (SG), Taylor (L); time 26.28.

Relay, first heat—Won by South Gate, Torrance second, Jordan third; time 1m. 33.88. Second heat—Won by Riis, El Segundo second, Bell third; time 1m. 36.

Broad jump qualifiers—Daniels (J), Diraux (R), Millsap (Ban), McClellan (J), Morita (G), Favaloff (Bell), Ogden (L), Bohannon (ES),

Gaines (R), Rider (N). Best jump by Daniels, 20ft. 7 1/2 in. Shot put qualifiers—Young (R), Crawford (SG), Zaby (R), Frame (R), Javens (T), La Form (Bell), Flat (G), Comfort (J), Anderson (Ban), Tildmarsh (N). Best mark by Young, 50ft. 4 in.

High jump qualifiers—Tawa (N), Stanton (J), Comfort (J), Edwards (ES), Overholtzer (R), Krueger (SG), Hollingshead (SG), Starr (R), Wood (T), Waugh (T). Pole vault qualifiers—Nance (N), Okura (Ban), Peterson (Ban), Mandella (L), Chapman (J), Mack (J), Clark (R), Budinich (SG), Crow (SG), Lacey (SG).

Number of qualifiers from each school follows: Jordan, 15 men in 15 events; South Gate, 11 men in 20 events; Riis, 12 men in 19 events; Narbonne, 10 men in 10 events; Banning, 8 men in 9 events; Torrance, 8 men in 9 events; Bell, 8 men in 5 events; El Segundo, 7 men in 8 events; Gardena, 3 men in 3 events; Leuzinger, 3 men in 4 events.

Compton J. C. Miler Is Meet Sensation

Pete Zamperini, who has been nicknamed the "Torrance Tornado" by some of the metropolitan sports writers, was the sensation of the junior college meet held at Los Angeles Coliseum last Saturday afternoon. Pete won the mile under wraps, in a shade over 4:30, and came back half an hour later to finish second in the half-mile. His teammate, Lawrence, copped this event, with Pete laying back. The Torrance Tornado could have taken both events if he had wanted to, but so long as the points went to his college he was satisfied with second place.

According to local fans who saw the meet, Pete got a big hand from the stands when he appeared on the track.

Heavy Hitting Wins Game For Merchants

Walt Morris' Lomita Merchants outplayed the Colored Giants on the Lomita field Sunday afternoon, winning 12-3 in a game that was notable for heavy hitting on the part of the locals. Joe Vossabie and a triple. Springman also came through with a three-bagger. The boys hit for a total of nine, and made them count. The Giants also tabbed nine hits, but errors on their part gave the game away. Hamilton and Eggleston were the battery for Lomita, Wilkes and Anderson for the Giants.

Lomita got away to a lead with two runs in the first and followed it up with five more in the second.

Kiwanis Junior Team Takes 2 Games Saturday

Win From Police and Fire Team in the Morning, Walteria Later

Junior baseball teams have started the season in Torrance, and hope to repeat the success of last year when Dale Riley's squad won a championship in league play, by defeating all comers over a period of several months.

The Junior Kiwanians met the recently organized team sponsored by the police and fire department last Saturday and defeated them in a fast game, 7 to 5. The new team showed a good brand of ball for a squad that is just starting out, while the Kiwanians have already a couple of games under their belts.

The police and fire department team will be managed by Chief of Police G. M. Calder.

After trimming off this team Saturday morning, the Junior Kiwanians met a team from Walteria in the afternoon and won, 20 to 1.

Next Saturday afternoon the Kiwanians will play the Spanish-American Institute junior team at that place near Gardena.

The local Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the Juniors and is planning to provide the boys with new uniforms and other equipment.

MIXED FOURSOMES

The regular monthly mixed foursomes at Palos Verdes golf course will be held Sunday, May 6, 1934. Play will begin at noon.

5-MAN TEAM PLACES FOURTH IN MARINE CLASS B FINALS

All Torrance Contestants Contribute Points to Make a Good Showing in This Event; Wertz High Point Man

Torrance five-man team did pretty well for themselves Friday in the finals of the Marine League Class B meet at Bell, by taking six places for a total of 23 1/2 points. Torrance finished fourth in the list of ten teams which was a first-class showing, considering that the school had had no regular league season.

Jordan took first place easily with 44 points, Banning second with 28 1/2, Bell third with 24, followed by Torrance with 23 1/2. South Gate 10, Narbonne 8, Gardena 8, Leuzinger 7 1/2, El Segundo 7, Jacob Riis 5.

Ishikawa redeemed himself for his fiasco in the West Marine League finals by contributing seven points to Torrance's victory. Sumi took first in the 120 low hurdles and fourth in the broad jump. Bunje took first in the 100 and the 220 for a total of 18 points. Jones placed fourth in the 1320 and Waugh tied for third in the high jump.

Summary: 600—Morris (Bell), Barrera (ES), Coward (N), Noline (J), Taylor (L). Time 1:27.5.

100—Smith (J), Wertz (T), McClellan (J), Hoffman (Banning), Robinson (Bell). Time 10.5.

70 high hurdles—Okura (Banning), Ritchie (J), Davis (SG), Main (J), Shubin (Bell). Time 4.6.

220—Smith (J) Wertz (T), Robinson (Bell), Merson (L), Solomon (J). Time 22.9.

120 low hurdles—Ishikawa (T), Ritchie (J), Woods (J), Norris (Bell), Davis (Bell). Time 13.8.

1320—Bunje (T), Villalobis (R), Reed (Bell), Jones (T), Bice (G). Time 3:28.

Pole vault—Okura (Banning), Nance (N), Davis (Banning) and Chambers (ES) tied for third, Ybarra (G), Mix (L). Height 11 feet 9 inches.

10-lb. shot—Parish (Bell), Hummer (J) and Gooch (L) tied for second and third, Norman (SG), Comfort (J). Distance 41 feet 11 inches.

High jump—Millsap (Banning), Ascolone (Banning), Waugh (T), Knoch (R), Bryant (J) and Edwards (ES) tied for third, no fourth or fifth places. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—McClellan (J), Millsap (Banning), Davis (SG), Ishikawa (T), Ohara (N). Distance 21 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Relay—Gardena, Jordan, Bell, Banning, South Gate. Torrance did not enter.

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