

WELCH COMES THROUGH TO WIN AGAIN FOR THE STAR

Columbia Handed Its Third Defeat In Tuesday Night's Game; Safeway Scars Lomita With Seventh-Inning Rally

Welch came thru in fine style for the Star Department Tuesday night, administering the third straight defeat to the Columbia Steel team which was shut out, 5-0. Only six scattered hits were made off Welch who was never in serious trouble. A nifty double play in the second saved a possible run, when San-

Rich was passed, Rios popped out to short, and Leech singled, cutting Santich on second. David came up with a hot drive to McCune at second who stepped on the bag and whipped the ball to Schoerman at first for a double play retiring the side.

Torrance Revolver Club

Averages for the Month of July to the 13th

Player	Strings	Avg.
Eckersley	7	271.00
Freeman	6	260.50
Anderler	4	259.00
Stanger	10	254.90
DeBra	4	251.50
March	2	250.00
Bennett	4	249.25
Call	5	241.20
Ashton	4	239.75
Wood	2	237.50
Travioli	3	234.66
Calder	4	227.50
Boytown	3	218.00
Stroh	5	217.40
Haslam	2	209.50
Spehger	4	207.75
Stewart	3	207.66
Dolton	5	186.20
Colburn	3	185.66
Evans	1	174.00

perfect bunt and was on first before the Lomita boys could find the ball. Williams doubled, scoring Howe. Martinez was out, second to first, Reynolds singled and Richardson laid one down the third-base line for a clean home run. Lazzarato then fluked a homer to right center and Haworth singled but Parker popped to third for the final out.

Great Rally

In the second game of the evening, Safeway threw a scare into Lomita by putting on a belated rally in the seventh that netted five runs, lacking one of tying the score and making the final count, Lomita 8, Safeway 7.

Unusual Feature

An unusual feature of this game was shown by the score book. Only one assist was made by Safeway, third to first, this being the only put-out of the game at first base. Reynolds struck out eight men in six innings and allowed eight hits, while the grocery boys collected 12 hits off Pete Markham, but failed to hit in the pinches.

Big Crop of Tourists Coming For Winter Meet

Santa Anita Races Will Draw Increased Crowds Say Turf Officials

The Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., is receiving so many inquiries for housing accommodations at this early date that the prediction is made that the third annual winter racing season at Santa Anita park will bring the largest crop of tourists in the history of Southern California. The meeting will run 53 days—from Dec. 25, 1936, to Mar. 6, 1937. There will be no racing on Sundays and Mondays in order to allow visitors time to see the many points of interest in California.

General Manager Charles H. Strub announces that the increased stake offerings, again featuring the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, the Santa Anita Derby boosted to \$50,000 added, two \$10,000 events for California-bred thoroughbreds, and increased purse distribution, will be the largest and most outstanding of any single track in the world. Strub, with Racing Secretary Webb A. Everett, left this week to visit eastern tracks. The assurance that the top horses of this country will again come to California with advance inquiry from foreign countries indicate international representation.

Some \$150,000 will be spent in building new barns and making general improvements to present Santa Anita park as the most beautiful and complete racing plant to be found any place. The new landscaping plan will have some 60 acres in flowers, lawns, shrubs and trees.

Indians Lack Buffalo Head

ELY, Nev. (U.P.)—A hundred Indians of eastern Nevada participating in their annual sun dance ceremonies, had to substitute a stuffed steer's head, symbolic of an ancient deity.

Tide Tables

For Surf Fishermen	Low	High
July 17 a.m.	2:37	9:01
July 17 p.m.	1:48	8:00
New Moon		
July 18 a.m.	3:14	9:35
July 18 p.m.	2:33	8:40
July 19 a.m.	3:38	10:08
July 19 p.m.	3:16	9:19
July 20 a.m.	4:20	10:42
July 20 p.m.	3:58	9:57
July 21 a.m.	4:51	11:15
July 21 p.m.	4:43	10:35
July 22 a.m.	5:20	11:49
July 22 p.m.	5:30	11:15
July 23 a.m.	5:47	12:24
July 23 p.m.	6:27	

Zamperini Ties For Olympic Trip

(Continued From Page 1-A) was called a dead heat and the Torrance boy shares the honors with the great Indiana runner, although some reporters who were in the press box at the fish line still maintain that the Torrance boy was first by inches.

Tornado, Blow Me Down!

Be that as it may, it still remains that Zamperini proved himself to be of the champion caliber. In spite of deadly heat, and poor physical condition, the Torrance Tornado put on a whirlwind finish that will give the sport fans something to marvel at for weeks and years to come. Louis wrote his mother two days before the race that he had dropped in weight to 132 pounds and that after the race he would probably be down to 125 pounds, which is a terrific loss in weight in a short time.

In addition he had been bothered by a bowel ailment caused by the heat and change of water, and in his letter he seemed to be a little worried as to his ability to last the distance under the circumstances. His main worry was not Lash, Bright or Decker, but Floyd Lochner of Oklahoma, who Louis wrote was a champion that he believed would give him the most trouble in the race. Lochner, however, dropped out before the finish.

Friends Send Congrats

Within an hour after the finish of the race 16 telegrams from Torrance friends were put on the wire conveying individual congratulations to Louie in New York, and many others were sent during the afternoon and Monday, in addition to airmail letters which will reach him before he sails. The city wired him the balance of the fund which had been appropriated for his trip, \$150 of which had been held here to be wired in case he made the team. The investment turned out to be one of the best as the ears of millions of people all over the world heard about Torrance Sunday through the radio broadcast and the same millions and many others read about Torrance in the news reports which went out over every wire service into the columns of thousands of newspapers here and abroad. The performance of Louis Zamperini probably has thrown a chill of fear into the hearts of the Finns and other distance runners in the old country and they will be waiting to catch a glimpse of this young lad who can break the hearts of older runners with his phenomenal speed and endurance.

Home In September

The United States Olympic squad sailed yesterday on the S. S. Manhattan, chartered for the trip, which will land them in Brest. From there they go by train to Berlin where the games will be held August 1-16. Louis expects to be home in Torrance by September 10, and Torrance will not be surprised but will be profoundly delighted if he is among the first three at the finish of his race in Berlin.

Dingdong Battle Won By Bears On Local Diamond

Crist of Legion Sunrise Post Pounded Hard and Loses, 5-3

Manuel Alvarez' Torrance Bears pounded Crist of the American Legion Sunrise Post hard Sunday, amassing 11 hits and five runs to win a close 5-3 decision. The Bears put over one run in the first but lost the lead in the fourth when the Legionnaires bunched hits on J. Gomez. The Bears came back

BATTING AVERAGES TORRANCE BEARS			
	G	AB	H
A. Gomez	5	20	8
B. Pina	4	9	4
M. Alvarez	6	21	11
A. Molinar	4	12	5
E. Colman	5	20	6
J. Oloque	5	10	3
W. Garcia	3	6	3
D. Molinar	1	5	2
C. Guerra	4	13	5
P. Rios	5	23	6
J. Gomez	3	8	2
V. Ruiz	4	15	3
J. Escobar	6	12	2
E. Garcia	2	7	3

with a hot rally in the next frame and forged ahead, 4-2. Both teams scored one run in the eighth.

BEARS			
	AB	R	H
E. Colman, ss.	4	2	2
M. Alvarez, lf.	5	0	1
P. Rios, cf.	5	0	0
A. Gomez, 3b.	5	1	2
J. Gomez, p.	4	0	1
A. Molinar, lb.	2	0	1
V. Ruiz, c.	4	1	2
J. Oloque, rf.	2	0	0
W. Garcia, 2b.	3	0	2
J. Escobar, rf.	2	1	0
Totals	36	5	11

SUNRISE POST			
	AB	R	H
Cherperki, ss.	5	1	1
Burnham, c.	5	1	1
Combs, 2b.	4	1	2
Burwell, lf.	4	0	1
Nul, cf.	4	0	2
Crist, p.	4	0	0
Conguer, rf.	4	0	0
Thatcher, 3b.	4	0	0
Rivera, lb.	4	0	2
Totals	38	3	9

Star Ball Team Plays Inglewood

The Star Department Store night ball team will go to Inglewood Monday night, July 27, to meet the champs of that city, the Van & Beck team. Game will be called at 8:30 p. m. A game between two girls' teams will be the curtain-raiser. The Star team is one of the best in the city short ball league and should give their Inglewood opponents a good game.

Millers Defeat Inglewood

Miller Furniture short ball team traveled to Inglewood the first of the week to play the Inglewood All Stars and defeated their majesties, 10-4, with Ed Boyd pitching. Dale Merritt officiated behind the bat. Poor lighting arrangements made the game a tough one. Cecil Smith put over a lucky hit that scored three runs.

Nabbed Hiding Foul Balls

FREMONT, O. (U.P.)—The Fremont team of the Ohio State league pays boys who return foul balls knocked over the fence, but it has those arrested who do not. This is what one youth discovered, whom officers found with his pockets bulging with balls.

Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

Are eastern sport critics' and officials' faces red? And how! Out of 23 events, which comprises an Olympic track and field team of 74 athletes; of which 20 hall from the Golden State of California. California athletes are competing in 13 different events, out of a possible 23. California boys have a clean sweep in the pole vault, Meadows, Graber and Sefton, all U.S.C. vaulters; and the 400 meter run, Archie Williams, Harold Smallwood and James Luvale. The shortest run in which a California boy competes is the 100-meter dash, Frank Wykoff, Glendale; and the longest is the 5000-meter run, Louis Zamperini, Torrance. Two out of three in the decathlon, call California their native state, Robert Clark, Olympic Club and Jack Parker, Sacramento, J. C. If you eliminated Jesse Owens and California boys, the United States Olympic team would be in a heck of a shape.

Don Lash Coaches Teammate Into Third, Bull-Loney

The biggest joke to me, is the story that appeared in several metropolitan newspapers, after Louis Zamperini gave Don Lash the scare of his life, was the one that said the great Don Lash dropped back from the lead to coach his teammate, Thomas Deckard into third place. Maybe Lash did help and encourage the other Indiana boy, but he DID NOT drop back from the lead to fourth place to coach him in on purpose. Lash is nobody's fool, and certainly would not have taken such an absurd chance against the field of greatest 5000-meter runners this country has ever assembled in the finals. No he would not take this great risk against a field that included Norman Bright, and Louis Zamperini, both of whom have travelled the distance faster than he, Don Lash, ever has. The Indiana cyclone has as his best time, a 14:58 run, Zamperini has a 14:55, while Bright has covered the distance in 14:52. I will repeat, Don Lash did not drop back from first to fourth, on purpose, to help drag a teammate into the money.

A Few Short Comments On The Olympic Finals

Louis Zamperini, Torrance Tornado, proved to the entire world that he has as much sprint as the gruelling 5000-meter grind as Don Lash. Louis sprinted 110 yards against Don and came out the victor, after running in third lane around the last curve, a good FOUR YARDS further than Lash. As every reader knows, Don Lash, holder of the world's mark in the two mile run, and the national mark in the six mile run, was supposed to have the fastest finish in the game. Louis Zamperini showed him what a real finish looks like. . . . From time to time this column has predicted great things of our local torch bearer, and all have come true. NOW let it be heard from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and from the Gulf to Canada, that the Torrance boy will be one of the first three to finish in Berlin, Germany, and it would not surprise this writer if he would be the first American to ever take a first place in the Olympic 5000-meter grind. Louis Zamperini will certainly be the first American to cross the finish line. . . . Would like to have seen Norman Bright make the team; consider it one of the greatest casualties to the team. Bright is one of the best distance runners in the history of American track. He certainly is by far a better runner than Deckard. . . . The Torrance Tornado, is the youngest track and field member on the team, and is called the "baby of the team." Louis is also the youngest American to ever make the Olympic long distance team, and may be the first American to ever win the long meter grind. . . . All of America was glad to see little Frank Wykoff make the team, his third Olympic games. In 1928 as a Glendale high school boy, Wykoff made the 100-meter open event; in 1932, a senior at U.S.C. he barely made the relay team; but in 1936, a married man, and school teacher, he comes back stronger than ever, making the 100-meter open and his third

REAM'S HOMER ROBS BOND OF NO HIT NO RUN GAME

New Pitcher for Miller Furniture Sets Down Columbia Steel On Short End of 8-1 Score; Lomita Team Forfeits

For the second time in a week the Columbia Steel night ball team went down on the short end of the score last Friday night as the victims of the stellar pitching of Bond, a new hurler for the Miller Furniture Company. Last week Stanovich of the National Supply shut the mill boys out without a hit or a run, and Bond was all set to repeat the performance.

Horseshoe Tournament

Horseshoe pitchers of Torrance are invited to enter a city-wide tournament to be held at the municipal park on Sunday morning, July 26. Games will start at 10 o'clock. The tournament is held under the auspices of the WPA recreation department, and all men and boys are invited to enter.

Hits Tough Spot

Bond passed Ream at the start of the second but set down the next three on strikes. Venable fanned at the start of the third and the next two were out on grounders tossed to first. The Miller pitcher struck his toughest spot in the fourth when Vonderahe popped to first and Santich was safe on an error by Chambers. Ream struck out. Ruiz and Leech were passed, filling the bases, but Daniel lifted a short one to Johnson at second, ending the inning and the suspense.

In the fifth Venable walked and was out at second on a fielder's choice which left Gomez safe at first. Eward struck out, and Vonderahe was tossed out, Chambers to Watson.

Ream Ruins Record

It looked like another no hit no run game when Santich started off the sixth with a pop-out to first, but Ream ruined the record by catching one on the nose for a four-base clout, the only hit and the only run for the mill men. In the meantime the Millers were piling up runs off Ream, until the final score stood 8-1. Ream pitched a nice game with eight strike-outs to his credit, but he was more liberal with passes and was touched for seven hits. The Sandy & Scotty-Lomita game was forfeited to the kids when the Lomita team failed to show up.

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