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Zamperini Wins Again

Torrance Champion Upholds Honors At Southern California Finals Sat.

Marine League athletes were almost conspicuous by their absence in the Southern California finals held last Saturday at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Besides Zamperini, the pride of Torrance, who won his event, the Class A mile with five yards to spare over Bayer of Paso Robles, Powers of Narbonne was the only other Torrance athlete to appear...

Henderson, the Gardena flash, quit 100 yards from the finish of the Class A 440. Rounding the first turn he was in second place, but by the time the straightaway had been reached he had been passed by almost the entire field and ran off the course...

Piper of Torrance, who had been entered in Class C, was withdrawn from the meet when it was found that his point rating was insufficient. Entrance in the Southern California finals requires that an athlete must make a certain number of points, in which height, weight, age and citizenship standing are counted.

Gregory, flashy dash man from Jordan, of Long Beach, who has been running the century under 19 flat, failed to place in either the 100 or the 220. He had been counted on in Long Beach for a sure first...



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It's a long jump from the brainiac tactics of the spring football practice field to the dusty footwork of the torpedichore behind the footlights, but members of the Santa Barbara State College varsity football team made it with their "Lollipop Chorus"...

Finals

To Be Held At Leuzinger

Marine League preliminaries and finals will be held next Monday and Wednesday afternoon at the Leuzinger high school, which will ring down the curtain on the local track season for this year. Due to the Memorial Day holiday next week, it was found advisable to advance the dates of these meets since Leuzinger, El Segundo and North Long Beach schools will have an additional holiday on Friday...

Birds Lose Again

Fans Would Like to Locate a Crym' Place to Get All the Tears Out of Eyes

Boy, where at is that weepin' willer tree? The Bluebird fans who have traveled to the park for three successive Tuesday nights only to see their favorite night baseball club kicked around and trampled into the dust by the Long Beach Rear Admirals, of the Nationals, the Alhambra and even in the seventh...

Louie Neva Tackles Birds

Tuesday

All you Bluebird fans and you too Joe Citizen, come down to the ballpark next Tuesday night. Louie (the Great) Neva, and his brother Paul, who are now playing with the Hollywood club of the Federals will be here to give the Bluebirds the old Bronx cheer if they can, assisted by seven other players...

Score for Los Angeles vs Bluebirds. Los Angeles: Shelton, 2b. 5 AB 1 R 1 H; Drumright, 1b. 5 AB 0 R 1 H; Waxman, p. 5 AB 2 R 2 H; Washburn, lf. 5 AB 2 R 2 H; Baer, rf. 2 AB 2 R 2 H; Ortiz, ss. 4 AB 0 R 1 H; Burgette, cf. 4 AB 0 R 0 H; Hahn, c. 4 AB 0 R 0 H. Bluebirds: Acebedo, cf. 4 AB 1 R 1 H; Mitchell, 2b. 4 AB 1 R 0 H; Moon, ss. 4 AB 0 R 0 H; Forney, rf. 4 AB 2 R 2 H; Painter, 3b. 3 AB 0 R 0 H; Fabregat, c. 4 AB 0 R 0 H; J. Bryant, lf. 4 AB 0 R 0 H; Holsman, lf. 2 AB 0 R 0 H; Olson, lb. 2 AB 0 R 0 H; Landrath, lb. 2 AB 0 R 0 H; Sleepy, p. 1 AB 0 R 0 H; Kratfoll, lb. 0 AB 0 R 0 H. Totals: Los Angeles 39, Bluebirds 9.

Sheriff's Men Will Shoot It Out Here

Sub-station No. 3 will send its best pistoleros down to Torrance this afternoon to shoot it out with the crack team of the police force at the Revolver and Rifle Club at the range. The Torrance men expect to continue with their winning marks, as they have had several practice matches and won two out of three from the Redondo police. Last Saturday the No. 2 team defeated the No. 3 team in the second inter-club match...

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SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lawellen

As everyone in the State of California knows by now, Louis Zamperini, world's intercollegiate mile champion, successfully defended his title against all comers last Saturday. Louis drew lane 19, with about 25 athletes running. Lane 19 is the third row in the rear. The champion took it easy from the start. Running third in the race, he decided to pull up, at the beginning of the last lap, Louis made a bid for first place, but a runner, Madrid of Belmont high, fought to hold his lead, so Louis dropped back into second place until after rounding the curve, then the race began. About 50 yards from the tape, Louis running first by now, Bayer of Paso Robles tried to pass the champion up, but no, this was impossible, Louis won by five yards, taking it easy. Winning time, 4 minutes, 27.2-10 seconds. Retaining his title.

At the beginning of track season this year after the Los Angeles Board of Education refused to enter any of the athletes in the Southern Cal. or State meets, yours truly and Dr. Alden Smith visited the dictators of the L. A. Board. After several hours of discussion we were promised a concession. Louie's word of honor, that the athletes in question could enter in competition, the two meets. Well they kept their word about entering the Southern California meet held last Saturday. But did not keep their word about the State meet, held this Saturday at Fresno. In other words, Louis Zamperini, defending State champion (and any other Los Angeles Board of Education athlete) will not be able to enter. The reason. At a recent meeting of the C. I. F. of the Los Angeles dictators asked that their athletes be given privileges that did not agree with the rules and regulations of the C. I. F. These T. A. Board members said that athletes of their school system could not enter unless the C. I. F. agreed to accept them as unattached.

Well what happened? This information comes to me from a member of the C. I. F. The board of directors of the California Intercollegiate Federation, after several hours of debating, decided that they had contended with the Los Angeles Board far too long, and the final vote was not to accept any Los Angeles athletes to enter in the State meet. In other words, it looks as though the Los Angeles Board of Education has been suspended from the C. I. F.

Now I would like to make two suggestions namely... Number 1. That the Los Angeles Board of Education's athletic department be suspended from the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Why? Because of their attitude toward the C. I. F. the past 10 years. The C. I. F. is a member in good standing of the A. A. U. and controls all high school athletes in the State of California.

Number 2. That the City of Torrance make immediate plans to withdraw from the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Why? Because Torrance, in the first place is large enough to support its own school system, and is not getting its just reward from the almighty L. A. Board. Not only in athletics, which is a minor part of schooling, but in all branches of education. Are we, as a growing city to sit back forever and see our students handicapped in their education.

The annual Gardena-Torrance track and field meet is being held this afternoon. Torrance should win, but with Hubert Luck, star of the Tartar team still out with an injured foot, the meet may be won by Gardena. A close score. Outstanding men of the meet, Robert Henderson of Gardena will win the 146-yard dash, the 100-yard dash and place second in the 100-yard shot put (providing Hubert Luck does not run). Outstanding for Torrance, Truman Waugh who should take several first and second places. This is the last dual meet of the year.

A few Sport Shots... Let's Zamperini, local athlete, now running for the Trojans, according to the latest news, will be taken back east, to Boston, and will compete in the U.S.A.A.A. meet for U.S.C. Louis Zamperini, the Torrance Torpedo, has been given an invitation to run again this year in the B.P.A.U. meet, to be held in San Diego. Last year Louis won first place in the 1500-meter run, at 4 minutes flat, beating all comers, on the Pacific coast. He has a good chance to repeat last year's victory again this year. Why doesn't Spud Murphy, and his newly organized Bluebird Board of Directors get together and form a farm team for young players that need the experience, and would like to play night ball? I know several scum men of Torrance, that are potential stars, but need the experience.

All Stars May Switch

Popular Demand for Regulation Baseball at Night said to be Growing

Manager Jack Silva's revamped All Stars showed lots of the old inager last Sunday, winning over the Redondo Beach Merchants 5-3 in a nice game. Gordon Nelson, pitching for the visitors, was touched for nine hits, but returned the compliment by striking out nine batters. Willis gave up eight hits and whiffed five.

Next Sunday the All Stars will play Santa Ana. Silva was so well pleased with the results of his shake-up that he is planning to do a little more remodeling. According to Silva, Nelson is angling to come back to the Torrance fold, and if he does the All Stars will have one of the strong est pitching trios in the Southland, with Faxman, Willis and Nelson on the staff. Jack is also planning to sign up another good boy, who is now playing with a Japanese team, but will be at liberty in a couple of weeks.

Crowds at the Sunday games are steadily growing. Last Sunday the stands were greeted by about 350 fans, who expressed Silva's proposal to change over to night baseball with loud enthusiasm. Silva is contemplating the change due to the fact that many fans have requested it. Many people like to go away on a motor trip over the week-end, and these would like to patronize the baseball games, but prefer their motor outings. If the games were played at night, and this would be the regulation hardball, instead of the indoor variety, they could do both, and attendance at the games would be increased. By adding two or three poles with flood lights to illuminate the outfield, Silva believes that hard ball could be played as successfully as the other brand. He asks all fans who want to see the change made to write to City Clerk Harriott, expressing their sentiments, who will turn the letters over to the city council.

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