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MARINE LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON STARTS IN MARCH

Track Season Delayed Until End of Season; City High School Athletes Will Not Participate in Southern California or State Championship Meet

Marine League baseball will start March 1, this season, preceding the track events instead of following them as has been the case heretofore. This move has been under consideration for several years, but the final action to make the change was taken recently at a meeting of the officials of all leagues in the city system.

Five games will be played, with Torrance meeting Leuzinger here for the first tilt.

The complete schedule is as follows:

March 1 Leuzinger at TORRANCE. El Segundo at Narbonne. Jordan (N.L.B.) at Gardena.

March 8 Narbonne at TORRANCE. El Segundo at Jordan. Gardena at Leuzinger.

March 15 TORRANCE at El Segundo. Gardena at Narbonne. Jordan at Leuzinger.

March 22 TORRANCE at Gardena. Jordan at Narbonne. Leuzinger at El Segundo.

March 29 TORRANCE at Jordan. Narbonne at Leuzinger. Gardena at El Segundo.

Interlocking games with the Pacific League will be played on April 5, 9 and 12, the teams being paired according to their standing at the close of the season.

Track season opens on Tuesday, March 26, with the novice relays for the ninth and tenth graders. Saturday, March 30—City relays. Friday, April 5—Dual practice meet.

The regular Marine League track season will open April 12, second meet April 26, and continuing each week until May 17. Interlocking league meets will be held May 24, and the all-city preliminaries, May 31. The all-city finals will be held either June 7 or June 8.

This arrangement cuts off the possibility of city high school athletes entering the C. I. F. Southern California track and field meet held annually at the Coliseum or the state finals, as the dates conflict.

New Pole Vault Star Uncovered

COLUMBUS, O. (U.P.)—A blond, muscular youth of Lithuanian descent promises to be one of the outstanding pole vaulters of the 1935 outdoor season and one of the leading candidates for the United States Olympic team a year hence.

John "Whitey" Wonsowicz, member of Ohio State's track team, is expected to be one of the few athletes who will be vaulting 14 feet and over this year. During the winter months he practices about two hours a day to keep his muscles in condition to meet the difficult requirements of the sport.

In the Polish Olympic meet last year, Wonsowicz won the pole vault at 13 feet, 11 inches. He also placed second in the high jump and was awarded a trophy for being the outstanding athlete of the meet.

In 1932 and 1933, Wonsowicz was Western Conference champion in the winter months. He kept him out of intercollegiate competition, but he won the National A. A. U. Junior championship.

To Bowl On 90th Birthday

WAKE MILLS, Wis. (U.P.)—When Frank Foote, jaunty little silver-haired Civil War veteran, turns 90 next month he is going to celebrate by bowling. Foote believes his age by wearing sporty clothes and driving his own automobile "any place any time" he wants. He always has led an active life and recently bowled 703 in a three-game total and a world's record for bowlers his age, he claims.

SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lewellen

Pete Zamperini Goes To U. S. C.

Pete Zamperini, former Torrance high school athlete and Compton Junior College track star made the announcement that he would enter the University of Southern California in a few days. Pete, brother of the famous Louie is also a great miler, as great as his world's champion high school brother. Pete holds the Pacific Coast Junior College record for the mile, and at one time last year was holder of both the mile and 880-yard dash, for the coast. Later in the season another athlete broke his 880 time and Pete was not able to defend his title, so let it go. He was helping Compton win the championship and did not enter in this event at the time.

Pete's record shows that to be a success in track is hard work. While attending Torrance high his best time for the mile was 5:19, he held the school record. Louie now holds it at 4:21.2, nearly a full minute faster, or in other words about a quarter-mile faster. Pete entered Compton Junior College and under the coaching of Herschell Smith and hard work, he finally ran the mile in 4:28. Here's Pete's record: Varsity letters at Torrance in track, running the 880 and mile, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932. Compton Junior College, 880 and mile, 1933 and 1934. Cross-Country (3 miles) at Compton, 1933 and 1934.

At this time I would like to make the announcement that I think Pete Zamperini will be the number one miler on the Pacific Coast this year (College competition). Pete has some great milers to run against, but this 19-year-old junior should be able to take the race from all comers in the conference. Although several of his competitors have already run a faster mile than he has, Pete should run under 4:18 this year. Here is the time of the outstanding milers of the coast for 1934. Their best time:

Nimo, Stanford, 4:22. Dixon Stanford, 4:21.5. Benevise, U. S. C., 4:21.9. Wall, S. F. U., 4:22. Kelm, U. C. L. A., 4:23.

NOTE—Dixon is already running the mile in 4:18 this year. Some more of Stanford's early training stuff.

Pete had his from every major college or university in California.

Notre Dame Track Schedule Hard Notre Dame not only plays a hard football and basketball schedule, but is going to have a tough track schedule this year. The track team will compete in seven indoor and eight outdoor meets this year, according to track coach, John P. Nicholson. Hopes for a stronger team this year than last, depend on the condition of Leo Macariane, star two-miler who has been troubled with weak arches, and John Francis, sophomore miler who is recovering from the effects of several operations last year. Seventeen lettersmen will return. The 1935 schedule:

Indoor Feb. 1—Chicago, at Notre Dame. Feb. 9—Marquette, at Notre Dame.

Feb. 16—Iowa, at Notre Dame. March 1—Illinois, at Illinois. March 8—Central Intercollegiate conference, at Notre Dame. March 16—Armour Relays, at Chicago.

March 23—Butler Relays, at Indianapolis.

April 20—Kansas Relays, Lawrence.

April 26-27—Penn and Drake Relays.

May 4—Ohio State, Columbus. May 11—Michigan State, East Lansing.

May 18—Pittsburgh, at Notre Dame.

May 25—Marquette, at Notre Dame.

June 1—Indiana State meet at Lafayette.

June 7—Central Intercollegiate conference meet, Milwaukee. Imagine any Pacific Coast college with a real track schedule like this. The Irish like 'em tough.

Youngest Basketball Coach Raymond "Ray" Brown, former Compton high school track, football and basketball star, and former U. S. C.'s All-American football player is making good as a coach at the University of Cincinnati. Coach Raymond Brown is only 23 years old and is believed to be the youngest basketball coach of a major college in the country.

Oh yes, Cincinnati had a good basketball season. They had one of the best records in Ohio this year.

Johnson Competes Saturday. Cornelius Johnson, Compton Junior College Negro high jumper who is back east will compete Saturday, February 9, in the Boston Athletic Association games at Madison Square Gardens.

Johnson was the only major high-jumper in this country to go unbeaten in the 1934 season. He will also compete February 16, in the New York Athletic Club

Frank Merriwell Comes to Life



Following in the footsteps of Johnny Mack Brown, Dixie Howell, University of Alabama football player, signed a movie contract and will play the part of Frank Merriwell in a series of pictures. The Alabama football player evidently likes Hollywood, judging from the picture above.

FOUNDRY ELIMINATES YARD FROM SECOND HALF RUNNING

Eight-run Lead in First Two Innings Breaks the Hearts of the Yardmen; Empire Steve Nyland Breaks Up Clash in Eighth; Cobblers Finally Win

The Foundry easily defeated the Yard team Saturday morning in a hectic ball game featured by the heavy hitting of the Foundry in the first two innings when they piled up an eight run lead and which was plenty more than they needed to win. After the first couple innings the game settled down to a battle with Joe Venable pitching a game good enough to win any time but the damage was done and the Yard is eliminated for this season.

There was considerable feeling between these two teams and it broke out in the eighth inning with a scrap around second base, but Steve Nyland quickly broke it up and chased the offenders. Gomes, pitching for the Foundry, was again in great form and the Yard never really threatened. Final score, Foundry 9, Yard 2.

In the second game Sunday the Rolling Mill and the Daubers played in the wind storm but by the final score most of the sand was blown into the Daubers' eyes as the Mill won easily, 12 to 4. On Sunday morning the Open Hearth met the Electricians, the Hearth staying in the running by winning, 11 to 3.

The second game Sunday was the best of the week-end, and the surprise of the second half. The

Italy and Japan Are Rivals For Olympic Games In 1940

By VIRGIL PINKLEY United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME (U.P.)—Italian sports officials have expressed the belief that Rome would be named for the 1940 Olympic Games. Attempts of the country to secure the XII Olympics are supported by Mussolini.

The Fascist Party has set about securing the 1940 games in a most systematic fashion and the nation believes its chances are even brighter than those of Japan, the only other country making a serious attempt for them.

Congress to Meet On February 26, 1935, the International Olympic Congress is scheduled to meet in Oslo, Norway, to name the seat of the 1940 games. The XI Olympiad will be held in Berlin in 1936.

Both Italy and Japan began a program designed to secure the 1940 games immediately after the highly successful international meeting in Los Angeles during the summer of 1932.

Japan has constructed a number of large and splendidly equipped stadiums. The Japanese won the 1932 Olympic swimming championship and made creditable showings in many branches of the games. A staff of technicians accompanied the Japanese team to study arrangements at Los Angeles.

In addition, Japan has hired many of the world's sports instructors to train Japanese youths.

In Tokyo alone, 1,000,000 yen were appropriated recently to be used in preparation for the 1940 games and for publicity.

Italy's Reasons Italy, however, feels that there

meet at Madison Square Gardens; Feb. 23, American Indoor Track and Field championships at Madison Square Gardens.

Feb. 24, National Amateur Athletic Association games at Madison Square Gardens. New York, Johnson won first place at 6 foot 7 1/2 inches. Johnson tried for a new world's record at 6 ft. 9 in., but failed.

Fined for Seeing Cock Fight CONNEAUT, O. (U.P.)—Five men were fined \$15.50 each by Judge Charles Appleby here for attending a cock fight.



Strikes and Spires

In the Inter-city Merchants League series, now being rolled at the Compton alleys, L. C. Doan's Colts widened their lead for first place by taking the runners-up, Drew's Electric Shop, Monday night for four points. Last week the boys finished in a tie because of the Electricians' good work against Terry's Service Stationers but the Colts are thoroughbreds who never quit in a pinch.

Alver (Tille) Johnson seems to be showing the boys the way to scotch that ball down the alley, and maintains a consistent high average. Ivan Bekersley and Stanley Gilbert are improving with every game. M. Hill and C. Mays were the high rollers for the Electricians.

Brown's Garage took three points from Terry's through the nice bowling of G. Cole and Gene Smook, while Ed Maley and E. Chamberlain were the best for the station men. The Flying A gasoline team took three points from the Western Consumers Feed Company of Hynes by the consistent bowling of C. Bullock and A. Donaldson. Henry Sheller and C. Woodcock starred for the Feed Company.

In the Merchants Traveling League, the Gunderman Service team toured to Lynwood to lose four points to the Firestone Tire Company squad. Russell Quayle had a 222 game for a total of 568 and C. Rozelle shot 211 for a 54, but couldn't overcome Hardisty with 569 and Ben Decker with 566.

The Compton Merchants took the lead, Firestone Lumber Company, for three points in a very close contest. The last game was won by one pin and totals by 27 pins.

Cavalcade and Equipose Will Start Saturday

18 Other Classy Teams to Face the Starter in San Antonio Stake

With the Santa Anita Park meeting at the halfway point, all evidence is that the Southern California public is taking to the return of racing, after a lapse of 25 years, in an enthusiastic and big way.

The daily attendance—all paid—has been remarkable with turnouts of from 20,000 to 30,000 on Saturdays and special days. Total handle through the totalisator for the first 32 days was in excess of five and a half million with a record of over \$400,000 on January 26.

Reputable turf authorities and the leading horsemen participating in the meeting give credit to the outstanding group of sportmen and fans who behind the Los Angeles Turf Club of conducting clean and honest racing on the highest plane and with the richest prizes California has ever experienced. Every representation made is being lived up to.

Features that are scheduled are: San Antonio Stake, 1 1/4 miles, \$7500 added, Saturday, February 9, (Cavalcade, Equipose and 18 other starts have been nominated). San Gabriel and Santa Susanna, stakes for 2-year-olds, each at 3 furlongs, Tuesday, February 12.

Santa Anita Derby, 11-6 miles, \$15,000 to \$25,000 added, Saturday, February 16, (64 nominations made).

Juvenile Championship, 3 furlongs, \$2500 added, Friday, February 22.

Santa Anita Handicap, 1 1/4 miles, \$100,000 added, Saturday, February 23, (70 nominations made).

There will be either two \$5000 handicaps or one \$10,000 feature to be added to the stake offering during the two-weeks extension, running up to March 9.

LaCrosse Derived From Indian Game

COLUMBIA, Mo. (U.P.)—Baggatway, an old Indian game now known as lacrosse, is to be introduced this year at the University of Missouri.

The present game of lacrosse was borrowed from the Indian and derives its name from the resemblance of its chief instrument used, the curved netted stick, to a bishop's crozier.

The present game has been whittled down from how the Indian played it. The Indians would have teams of from 500 to 1000 and would play over a distance of a half-mile. Now the game is played on a field 100 yards long and 75 yards wide. There are 12 players on each side.

The goals consist of two poles six feet high and six feet apart. The Indians goal was the skull of a horse or buffalo mounted on a tall pole, only one goal being used. Lacrosse has many of the features of basketball, football, hockey, polo, soccer.

NEW BASEBALL TEAM, MADE UP OF STRICTLY HOME TOWN BOYS

Torrance All Stars Will Play Maiden Game At Municipal Ball Park Sunday Afternoon Against a Long Beach Outfit; Fans Invited to Have a Look

Spring is on the way, summer is just around the well-known corner, and the boys of Torrance are breaking out with the baseball fever. Starting next Sunday afternoon, the municipal ball park will resound with the crack of the willow and the smack of the horsehide in the catcher's mitt.

A new team will take the field. Torrance All Stars, a young bunch, all of them good and none of them so old in the pastime that they have got to be a jaw-splitting yawn to the cash customers, will play their maiden game against the Used Car Dealers team of Long Beach.

No Oldtimers So far the complete line-up has not been announced, but here are some of the boys who will put on the show for the All Stars. Swayne and Gar Johnson, Freddie Montgomery, Paul Smith, Chuck Mearling, Sparky Petheroff and Roy Willis.

Carl Paxman, the nifty young high school hurler, who had some experience with the Torrance Merchants and other fast-stepping semi-pros last season, will be invited to do the mound duty. If Pax has other plans, some other budding Dizzy Dean will be offered the berth.

Too Late For League According to Willis, the team plans to play home games with the best opposition they can get for the present, as the All Stars are getting organized too late to get a place in any of the semi-pro leagues. They tried to get in on the Torrance City League, but missed out as the season for that bunch starts next Sunday and the lists were closed. Unless some team drops out before the start of the second half, the Torrance outfit will have to play independent, but those in charge are hoping to get into that league some time in March.

As soon as the club roster is filled up the players will elect a manager. He will not be a playing manager, as the matter of getting games and running the business of the club will be enough of a job for one man.

All baseball fans who want to see a strictly home guard team filled up Torrance are invited to come down to the park next Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 2 o'clock.

Watch the Home Boys A home talent team ought to do well in Torrance, as there is always a lot more interest in a team composed of local boys than one whose roster is made up of out-of-town players. The Columbia State games draw big crowds because of that very reason. Torrance fans have lost interest in teams made up of talent from everywhere but Torrance, and would like to see some of the home boys play once in a while.

Trojan Schedule For 1935 Is Out

El Trojan's football schedule for 1935 is out and is listed, starting with Montana on September 23 and closing with Pittsburgh, December 14.

In between those dates U. S. C. meets successively Alonzo A. Stagg's College of the Pacific, October 5; University of Illinois, October 12; Oregon State, October 19; California at Berkeley, October 26; Stanford, November 9; Washington State, November 16; Notre Dame at South Bend, November 23; and Washington, December 7.

Looks like a full program.

Lotta Baseballs For One Season

ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—If the 1934 experience of the St. Louis Cardinals was typical of all major league baseball clubs, it required 134,464 baseballs to go through the past National and American League seasons.

For the Cardinals alone consumed 7154 baseballs out of 7200 purchased at outset of the season, according to Bill De Witt, treasurer of the club.

Here's how they went: Poul balls 1738 Bunting practice losses 1584 Spring training 1040 12 daily to visiting team 924 On the road losses 615 World series 600 Tossed out by umpires 426 Daily kid training periods 94 Home runs 97 Miscellaneous casualties 36

Total 7154

—A friendly little gesture called for in the league rules," to quote De Witt.

**Including 24 used in a House of David exhibition game, and 12 authorized for souvenirs or autographs.

High School Stars Are Entertained

Hubert Luck and Louis Zamperini, two of the Torrance high school track stars, were entertained at dinner in Los Angeles last night by a group of alumni and special students of the University of California at Berkeley. Recently Louis was the guest of honor at a similar affair in Pasadena.

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