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Another Player Moves Up

All-Stars' Ranks Are Being Slowly Depleted By Promotions to Majors

Another good player was lost to the Torrance All-Star baseball team this week by the big league route, when one of the boys went up for a try-out with the Chicago White Sox. If he makes good his name will be announced next week, but modesty, or something, prompted him to ask that for the present his identity be kept confidential.

Although the team will suffer from his absence, the other boys and the fans are hoping that he will make the grade. It appears that Torrance is not so slow about developing good baseball talent. There are one or two others who will probably be picked up later on, when they have completed their school work.

The All-Stars lost, 8-2, last Sunday to the Compton Merchants, although they worked hard for a win. Nelson, pitching for the home boys, struck out seven men and issued two passes. Hadcock, the Compton hurler, topped him on strike-outs by one and also furnished two free trips to first.

Torrance stayed off a couple of runs in one inning by a snappy double play, but it wasn't enough. Next Sunday Manager Jack Silva will have the Thornton Used Cars team from Long Beach here, and on March 17 has dated the North Long Beach Merchants. He expects to have a couple of new players to take the places of those he has lost by promotion to the big leagues and the opening of

SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lewellen

For nearly twenty years the Los Angeles Board of Education has permitted its track and field athletes to compete in the annual S. P. A. U. relay carnival. This year the board made a grave mistake in forbidding their students from participating in this great annual gathering of the best track athletes in California. Under the ruling, Torrance high school will be deprived of defending its S. P. A. U. medley relay record, in the 500 class. Torrance broke this record last year, and had high hopes of setting a world record for this event (high school record). But now, the almighty Board of Education said no, you boys cannot compete against any school outside of your league or outside of the L. A. system. An unfair ruling that is bringing a lot of criticism from Santa Barbara to San Diego. And will eventually bring just criticism from all over the great State of California.

The Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce fought for weeks with the Los Angeles Board to have them change their decision, but failed. Why should Torrance and other Los Angeles schools be pushed back to the horse and wagon age of years gone by just because a few members of the Board are living in an age of slow transportation?

Something has to change these conditions before the State and Southern California meets, or Torrance's pride, Louis Zamperini, holder of the world's high school mile record will be unable to defend his state title, along with many other Los Angeles track and field athletes. Are we to sit back and see the athletes of our city deprived of competing against other stars of California. These meets are always held on a Saturday and do not interfere with the school. The Southern California meet is held in Los Angeles, and the State meet will be held at Fresno this year, a night meet. The athletes will not miss a day of school. The parents always have to stand the expenses of transportation, meals, and hotels. Why should the L. A. Board have the right to toll the parents of their schools what to do with their children after school hours. Some members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs have given their whole hearted support to thrash this annual beef out, once and for all. Now, if all local sports fans of Torrance will get behind these organizations and help, Torrance athletes may be able to enter in the "big meets" this year and years to come. Torrance has a wonderful chance to win its first state championship in track and field, and probably its last one. I predict that if Torrance high school enters the state meet, that Louis Zamperini will take first in the mile, Hubert Luck first in the 440, Bobby Wertz and Luck to place in the 100; then there are several other boys at the local school who have a chance to pick up a fourth place in other events. WHY DEPRIVE THESE BOYS OF THIS CHANCE?

Several different propositions have been offered to the L. A. Board by the C. I. F., but all have been refused. At a recent meeting of officials of the C. I. F. and principals of schools outside of the Los Angeles board, a discussion of refusing to compete or enter athletic events with the L. A. board was held. Several principals of Southern California were appointed on a committee to try and adjust these conditions. Athletics is a vital and necessary part of schooling, competition is the spice of athletics.

To my way of thinking, the State Athletic Commissioner, Joseph H. Lawlor, of Hartford, Conn. should be given a gold medal. Lawlor has warned wrestlers that unless they abandon "roughhouse" and "burlesque" tactics, the sport will be prohibited in Connecticut. Lawlor said, "The commission is satisfied that the majority of mat fans have had their fill of this type of the present hippodrome and want real wrestling."

The public of California are getting their fill also, and it won't be long until the fans balk, and demand real wrestling once more, instead of acting.

Followers of Jole Ray, America's former champion distance runner, holder of the world's mile record Olympic track star, will be interested to know that Jole is now leader of a choir of 12 voices and a five-piece orchestra at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Gary, Indiana. Jole Ray finds orchestra work and singing a lot easier than running, boxing, marathon dancing and wrestling.

Steers Displace Mules
MOBILE, Ala. (U.P.)—Steers instead of mules will be used on Alabama rehabilitation farms in filling their 1935 crops. This plan last year reduced the rehabilitation cost to \$100 per family. About 10,000 steers will be used.

A Bum Steer!

Final high kick at the end of a wild ride. Snooks Cowdry, famed rider, shown in flying dismount with the steer still full of fire. Scene to be duplicated during the eighth annual Baker Ranch Rodeo to be held Sunday afternoon, March 31, at Pasadena Rose Bowl.



Echoes of the old West will resound throughout the Arroyo Seco on Sunday afternoon, March 31, when the eighth annual Baker Ranch Rodeo is held in the Pasadena Rose Bowl.

Announcement by Roy Baker, prominent Southland horseman, and Bob Anderson, associate, that the annual staging of this event will be held on that date has created interest among thousands of devotees of western sports who have attended this cowboy classic in past years.

Many of the world's greatest riders, bulldozers, lariat wielders, trick riders, cow wranglers and bronco busters from all parts of the western United States, Canada, Mexico and South America will participate.

Anderson, who has held the position as rodeo director for the Baker ranch events since their inception, has broadcast a message to cowboys throughout the southwest to begin rounding up the wildest broncos and steers on the range and prepare to ship them to the Rose Bowl for the thrilling contests.

The Baker ranch rodeos were started near Sanger in 1928 and presented before increasing numbers of spectators each year. Following a lapse of a few years the event was revived last year in Pasadena Rose Bowl, drawing a crowd of 25,000 persons. This year, according to Baker, plans are being made to accommodate 75,000 people.

GRANDSTAND kibitzers form BOOING CLUB

MEXICO, Mo. (U.P.)—The Grandstand Quarterbacks' Association of America, masters of the second guess, are preparing for a big season in 1935.

The eight charter members will start the football year by going to Southern California in October to supervise—from the grandstand—the invasion of Illinois. They expect to boo the quarterbacks of both teams with equal vigor.

These grandstand pilots concede no superiors in hindsight and are prepared to conduct post-mortems on any football game, professional, collegiate or sandlot.

The organization was formed last year by H. B. Plunkett, brick company sales manager; T. R. Bruce, life insurance representative; L. E. Worner, fraternal society executive; Hershel Schooley, newspaper man; Moss M. Edwards, civil engineer; J. Harrison Brown, brick company executive; B. M. Marlow, druggist, and Roush Gallop, another brick company official.

All last season the eight men dispensed football wisdom from stadium seats all over the country. They proved to themselves that they are smarter than any playing quarterbacks in the nation.

Recently, in response to requests from various parts of the football world, the eight members began drafting a constitution under which branch chapters may be established in other cities.

UNITED ARTISANS DANCE PARTY

Seventy-five persons attended the dance given by the United Artisans drill team in the American Legion hall Thursday evening. Music for the affair was furnished by the Lomita orchestra.

Torrance Meets Narbonne

On Wood Field Tomorrow With Good Chances of Defeating Rivals

When Kiyomura weakened in the eighth inning, last Friday, after holding the Leuzinger outfit to a no-hit no-run standstill for seven frames, the Torrance high school nine lost its first Marine League game, 2-0. The little hurler had everything on the ball for the regular route, but

Half-Hour Service To Fishing Barge

HERMOSA BEACH.—The Springs schedule for the Olympic II, gigantic fishing barge, was announced today by Capt. J. M. Anderson, skipper of the Pacific coast's largest and best deep-sea fishing retreat. The tender, Lillian L. will run on a half-hour schedule week days from 7 o'clock to 5 in the afternoon and from 6 o'clock to 5 on Sundays and holidays.

COSTLY ERRORS in first inning LOSE GAME

A number of costly errors in the first inning cost Narbonne her first league baseball game. The game, played on the home field Friday, March 3, ended in a 7-5 score in favor of the El Segundo Oilers.

The El Segundo squad, after putting six men over the home plate in the first inning, was unable to run in more than one other score during the balance of the game. When the Gauchos finally warmed up, they pushed in five runs.

Narbonne meets Torrance this Friday on the Tartars' field.

when the score stood 0-3 at the end of the seventh the strain was too much for him and he blew up, hitting one batter, walking a couple and then to make it perfect bounced the ball off the plate a couple of times. The ball got away from the catcher and let in two runs.

Although the Tartars got four hits in the eighth they were unable to make them count.

Paxman, the regular pitcher, was out on account of a sore arm, and is not yet in shape. Tuesday Kiyomura pitched against Bell and the Tartars won, 6-5. Kiyomura won his own game when he rattled off a triple scoring three runs. Thus the Tartars got revenge for the defeat a couple of years ago when young Crandall of Bell, son of a former big leaguer, struck out 27 Tartars in a row, establishing a record, and getting himself mentioned in Ripley's "Believe It or Not."

Tomorrow afternoon the Tartars meet the Narbonne Gauchos on Wood Field. Narbonne also dropped its opening to El Segundo last Friday, which puts the two teams on even terms. Torrance should win this with ease. Several of the Narbonne regular players have been pulled out of the line-up on account of some infraction of the rules which has weakened the Gauchos considerably.

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Azucar May Not Start In Last Handicap Sat.

With Azucar, winner of the Santa Anita handicap, taking a lay-off from work since that big event, the chances that he will start in the final handicap, the San Juan Capistrano, next Saturday are beginning to look doubtful. The Alger horse could add nothing to his laurels by starting, and perhaps might not find the going so good in the smaller field, to the sorrow of his backers.

Probably 12 horses will go to the post in the Saturday big race, with Azucar, if he starts, carrying the top weight. Ladysman, Time Supply, Top Row, the first three to finish behind the ex-steeple-chaser, will probably be in, and Head Play, Mate, Gusto, High Glee, Dark Winter, Sun Archer, The Darb, Riskulus, Toro Flight, Royal Blunder, Sweeping Light, Frank Ormont, Mad Frump and Thomassville, are in line to be nominated.

With this small field, it will be anybody's race, with the odds on Ladysman to win. High Glee stepped the distance, a mile and one-eighth, in 2:01 Tuesday, and Time Supply in 1:59 3-5, which is fast time.

Head Play, if he can avoid interference with his mates, cannot be overlooked in this race, and neither can the tote-players afford to ignore Time Supply, Top Row, Royal Blunder, Sweeping Light, or the Mad Frump. As to the rest it's a gamble, and maybe a good one, for the odds are pretty sure to be long and juicy.

The Darb failed to finish in the money on Monday, but perhaps is covering up. None of the others have shown anything to cause heart failure among the fans.

If the weather is favorable a crowd which will eclipse that of February 23 can be expected, and probably a million dollars in bets will be laid. The total handle of the big handicap exceeded \$225,000, with more than \$800,000 passing through the tote for the day.

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