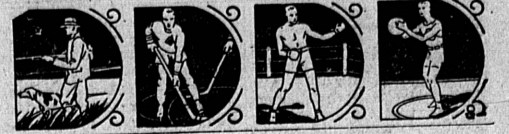


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**PE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT LODI**  
 ODI.—Celebrating the revival California's vast grape and wine industry, the first annual Northern Joaquin county grape festival will be staged at Lodi, September 9, to an accompaniment of parades and pageantry, along with a practical demonstration of viticulture.

**White Gophers Captured**  
 ILLISTON, N. D. (U.P.)—A pair of white gophers, captured near Batville, Mont., recently joined a pair of equally black gophers in the Willis-zoo.

**HAWTHORNE BOXER LOOKING FOR MATCH**  
 Wally Fraser, Hawthorne boxer, is likely to be seen at the Hollywood Stadium, on August 31, if the efforts of his manager to secure a match for him are successful. Fraser won over "Poison" Smith at Las Vegas, Nevada, on August 3, and is so good that he is having trouble in finding opponents, according to Hawthorne fans.

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## Herman Hamman Looks Good To Clipper Smith

**Former Torrance Football Star Enrolled At Santa Clara**

Torrance football fans will watch Santa Clara with double interest this fall due to the fact that this city will have a representative on that scrappy team, who is expected to make a big name for himself in real fast company.

None other than Herman Hamman, ex-Fairfax football star, who has accepted a scholarship to the northern school and has already entered upon his football duties there.

Hamman was given a tryout in spring practice and showed up well. Scrimmage has already begun at Santa Clara and Hamman is doing even better than he did last spring, according to authentic reports. In fact he is doing so well that Coach Clipper Smith is already looking forward to the time when the big tackle can go in to some real games and expect him to more than hold his own against top-notch opponents.

During his football career in Torrance, Hamman was practically two-thirds of the team. He was somewhat handicapped during his junior year when he was injured in a practice game with Redondo Beach, and was out of the line-up for the rest of the season. He has fully recovered from this set-back and is now ready to go with Santa Clara, where even the biggest and best teams find competition hot and frequently upsetting.

## Ohio Pitcher Hurts Super-Perfect Game

**BUCYRUS, Ohio. (U.P.)**—Frank Swalley of Lykens, Ohio, pitched a "perfect" baseball game that makes other "perfect" games appear inconspicuous.

When his team defeated Republic, 11 to 0, Swalley not only held his opponents hitless, but he permitted no walks and did not permit a man to reach first base. He struck out 13 and pitched to only three batters in each of the nine innings. There were no errors by his teammates and only three balls were knocked to the outfield.

## National Champion Balks At New Short Track Rule; May Not Race

The new rule of 53-inch frames for short track racing motorcycles will be enforced for the first time at Long Beach Motospeedway Tuesday night, August 28, when 55 of the country's leading broadsiding daredevils participate in the weekly speedfest of 19 thrillers.

Cordy Milne's defiance that he will not lengthen his motorcycle met a comeback this week from A. M. A. officials and Motospeedway bosses.

"The national champion to us is merely another rider," said Match-maker Charlie Molst. "Either he conforms to night speedway rules, or he does not race Tuesday night."

Pete Colman and "Lammy" Lamoureux are two more riders who must come up to specifications with their equipment before Tuesday night's program of thrillers.

Four of the "hottest" riders of the week will be matched to head line Tuesday night's card of match races. General indications are that Bo Lissman, who secretly shattered the all-time track two-lap record recently, will battle against Cordy Milne, provided, of course, that Cordy's entry is accepted.

## Bluebirds Lose To Fullerton In Last Home Game

**One Bad Inning Puts the Locals On the Down Side of 5-3 Score**

The Bluebirds sang their swan song at home on Monday night, Aug. 20, when they lost to Fullerton, 5-3, with Dave Pusich pitching, and Earl Morrell hurling for the visitors. Fullerton

scored in the first inning on an error, but the Birds tied it up in the second.

Pusich ran into trouble in the fourth inning, and forced in a run on passes.

Numerous errors on both sides helped out in the scoring. The Birds had the best of it on base hits but were unable to make them count.

Tonight the Bluebirds play their last league game for this year against Olive.

After making a good start towards the championship for the second half the Birds have slipped well down to the foot of the percentage column, due to the loss of their best hitter and first string pitcher, Louie Neva, in the middle of the season. Huntington Beach, runner-up last year, and Westminster will share the honors this season, and the Birds are so confident of winning the play-off that they are planning a barn-storming trip to the Chicago World's Fair, where they will show the folks how the game is played on the coast.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Huntington B.	10	3	.769
Santa Ana	9	4	.692
Westminster	9	4	.692
Olive	7	6	.538
Torrance	6	6	.500
Fullerton	5	7	.417
Anaheim	4	8	.333
Long Beach	0	13	.000

Santa Ana, 5; Long Beach, 1.
Huntington Beach, 7; Westminster, 2.
Olive, 5; Fullerton, 1.
Anaheim vs. TORRANCE, postponed.

Torrance at Olive.
Friday
Santa Ana at Huntington Beach.
Long Beach at Westminster.
Fullerton at Anaheim.
SCORES THURSDAY
Olive, 9; Anaheim, 0 (forfeit).
Friday
Fullerton, 5; TORRANCE, 3.
Santa Ana, 13; Westminster, 3.
Huntington Beach, 7; Long Beach, 5 (11 innings).

## Short Track Racing Too Hot For Kenally

**Former A. A. A. Champion Steps Out in Favor of Young Driver**

Bill Betteridge, youthful kingpin of midjet automobile racing circles, will be seeking revenge on Curly Mills and Chet Mortemore in tomorrow night's card of short track baby car thrillers at popular Motospeedway on Long Beach.

Since losing last Friday's 10-minute event to Mills and a sensational trophy dash to Mortemore, as well as his five-year record to the latter, Betteridge has torn his little "red racer" apart and has rebuilt the motor.

A new threat to Betteridge, Mills and Mortemore will be Bob Swanson, who replaces Mel Kenally, former A. A. A. champion, at the wheel of the roaring "88." Kenally admits that short track racing is more difficult than long-track racing, and that he is glad to step out in favor of young Swanson.

Charlie Allan's "88" makes its Motospeedway debut Friday night with Arvol Brunner, former A. A. A. dirt track champion, who is likely to be at the controls.

## Three-Way Tie For Pennant Is League Prospect

By defeating Westminster, 7-2, Tuesday night the Huntington Beach Ollers practically clinched the pennant for the National Night League whose season closes tomorrow night.

The Ollers are now one game to the good with Santa Ana and Westminster tied for second place. However, as the Ollers meet Santa Ana in the last game of the season and Westminster plays Long Beach which makes it almost a cinch for the Aviators, there is a possibility of a three-way tie for the pennant.

If Santa Ana wins, and Westminster defeats the Admirals who have set a record in losing every game of the series, the three top-finishers will have won 10 and lost four of the 14 games in this half.

The Ollers are hoping for a break as they are planning to attend the national tournament at Chicago in the second week of September.

Jones school, and has been very successful in keeping his Colorado team at the top in the Denver Suburban League.

### NEW COACH

Joe Day, football coach at the Aurora, Colorado, high school for six years, has been engaged to coach at the Union high school, Redondo Beach, succeeding Lloyd Waller. Day is of the Howard

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## Nine Deer Fall Before Guns of Local Hunters

**Numerous Parties Out in Wilds At Opening of the Season**

The deer population was decreased by considerable numbers during the last week-end when Torrance hunters returned from their first outing of the season. Almost without exception, the hunters were successful and brought home at least one buck to prove their skill.

Fred Montgomery, accompanied by Rex Wrenn and Merle Gasser, Lomita, packed into the mountains back of Ojai on Tuesday and at the crack of dawn on August 16 the party were out after deer. At 8:30 Thursday morning each of the nimrods had bagged a buck.

Charles Myers and Sidney Smith who hunted the territory around Gibraltar dam near Santa Barbara brought home a buck when they returned Saturday.

Harvel Gutfenfelder, his father, Chris Gutfenfelder, Walter Schlick and Ben Lingenfelder went to the Ridge Route where they bagged one buck.

Dr. Alden Smith, George Morgan, Homer Morgan and two Los Angeles hunters, scouted the Caballito mountains, 30 miles southeast of Hemet. It fell to Dr. Smith, the tenderfoot of the party, to get their only deer, a nice four-point buck. Smith had been loaded down with advice from the other seasoned hunters, but when they took to the brush Smith sat down obligingly-trotted past him and left before the tenderfoot's unerring aim.

Don Van Gorder and "Husky" Girdes of the Girdes family were out with their dogs.

## League Tied Up As Bible Class Trips Kiwanis

**Home With Bases Full Puts Game Away For the Sunday School**

The local night ball league was all tied up after Monday's game when the Bible Class team took a game from the Kiwanis Juniors. The game was close all the way through until the sixth inning when with the bases filled, Lawver net one of the Kiwanis' pitches that was just to his liking and drove it clear out to the fence in center field for a home-run. Bob Sletch's homer with two men on and Jimmy Ammond's catch of a foul ball in left field, featured the Kiwanis play.

	AB	R	H
Sletch, ss.	4	2	2
Wallace, 1b.	4	0	2
Nady, c.	3	0	1
Ammond, lf.	4	1	2
Smith, rf.	2	0	1
Jackson, cf.	1	0	0
Leech, 3b.	2	0	0
Howard, of.	4	0	1
Belgrave, 2b.	3	1	1
Brissinger, p.	3	1	1
Totals	28	5	11

### BIBLE CLASS

	AB	R	H
Perkins, lf.	4	1	2
Smart, cf.	4	2	2
Prezler, 3b.	2	1	1
Prokof, of.	4	2	2
Richardson, ss.	4	1	2
Lawver, p.	4	1	2
Moore, 3b.	4	0	1
Gossiaux, 2b.	4	0	0
Waugh, rf.	4	0	1
Totals	31	9	12

Summary: Two-base hits—Ammond, 2; Prezler, Richardson, 1 each.

Three-base hits—Belgrave, 1.

Home runs—Sletch, 1.

## Gasoline Funds To Aid Highways

Several highways in the vicinity of Torrance are again included in the set-up for funds allocated out of the gasoline tax money this year. Improvements will be made on Electric street, for which \$7154 has been allocated; Hawthorne avenue, in Inglewood calls for an appropriation of \$5605; South Normandie, through Gardena, \$35,296; Wilmington-Redondo boulevard, \$2685.

Other highways close by which will be financed out of gasoline funds are Atlantic avenue in North Long Beach, \$27,019; Avalon boulevard, \$2867; Centinela, \$5809; Sluisson, \$14,985; and Prairie avenue, \$4504, in the Inglewood area; Carson street, \$11,712, in North Long Beach. The latter improvement is a continuation of the plan to "open a direct route past into Orange county.



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## State Picnics

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### MISSOURI

All the folks from Missouri now living in Southern California will be at Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day Sunday, September 2, to meet the old neighbors and see who is here from Missouri.

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