

# Lomita Merchants Begin Playoff For Ball Title At City Park Next Sunday

## VICTORY OVER MORRELL CLUB GIVES LOCAL TEAM CHANCE AT SEMI-PRO HONORS

Clicking like the championship team they should become within the fortnight, the Lomita Merchants brushed the Morrell All-Stars aside, 4 to 3, last Sunday and are now ready to battle the Gaffers and Sattler stove nine for the Southern California Baseball association title.

### 'Barnyard Golf' With Gardena Here Sunday

Here's a chance for all horse-shoe players in Torrance to see how good they are with that "barnyard golf" sport. A game has been scheduled with Gardena's best shoe pitchers for Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, at the city park here. All players are welcome. A league is being formed with Gardena, Compton, Hawthorne and Torrance teams enrolled for a series of inter-city matches.

Anyone who desires to join the Torrance club should attend the business meeting to be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the city park.

### Santa Anita Park Scene of Two-Day Dog Show

With entire proceeds to go to charity, a spectacular two-day, all-breed dog show under American Kennel Club rules will be staged March 20 and 21 at Santa Anita park, the famed racing establishment near Arcadia, by the Junior League of Pasadena.

In an effort to induce every owner of show dogs in the state to enter canines, the league has obtained an imposing array of trophies to be awarded in addition to A. K. C. ribbons and points and engaged a quintet of nationally famed judges, three from the east, to make the awards.

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## Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

Former Track Star Going Good at Salinas J. C.

Hubert Luck, former Tartar ace in the 440-yard, 220-yard, and 100-yard dashes is strutting



his stuff for one of the strongest J. C.'s on the coast, Salinas. According to information recently received from the northern institution, Hubert is running the quarter under 50-flat, and probably will break 49 seconds before the year is over. Last Saturday the Salinas team took on Santa Clara and San Jose of Luck's is Bud Baylor 1935 State champion miler and 880-yard dash. While in high school, Baylor romped the mile in 4:29 and the 880-yard dash in 1:58. Luck will probably enter the U. of California next September, and finish his running under the teaching of Coach Brutus Hamilton.

**Bill Parmelee of Bakersfield May Be Second Zampierini**  
Last Saturday during the Long Beach Relay Carnival, fans stood in astonishment, as young Bill Parmelee, NINTH GRADER of Bakersfield Union high school ran a beautiful race in the 1320. Bill's teammates took 11.2 seconds off the old state record, with Bill doing most of the work. With the lead-off man in the middle relay running 440 yards, and coming in second, by five yards, the next runner strided the 880 in good time, but was second by one yard when he gave the baton to Parmelee, who took out like a scared rabbit. It was the boy's first race in his life, but he ran like a veteran, giving his teammates, for the mile run, a lead of 75 yards. The final runner, maintained his lead, with the team making the new state record of 11 minutes, 7.3 seconds for the event. Young Parmelee, may be the best mile runner in prep track within the next two years... so keep your eyes on this high school freshman of Bakersfield.

**A Few Notes That May Be of Interest to You**

Phillip Jensen, former football star at the local high, will return home this month, from a six months tour of the South Sea Islands... Robert "Rusty" Thomas, local merchant, was at one time a football star for Montana State U. Rusty's favorite position was end. While attending Haver high, the now prominent merchant starred for two years in basketball and football. Adrian Talley, sprinter at U.S.C. may be the "white hope" of America this year in the 100-yard dash. Talley won first place last week in the Long Beach event, striding the century in :09.8, taking a win, by four yards over Mack Robinson, negro runner, who forced Jesse Owens to travel in the Olympic Games 200-meter dash... Pancho Fabrigat, former Torrance Bluebirds' star catcher, and his brother Art are spending their spare time making kites, and flying them. Both kites are seven feet in height, and are made out of aeroplane wood, with tissue paper covering the frame. Last Sunday these two "kite flyers" gave their masterpieces a trip through the air... Flying the kites from Madrid avenue, both were floating over the City hall, with over 600 yards of "rope" out on each kite. The "flying" Fabrigats challenge any local kite flyer to a contest, and are working on their new stratosphere toys, which when finished will be 10 feet in height, and will make their maiden flight St. Patrick's Day... Compton J. C. will journey to Taft this Saturday, taking on the combined Taft and Bakersfield J. C.'s in track and field.

## The Herald's Sport Page

### TARTARS TAKE 20-4 BEATING BY GARDENA

**LOSE PRACTICE GAME**  
Fresh from their league victory over the Tartars, Gardena's ball club nosed out the local team yesterday, 4 to 3, in a practice game. Coach Donahue's squad collected four hits to the Gardennians' three and McGahan pitched a good game with Maupin and Ralph Gilbert alternating at backstop. In a B team game, also played at Gardena, the Tartar Reserves lost, 12 to 10.

On the receiving end of one of the worst beatings any Torrance high baseball team has taken, the 1937 Tartars looked anything but a ball club last Friday afternoon when they muffed their way thru a base-running contest with Gardena's championship nine. The score was 20 to 4 and that could have been 30 if Gardena had really put the pressure on the fumbling Tartars.

Gardena's smooth-running club battered McGahan and Maupin for 20 hits while the Torrance boys were fortunate to connect with five bingles. (Continued on page 8-B)

### Marine Ball Dope

#### GAMES TOMORROW

TORRANCE, bye.  
El Segundo at Narbonne.  
Banning at Rilis.  
Jordan at San Pedro.  
Leuzinger at Gardena.

#### LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Gardena, 20; TORRANCE, 4.  
Leuzinger, 8; San Pedro, 6.  
Jordan, 3; Narbonne, 1.  
Rilis, 10; El Segundo, 1.

#### MARINE STANDINGS

Team	Games Won	Lost
Leuzinger	3	0
Jordan	3	0
Torrance	2	1
Banning	2	1
Gardena	2	1
San Pedro	2	1
Rilis	3	1
El Segundo	2	0
Narbonne	3	0

### Openings In Cycle Club Available

More boys are welcome to join the bicycle club, formed under the auspices of the Recreation department. About 15 boys participated in a meeting held this week and it is hoped to have about 30 or 35 enrolled by this weekend. The club meets at the Recreation center on Border avenue.

### Gaucha Coaches Look Over Track Material Friday

Athletic coaches at Narbonne high school are anticipating a splendid turnout tomorrow afternoon when the annual inter-class track meet will be staged on Griffin field. Last year the Juniors won the event and now, since most of that fleet-footed, high-jumping class has graduated, the coaches are looking for new material.

The class B track meet was won last Thursday by the 11th grade with the score of 114.5. The Tenth graders scored 60.7, Ninth and 12th grade, 22 points each.

**Turtle Gives Finder \$1 Bill**  
CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—Sergeant Horkan saw a large snapping turtle waddling along the lake shore. On one flapper was a dollar bill. The sergeant got both the dollar and the turtle.

#### ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON PAGE 8-B

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### Badminton Players Plan Tourney to Determine All-Star Local Team

A "ladder tournament" where each member challenges another for a competitive round with rackets and shuttlecocks will be started by the Torrance Badminton and Tennis club next Tuesday night at the Civic Auditorium.

Growing in popularity, the indoor court sport now attracts so many players that "waiting for the court" is a common occurrence. More than 50 turned out Tuesday night for the games and both badminton and table tennis equipment was in constant use. The club has about 30 paid-up (\$2 a year, payable semi-annually) members now

and expects to have 40 or 50 on its roster before the month is out.

Following the "ladder tourney," officers of the organization intend to contact out-of-town players for games with the outstanding Torrance badminton batters. If interest keeps up, an all-star local team will be formed for a series of tournaments with clubs in other Southern cities.

Use of the badminton court equipment is free to all residents here but players are required to furnish their own rackets and shuttlecocks. (Continued on Page 8-B)

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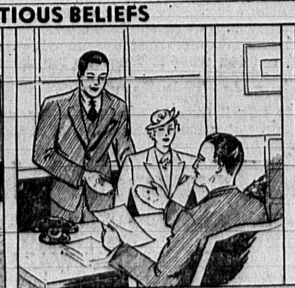
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