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Merchants Lose To Islanders On Gasaway's Homer

Manager Tommy Bowker's San Pedro Merchants lost to the Catalina Islanders on Wednesday of last week by the close score of 5-3. Jiggs Gasaway's homer with a man on base in the eighth inning broke a deadlock and gave the Islanders the decision. Joe West pitched and struck out 12 men.

Gibbs, Gardena high school boy who is catching for the Merchants, looked so good to the Islanders that they have invited him to come over for a week's tryout with their team.

The Merchants are planning a return date at the island soon and hope to come out winners.

CCC Camp Adopted Moose

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, Mont. (U.P.)—Civilian Conservation Corps workers at the Anacostia Creek camp in Glacier Park claim they have the most unusual mascot of any CCC crew in the nation. The boys adopted an orphan moose calf, found begging food one morning by the camp cook.

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To Test Coliseum Speedway



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Here's Lloyd "Sprouts" Elder, international champion, chosen by A. M. A. officials to make trial rides on the specially prepared track at the Los Angeles Coliseum for the first national championship races to be staged in this country July 1, 2 and 3. The race meet is under the direction of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen and proceeds will go to the blind and orphaned children of the world's greatest motorcycle daredevils will compete for the championship.

PENNSYLVANIA ATHLETE VISITS BROTHER HERE

A. E. Maskrey, member of the Pennsylvania team which competed in the N. C. A. A. meet at the Coliseum Friday and Saturday, was a guest of his brother, A. J. Maskrey, and family during his stay. Maskrey ran in the 220-yard dash. He left on Saturday for Milwaukee to enter the National A. A. U. meet this week-end.

Four Teams Tied For Second In National League

Bluebirds Finish Well to the Top After Disastrous Early Season

With four teams tied for second place, Torrance, Olive, Anaheim and Santa Ana, the first half of the National Night League ball games will come to a close tomorrow night. Huntington Beach is the champion of the first half, having ten wins to its credit. The Oilers meet Santa Ana tomorrow night but should the Saints win the result will not alter the position of the leaders. The only question to be settled is which of the four runner-up teams will hold their places and which will go down a notch. Torrance meets Olive tonight, and this will be a battle as Olive has already trimmed the Birds twice. Anaheim meets Fullerton and should win. If Torrance and Anaheim win they will maintain their tie for second. Should Santa Ana by any chance beat the Oilers they will make the third member of the second-place teams. If the Saints

Kiwanis Jrs. Are Winners In Double Header

The Kiwanis Juniors came out of their slump with a bang and took a doubleheader Monday night from Spehger's Firemen and Bud Edwards All-Stars. The game with the Firemen was a Johnny and was in doubt up to the last out in the seventh. In this game the Firemen had men on base with the tying run in each of the last three innings but could not produce the punch to put it over. The final score was Kiwanis 7 and Firemen 6.

In the second game the Kiwanis jumped all over the All-Stars' twirlers and tallied 23 times to the All-Stars six.

Next Monday night the Kiwanis will play a team from Long Beach. Box score, first game:

KIWANIS JUNIORS			
	R	H	E
Leech, 3b.	0	1	0
Wallace, 1b.	1	0	0
Sleeth, ss.	2	1	0
Ammond, lf.	1	1	0
Nady, c.	1	0	0
Jackson, rf.	0	0	0
Briganti, 2b.	2	2	0
Howard, cf.	0	1	0
Hudson, p.	0	0	0
A. Brissinger, p.	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	0

FIREMEN			
	R	H	E
Benner	0	0	0
Klink	1	0	0
Crook	2	1	0
Pleier	0	1	0
J. Brissinger	2	1	0
White	1	3	0
B. Hale	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Mosher	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Ammond, Nady, Briganti, White. Three-base hit—Howard. Home runs—Nady, J. Brissinger. Struck out—By A. Brissinger, 7; by B. Hale, 7.

Box score, second game:

KIWANIS JUNIORS			
	R	H	E
Leech, 3rd.	4	3	0
Wallace, 1b.	3	3	0
Sleeth, ss.	4	4	0
Ammond, lf.	1	1	0
Nady, c.	3	4	0
Locke, rf.	2	3	0
Briganti, 2b.	2	2	0
Howard, cf.	2	2	0
Smith, p.	2	3	0
Totals	23	25	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Sleeth, Locke, Trezise, Popkrauf, Richardson. Three-base hits—Leech, Ammond. Home runs—Sleeth, Nady, 2; Briganti, Smith. Struck out—By Smith, 8; by Hill, 5.

lose, they will tie for third with Westminster which should have an easy time with the Long Beach Admirals who have not won a game all season, and Olive will make the third member of this trio, should they lose to Torrance. In other words, this half has seen the greatest battle for position that the league has shown any season. Only Long Beach and Fullerton could be considered as hopelessly out of the race. The other six have been at each other's throats all the way with the lead changing hands frequently.

Manager Spud Murphy is confident that he now has his team shaken together and that the Birds will take the lead for the championship of the second half.

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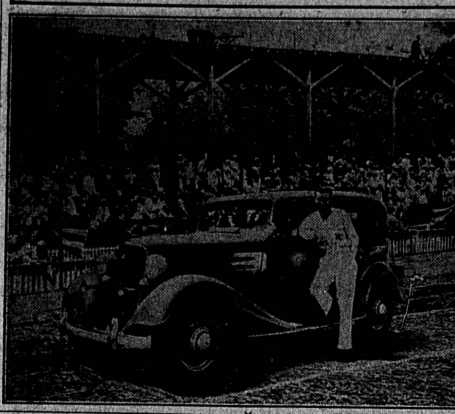
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Star Athletes Will Compete At Milwaukee

Annual Outdoor and Field Championships Start June 29

By WILLIAM A. MUELLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (U.P.)—The nation's outstanding track and field stars, including many national and Olympic champions, will invade Milwaukee June 29 and 30 for the 47th Annual American Outdoor Track and Field Championships under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union. The meet will be held in Marquette University stadium.

In addition to winning A. A. U. awards, outstanding performers will be selected for two teams, one to tour Japan and the other Sweden.

Outstanding Event

Probably the outstanding event of the program will be the renewal of 1500-meter run competition, involving Glen Cunningham of Kansas, Bill Bonthron of Princeton and Gene Venzke of Pennsylvania. Efforts are being made to secure official approval of the measuring and timing of their race at both 1500-meter and one-mile distances.

First Entrant to Arrive

First entrant to arrive for preliminary training was Johnny Morris, National A. A. U. high hurdle champion formerly of Princeton and Gene Venzke of Pennsylvania. Efforts are being made to secure official approval of the measuring and timing of their race at both 1500-meter and one-mile distances.

Midjet Car Race At Moto Speedway Tomorrow Night

A 50-lap main event featuring Bill Batten and Curly Mills, "Whitey" Thucson and Chet Martmore, and 36 other stars in their midjet racing cars, will be the offering at the Long Beach Moto Speedway tomorrow night, June 29, when a banner pre-fourth of July program will be staged.

Canadian Swimmer Has Busy Summer

VANCOUVER, B. C. (U.P.)—Miss Charlotte Acres, Vancouver distance swimming star, will be a busy girl during the next two months.

HAIL KILLED LAMBS

MIDLAND, Tex. (U.P.)—Several hundred ewes and lambs were driven to their deaths by drowning near here when hail the size of apples caused them to run into a flooded draw. Rainfall accompanying the hail was 12 inches.

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FULLERTON AND ANAHEIM LOSE TO BATTILING BIRDS

Bellhops Catch a Battle On Friday Night But Are Nosed Out—2; Bombardment of Extra Base Hits Sends Out Orange Pickers Tuesday

Eighteen off McDonald and Bushman of Anaheim gave the Bluebirds a long lead in runs last Tuesday night. In fact the Orange Pickers never did get a look at the plate except when they stepped up to bat. Final score was 10-0 in favor of the Birds. Louie Neva pitched for the

home boys. He gave up 11 hits and four free tickets, but was effective in the pinches and the Birds fielded perfectly behind him.

The Bluebirds unleashed a bombardment of extra-base hits for a total of 18 safe blows. Of these three were homers. Tony Aliso was the hero of the night. Tony brought in two runs with a homer in the fifth and two more when he repeated in the seventh. The fifth inning was a carnival of hits and runs. Red Moon lead off with a single. McClure grounded out. Louie Neva singled and Brother Paul, let loose a circuit clout that scored three runs. Danny Leonard singled but was caught at second on Forney's single which gave the Orange Pickers a fielder's choice. Tony lifted a long one for the route and chased Forney to the plate. Fabregat singled and Vonderhehe whiffed for the third out. Paul was the only man who did not get from one to four hits Tuesday night, but he ran into hard luck in hitting the ball right down some foul-pole. The Birds apparently the boys are getting better. Their eyes wide open.

McDonald lasted until the end of the fourth inning, when the Birds had nicked him for six hits and three runs. Bushman was tossed to the lions in the fifth, in which inning the Birds went berserk and slammed base hits and runs all over the lot. Bushman steeled in the sixth, his best inning, to whiff three men, but the war started all over again in the seventh.

STANDINGS OF THE N. P. LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Huntington	10	3	.769
TORRANCE	5	5	.515
Anaheim	5	5	.515
Olive	5	5	.515
Santa Ana	5	5	.515
Westminster	6	5	.538
Fullerton	10	2	.281
Long Beach	13	0	.000

GAMES TO BE PLAYED

TUESDAY
TORRANCE vs Olive, 7:30
FRIDAY
Santa Ana vs Huntington
Long Beach vs Westminster
Fullerton vs Anaheim, 7:30
SATURDAY
No game scheduled. Next games Tuesday, July 10.

Spectacular Fireworks At Coliseum 4th

Joe E. Lewis Will Lead Parade At Legion Patriotic Show

With Joe E. Lewis named as grand marshal of the parade that will precede the American Legion Fireworks team and mammoth three-ring circus at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Wednesday evening July 4, all arrangements have been completed for the most spectacular show ever held in the West.

Tremendous crowds, hundreds of feet in length, have been built under the strict supervision of John E. Byre, superintendent of the Fireworks. It is claimed that the Fourth of July celebration will be the most dazzling ever held here.

The grand sponsor of the Los Angeles county American Legion, will present a picture of fame the same as the Declaration of Independence, the American battleship fleet in action with the airship floating overhead; fields of California poppies and many new and novel effects.

More than 1000 worth of powder will be used to make the great pyrotechnic display.

Johnny Bell, manager of the Three Green Lanes, will do their sensational hit act at 100 feet in the air a climax to the greatest novelty circus ever seen in the County. Here will be one solid hour of sensational circus acts.

Hundreds of persons from the various institutions of the county will be guests of the American Legion July 4.

Hunter Meets White Wolf

STEVENSVILLE, Mont. (U.P.)—The rarest of animal killers in the West—a white wolf—was sighted recently on the Miller Burnt Fork sheep range. June Miller shot the freak but released it as the first time in 25 years that a white wolf had been reported in western Montana.

Tonight the Bluebirds go to Olive for the final game of the second quarter and will then take a mid-season lay-off for ten days. The next home game will be played Friday, July 13, against Huntington Beach.

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