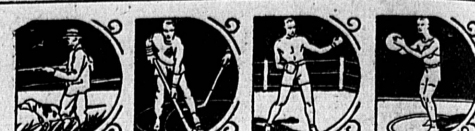




SPORT PAGE



SIoux CITY GHOSTS WILL PLAY BLUEBIRDS ONCE MORE

Manager Spud Murphy Has Arranged a Game For Next Thursday Night to Settle the Question, Are They or Are They Not, Better Than the Birds

Spud Murphy's Bluebirds will be on the wing again next Thursday night, September 27, with a game scheduled at the municipal ball park against the famous Sioux City Ghosts, the Negro outfit from the middle west, which created such a furore in Southern California several weeks ago.

It Was a Hornet—Not Money
MARBLEHEAD, Mass. (U.P.)—Policeman Clifton Varrell thought his money was burning a hole in his trousers pocket, investigating the burning sensation, he pulled out a hornet.

A good many of the local fans who saw the game when the Ghosts played here and lost to the Bluebirds, 3-2, thought that the Birds were outplayed and were lucky to get the decision. The outcome of next Thursday's game will probably start a big "chev" no matter which side wins. This will be the last time the Ghosts will be seen on the coast this season as they are leaving for the east shortly afterwards. All those who attended before who recall the comical antics of the colored players, will probably come again and bring their friends. At least, Spud hopes they will.

CAN I believe MY EYES?

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SPORT SHOTS

It looks as though Torrance high school will have a winning football team this year. Their main stumbling block should be Gardena high. Although Torrance has to meet this team in the first league game, the Tartars may take them into camp if they get down to business early in the game.

Several of the returning varsity men, Paxman, Watson, Adzavich, Johnson, Acree, Wertz and McGibbs have all taken on weight and look good in practice.

A freshman, Johnny Disatio, should see action this year at left half. Although this is his first year, he passes and kicks like a veteran, and is good on defense. Watch this boy; he has four years of football ahead of him for the Tartars.

The Tartar squad has purchased a large quantity of new equipment for the coming season and do not be surprised to see them out in new jerseys of blue and white instead of the traditional red and grey that has fought on the gridiron for over a decade, trying to break the jinx.

Maybe history will repeat itself, if so "Bullet" Bob Wertz, 145 pound quarter-back of the Tartars, should be an All-American this year or some year to come. He is wearing a pair of football shoes that helped to make Erny Pinckert the great football star that he was while playing for U. S. C.

FLASH—Johnny McFadden, star end and track star returned to school this week after a period in a CCC camp. He should be in good condition.

Few Torrance people knew that George Leech who left for South America last week, at one time held the S. P. A. A. swimming championship for the 100-yard back stroke, 100-yard free style and 200-yard back stroke. He competed for the L. A. A. C. until 1928. His dad, Jim Leech, of the Bank of America, proudly wears one of his medals.

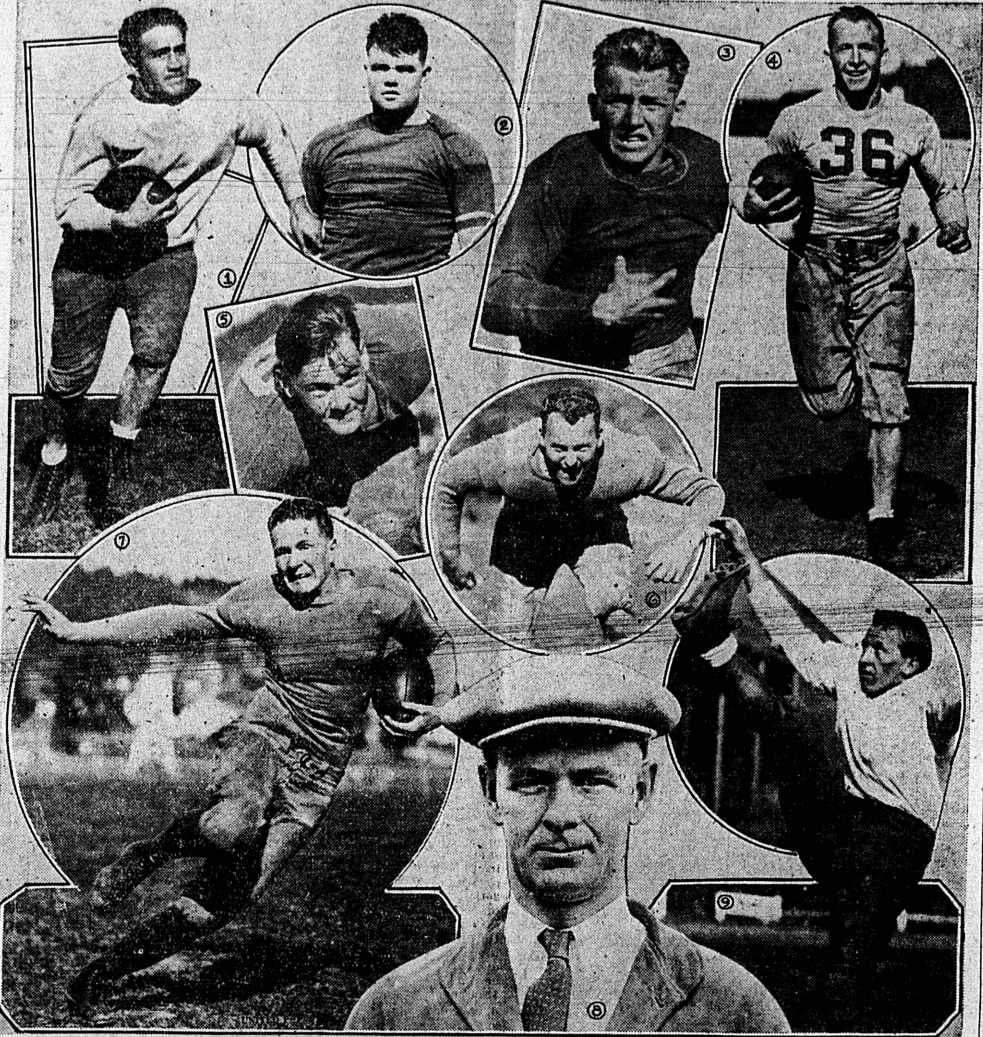
Eldon Zanon, former popular track star of Torrance high, and Compton Junior College has transferred to Glendale Junior College, where he will continue his studies and track competition.

Racing fans of Torrance who attended the Wednesday night automobile races at Ascot should watch car No. 35. W. W. Caspersen of the Torrance Motor Company is the owner and mechanic of this car. Hal Cole, driver of car No. 35, recently set a new track record at Ascot, turning the lap in 24.84. Caspersen built this car himself and it is powered with a Miller-Schofield head.

Former residents of Colorado will be interested in knowing that Ted (Buns) Lester, former team mate of Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1928 All-American quarterback, was a visitor in Torrance last week. Ted spent several days "seeing the sights" with former teammates who are now residents of Torrance.

Salmon Fishermen Gets \$55,675
SEATTLE (U.P.)—Thirty-six fishermen who worked in Alaska waters during the 1934 salmon season received \$55,675 as their share of the season's catch. This was one of the best payments on record, according to U. S. Shipping Commission officials, who handed the money. The Alaska salmon catch was one of the heaviest ever taken.

Oregon Weakened by Graduation; 1934 Grid Outfit Green



Oregon University, co-champion in the 1933 Coast Conference race, lost so much by graduation that not very much is expected of the Webfest this year. But Coach Prink Callison is one who never says die. With a nucleus of veterans, Callison hopes to mold a formidable outfit. Here are some of them: (1) is Butch Morse, end and co-captain; (2) Alex Eagle, giant tackle; (3) Ralph Terjeson, quarterback; (4) Bob Parke, speedy halfback and co-captain; (5) Pat Fury, tackle; (6) Ned Simpson, end; (7) Frank Michak, fullback; (8) Coach Prink Callison; (9) Walter Back, halfback.

U. S. C. 1934 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 22—Occidental and Whittier.
Sept. 29—College of the Pacific.
Oct. 6—Washington State.
Oct. 13—Pittsburgh (at Pittsburgh).
Oct. 20—Oregon State.
Oct. 27—Stanford (at Palo Alto).
Nov. 10—California.
Nov. 17—Oregon.
Dec. 1—Washington.
Dec. 8—Notre Dame.

Veteran Backs Big Advantage To Gaucho 11

Narbonne Is Still Greatest Threat to Tartars' Championship Hopes

The Torrance Tartars will have to step on it this year if they are to take the Narbonne Gauchos into camp, as they confidently hope to do in the last game of the Marine League season. The Tartars are pointing for the Gauchos as usual, and while the Tartar team this year is considerably more capable on early showing than past seasons have shown, the Gauchos are also in there to win and will be hard to handle when November 2 rolls around if their showing of the past week is any indication.

Last Friday the Gauchos played their first practice scrimmage with an outside team and held the Long Beach Poly high warriors to a tie. This, after only three days of practice, while the Long Beach outfit had had two weeks of drill.

Coach Landreth sent in a team composed of second and third string men during the first quarter, thinking perhaps that the lighter opponents would be easy meat. They looked as good as the first string which went in later, and all looked alike to Coach Comrad's boys who battled with the best of them.

The Gaucho backfield, rated one of the best in the Marine League last year, is intact. Allan Rider, who made so much trouble for the Tartars and all other Marine League teams in 1933, is back at left half. W. Haslam at right, Gould in the fullback position and Check at quarterback. Other left-overs from last year are Angelich at right end, Stanley Nietupski, center, and J. Haslam, McQueen and Adcock. With a strong backfield, some veteran linemen and a good list of aspiring newcomers to throw in as subs, Coach Comrada looks ready to repeat his successes of former years. It will take some doing to knock the Gauchos out from under the crown they have worn for so many years.

Skunk's Head Stuck in Bottle
KEENE, N. H. (U.P.)—Axel Lagerberg discovered a skunk with its head in a milk bottle. He got his 22 caliber rifle and broke the bottle without hurting the skunk.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

The following football games will be played on the Pacific coast next Saturday, September 22, marking the opening of the 1934 season:
U. S. C. vs. Occidental and Whittier.
U. C. L. A. vs. Pomona and San Diego.
Stanford vs. San Jose.
Oregon vs. Gonzaga.
Oregon State vs. Willamette.
Loyola vs. Cal Tech (Friday night).
St. Mary's vs. Columbia of Oregon.

Plan Oyster Eating Education PROVIDENCE, R. I. (U.P.)—A campaign has been started here to explain the old theory that oysters are not eatable during months without an R. Dr. Thomas H. Connolly, prominent Narragansett Bay oysterman, said that medical and scientific experts would be employed in the drive to rout the popular "superstition."

Traveled in Ox Carts WOODBURN, Ore. (U.P.)—When the Roelofson clan gathered here for its annual reunion, 109 noses were counted. It was the 28th reunion. Forefathers of the clan came to Oregon via the Oregon Trail, traveling in ox carts.

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Game Preserve In Shelter Belt Urged By League

LINCOLN, Neb. (U.P.)—Inclusion of a program to provide wildlife feeding and nesting grounds within the shelter belt project recently approved by President Roosevelt is advocated by the Nebraska Izaak Walton League.

Ever since the president's shelter belt project was announced the Izaak Walton League has been recommending planting of an undergrowth of shrubs, berry-bearing bushes and smaller trees, in order that song and upland game birds with adequate cover and with attractive nesting and feeding grounds.

The league has been informed that U. S. forest service now is planning to include the planting of shrubbery in the tree belt.

MANAGER GOES FISHING ON SUNDAY; HIS TEAM LOSES

Richfield Oilers Stage Last Minute Rally to Trip San Pedro Merchants In Hot Game At Trona Field; Tommy Still Smiles

When Manager Tommy Bowker of the San Pedro Merchants took his eagle eye off his team, and sped away to Mammoth Lake district to do a little trout fishing, the team lost last Sunday, for the first time in many weeks. Richfield Oil proved too slippery for the local boys in the eighth frame and piled up three runs to break the tie and go into the lead of a hard-fought game.

Both teams scored in the second inning and the Merchants added one in the fifth, making the count 2-1. In the seventh the Oilers moved up on even terms. In the eighth five errors mingled with two hits gave the Oilers the game, for the Merchants in spite of a hot rally in the ninth were able to put over only two runs, one short of the necessary.

However, Manager Tommy can still smile for his team is holding its own at the top of the league percentage column and he and his kids caught 22 fish while they were on their vacation. He had the pictures to prove it.

Next Sunday the Merchants play the "Totes in the last game of the league series at Trona Field.

Box score:

RICHFIELD		MERCHANTS	
AB	R	AB	R
Rudd, rf.	1	White, 3b.	5
White, 3b.	5	Zimmer, ss.	5
Zimmer, ss.	5	Ellis, lf.	5
Ellis, lf.	5	Ferguson, 1b.	3
Ferguson, 1b.	3	Kordner, 2b.	3
Kordner, 2b.	3	Cannon, cf.	1
Cannon, cf.	1	Guy, cf.	1
Guy, cf.	1	Chittick, c.	2
Chittick, c.	2	Hornart, p.	4
Hornart, p.	4		
Totals	38	Totals	33

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RICHFIELD		MERCHANTS	
AB	R	AB	R
Vegher, cf.	4	Stamper, 2b.	4
Stamper, 2b.	4	Tuerk, ss.	4
Tuerk, ss.	4	Mann, 3b.	4
Mann, 3b.	4	Crook, 1b.	5
Crook, 1b.	5	*Kittell	1
*Kittell	1	Davis, lf.	2
Davis, lf.	2	Storti, p.	3
Storti, p.	3	Olson, rf.	4
Olson, rf.	4	McCowan, c.	2
McCowan, c.	2		
Totals	33	Totals	33

*Batted for Davis in 9th. Score by innings: Richfield . . . 010 000 130-5 Hits . . . 011 002 221-9 Merchants . . . 010 010 002-4

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Kordner, Vegher, Davis. Bases on balls—Off Storti, 1; off Hornart, 6. Struck out—By Storti, 8; by Hornart, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Storti. Stolen base—White.

Boy Chess Player May Be Champion

NEW ORLEANS, (U.P.)—Childish curiosity which quickly developed into fascination, has led Matthew Dufaut, 15, to the threshold of a city chess championship. Matthew first saw chess figures when he was 11. He began playing with the pieces, and immediately developed a desire to learn the game. His progress, according to his step-father, H. W. Morton, a championship chess player, has been amazing.

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