

Sport Shots

By Bob Lovell

Tartars Lose Another Great Athlete

Last year, a few weeks after the close of football season, Max Smith, star guard for the Tartars, developed pneumonia and passed away; a shock to the citizens of this city.

This year, a few weeks after the close of football season, Francis Thompson, one of the greatest tackles ever to be developed by Donahue, was seriously injured in an auto accident, and passed away Monday night. Francis had great possibilities for college ball, having been offered several scholarships to attend the schools of California. Standing over six feet in height and tipping the scales over 200 pounds, Francis will long be remembered for his fight and ability on the gridiron. Truly a great loss to this community as a future citizen.

Local Boy Loses First Big Fight

Denny Rebadow, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rebadow, of Sartori avenue, lost his first big fight last night to Ray Wilson of Los Angeles, by a very close decision at the Hawthorne stadium in Hawthorne. Many local fans of the manly art attended the bouts and cheered the local boy who was very popular with the crowd. Denny fought at 121 pounds and packed plenty of dynamite in each hand.

Young Denny attended Torrance high two years, played football one year and worked out daily at his first love, boxing, competing several times on the local school's boxing and wrestling stage. After leaving Torrance high, Denny attended a C.C. Camp and resumed his training. According to several boxing experts, Young Denny has a great future ahead of him in the boxing world, and will be seen in the Hawthorne (amateur) stadium many times in the near future. He gives much of the credit for his ability to his father, who has trained and taught him since childhood. Amateur fights are being held every Wednesday night at the Hawthorne stadium with eight clean bouts filling the card, under the direction of Harry E. Winkler.

Young Corbett Plans to Hit Come-Back Trail

Raffell Giordano-Young Corbett III to boxing fans-is hitting the come-back trail, hoping to capture the middleweight title.

Young Corbett held the welterweight title in one of the shortest reigns in the history of boxing. Now, after trying his hand at managing, seconding, promoting and training, Corbett, at the age of 31, is back in the ring—because it offers the best possibility of all for making money.

He has his first test in this come-back campaign in San Francisco Feb. 22 against an opponent yet unnamed.

"I've tried everything else," Corbett said recently after a brisk workout at a local gymnasium. "And I didn't seem to make much of a go. Perhaps I can do better with fighting? So why not fight? I tried insurance, managing fighters and promoting fights."

Claims Championship for Football Attendance

Dr. J. Frank Donehoo, physician for the Washington & Jefferson football team has witnessed 225 consecutive W&J contests, and he doesn't intend to let up until he has reached 400. Dr. Donehoo graduated from W&J in 1890, the year that football was first introduced at the college. Since then he has seen 370 contests played by his Alma Mater, and claims that he has not missed a game since 1912, the year he was appointed the squad's physician.

Hunters Within City Limits Ordered Out

Two men, residents of Hawthorne and Hollywood, found shooting 22 caliber rifles on the Dominguez residential property Sunday, were ordered off by Captain John H. Stroh of the police department who investigated complaints that the would-be hunters were endangering people and livestock in that vicinity.

'MBS' TOURNEY SUNDAY

The marble tournament will be held at city hall park beginning at 10 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 23. All marble players are invited to participate.

Spills Ahead



George Dempsey, national sprint bicycle champion, takes time off from a rest period during the six-day bicycle race which started in San Francisco this week to demonstrate how to knock down ten pins with your bike and get your picture in the papers.

Top Stake Races Begin Saturday

Events Leading to Derby Are Announced

Outstanding stake engagements will bring out the top horses at Santa Anita Park during the next several weeks and add to the enthusiastic interest being displayed in the third winter racing season.

Scheduled for running this Saturday, Jan. 30, will be the San Vincente, conditions for which have been changed to make it exclusively for three-year-olds and the distance has been lengthened to seven furlongs from six furlongs. The first season C. V. Whitney's Trumphy was the winner in a field of 10 starters out of 27 nominations. The record of 1:10 still stands for the track. Last year such starters as Time Supply, Rosemont and Singing Wood finished one-two-three with 19 nominated and nine going to the post.

With 106 three-year-olds nominated for the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, Feb. 22, it is a cinch that a record entry will be named Jan. 26. The San Carlos, at 1:11.16 miles, is carded for the following Saturday, Feb. 6, and will attract a number of the candidates for the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap, Feb. 27. It will be a fine prep for them.

The San Gabriel Juvenile at three furlongs will be run on Friday, Feb. 12, and will decide the best two-year-old of the year bred in California. The first year it was an open race and last season was not held.

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"Charlie LeBoeuf."

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GARDENA CAGERS DEFEAT TARTARS; LEUZINGER AND PIRATES TO DECIDE TITLE

San Pedro and Leuzinger high school varsity basketball teams are battling it out for the Marine League championship this afternoon at Inglewood high school as result of the Pirates 38 to 11 win over El Segundo at San Pedro Tuesday. The title tiff, originally scheduled for Friday,

FINAL CAGE GAMES ON

Final basketball games for all Marine League teams are being played this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

Championship of varsity division lies between the Pedro Pirates and Leuzinger, last year's title-holder, and their tilt today at Inglewood high is the high-light of the closing schedule.

This afternoon the C and D teams are battling it out as follows: Torrance at El Segundo, Gardena at Narbonne. Neither San Pedro nor Leuzinger have lower division casaba teams this season.

The varsity and B games tomorrow are El Segundo at Torrance, Narbonne at Gardena.

Writer Raps

Slight to Zamperini

Another sports writer, Maxwell Stiles of the L. A. Examiner, today came to the defense of Louis Zamperini who has been left off the official All-American track team. Stiles writes:

"The more one thinks about the injustice of leaving Louie Zamperini off the official All-American track team, picked by Dan Ferris of the National A. U., the more one is inclined to leave a fair-sized brickbat in the general direction of New York City."

"Don Lash was napped for the 10,000 meters and the cross-country, which was honor enough for the Indiana runner. To name him for a third spot, the 5000 meters, was rank injustice to a deserving California schoolboy, and Dan Ferris knows it."

"Zamperini led Lash in the American Olympic team trials, and he defeated Lash in the Olympic Games, as well as in a later meet in England. Lash has never yet defeated Zamperini at 5000 meters."

"Unless Lorin Andrews, the new local A. U. president, is as dead as his predecessors in demanding the rights of our California athletes, he will send an immediate wire of protest to Dan Ferris. This correction should be made before publication of the official Athletic Almanac."

OHIO PICNIC DATED

All who ever lived in Ohio are invited to meet for the picnic January 30. There will be county registers and a brief program about 2 o'clock.

Zamperini Won't Compete In East

Studies At U.S.C. Make Trip Impossible

Because he is "carrying" a list of university subjects which cannot be dropped even for a week or so, Louis Zamperini, this city's greatest contribution to the track world, has found it impossible to participate in the national indoors track event to be held next month in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

On the advice of his coach, famed Dean Cromwell, Zamperini is taking all the courses he can as a freshman student at U. S. C. in order to enter more track activities in his upper graduate years at that institution. He said this week that he hopes to participate in the national outdoor track meet later this spring.

With Zamperini thus unable to accept the indoor invitation, U.S.C.'s sole representative in this event is expected to be Bob Meadows, pole vaulter in the Olympic Games at Berlin. Meadows is a senior at U.S.C. and he will compete against Varoff of San Francisco, holder of the world's pole vault record, at New York City.

Leuzinger Will Drop Marines, Enter Bay League

Leuzinger high school of Hawthorne will join the Bay league and drop its membership in the Marine circuit on the opening of school this coming September, it became known here this week. Leuzinger has been in the Marine league since it opened its doors some five years ago.

While Leuzinger will be the smallest school in the Bay league, the sentiment in the student body is overwhelming for the change, Principal Harold O. Simar said. Other members of the Bay league, when Leuzinger formally casts its lot, athletically, with it at the beginning of the next school year, will be Inglewood, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and Compton.

This action will probably cause a considerable shifting among Pacific and Marine league schools. No formal announcement of the changes is expected to be made until next season's football schedule is made up.

authority as leading contenders for the Marine league championship this year, El Segundo Oilers lost that ambitious hope last Friday when they were defeated by Leuzinger's varsity, 21 to 17 on El Segundo's court. Jewell, Leuzinger's center, tallied 10 points to lead his team. The win placed Leuzinger in the favored position for the league crown with only the San Pedro Pirates whom they play today, barring the way to a championship. Leuzinger copped the title last year.

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Game to Break Tie

Merchants Win Over Brokers; Giants Next

In handing the Johnson Brokers a 9 to 5 defeat last Sunday at the city park diamond, the Lomita Merchants pleased a large crowd of fans who saw a superlative game and witnessed some outstanding bat work.

Second baseman S. Venable and third baseman Markham of the Merchants turned in perfect performances with the stick—Venable getting four hits out of four times up, two being doubles, and Markham nicking pitcher Mangole of the Brokers for three out of three, one a double.

Mangole was touched for 11 Merchant bingles, while Malone, whose performance on the mound for the Lomitas was the object of some reputed Cincinnati and New York Yankee scouts, granted six hits. The alleged scouts also took considerable interest in Grant's work at first base. Malone allowed five walks, Mangole six and Lomita struck out eight while the Broker pitcher retired seven.

Paxman to Pitch

Next Sunday the Merchants will install Carl Paxman, Torrance baseball star, on the mound with Pat Malone and Ky Patalano as reserves in a game with the re-vamped Los Angeles Colored Giants. Paxman will be

Track Star Wins Cup for Dancing At Redondo

From a prep star hurdler to a trophy-winning dancer—that's the progress made by Jack Piper of this city.

His execution of what his friends term "The Piper Prance", with a graceful companion Saturday night at Redondo drew cheers from the audience and he was presented with an attractive bronze trophy for his torpishorean (dancing to you) prowess.

Piper holds the high hurdle record at Torrance high where he graduated last June.

REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to Jan. 18

Name	St.	Av.	H.S.
Stanger	13	267.38	272
Bennett	10	266.30	272
Freeman	5	264.40	259
March	8	259.75	280
DeBra	9	256.55	264
Travioli	8	251.75	260
Grant	5	245.20	235
Spehger	3	238.33	258
Calder	5	233.00	241
Medicus	6	225.66	
Morgan, J.	8	218.63	245
Schumacher	8	212.63	212
Evans	5	211.20	234
Stroh	4	204.75	215
Dolton	4	202.50	196
Schuerman	9	180.11	216

Ten members shot less than three times.

Second '37 Match Won By Local Club

Members of the Torrance Revolver club team "shooting it out" with the L. A. Railway's "Silver Bullet" team here Sunday added the second victory of the 1937 season when they won both of two matches.

The local marksmen defeated the Railway squad, 1803 to 1241 and 1504 to 1282. Officer Percy Bennett was high man for the contests, scoring 274 in the first match. He shot a 280 in the second. Other members of the Torrance team and their scores were: Mayor W. H. Stanger, 261 and 257; Anderle, 254 and 253; Freeman, 256 and 270; and DeBra, 258 and 264.

KANSAS PICNIC

The annual Kansas Day picnic reunion, celebrating the 75th anniversary of statehood will be held Friday, Jan. 29, in Bixby Park, Long Beach. There will be county registers and a brief program opening at 2 o'clock.

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—By Fred Nordley

