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Hard Ball Team Asks City to Aid In Promoting Sunday Games

Tommy Bowker's Torrance Merchants which moved to San Pedro a couple of weeks ago to use the Trona Field, are planning to come back to the home roost in a short time if they can get a little support from the Chamber of Commerce and city dads here.

Inasmuch as the night league team has been equipped with new uniforms, the hard ball boys believe they should also be given some recognition, and are asking that they be supplied with uniforms too, and maybe a little dose each month to enable them to take care of the weekly expense for bats, balls, umpires and so on.

Seemingly it is no more than fair for the boys to expect a little boost. Fans here want Sunday afternoon baseball, but are not very liberal in their contributions. As the ball park is city owned they seem to think that there should be no charge for admission and maybe they are right. However, a manager can not depend entirely on donations, especially when pennies are dropped into the hat instead of nickels, dimes or two-bit pieces.

The Merchants have a corking good team. They have won 12 straight games in their league and are pretty fast company for any hard ball outfit to tangle with. The team is made up as follows:

Tartar Squad Beats North Long Beach

Carl Paxman's pitching turned in a victory for the Tartar baseball squad Tuesday afternoon, when the high school nine defeated Jordan of North Long Beach, 9-2. Pax fanned 15 men and allowed two hits.

Field: Vegher, third base; Crook, first base; Mann, second base; Richards, shortstop; Joe Storti, pitcher; McCowan, catcher, and Grant, center field. Utility players are Augeberry, Carpenter, Griffin and Tucker.

Next Sunday they will play on the home grounds, meeting the Long Beach Juarez club. A good turnout is desired, as all depends on the support of the fans, whether the team can win the financial aid they need to come back home.

Louie Cracks State Record

DISTANCE RUNNER SETS NEW ALL-TIME MARK FOR MARINE

Torrance Places Five Out of Eight Men to Capture Fourth Place in Finals at South Gate; Hubert Luck First in 440, Third in 100; Three Class C Men Place

Five out of the eight qualifiers for Torrance high school placed in the Marine League finals held at South Gate Thursday afternoon for a total of 19 points, and landed as predicted in fourth place, a feat that has not been duplicated by a Torrance track team in many seasons.

Second place in the relay gave them a grand total of 23 points.

South Gate's squad of 14 finished in first place, with Jacob Riss second and Jordan third. All of these teams had more than twice as many qualifiers as Torrance, but what the Tartars lacked in numbers they made up in class, and made an excellent record for themselves.

For the first time in history, the Red and Gray have a Marine League record to brag about. Louis Zamperini, undefeated distance runner, brought home the bacon with a mark of 4:28.9 in the mile, which not only better the Marine League record held for six years by Willoughby of Gardena, but clips three-tenths of a second off the state mark held by Earl Hooper of Antelope Valley. Louie's time will stand for many a year no doubt unless some other phenomenon springs up to crack it.

June Lake Open To Fishermen On Week-Ends Only

June Lake is closed to fishing, except Saturdays and Sundays, during May until the 26th, when it is open until November 1st, reports the touring department of the National Automobile Club.

The bass are biting better than usual at Lake Honshaw. Mud-suckers and plugs are best bait.

Roads to the Lake are in good condition, and furnished cottages are available there.

Good fishing is reported at Crystal Lake and the North Fork of the San Gabriel river, according to information received. There are eastern brook, loach leaven and rainbow trout ranging from six to 18 inches in size.

Torrance Defeats Bell In Golf Play

Torrance high school's golf team defeated Bell, 2-2, at Rio Hondo golf course Monday. Joe Disario, Kenneth Haslam and George Bradford won their matches. Grubb and McGinnis were defeated. The golf squad was picked to win the championship again this year, but owing to the fact that Joe Disario has for some reason become ineligible their chances are now in question. Joe was recently elected captain of the team.

Hubert Luck was high point man for Torrance, with third place in the 100 and first in the 440. Hubert lacked one-tenth of a second to tie the Marine League record of 52.2 held by Ralph of Dovey, former member of the league.

Hubert flashed over the finish line in 52.3, his best mark for this season. Luck was so close behind the leader in the 100 that a big argument developed among the officials as to whether he had placed second or third, but the final rating placed him in third position. Time in this event was 10 flat, won by Hoehn of South Gate with his teammate, Budinetch, second.

Bob Wertz had a battle in the 220 and placed fifth, which was a good showing considering the company he was in. This event was run in the fast time of 22.3. Bob's best time in this event this season was 22.5.

Ishikawa placed fourth in the low hurdles, and ran the second lap of the relay. In this event Wertz started, Ishikawa ran second, McFadden third and Luck, who had already run two races, finished. Lucky made up considerable distance in his heat to win second place for Torrance.

Wood and Waugh, entered in the high jump, failed to place. Wood has cleared 5 feet 7 1/2 inches this season, but could not hold the pace set by the other contestants.

Summary:

CLASS A
100-yard dash—Won by Hoehn (SG), Budinetch (SG), Luck (T), Gerlach (SG), Young (R); time 10.8.

220-yard dash—Won by Hoehn (SG), Gerlach (SG), Gibson (ES), Belcher (J), Wertz (T); time 22.36.

440-yard dash—Won by Luck (T), Henderson (G), Brunson (J), Conrad (N), Payne (SG); time 52.34.

880-yard run—Won by Norris (Bell), Barrera (ES), Taylor (L).

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One Way to Hunt Deer



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Iron Man Faces Big Battle In Socal Finals On May 19

Louis Zamperini, flash miler of the Torrance high school squad, will probably have the hardest battle of his career on his hands during the next two weeks when he enters the Southern California preliminary and finals to be held May 12 and May 19.

Sprouts Elder Rides Tues. At Moto Speedway

Lloyd Elder, better known as "Sprouts" to followers of motorcycle racing the world over, makes his first Southern California appearance of the 1934 season at Moto Speedway Tuesday night, May 15, to face the hottest rider of the week in a special two-lap match and to meet the field in the flying start and handicap main events.

The meet marks the return to the Southern of the world's short track champion, who was nearly killed in a spectacular crash at the San Diego speedway midsummer of last year. Elder lay flat on his back for three months with several broken vertebrae and internal injuries, but champion that he is, he pulled through and now is actually riding faster than ever. The proved that two weeks ago at the Emeryville, Oakland, speedway by lowering "Lammy" Lamoreaux's track record and by beating a brilliant field in the main scratch. Jack and Cordy Milne, Byrd McKinney, Earl Farrand, Miny Wain, Du Lismann, "Lammy" Lamoreaux and Ray Grant are all after the match race with Elder. The foe will be picked from this great field of America's fastest and most daring short track speed burners.

Western Rowers Challenge East

PORTLAND, Ore. (U.P.)—Another challenge to Eastern inter-collegiate rowing has been issued by the Far West today by crews from the universities of Washington and California.

Both shells probably will be at the starting line of the famous Poughkeepsie race on the Hudson. Washington last summer won the title of national sprint champions. Most of that crew is again seated in the Husky shell. Ed Argeringer and Harvey Love, veteran stroke and coxswain respectively, will lead the Washington boatload. Recently the Huskies defeated California by a scant half length to set a new three-mile course record on Lake Washington of 16:33.4.

Fishing Said to Be Good at Camp Baldy

With 15,000 trout of edible size planted in San Antonio stream at Camp Baldy just last week, fishing prospects for the 1934 season, which started May 1, look very bright in that vicinity, reports the touring department of the National Automobile Club. The planting was done by the fish and game commission.

To reach Camp Baldy, go via Foothill boulevard to Claremont, thence north ten miles over excellent paved road which winds through San Antonio at an easy grade along the rushing San Antonio stream.

JOCKEY CLUB PLANS TRACK
COLUMBUS, Ohio. (U.P.)—The Beulah Park Jockey Club will spend \$25,000 this summer on construction of a new mile track at Grove City, Ohio. The club expects to have the track completed in time for a meeting from September 1 to 30.

Bluebirds Travel to Anaheim Tonight to Play Colton Team

Tonight, fans, the Bluebirds, and Spud says they will be THE Bluebirds, will travel to Anaheim to meet Colton in the last practice game before the start of the league series on May 15.

Bowker's Boys Will Play At Home On Sun.

Fast Mexican Aggregation From Long Beach Will Oppose League Leaders

The Torrance (now San Pedro) Merchants, who were forced by lack of patronage here to move to Trona Field, will play on the home diamond once more next Sunday when they meet the fast Juarez Athletic Club, which defeated Lomita a couple of weeks ago by the score of 11-2.

The Long Beach Mexican aggregation is coming to Torrance all primed to give the local boys a lacing but Tommy Bowker's lads who are now leading the league, are determined to put the shoe on the other foot.

Since moving down to San Pedro the local team has not lost a game and are roosting on top of the heap.

Last Sunday the Merchants played the Richfield Oilers to a 3-3 draw. The game was called at the end of the tenth.

Next Sunday's game will start at 2:15 and all Torrance fans are invited to sit in.

Tommy says that if the fans turn out for this game that he will bring the team back to Torrance at the start of the second half of the league schedule.

McCormick Winner of Harding Trophy Leads W. A. Flight

Bruce McCormick, member of the Western Avenue Golf Club, is leading the flight of golfers who are after the championship cup to be presented to the winner of the tournament now in progress at this popular course. McCormick should be well known to golf fans in this district, as he has taken part in many of the Western avenue golf course contests, and last year was one of a four-man team which won the National Amateur Open at Portland, Oregon, and San Pedro, runs in 51.8, flat.

McCormick's best time this season is 52.3, made in the Marine League meet last week. Hubert had already run the 100 in this meet, and as the program was run off in an hour and a half he did not have much time to rest between events. Lucky will not run the 100 in the Socal event, consequently it should be in better trim to place in the 440.

Ishikawa, if he survives the preliminary, will go against Kirkpatrick of El Centro, holder of the national interscholastic low hurdle record of 23.6; McNamry, of Glendale; Stalmack, of San Pedro; Walker, of Jacob Riss; Flood, of Jefferson, who run in 25 flat; LaFond, of Manual Arts, 25.18; Berkeley, of Fullerton, 25.24; B. McWhinney, of Los Angeles high, 25.34.

Ishikawa's best time this season is 25.4.

Wertz will be entered in the 220, which he has run in 22.56. He will have for competition, Morgan, of Huntington Park, 21.64; Steadman, of Fullerton, 21.74; Fox, of Hoover, San Diego, 21.94; Sims, of Santa Monica; Hoehn, of South Gate, and Taggart, of Glendale, all 22-second men.

Fewer Deer Are Killed In 1933

SACRAMENTO. (U.P.)—California hunters brought down 17,886 deer during the 1933 season, including a total of 572 in Los Angeles county, according to a report just completed by the state fish and game commission.

The fact the "bag" was not so great as in former years was due partly to unfavorable conditions, and to the fact there were fewer hunters. Records of the division show the sale of 95,776 deer tag license sales last year, 96,702 in 1932, and 129,065 in 1931.

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