

# Tartars Nose Out Gauchos in League Opener, 2 to 1

## DUEL WITH ANGELICH M'GAHAN WINS PITCHING

With Elmer McGahan turning in a good performance on the mound, the Torrance Tartars opened the Marine baseball was last Friday afternoon by nosing out the Narbonne Gauchos, 2 to 1, on the Torrance field. McGahan scattered his four hits allowed the Lomita invaders and proved himself Coach Bernie Donahue's best pitcher—until some other Tartar hurler develops during the remaining seven weeks of the season.

The Tartar tosser was ably abetted by Glen Maupin's excellent backstopping and some better than expected support. Donahue's chartrain of them, somewhat uncertain of themselves with the stick and lack team-play in pinches. Coach Wayne Sloss's pitcher, Johnny Angelich is a hard worker and takes his chukking duties as seriously as a Supreme Court justice. He presented the Tartars with five hits and kept the game confined to a pitching duel with McGahan.

**Few Fans Attend**  
Bob Sleeth, shortstop, opened the Torrance scoring with a run in the first inning. Briganti, second baseman, came across with the second and winning score in the fifth. Narbonne's Witchei, second base, tallied the only Gaucha run in the sixth.

A handful of fans braved the chilly wind that blew across the diamond to witness the first 1937 league game. With Principal Clementina de Forest Griffin and Head Coach Ben Comrada on the sidelines, Narbonne's representatives almost outnumbered the local supporters. Apparently the Torrance student body can take its baseball of leave it alone and most of them prefer to forget such a pastime.

The box score:  
TORRANCE (2) AB R H  
Sleeth, ss. 4 1 1  
A. Smith, lf. 4 0 0  
Maupin, c. 3 0 0  
Trezise, 3b. 3 0 1  
Schmidt, cf. 3 0 1  
Briganti, 2b. 3 1 0  
Coast, lb. 3 0 3  
White, rf. 3 0 0  
McGahan, p. 3 0 1

Totals 29 2 5  
NARBONNE (1) AB R H  
Sleeth, ss. 4 0 0  
A. Smith, lf. 4 0 0  
Maupin, c. 3 0 0  
Trezise, 3b. 3 0 1  
Schmidt, cf. 3 0 1  
Briganti, 2b. 3 1 0  
Coast, lb. 3 0 3  
White, rf. 3 0 0  
McGahan, p. 3 0 1

Totals 31 1 4  
Score by innings:  
Narbonne.....000 01-1  
Torrance.....100 010-2

### THS-Grad Loses Compton Election

Jayne Traller, 1935 graduate of Torrance high school, recently ran for the office of commissioner of social activities of Associated Women Students at Compton Junior College. Although defeated for the high post by Ellen Madsen, of Wilmington, Miss Traller ran a strong race. She is very prominent in extra-curricular affairs at Compton, being president of Alpha Tau sorority, secretary of Alpha Gamma Sigma, and a Rho Delta Epsilon member.

**Ring Strangely Found**  
WINSTED, Conn. (U.P.)—Thirty-one years to the day after he lost a ring, Charles Taylor found it among the effects of his father, who died some years ago.



## Sport Shots

By  
Bob Lewellen

### Did You Know

That . . .  
Steve Carter, employed at the United States Steel, Torrance plant, was at one time one of the best welterweight fighters in the United States. Fighting under the name of 'Kid' Carter, Steve fought 387 times, winning over 300 of his tries. His best weight was at 148 pounds, and he held the welterweight title of Pennsylvania for several years. While at his prime 'Kid' Carter, fought some of the best in the world; namely: Harry Greb to a draw; Benny Leonard, draw; Jack Britton, draw; won decision over Tim Dronney; KO'd Tommy Phillips in six rounds; KO'd Cy Roscoe in six rounds; won decision over Johnny Ward; and knocked out K.O. Morris in three heats and Tuffy Mean in three. The fastest knockout credited to the 'Kid' was in 37 seconds (one punch) over Dutch Powell, welter champ of Camp Sherman. He also KO'd K.O. Williams in three heats and won the nod over Mickey Dillon, oh well, we could carry on for the entire length of this column, if we were to enumerate all of his wins.

Here's some low on his personal history: Steve started in the boxing game at the tender age of 12. When most boys are at their school work, he was working in a glass factory, and fighting curtain raisers in the home town arena, supporting his mother and several brothers and sisters (a family of nine). At last 'Red' Mason, manager of Harry Greb, found the boy and gave him his chance in the big money. Steve made good, and earned the large sum of \$47,000 in 19 fights. Steve does not recall his entire ring earnings for his 387 fights, but says that it runs "up into money."

Steve was born of Austrian-Irish and Dutch parents, and admits that he is now 34 years of age. In 1922, when he was in his prime, he was boxing instructor at Columbus University, helping many boys find themselves in the many art of self defense. Steve lives in Torrance, likes the town, is married and very proud of his three children one boy Jack Steven, 15; and two girls, Connie Lou, 8 and Dorothy Jean 6. Steve's hobby at the present time, is teaching young men of this community the art of self defense, and extends a welcome to any boy of this community who wishes to learn. As for compensation . . . "Well

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### Baseball Takes Marine Spotlight

**FRIDAY'S BALL GAMES**  
TORRANCE at San Pedro.  
El Segundo at Banning.  
Jordan at Riis.  
Leuzinger at Narbonne.  
Gardena, bye.

**LAST FRIDAY'S SCORES**  
TORRANCE, 2; Narbonne, 1.  
San Pedro, 8; Gardena, 4.  
Leuzinger, 7; Riis, 5.  
Jordan, 4; Banning, 3.  
El Segundo, bye.

### THIRD INNING RALLY GIVES PIRATES LEAD

By a three-run rally in the third inning last Friday, San Pedro's Pirates jumped into a lead, which they continued to hold and thus beat Gardena, 8 to 4. Bill Johnson pitched for the Pirates, scattering the five hits socked by the Gardenians. Lyter, stellar Gardena tosser, went out of the game in the first inning and Walker, his relief, was jumped on by the Pirates who found his tosses for seven hits. Gardena opened strong with three runs in the first canto.

### LEUZINGER TAKES WIN OVER RIIS

Taking advantage of six Riis errors, Leuzinger's baseball team downed the Riis nine, 7 to 5, at the Leuzinger field. Smith, Benoit and Woods served on the mound for the losers, getting touched for six hits. Jewell hurled Leuzinger to a victory, allowing but three bingles. Witkey caught for Riis, ruer for Leuzinger.

### JORDAN RALLIES FOR WIN OVER BANNING

The Banning Pilots dropped a 4 to 3 decision to Jordan, the winning tally being scored in the final frame when a hit batsman forced the score over. Salazar and Raymond was the battery for Jordan, Salazar holding to three hits, while Legasi was touched for the same amount as pitcher for Banning. Malovich caught.

### Call Kite Fliers To Coming Contest

All youngsters desiring to join the Kite clubs at the ball park and Recreation Center must register in the coming week. Preparations are being made for a kite contest at the ball park Saturday, Feb. 27, the winners to compete in a contest March 27 at Gardena.

**CYCLE CLUB FORMS**  
Membership in the Bicycle club, a Recreation Center group, is increasing and the first trip is being planned. Members will be instructed in safety on the streets and highways by competent supervisors.

**Has Car Stolen**  
Lawrence Kasper, 1738 Gramercy avenue, reported the theft of his 1929 Dodge roadster from in front of the Rot Tann hotel to police Saturday. He said the car was taken between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock noon that day.

## The Herald's Sport Page

### ANITA 'CAP SATURDAY

Banner Crowd Expected At Rich Turf Event

On Saturday, Feb. 27, the third running of the Santa Anita Handicap, world's richest turf stake, will take place at Santa Anita park.

A wide-open race is in prospect with the field not to be determined until the candidates are named Friday morning. It looks like Seabiscuit will be installed favorite but many look upon Rosemont as still the solid contender. Mr. Bones, Indian Broom, Accolade, Special Agent, Boxhorn, Red Rain, Boiler-maker, Chanceview, Star Shadow, Goldeneye, Gold Seeker, Sir Emerson and some others have their admirers. It seems assured 15 or more will start for the pot of gold.

The Los Angeles Turf Club is making preparations for a banner attendance. The gates at Santa Anita park will be opened at 10 a. m. to accommodate early arrivals and post time for the first race will be 1 p. m., half hour earlier than usual, rain or shine.

### REVOLVER SCORES Averages to Feb. 22

Name	St.	Av.	H.S.
Freeman	7	272.00	282
Eckersley	5	269.40	277
Stanger	22	268.04	273
Bennett	9	255.87	273
DeBra	3	261.66	268
Ashton	3	251.66	265
Travali	8	247.00	263
Spehger	3	244.66	263
Grant	4	238.25	259
Medicus	5	234.60	247
Haslam	8	234.00	247
Calder	6	232.00	243
Morgan, J.	6	229.00	253
Dolton	10	224.90	241
Evans	3	223.00	247
Schuerman	4	220.25	245
Stewart	3	218.00	224
Schumacher	3	215.00	227
Stroh	4	213.75	218

Nine members have shot less than three strings.

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### Fraternal and Religious Groups United For Charity Day, Mar. 1, at Santa Anita



Catholic and Jewish charities have joined with Elks and Shriners to raise funds for child welfare and juvenile philanthropy by sponsoring "Charity Day" at Santa Anita, Monday, March 1. All proceeds from the afternoon of racing are dedicated to this purpose. Active committee heads include Chas. I. Schothland, representing Jewish organizations; Robert S. Redington, Exalted Ruler, B. P. O. E. 99; William M. Byrne, the Catholics; and Potentate Lawrence Cobb of Al Malaikah temple of the Shrine.

### STUDENT HOME FOR VACATION

After an arduous 10-day motor trip across the continent accompanied only by Lena von Heidelberg, a sleek dachshund, Comet Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks of this city, arrived home Tuesday for a three-months vacation. Brooks has been attending New York University for the past three years and will graduate soon as a Bachelor of Science. He is taking his annual vacation during the spring quarter. He graduated from Redondo Beach high school and attended Long Beach Junior college before going east to university. Brooks intends to enter medicine.

**RECEIVING BIDS**  
Bids are being received today by the Los Angeles board of education for lighting fixtures and signal equipment for the boys' gymnasium of the new Torrance high school.

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### Lomita Merchants Meet San Pedro Sunday In First Play-off Game

Can the Lomita Merchants repeat their 1936 performance of winning the Greater Southern California Baseball Association championship?

That's a puzzler which is going to be answered beginning next Sunday when the play-off for this semi-pro circuit gets under way with the Lomita Merchants taking on the San Pedro Merchants at the Torrance city park diamond.

Manager Walt Morris, who covered himself with glory by scoring the winning run for his squad in the ninth inning of the Lomita-Pacific Clay game last Sunday, intends to start Pat Malone on the mound against the Pedroans in the initial play-off.

**7 Wins, 4 Defeats**  
He will hold Carl Paxman and Pataliano in reserve and League will catch. The battery for the San Pedro team will be Blazinski or Carroll and McCowan.

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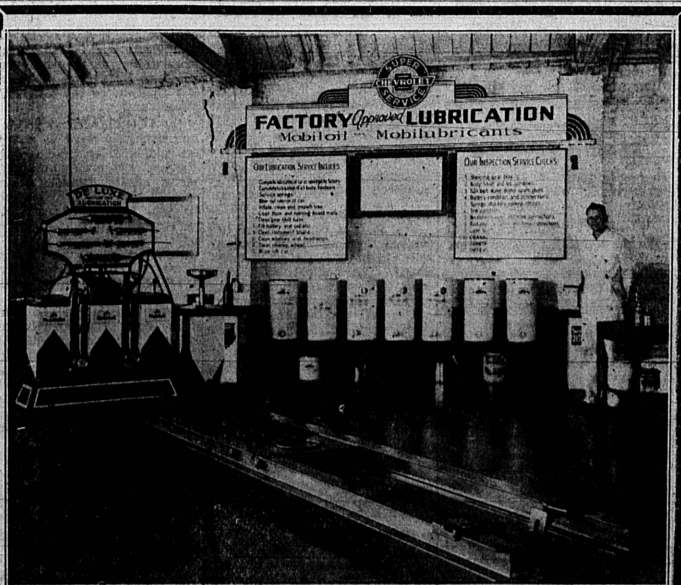
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