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LEAGUE LEAD BATTLE ENDS IN VICTORY FOR THE HEARTH

Hot Spot Boys Are Now Sitting Pretty At the Top of the List; Yard Moves Up to Second Place

The Columbia Steel League got going again after being washed out by rain the week before. The race is still a tight one and the winner will not be known until after all postponed games have been played next week-end.

On Sunday morning the Warehouse stayed in the running by defeating the Daubers by the score of 13 to 3. Once again the losing team held the lead until the game was about over but the superior strength of the Warehouse was too much to be denied.

SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lewellen

Yours Truly has been trying to get up enough nerve to pick an All-Time All-Torrance football team but has not been able to muster up the courage. Now what happens? A former football star of Torrance sends in his suggestion of an All-Time team. Saying it does not suit you, well send in yours if you think it such a small job.

Ends... B. Merrill, G. Johnson, Tackles... H. Hamman, R. McGinnis, Guards... E. Riedon, C. Smith, Quarterback... W. Zuyor, Halfbacks... J. Javens, F. Buchman, Fullback... Geo. "Red" Watson

Truly a great team! Thanks, Johnny Reynolds! In addition to this All-Time Torrance football team add Bernie Donahue as the All-Time Torrance coach—Editor's Note.

Cocher Donahue's varsity basketball team has started off on what appears to be a losing season. The Tartar team has lost four practice starts and two regular league games. Gardena and El Segundo both took it out on the hoop throwers for their defeats in football. A league ruling keeps the best men out of the game. Torrance's male population is so small that it leaves the Tartar team weak on material. Some of the former football men have a team and beat the varsity basketball team regular. Don't be surprised if Torrance loses every basketball game this year. Expecting the season with the cellar championship.

Lovers of horse racing will not have to travel over 300 miles to witness their sport: Christmas Day will open the first of a series of winter races that will last for nearly two months. The new and beautiful Santa Anita Park will be the mecca for local fans. This park will hold over 50,000 people.

READY FOR RACES CHRISTMAS DAY



BEAUTIFUL SANTA ANITA PARK, in Arcadia at junction of Huntington Drive and Colorado Boulevard, where crowd of 20,000 is expected to see return of "Sport of Kings" on Christmas Day and run for 53 days. Group of world-famous thoroughbreds in training...

Skeet Shooting As Recreation Fast Developing

Skeet shooting in California is destined for wide development if rapid growth of the sport is any indication. It is estimated there are between 10,000 and 12,000 sportsmen in the state who have participated in or are now taking up the sport.

Coaches Select All-Marines of the 1934 Season

Torrance Places Seven On First and Second String All-Star Teams

Coaches of the Marine League made public this week their choice of an All-Marine first and second team, with Torrance landing four places on the first and three on the second eleven. Gardena also made the first string four times, and placed four men on the second team. The complete list is as follows:

Mexican Sportsman Wants Black Pigeons

Scatter-gun fans will appreciate this! In California, its skeet. In Mexico, its pigeons. Los Angeles Harbor officials have been advised that a Mexico City sportsman desires shipments of small black pigeons "suitable for target purposes. FREE THEATRE TICKETS! Turn to the classified page.

Xmas LIQUORS

Table listing various liquors and prices: Seagrams 5-Crown \$1.34, Mayflower Whisky \$1.09, Four Roses Whisky \$1.69, Three Rivers Whisky 98c, Brandy 2-year-old \$1.20, Royal Oak Whisky 78c, etc.

New Laws Proposed To Halt Abuses of Hunting Seasons

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—Legislation setting up uniform deer and angling seasons for the purpose of curbing abuses of the fish and game laws will be asked at the forthcoming session of the California legislature.

SALE...

Of Good Used and Retreaded TIRES

Prices Slashed on Entire Stock

Advertisement for retreaded tires with image of a tire and text: "We must clear our shelves of all used tires and reduce our supply of retreaded tires. During the past two months we have taken in many good used tires in trade on new Firestones. We also have too many FACTORY RETREADED tires, all of which carry the FACTORY GUARANTEE! We have SLASHED PRICES on the entire lot to move them quickly in one gigantic cleanup before the first of the year."

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

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Turn The Dial

Members of the association, sportsmen and the general public are invited to listen in to the regular Monday night broadcast of the Fish & Game Development Association at 9:15 o'clock, over station KECA, Los Angeles. This program on "The Human Side of Fish and Game" is devoted to the restoration and conservation of California's wildlife resources, and is made possible through the co-operation of radio stations KF-KECA. The program has been presented for more than 40 consecutive weeks.

Postponed Race At Mines Field Held Next Sun.

World famous automobile pilots will settle America's speed laurels at the Los Angeles municipal airport next Sunday afternoon, December 23, by smashing all existing dirt track records at the one and one-half mile course. The race was postponed from December 16.

Wild Pigeons Seen Near Crystal Lake

For the first time in many years wild pigeon in large numbers have appeared in the Crystal Lake area of the Los Angeles department of recreation camps and playgrounds, according to Superintendent James K. Reid. These birds are much larger than the wild pigeons usually seen in the same locality, and appear to have been attracted by the profusion of acorns apparent this season.

Turfman Dead at 91

DAYTON, O. (U.P.)—Rouben F. "Pop" Myers, 91, who drove race horses until he was 78, is dead. Formerly he operated a stable of trotters and pacers jointly with Sam Wagner. Their stable produced the world champion trotter, Alabaster, in 1920.

Advertisement for Southern Pacific with image of a train and text: "Prices Reduced For HOLIDAY TRIPS December 13 to January 1, inclusive. Drastic reduction in holiday roundtrip fares to scores of places in Espee's Christmas present for you this year. Enjoy a reunion with family or friends, or give some loved one a trip to visit you, at these rock-bottom costs. Your nearest SP agent can handle all the details. Here are a few examples of the holiday roundtrip fares:

Advertisement for Firestone Batteries with image of a battery and text: "What Better Gift For Christmas? Auto Radios \$24.95 Pay \$2.00 Weekly. Drive to Music, Clear Tone, Wide Range, Selective. As Low As \$4.75 (Exchange). Re-conditioned BATTERIES As Low As \$2.95.

Advertisement for Firestone Service Stores, Inc. with text: "J. E. CRAMER, Manager. Cravens and Marcelina, Torrance. Phone 476."

Herschel Smith, former U. S. C. track star and now track coach at Compton Junior College is making a name for himself in developing and helping middle-distance runners. At the present time ten of the fastest half-milers, millers and two-milers on the coast have been trained and developed by Smith. Five of these men are attending Fresno State and five are still at Compton. This coming winter you will hear a lot about the middle-distance runner from Fresno. You will also hear a lot about Pete Zamperini, who was trained by this great coach. Pete while attending Torrance high ran the mile in the slow time of 3:10. Most athletes would have given up, but not Pete. He rolled out at C. J. C. and last year broke the Pacific Coast Junior College record in the mile. His time was around 4:25. Not bad. Pete has cut nearly a full minute off his time in two track seasons and he has just started. He should run the mile under 4:00 this year. Smith teaches the boys form and hip action which has a lot to do with his success. Louis Zamperini, local high school boy added a foot to his stride when he learned how to use the hip action. Louis was running with a six-foot stride but using the hip action taught to him by Smith he increased his stride to seven feet. Every distance man developed by this coach bettered the same. If you were to see them all on a track at the same time, you would think them twins. You who have seen Louis Zamperini run, have seen the same form used by at least ten other coming great milers on the coast. Herschel Smith of Compton deserves a great deal of credit for his interest in distant runners. The Pacific Coast has never had the pleasure of having but about two.

Unify Sportsmen... In the Southern California area skeet fields are located in San Diego, La Mesa, La Jolla, Santa Ana, Tujunga, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Ontario, Riverside, Annandale, Los Angeles and Bakersfield. Most of these have been developed in the past two years.

Recovered Fumble... Caldwell recovered for Alabama. Winslett passed to Barnes on the Card 15. Brown fumbled. Walker recovered for Stanford. Wilton made 5 at same spot. Bogue added two at the same spot. Hoffman fumbled at center.

Advertisement for Southern Pacific with text: "Make Reservations Now! Southern Pacific. W. H. BRATTON, Agent. Pacific Electric Station, Torrance. Phone Tor. 20."