



First League Game

Will be Played at Municipal Park Sunday; Mayor and City Clerk, Battery

With Mayor Scott R. Ludlow pitching the first ball, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett catching, and Councilman W. H. Tolson acting as umpire for the first pitch, the summer baseball season at the municipal park will get under way next Sunday.

The Torrance All-Stars, all decked out in new uniforms of natty gray, with blue caps and blue and white stockings, will take the field in their first game as members of the Inter-City League. The SERA team of Long Beach will furnish the opposition. Game will be called at 2:15.

The All-Stars, managed by Jack Silva, have been getting in some good practice games for several weeks and are all set to make a name for themselves in the league. The team is composed of home boys, all of whom have a following among the fans. Last Sunday's game against the Terminal Island outfit was taken by the All-Stars to the melody of 11 to 3. Torrance held a batting carnival at the expense of Martinez, getting 19 hits off his delivery. Willis, in the box for Torrance, yielded nine blows. Errors were plentiful on both sides, eight for Torrance and five for the visitors, but the misplays only added to the zest of the game.

Fans who attend the games at the park will be greeted with a smooth expanse of lawn in the outfield and will no longer be compelled to swallow clouds of dust every time the wind blows across the diamond. The outer gardens have been seeded, the grass is well up and will be mowed before the game. The footing will be less uncertain for the fielders, which will help out the error column, maybe. Anyway the old alibi about holes in the ground and the roughness of the outfield will be shot, and the boys will have to think up some new ones to account for weird plays.

All those who have a push on baseball, and especially the loyal fans who have been following the Columbia Steel games are invited to turn out for the opener. It will be a big event in the sports life of Torrance, and deserves a break from the followers of the game.

Fifteen Inning Tie

Torrance and Gardena Lock Horns in Greatest Diamond Battle in History

Fifteen innings to a 4-4 tie, with the game called after six o'clock on account of darkness, provided the greatest thriller in baseball ever staged in the Marine League, old or new, and probably sets a record for combat between two high school teams.

Torrance and Gardena fought tooth and nail last Friday afternoon, with the pitchers on each team working their heads off to stave off defeat. Paxman, for the Tartars, and Reese for Gardena, worked the full route, two full games and one inning over under the Marine League rules, which provide for a seven-inning game.

Both pitchers were in the hole every inning, with two or three men on base. Both teams lost a chance to clinch the game on attempts to steal home. Mixed signals cost Torrance its chance when Johnny McFadden at bat signaled the runner at third to play safe. The runner mistook the office and tried to get home, tagged out at the plate. For Gardena, their star catcher attempted to pull the same play but Trezise on third ripped him off the bag before he could get started for home.

Under Gardena ground rules, a ball hit on top of the gymnasium at one end of the field was good for a homer. One Gardena batter laced out a long hit in this territory, but the umpire ruled it foul and after heated beer the Gardena players conceded the correctness of the decision and the Tartars' bacon was saved again. Trezise distinguished himself again by putting the ball almost on top of the building but it bounced back into the field.

Johnny McFadden accounted for two hits and two of the Tartars' runs.

With this outcome, Torrance is still tied with Gardena for the league championship. Whether a play-off game will be arranged is not known, just now, but one may be arranged although the schedule of inter-league games will follow closely after the regular Marine season.

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Strikes and Spares

The Inter-City Bowling League at Compton is getting to be a real race. The L. C. Doan Grocery team is leading by two points with Drew Electric Shop in the runner-up position.

The Doan boys and Western Consumers Feed Co. of Hynes broke even this week, two points each. Both teams bowled exceptionally well and when the smoke had cleared away the Feed boys had won total pins by six.

Tillie Johnson of the local team is leading the league with a 168 average.

V. Hostettler and C. Sanders were the best pin-busters, say Hynes.

The Drew Electric Shop took four points from the Browns' Garage team. R. Hill and Lambert rolled high scores for Drews and D. Brown and D. Crystal for the Garage team.

Flying A Gas and Terry's Service will roll their postponed game Thursday.

The Gunderman Service team in the Merchants Traveling League won three points from the Broadway team in a good contest. R. Quayle and "Speed" Landresh led the attack.

Ohio Publisher Dead
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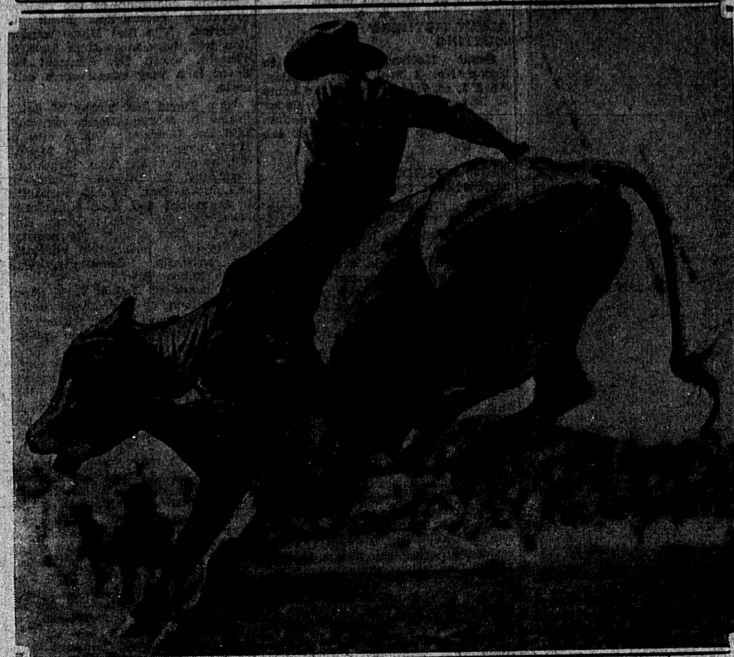
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Rides Like This Win the Bacon



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Banning Golfers Forfeit Match To Torrance

Golf Play in the Marine League Started Last Monday

Play in the combined Marine and Pacific League golf series started last Monday with the Torrance team, consisting of Bud Bywater, Roger McGinnis, Jim Grubbs, David Williams and Harry Oswald, getting a forfeit from the Banning team which they were to meet on the Palos Verdes links. Gardena played Bell at Rio Hondo, with Leuzinger getting a bye, as only five teams are entered.

The complete schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, April 1
TORRANCE and Leuzinger at Western avenue.

Banning and Bell at Rio Hondo, Gardena, bye.

Friday, April 5
Banning and Gardena at Potrero.

Leuzinger and Bell at Rio Hondo.

TORRANCE bye.

Monday, April 8
TORRANCE and Gardena at Potrero.

Leuzinger and Banning at Palos Verdes.

Bell, bye.

Friday, April 12
TORRANCE and Bell at Palos Verdes.

Leuzinger and Gardena at Potrero.

Banning, bye.

Monday, April 22
TORRANCE and Gardena at Palos Verdes.

Banning and Leuzinger at Western avenue.

Bell, bye.

Monday, April 29
TORRANCE and Banning at Palos Verdes.

Foundry Is Jubilant

When Second Victory Over Open Hearth Brings Columbia League Championship

The Foundry set the Open Hearth back on their heels once again last Saturday and clinched the championship in the first of an annual baseball league. The game was a dandy and had the big crowd on its toes clean up until the last man was out in the ninth. Both Gomez and Angel were pitching good ball with just enough errors cropping out here and there to keep everyone in his water. The Foundry took advantage of every break, while the Hearth boys did considerable sleeping on the bases which hurt their chances. However, there is no doubt that the best team won and should these boys play a dozen games the Foundry would come out on top.

It looked as if there would be a little extra fireworks about the fifteenth inning when Art Simpson challenged the entire Open Hearth rooting section but one of the Torrance policemen got there in time to save Art. This game closes the winter season with the Foundry collecting the turkey dinner, the championship cup (which they probably will have to make themselves) and all the rest that goes with it.

Foundry "Sand Diggers"			
	AB	R	H
Rice, 3b.	4	1	1
Moody, lf.	4	1	0
A. Simpson, ss.	5	1	2
Johnston, c.	5	1	1
Fetherolf, cf.	5	1	2
Santich, 1b.-rf.	5	0	3
Robinson, rf.	3	0	1
Boncrud, 1b.	4	0	0
L. Simpson, 2b.	4	0	0
Gomez, p.	3	1	1
Totals	39	5	13

Open Hearth "Puddlers"

	AB	R	H
D. Molinar, ss.	5	0	0
R. Steeth, 2b.	5	1	1
Vonderahe, lf.	3	2	1
Arce, cf.	4	0	2
Blanc, 3b.	2	0	1
Wayt, 1b.	4	0	0
Ollague, lf.	4	0	0
A. Molinar, p.	3	0	0
Totals	33	3	7

Summary: Struck out—By Gomez, 8; by Molinar, 4. Base on balls—Off Gomez, 5; off Molinar, 4. Two-base hits—Johnston, Fetherolf, Santich, Boncrud, Sacrifice bunts—Moody, Blanc.

When some of the fellows in the Columbia Steel suggested that

DELINQUENT club members TO BE DROPPED

All members of the Revolver and Rifle Association of Torrance are called to the regular business meeting, Tuesday evening, April 2, at the city hall. The meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock. President John Stron states that all those who are in arrears for dues and other expenses, who do not answer the roll call will be dropped from membership.

The match between a Redondo team and a Torrance team will be held at the local range. Last Saturday Glidden and Eckerste topped Gene DeBra's high score, shooting 26 out of a possible 300, not answer the roll call will be dropped from membership.

Read Our Want Ads!

SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lovellon

Saturday (March 30) track fans and followers of the Tartar track team are travelling to the Los Angeles high school athletic field, WHEE? To see the track squad in action for the first time this year. THE REASON! Torrance has entered a large squad of men in the second annual All-City Schools Relay carnival. TIME! Saturday afternoon, 1:15.

Last year Coach Bernie Domahue sent only two relay teams to the first annual event. One team, the 4-man mile, composed of Adzovich, Luck, Isbel and Zamparini set a record for this event. The other team, 4-man 880 took second place. This year Domahue is sending six relay teams and is entering in three field events. Torrance should come home with at least two records. They should lower their old record and set a new one in the 4-man 880.

The following athletes will be seen in action, wearing the colors of red and white for Torrance. (Zamparini is his famous black track suit with the Torrance strip of white across the shirt.)

Entries and events:
4-Man 2 Mile Relay
Varsity.
Adzovich, Isbel, Luck and Zamparini. (Team holds Los Angeles city school system record for this event.)

4-Man 880 Relay
Varsity.
Waugh, Wertz, McFadden and Luck. (Should set new record for this event.)

4-Man Shuttle Low Hurdle Relay
Varsity and Class B, 480 yards.
Kallina, McFadden, Nakaba and Piper.

4-Man 680 Relay
Class B.
Kallina, Clutter, Kent and Turner.

4-Man 480 Relay
Class C.
Bastie, Haruki, Franklin and Piper.

4-Man 1/2-Mile Relay
Combination, Class B and C.
Hull, Madore, Kirpatrick and Weber.

Field Events
Shot Put
Varsity.
Hoffman, Javens and Smith.

(Jack Javens has been putting the 12-pound ball out around 48 feet this year, and should place fourth or better.)

Class C.
Austin.
Broad Jump
Class C.
Haruki and Weber.

With a potential 440-yard dash state champion, Hubert Luck, and a world's champion miler, Louis Zamparini, Torrance will be one of the outstanding attractions of the meet.

Here's one for you old time track fans (Back in the old days).
E. A. "Al" Tharnish, 66, who a half century ago was considered the "world's fastest" died last week, March 18, Memphis, Tennessee.

From 1884 to 1891 Tharnish was never defeated in a race for money, from a 50-yard dash to a four mile run. His best time for the 100-yard dash, according to records was 9.4-5 seconds. Fast time today on good tracks. So the world loses another of its great athletes.

Baseball is in the air. Look around your local playgrounds, and you will see playground directors putting the youth of Torrance through their paces, getting ready for the opening of the Nite ball season.

Spud Murphy, manager of the Torrance Bluebirds, will soon have his team ready for the opening of the regular season, which starts sometime in May. Torrance high school finishes up its baseball schedule tomorrow with Jordan high of North Long Beach, on Jordan's diamond. If Torrance shows wins this year it will be repetition of last year. Torrance and Gardena tied for the championship. (Last year Gardena won the title in an extra inning game.) The big league stars are fast rounding into shape, for the opening of the National sport. The Torrance All-Stars are playing every Sunday at the Municipal baseball park. Spring is here. Baseball is in the air.

At a recent meeting of the Torrance Kiwanis club, the sports committee announced that they had decided to raise the age limit of their Kiwanis Juniors, a softball team. This team has played together for four years, under the able coaching of Mr. Riley. During these four years the team has won two league championships.

The reason for the decision of raising the age limit, according to Jim Leech, chairman, was to keep the team intact from year to year, and in a few years organize a regular baseball team from the roster. Most of the boys are around 15 and 16 years of age. Last year the Kiwanis outfitted the boys with uniforms. The first game of the season will be the annual slaughter of their sponsors, the Kiwanis Seniors. Date too be announced later.

Fishing Start Exceeds Hopes
SANDUSKY, Ohio (U.P.)—Lake Erie's early fishing season here has exceeded expectations of lake men. One tug put in with 1,300 pounds of fish aboard already.

Stein Judge's Auto
AUBURN, Calif. (U.P.)—Jacob Vogt stole a machine. The automobile belonged to J. E. Landis. Judge Landis sentenced Jacob to one year in jail.

New League Progresses

With Election of Temporary Officers at Meeting Held in Inglewood Monday

Plans for the formation of a new night baseball loop, under the name of the Federal League, moved forward Monday night when representatives of practically all teams to be included met at Inglewood.

In order to get matters down to a strictly business basis, temporary officers were elected. Bob Hobert, sports writer for the Los Angeles Record, was named president. Hobert is a thorough-going night baseball fan and will lead a lot of weight to the project in getting it organized and clicking.

For the paper work, the reps named Van Berckler, of Inglewood, another night ball enthusiast, and well known man about town, as secretary.

According to Spud Murphy, manager of the Torrance Bluebirds, who sat in on the above session, and who has been the prime mover in the deal to set up a new league, the meeting progressed with a lot of enthusiasm. The officers will put the proposition before the national board which is expected to sanction the addition of the new league into the Southern California circuit, making three leagues, the National, of which Torrance is now member, the American and the Federal. This arrangement was expected to be concluded today, and another meeting to finish up details will be held at Inglewood tomorrow night.

The clubs which have shown the greatest interest in the project are Hollywood, the Kraft, Chess Company of Los Angeles, Huntington Park, Culver City, Santa Monica, Inglewood, El Segundo, San Pedro and Torrance. Out of this group, and perhaps one or two others who are nibbling, an eight-club loop will be formed, with at least two more teams franchised as travelling teams. This set-up will provide night ball at each home diamond two nights a week. The home team will play one night and when it is absent two of the regular traveling teams will fill in, so that there will be no let-down of interest due to the fact that games are spaced too far apart.

Last year, the Birds played at home one night and visited on the other night in the week. Games were therefore a week apart, which is too long to keep up sustained enthusiasm.

Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach are all trifling with the idea of joining the new league, and may be given berths if other teams drop out.

The circuit as planned will make a nice tight little loop with no long hauls, and the cities named are all capable of supporting the game in satisfactory fashion.

Huntington Park, Torrance, Culver City, and Santa Monica, have excellent playing fields. The El Segundo field is now used for hard ball, but so much interest has been aroused over the prospect of night ball that the field will probably be equipped with lights. Gilmore Stadium has been secured for the use of the Hollywood and Los Angeles clubs.

This layout makes it possible for all teams to have adequate facilities, as the two traveling teams in the league will be using the grounds of other members each playing night. Final details, such as the roster of clubs admitted, opening of the season and so on, will be settled probably tomorrow night.

With the organization of the

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