

LUCKY NUMBER WINS GAME FOR LOMITA AGAINST NAVY

In the game of dice, 11 is a "hot" number. In the baseball game played last Sunday between the Lomita Merchants and the U. S. S. Medusa nine, 11 proved a three-time winning number. The Merchants put over 11 runs on 11 hits and over 11 players each got a bingle. The navy nine scored seven runs on eight hits.

Malone and Morris shared the pitching burden for the victors, Malone taking the first four innings, striking out four Medusans and granting five hits; Morris closing the encounter by striking out one Gob and allowing three hits. Morris, skipper of the Lomita crew, inserted himself in the fourth to halt a navy rally.

Raps Out Homer

Watson, on the mound for the Medusa team, retired six Merchants and gave them 11 hits. Clemenson, Medusa shortstop, found the Malone-Morris pitching combination for four blows and a walk in as many trips to the plate.

Eppley, Merchant left fielder.

LOMITA		AB	R	H
Palica, cf.	4	1	1	1
J. Venable, rf.	5	1	1	1
League, c.	5	1	2	2
S. Venable, 2b.	4	1	2	2
Grant, 1b.	4	1	1	1
Markham, 3b.	4	1	0	0
Correll, lf.	2	1	0	0
Chambers, ss.	3	1	1	1
Malone, p.	1	1	1	1
Morris, p.	2	1	1	1
Eppley, lf.	2	1	1	1
Totals	36	11	11	11

MEDUSA		AB	R	H
Clemenson, ss.	4	1	4	1
McIntire, lf.	5	0	1	0
Billbray, 2b.	4	0	0	0
McDowell, cf.	4	0	1	0
Hollstein, lf.	3	0	0	0
Hill, 3b.	4	1	1	1
Flelding, c.	4	2	0	0
Storie, 1b.	2	0	0	0
Watson, p.	4	1	0	0
Gibson, lf.	4	1	0	0
Cronin, 1b.	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	8	8

Marine Cagers Resume League Games Today

Basketball coaches at all Marine League high schools gave their charges extensive workouts this week in order to train them down to resumption of league games this afternoon and tomorrow. The last encounters were Dec. 15, and with the exception of some practice games, the Marine quintets have seen no drill until Monday afternoon.

This afternoon the Torrance C and D teams, coached by Bernie Donahue, were playing Narbonne's midjets at the local gymnasium. Friday afternoon the varsities and B teams will meet as follows: Torrance at Narbonne, Gardena at Leuzinger, El Segundo at San Pedro.

Next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14, the C and D teams will be: Gardena at Torrance, while the varsity and B teams will meet Jan. 15 for this round: Torrance at Gardena, Leuzinger at El Segundo and Narbonne at San Pedro.

Carnegie Hero



ARTHUR F. MUNSON, of Los Angeles, 46-year-old Santa Fe brakeman, recently awarded bronze Carnegie medal for heroism. He rescued a girl and a baby in a buggy while at work with a switching crew in Fullerton, Calif. The girl became confused when the buggy wheels caught in the tracks. Munson's quick thinking avoided a probable serious accident.



Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

Notre Dame May Have Few Los Angeles Boys on Team

With Johnny O'Brien, former Los Angeles high school star, now end coach and scout for the "Fighting Irish," Southern California athletes may get a break and receive a few scholarships to the big school. It is rumored that Jim Murphy, all-Southern California center of Los Angeles high and Mickey Colmer, star fullback of Redondo high may take the trip back and spend a few years on the Irish squad. Another boy that may attend the South end school next year is none other than Stonebreaker, star fullback and end for the Black Foxe Military Academy, and Los Angeles prep star.

According to recent information, Warren Haslam, all-Southern California halfback and Bill Brians, all-Marine league tackle, both Lomita Gauchos stars may attend U. C. L. A. next year and see plenty of action on the Freshmen squad. Scouts of the Westwood school have visited the City of Lomita several times in the last few weeks.

Now That Football Season Is Over...

Fans of the sport world have plenty of action in the Southland to keep them busy. Namely, Torrance fans will see plenty of great baseball games from Sunday to Sunday, with a "wow" (or what have you) this Sunday, when the Lomita Merchants entertain the great all-star team, Mayo, which is composed of many "greats" of the baseball world. If you are not a fan of the horseshoe sport, how about the horse races at Santa Anita Park, being run daily except Sunday and Monday. Or maybe you go for basketball, if so, there are some great games being played in the new Pan-Pacific auditorium, with the best college and independent teams on the Pacific Coast playing nearly every night in the week. Or how about ice hockey? The great winter game gets underway in a few weeks with some good games played in Los Angeles. Oh! you like badminton, well you may play this fast coming popular indoor sport every Tuesday night in the Torrance Municipal auditorium free. Or do you like bridge? Well you will have to arrange your own game and place for this sport.

Army-Navy and Notre Dame Pack Stands

The year's largest crowd, 101,000, jammed into Philadelphia's municipal bowl to see the Army-Navy game, won by the Midwestern, 6-0. Navy's touchdown march in the final period was aided by two pass interference plays called on the Cadets. Notre Dame drew 600,000 persons in nine games, the highest total attracted by any one team. The Louisiana State-Tulane game at Baton Rouge attracted a crowd of 50,000, a new record for the South.

TO SHOOT IT OUT

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DADS' SONS' BANQUET

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By L. Antonette

By Fred Nordley

ALL-STARS PLAY HERE SUN.

Eckersley Leads Pistoleers for Second Year

MAYOR STANGER CONTINUES IN SECOND PLACE

For the second consecutive year, Hugh Eckersley leads members of the Torrance Pistol and Revolver club in average ratings for 1936, according to computations released this week by Capt. John Stroth, president of the club. The Columbia Steel worker averaged 264.76 with his 164 strings during the past year.

Mayor W. H. Stanger was second, also for the second year, with 258.12 for his 308 strings, which were the most shot by any member of the flourishing club. The biggest gain for the year is noted in Sid Smith's record although he only shot 28 strings. Smith jumped from an average of 154.33 in 1935 to 213.03 in 1936.

Following are the averages for the past year:

Name	Strings	Average
Eckersley	164	264.76
Stanger	308	258.12
DeBra	145	256.12
Anderle	154	254.44
Bennett	132	253.55
March	79	253.42
Wood	26	253.23
Freeman	152	245.58
Grant	68	244.14
Call	29	241.86
Boynton	81	241.59
Ashton	133	238.09
Travioli	195	234.79
Calder	138	229.60
Webb	15	219.20
Morgan, Jack	38	214.58
Smith	32	213.03
Stroth	135	205.61
Schleiber	26	204.57
Dolton	144	203.66
Schumacher	115	203.07
Spehew	81	201.57
Stewart	79	193.71
Gilmeister	40	187.62
Sykes	24	180.41
Morgan, H.	13	177.77
Colburn	48	170.83
Haslam	76	164.55
Barrington	1	151.00

LOCAL COPPERS WIN MATCH

By a score of 1085 to 1046, five members of the Torrance police department defeated a quintet of Redondo Beach officers in a pistol shoot held Tuesday at the local range. Officer De LaTour was high man, getting 256, while Capt. John H. Stroth led the local officers with 231. Other individual Torrance scores were: Spehew, 228; Haslam, 209; Dolton, 222; and Schumacher, 195.

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YEAR RATINGS OF MARKSMEN

Comparative averages for 1935 and 1936 in scores made by Torrance Pistol and Revolver club members are as follows:

Name	1935	1936
Eckersley	260.35	264.76
Stanger	241.35	258.12
DeBra	237.17	256.12
Anderle	232.40	254.44
Bennett	234.98	253.55
March	246.64	253.42
Grant	225.75	244.14
Boynton	226.51	241.59
Ashton	237.50	238.09
Travioli	224.07	234.79
Calder	211.62	229.60
Webb	195.55	219.20
Smith, Sid	154.33	213.03
Haslam	180.93	207.90
Stroth	162.61	205.61
Dolton	180.73	203.66
Schumacher	188.72	203.07
Spehew	188.00	201.57
Stewart	140.50	193.71
Gilmeister	168.41	187.62
Morgan, H.	163.10	177.77
Evans	135.72	164.55

Big Races Near At Santa Anita

Six Outstanding Events Start On Feb. 13

The third Santa Anita winter racing season is moving auspiciously towards its objective, the concluding three weeks when the greatest stakes and largest purses in the annals of turf history will bring out the most brilliant thoroughbreds in the land.

Championships in all divisions will be determined. Starting on Saturday, Feb. 13, and until closing day, March 6, \$180,000 in added money for stakes and some \$130,000 in daily purses has been set up by the Los Angeles Turf Club. The outstanding events:

Feb. 13—Santa Catalina, California all-age championship, \$10,000.

Feb. 20—San Antonio, all ages from 3 up, \$7,500.

Feb. 22—Santa Anita Derby, \$50,000.

Feb. 27—Santa Anita Handicap, \$100,000.

Mar. 3—Juvenile championship, \$2,500.

Mar. 6—San Juan Capistrano, \$10,000.

The events will draw racing enthusiasts from all parts of the world. Reservations are already pouring in for the Derby and Handicap, also plans have not yet been approved by the California horse racing board.

Tartar Gridders Hold Banquet

Amman Chosen Captain; Pecarovich Speaks

Football memories were revived and some sterling character building observations made last night at the annual banquet in the high school cafeteria for all members of the Varsity and B squads who turned out for the sport here this year. There were about 80 boys present and seven guests, with Coach Bernie Donahue acting as toastmaster.

Jimmy Amman, halfback and sparkplug for the Tartar team last season, was elected honorary captain on the first ballot taken to decide this tribute. Coach Donahue had followed the practice of naming a different captain for every game during the 1936 season. Principal speaker was Coach M. J. (Mike) Pecarovich of Gonzaga (Spokane) University.

Inspirational Talks Given Making a return appearance the Gonzaga mentor laid down some rules for becoming an "All-American" in any walk of life and by his entertaining and forceful manner held the interest of the boys and guests to an unusual degree. He was preceded by Bill Sargent, freshman coach at Loyola University, who also delivered an inspirational talk.

Other brief speeches were made by John Haig, high school business manager; Guy Davis, trainer; Coach Bert Merrill, Principal Thomas Elson and Michael Strasser, city editor of The Herald. Coach Donahue closed the program with a message of commendation for the boys who gave full attention to football when on the playing field for Torrance high.

Police Retire Book; Get '37 Journal Copy

A new volume was added to the police station's "library" of records last Friday.

It was a red covered "Daily Journal" in which will be written police reports of nearly everything that comes to the attention of the department during the next 12 months.

The 1936 Journal was placed among the department's archives—honorably retired from service.

All box seats have been sold out for the season and will not be available and last season no reserved seats, outside of a section in the grandstand for the press and horsemen with season books, were sold, the seats being open to the general public.

Merchants Will Meet Mayo Nine

Local baseball fans will have the opportunity of seeing the all-star May Company team in action against the Lomita Merchants Sunday afternoon at the city park diamond. Skipped by Cedric Durst of the San Diego Padres, the Mayo nine includes some of the outstanding Coast League ball players as well as some mid-western and southern athletes who are expected to make names for themselves in next season's play.

Manager Walt Morris has been trying to schedule the Mayo squad for months and, having signed them for Sunday, is hoping for good weather and the largest crowd ever to attend a local game. A large number of fans are expected from other cities in the Harbor district.

Batteries for the Lomita Merchants will be Lefty Grant and Pat Malone, pitchers; and Frank League, catcher, who is going to Cincinnati for a tryout in a few months.

Batteries for the Mayo nine has Presnell, of Milwaukee's American Association team; Darrow, of Birmingham, Ala., and Art Jacobs, of the Texas League who is entering the majors this spring.

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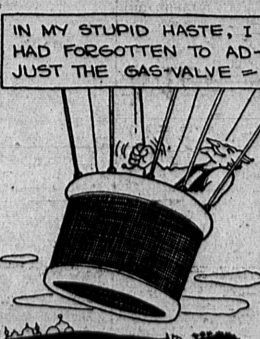
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