



### Powerhouse Drive

#### For the Second Half Championship Is Unleashed by Warehouse nine

The Foundry continued its powerhouse drive for the second half championship of the local steel mill league and by its victory over the strong Warehouse nine is practically assured of the flag. The Warehouse put up a strong fight and it was not until the last couple of innings that the Foundry was able to pull out in front. Score, Foundry 13, Warehouse 4. The Foundry has but one more game to play and that with the Sheet Mill Cobblers, so it looks as if the play-off will be between the Foundry and the Open Hearth.

**Pina Will Kick**  
The Open Hearth and Yard met Saturday morning and the Yard was an easy winner by the score of 12 to 4. Neither of these teams has done very well the second half but in fairness to the Hearth boys it must be said that they only had about half of their regular team on the field Saturday. Manager Pina of the Hearth said his team has been kicked around enough and from now on they will be playing ball or he is going to do some kicking of his own accord.

**Cellar Champs**  
The game Sunday between the Electricians and the Daubers was played for the cellar championship, the Electricians winning, 22 to 16. Despite the large score the game was interesting all the way through, that is for those interested in the outcome. The lead changed hands at least five or six times in the seven innings played and had the boys not run out of wind there is no telling what the score would have been or who would have won. Harlow Dotson, the Electrical superintendent, took no chances in this game and played himself, coming through with several hits at crucial times. It is said Messrs. Johnson and Watson will be in the field for the cellar championship next week to try and win them a second week.

**Gene Scores**  
Gene DeBra, member of the Revolver and Rifle Association, is now the high ranking shot of the club, since he made a score of 24 out of a possible 30 at the new range last week-end. Gene has been doing pretty well but surpassed himself the last time out. Maybe the new range had something to do with it. Anyway he is now waiting for the other boys to catch up.

**Pearl Shirt Button Was Bait**  
TORONTO, Ont. (U.P.)—Here is a tip for anglers about bait. A Toronto man, recently returned from a fishing trip in Lake Simcoe, said he got "wonderful" results with an ordinary pearl shirt button. He did his fishing through the ice and swore the fish could not resist biting at the button.

**STANDING OF THE TEAMS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Foundry	5	0	1.000
Rolling Mill	4	1	.800
Cobblers	3	2	.600
Open Hearth	3	3	.500
Warehouse	3	3	.500
Yard	2	4	.200
Electricians	2	4	.200
Daubers	0	5	.000

**NOTES**  
Pete Guerra and Swayne Johnson are neck and neck in the race...

**Don't FLY KITES near electric wires**

Kite-flying time always brings heaps of fun to thousands of boys and girls. But in past years, kite-flying has resulted in serious injury to a few whose kites came in contact with power-lines. Every boy and girl should know these

### 3 Safety Rules

1. Do not fly kites anywhere near electric wires.
2. Never use wire or tinsel cord, or cord that has become damp from rain or fog.
3. If cord is caught in power-line... let go! Do not pull it. Call the power company to remove it and get your kite back for you.

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### SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lovellon

Track season for Torrance high school is gradually drawing near. If you have any doubt in your mind, go up to the local school track some afternoon and watch some of the Tartar stars work out. Hubert Luck, who last year was an outstanding 440-yard dash man in the state, is going nearly as fast now as he was when he finished the season last year, to take first in his heat at the Southern California tryouts at 51.1. Hubert was clocked at 52.1 last week. Not bad at all for so early in the season. If Hubert takes care of himself and gets some competition this year, he should run the quarter-mile in 50:5 flat, to take the state title. Louis Zamperini, mile champion of the world is rounding into shape better this year than previous seasons. This is a good indication as Louis is bigger and stronger than last year when he broke the record. The Torrance Tornado should run the mile around 4:17 this year, providing he gets the necessary competition. And will do about better his 1500 meter, 4:00 minute time by running the race around 3:55 at the annual A. A. U. meet later in the season.

**High Mark At Pistol Range This Week**  
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**Chamber of Commerce Comes to Torrance**  
Whittier is in again. It is probably too late for that, however, as Whittier, which had a bye last year, is in again, and there is no room for nine clubs in the circuit.

**Joe. E. Brown's Basketball Team Will Play Navy Stars Wednesday**  
Joe E. Brown, wide-mouthed film comedian, will bring his all-star basketball team, composed of former college players, to the Admiral Leigh gym, 10th and Palos Verdes, San Pedro, on Wednesday evening, February 27, to oppose a selected team of navy cagers. On the following evening, the navy team will be hosts to the Ring Free team of Long Beach.

**Tartars Defeat Jordan Tuesday**  
With Takashi Kiyomura pitching and Frank Nakabe catching, the Torrance Tartars eked out a 4-3 victory over the Jordan (Watts) high school baseball team Tuesday in the first practice game of the Marine League season. The game went ten innings.

**MAGINN IS WINNER**  
Richard Maginn placed first in the annual cross country run held at Narbonne high school yesterday, the event which opens the spring athletic season. Albert Widner was second.

### Plenty of Dirt Dished

#### When Managers of Night Baseball League Meet to Elect New President

According to Spud Murphy, manager of the Torrance Bluebirds, plenty of dirt was dished at the meeting of the managers of the National Night Baseball League, when they met at Huntington Beach on February 7, and some opposition to the election of George Peterkin as president to succeed himself developed.

The opposition peterkined out, to coin a new word, however, and George was retained to hold the reins over the league for another year.

Jimmy Hefferan, manager of the Anaheim club, is said to have been the silver under the thumb-nail of the league but the silver was removed during the meeting when the other magnates voted unanimously to accept Jimmy's application for a bye for Anaheim this year.

Harrah Words, Nell

The ruckus is a holdover from last season, when Jimmy is said to have printed some harsh words in his Anaheim newspaper about Peterkin and his management of league affairs. George took the razzing without saying a word and let it go by as so much water under the bridge, and according to Murphy had planned not to be a candidate for reelection this year. However, when he and other managers learned that a move was on foot to toss Jimmy, he decided to make the race for the office. George decided to stay in and pitch. The resulting vote was 4 to 3, with George's backers on the long end. One club did not vote.

**His Best Season**  
Fete Hargis, who has been pitching enough during the winter to have kept in good shape will have the call on the 'pitching duts. Fete now weighs 175 pounds, says he feels better than ever and expects to have the best season of his career to date. His running mate will be a new man from Los Angeles, whose name Spud did not divulge. In addition to these, he will have Pusch, a pitcher he picked up last year at the close of the season after Neva pulled out. Pusch's regular berth will probably be at second base, and he will be used as a utility pitcher. McClure will be back at first. Hal Conroy, Dan Neva and possibly Dan Leonard, Dan may decide not to play this year, as he wanted to quit last year but stuck it out for the season. His loss will leave a big hole at third as Danny is one of the most reliable infielders in the business, in spite of the fact that he has been playing ball for a long time.

**Red Moon will probably be at short, and will help to coach some of the weak stickers on their playing. Young Tidland, who played in a couple of games at the end of the season and showed up well in the field, will be given a chance to make the regular team.**

### Strikes and Spares

#### When Managers of Night Baseball League Meet to Elect New President

The L. C. Doan Merchants team took a stronger hold on first place in the league by winning four points from the Terry's Service team. S. Gilbert and Ike Eckersley came through with nice games to put them over. Terry Spang and A. Smith were the best for Terry's Service. The victory put the L. C. Doan boys eight points out in front.

Brown's Service won three points from the strong Flying A team when D. Brown and G. Snook got hot to turn in nice big games. Pat Ford had a good night, rolling 538, and C. Lance was going good, but they couldn't stop the Brown Garage.

The Western Consumers Feed Co. and Drew Electric broke even in three close games. Chuck Sanders and G. McDowell led the way for the Feed boys, while Gray and Owens were the best for the Electricians.

The Gunderman Service team in the Merchants Traveling League toured to Lynwood to lose three points to the Mathews Paint. Jess Quayle and S. Landreth were high men for the Gunderman Service, and A. Bailey and J. Anderson were the best for the Paint boys.

The Broadway Alley boys came to Compton to win three points in a very close contest. C. Smith and E. Fleming were the best for the Broadway, and Art Smith and H. Boss were high for the Compton team.

### Pictures of So. Cal. Meet

Members of other clubs and all sport fans are invited to a meeting of the Kiwanis Club, Monday evening, March 4, at Earl's Cafe when a program of special interest to local followers will be offered.

Seth Van Patten, C. I. F. official, will be the guest speaker. His talk will be made doubly interesting by the introduction of motion pictures of the Southern California track and field meet held last May, which will show practically all events. The most important to Torrance fans will be the showing of the mile, in which Louis Zamperini established a new world record, and the 410' in which Hubert Luck was a contestant.

In the mile run, Louis appears in all but a few feet of the film, which was taken between slow and rapid motion, and so will afford a good opportunity to see the class and style of this phenomenal runner.

The 410 will show Luck's misfortune in being boxed soon after the start, which robbed him of a chance to place in the event. Luck will probably never be caught in such a trap again.

As a curtain raiser, Van Patten will show the playoff football game, between Long Beach Poly high and Chaffee for the championship of Southern California. Each film will run about 15 minutes, making half an hour of first class entertainment for followers of sporting events.

Dinner will be served at 6:30, and the program will begin about 7 o'clock. All sport fans are invited.

### Railbirds Are Anxious.

#### To Solve the Puzzle As to Which Horse Will Win Big Handicap Saturday

For the next two days, all eyes will be turned towards the Santa Anita race track, the railbirds will wear out pencil and paper and fret themselves into a lather, trying to dope out the winner of the race of the century, the big handicap race which is slated to come off Saturday afternoon.

The race of a century might better be called the race for the century of grands, for the big pot for the winner will total \$100,000 added.

Twenty-four horses are still in the nominations, with the probability that at least 18 of them will go to the post.

**Old Favorite**  
Equipoise, 7-year-old champion, is the favorite, quoted at short odds in the Agua Caliente future book. He is carrying the top weight, 130 pounds. Azucar, Time Supply and High Glee are next in line, according to the future book. Other candidates are Twenty Grand, Statesman, Mate, Fairno, Mr. Khayyam (may be scratched), Head Play, Ladyman, Gusto, Riskulus, Top Row, Sweeping Light, Good Goods, Sarado, Fleam, Jabot, Thomasville, Ted Clark, Spisoon, Chance Line and Reservist.

Of these, Twenty Grand and

### NEW PLUNGE to be built AT COMPTON

Work on the new plunge to be built on the west athletic field of the Compton Junior College was started February 11. The plunge and field will be known as the Mayo Plunge and Athletic Field in tribute to the 16 years of service by H. J. Mayo who is now president of the board.

The plunge, which will be 50 by 100 feet, is being built by SERA labor and student body funds which have been allocated for material. Some salvage material has been donated from the wreckage of the old administration building by the board. When the swimming pool is completed it will represent an expenditure of about \$35,000.

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**Sailboats Race at San Pedro Harbor**

Sailboats of all classes will skim over the water in and about the San Pedro harbor during the remainder of this week, with 175 boats of all classes competing over the Olympic games course. The races started yesterday and will continue until Sunday.

The big sailing event which is sponsored by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce is being held for the ninth time. Trophies valued at more than \$25,000 are at stake in the various classes.

### White Casino Cafe

Announces the **Grand Opening** Thursday, Friday and Saturday February 21, 22, 23

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