

SPORT PAGE



Foundry Grabs Columbia League Playoff Assured

Two teams are left in the running for the championship of the second half of the Columbia Steel League games this week-end. The Foundry standing re- four wins and no losses, as the Electricians were put a team on the field owing to a rush job in

This game will be played if necessary. The Foundry stayed in second place in the Yard in easy victory over the Mill. The Foundry established a record when it scored in the first inning off the arm of Joe Venable. Al- 17; Daubers, 11. The Foundry ball pitched was a hit and finally the Electricians came in and will out. From that time on a pretty good game, the score, 24 to 6.

Sheet Mill teams met all of their own and everybody's game from the beginning to the last. The Cob- 17; Daubers, 11. The Foundry game Sunday was a Jimmy Waite, pitching and game for the Open House in great form for the last innings and had, up to

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Foundry	4	0	1.000
Rolling Mill	4	1	.800
Open Hearth	3	2	.600
Warehouse	3	2	.600
Cobblers	3	2	.600
Yard	1	3	.250
Electricians	0	4	.000
Daubers	0	4	.000

Bonne to Hold Annual Cross-Country Meet

The annual cross-country meet at Narbonne scheduled for February 20, during the period, the boys in the classes are circling the track for their physical education classes. They also be seen practicing at school.

This year's outstanding runners will be Park Stahnke, winner, and Clinton and Louis Irvine, who finished second and third. Others are expected to make a good showing are Richard McMinn, Neilson, Slomer Angelich, McCartney and Albert

The cross-country run is an event at Narbonne, which covers a course of about one and a half miles. Its purpose is to develop long distance runners.

This year the 11th grade won honors by having the most points. This year the 13th grade is given the upper hand as of the track team members from that group.



Stanley Poreda, veteran fighter, will meet Max Baer, heavyweight champion, at San Francisco, Feb. 15, in a benefit bout for Mrs. Frankie Campbell, whose husband died in a bout with Baer.

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Zamperini 'Inside' Bared- LOUIS PREFERS SEMI-BLONDES

Ruby Keeler Is Movie Choice

By MYRA HAYNES

One of the most famous of prep school runners attends Torrance high school in the person of the very modest and unassuming Louis Zamperini. This talented young man has managed to chalk up a number of victories for himself in the mile and 880, but says he would rather run the 1500 meter than any of the other races.

Louis has lived in Torrance the greater part of his life and the Herald proudly boasts of the fact that he has been its carrier boy since he was about six years old. In fact the Herald might even be credited with having a hand in the development of the speedy foot since it has required that foot work to distribute the paper.

Much of his track success he attributes to his older brother, Pete Zamperini, who has been coaching him ever since Louis became interested in running. Pete was the Southern California junior college mile champion while attending Compton Junior College last year. He is enrolling today at the University of Southern California, hoping to carry on in intercollegiate circles.

In order to present some of the more personal facts about Louis, he was asked to name his favorite motion picture players. He did not find it difficult to make his selections. Ruby Keeler was named as his favorite actress, and Warner Baxter walked away with high honors as the chosen actor. Louis prefers semi-blondes, then brunettes. Redheads do not even show, apparently.

His hobby is collecting souvenirs from the scenes of his many exploits. Milk is the trackster's favorite food, and all pastries are excluded from his diet in order that he may keep in the best of training condition.

Subjects of special interest to him scholastically at Torrance high are economics and sociology. Although he was asked to name the university which he expects to attend upon graduation, Louis refused to commit himself.

This speed demon is the son of Anthony Zamperini. Louis was born in New York, but came to California when he was three years old.



LOUIS ZAMPERINI

TORRANCE NINE WINS BY 9-2 SCORE

Opening their season with comparative ease, the Torrance All-Stars walloped the Long Beach Used Cars baseball nine to the tune of 9-2 at the municipal ball park last Sunday afternoon. Behind the stellar pitching of Gordon Nelson and Carl Paxman, the local aggregation was never in danger in its initial start.

Gar Johnson grabbed batting honors of the day for the home nine, snagging two hits, a triple and a double, in four appearances at the plate. Smith, left fielder, came through with a three-bagger, while Burch, Paxman and Blake connected for two-base hits.

In all the Torrance nine cracked out nine hits off the deliveries of McGinnis, opposing pitcher. Nelson, Used Cars left-fielder, hit a three-baser for another lengthy blow.

Sunday's opponent of the All-Stars will be the team of the Long Beach office of the S.E.R.A. The game will begin at 2 o'clock and will be played at the municipal ballpark.

Lineups of last Sunday's clash: All-Stars—F. Montgomery, 2b; Miles, 3b; G. Johnson, ss; Fetheroff, cf; Smith, lf; S. Johnson, c; Mearning, 1b; Burch, rf; Nelson, p; Paxman, p; Basch, 2b; Winegar, c; Blake, 1b; Coats, lf.

Long Beach—Conner, 2b; Davie, 1b; Nelson, lf; Stetson, c; Duckham, cf; Cordova, ss; Oglesby, rf; Ramsey, 3b; McGinnis, p.

Strikes and Sparer

In the Inter-City Bowling League at Compton, the L. C. Doan Company team of Torrance took a big lead on first place by winning four points from the Western Consumers Feed Company team of Hones, by the good bowling of S. Gilbert and S. Sach. Clarence Woodcock was the best for the Consumers.

The Flying A Gasoline team took four points from the Terry's Service in three well-bowled games. Bullock, turning in a 203 game for 523, and Pat Ford, having a 193 game with a 520 total, proved the story. Ed. Maley and Geo. Householder were the best for Terry's.

Brown's Garage team won three points from the Drew Electric Shop when D. Brown and G. Smoak turned in good series of 457 and 441, respectively. C. Mays and R. Hull were the high men for the Electricians.

In the Mercantile Traveling League the Gunderman Service team won three points from Borden's Milk team in three very close games. C. Rozelle shoots a 207, 199, 203 for 609, and R. Quayle has a 212 game and 550 total. O. Brown and C. Item were the best for the Milk boys.

The Compton Recreation team pointed to Lynwood to take three points from the Chas. Denby Cigar team when Art Smith got hot and shot a 234 game for a 607. H. Rogus for the Cigar boys wasn't so cold and stepped out to roll a 335 game for a 614 total.

Three Features Carded For Ascot

Three feature races will be run on the speed program at the Legion Ascot speedway Sunday afternoon. There will be a 50-lap Pacific coast championship event and two races of 25 laps. Other races carded are the two-lap helmet dash for the two fastest qualifying cars and a consolation race of 15 laps.

The fact that there is no race of more than 50 laps scheduled is expected to add balance to the field. In longer races held over the five-eighths-mile oval, Kelly Pettillo, Al Gordon and Rex Mays have been a stand-out trio. But there are a number of exceptionally fast cars piloted by other drivers and with the running of events that do not require great stamina or sustained speed the three are expected to have plenty of trouble carrying off the bulk of the prize money and the championship points.

Kelly Pettillo has won both 1935 championship events with Rex Mays second. Thus, both have scored heavily. With other drivers figuring to be very much in the running next Sunday and another coast title event scheduled over the flat track at Phoenix, Arizona, the following week, there is a probability that both Pettillo and Mays will find themselves in the thickest kind of competition.

Hammack to Travel To Orient

Possibility that Harold Hammack, one-time Narbonne high school athlete, who cut quite a figure in University of Southern California football circles when the name Trojan was synonymous with national championship, will travel to Japan in a coaching capacity for an invading American football team was made known yesterday.

Hammack now intends to leave for the Oriental nation on next Tuesday afternoon, February 19. He has made extensive plans for his sojourn in that rapidly sports-minded nation.

Termed by Howard Jones as one of the most dependable reserve players he has ever coached in his lengthy career, Hammack was a blocking halfback on the U. S. C. teams from 1929 to 1931. The 1931 eleven, it will be remembered, won the accepted national title, defeating Tulane in the Rose Bowl.

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SPORT SHOTS

Torrance high school failed to place a man on either the first or second string All-Marine League basketball teams. The final selections and their positions, turned in by the coaches, are:

First Pos. Second
Jensen (ES) F. Shank (G)
Moan (L) F. Johnson (EB)
McGrath (ES) C. Shatz (N)
Mlyatt (ES) G. Balmer (EB)
Malory (L) G. Jewell (L)

Baseball season is nearly here. Here are a few Sport Shots for baseball fans: "Spud" Murphy and his 1933 coast soft ball champs are getting ready to open training. "Spud" says he will keep his boys at home to train instead of traveling to Catalina.

Torrance high school has the largest turn-out for baseball in the history of the school and Coach Bernie Donahue expects to produce the championship team this year; especially if Carl Paxman is on the mound. The boys are practicing every afternoon on the school diamond.

A few Shots at big-time baseball: Don't expect a pass to professional baseball games unless you are "legitimately entitled" to it this year.

W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, announced passes will be sent only "to those directly connected with baseball and such persons as may be designated by the executive committee."

The Phillies—Philadelphia's representatives in the National League will open their spring training this year on March 5 at Winter Haven, Florida, President Gerald P. Nugent announced.

This will give the Phils just one week to get the winter kinks out of their arms and legs before starting a 19-game spring schedule with the champion St. Louis Cardinals at Bradenton, March 12.

Following their last contest on April 4 with Montreal at Winter Haven, the Phils will return to Philadelphia April 6 for the opening of the city series with the Athletics, of the American League.

Headed by Frank (Pinkey) Higgins, six former Portland Coast League players are members of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. Others are George Caster and Bill Dietrich, pitchers, and Ed Coleman, Bob Johnson and Lou Finney, outfielders.

The 1935 New York Giants roster "is the best I've had since I became manager," Bill Terry says.

"The only weakness I can see," Terry said, "is at first base." Bill is first baseman. "I'm getting so fat I'll have to get busy and take it off," he explained. He weighs 210.

"Memphis Bill" said he would have some good material to send Nashville, Southern Association "farm" team of the Giants, after the spring training—which starts about February 20.

Baseball may be America's pastime, but when Jimmy Fox dons a mask and begins catching for Connie Mack's Athletics next season, he will be wearing a mitt, patterned after a Japanese model.

Fox, accompanying the American baseball players on their trip to the Orient last fall, caught a few games for the American and also tried out a Japanese glove.

He liked the glove so well that he brought one home with him, and gave it to an American sporting goods manufacturer to copy.

President Sam Broadon of the St. Louis Cardinals has patience with baseball club owners who refuse to be "progressive."

A pioneer in synthetic Sunday double-headers, Broadon expressed the opinion the "game's patrons deserve more consideration than magnates, or players."

Broadon also defended night baseball, which he sponsored into the National League by saying "I believe it should be given a trial and if the fans do not like it and refuse to come out, then blow out the lights."

Home of Zeus to Be Park

ATHENS, Greece. (U.P.)—Mount Olympus, visited by tourists as the legendary home of the Greek gods, will soon be made a national park. The mountain rises from the side of the sea to an altitude of almost two miles and is the highest in the entire Balkan Peninsula.

Wrestling Champ At 58

MONTREAL. (U.P.)—Eugene Tremblay, veteran Montreal wrestler, is still lightweight champion of the world at 58. Despite his age, Tremblay is still bowling them over regularly in Montreal rings and recently defeated a young wrestler after 90 minutes of strenuous wrestling.

RESTRICTION OF PREP STARS FROM 'BIG MEET' COMPETITION THREATENS

Louis Zamperini, Torrance's world-interscholastic mile run champion, will not be able to defend his Southern California and state championships if action by athletic moguls of the Los Angeles city school system is not changed between now and the dates for the "big meets," it was revealed yesterday.

Separation last week of the Los Angeles schools from the Southern Section of the California Interscholastic Federation, ruling body of prep athletics in the Southland, virtually rang the death knell to participation of track stars from Torrance, Narbonne and the other 32 Los Angeles high schools in the annual sectional and state championships, according to observers.

This would mean that Zamperini, who yet has a year of interscholastic eligibility, would be prevented from defending the titles which he won with such ease and brilliance last year. It would mean that city school athletes, who year after year prove themselves outstanding in the state, would no longer enjoy the pleasure of competition with outside stars. It would mean that star athletes, however good, would be denied the chance of being named on the All-American team, merely for lack of sufficient outstanding competition.

For years the breach between athletic officials of the C. I. F. S. S. and the Los Angeles system has been an ever-widening one. The opening clash occurred several years ago over ten years when city moguls passed a ruling which prevented all teams from competing in Southern California playoffs. Track was the only sport in which city athletes were allowed to continue into "post-season" conflict, under the technicality that track is not a team activity.

For the past three years there has been an ever-threatening attitude to prevent city stars from traveling to the State meet, but no attempt was made to abolish activity in the Southern California championships, principally because of an excess of outside pressure.

This year schedules were arranged to bring baseball ahead of track, "for the furtherance of baseball, which is 'dwindling' in interest," the powers-that-be say; but observers wonder if the fact that dates of the "big meets" now conflict with seasonal track dates of city leagues might be the key to the reason for such action.

All is not yet definite, and a change may yet be made. Meanwhile Zamperini and the rest of the outstanding prep track stars of the city school system are waiting for the outcome.

Bernie Donahue, Torrance high school coach, points out that another great meet will be created with all 34 city high schools participating, if present plans materialize. In his opinion, this meet would provide greater performance than any other of the state. The fact that such teams as Polytechnic, State and Southern California winner in 1926 and 1931; Jefferson, Southern California titlist last season; Los Angeles high runner-up for both awards in 1933; Manual Arts, Hollywood, South Gate, and other outstanding schools for their track teams would be competing, was pointed by Donahue as the reason why this new "all-city" meet would meet with outstanding and immediate success.

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