

Smiths and Nat'l. Supply Tie for First Half of City Nightball Title

Officer Refuses Strike Duty
CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—Police Captain Eugene Aufmuth rejected an assignment that would have made him the commander of all police strike details, because, he said, he didn't want to be "a public relations director."

Aesop's Fable Proved
BAR HARBOR, Me. (U.P.)—The Bar Harbor Cub scouts, as a feature of their pet show, sponsored a hare-tortoise race and the tortoise actually won. Unlike Aesop's fable, however, the hare didn't go to sleep—it got stage fright.

Two Bowling Leagues Continue Play At Monticello Academy

Tool Room Holds Lead In Supply League Race

Although they did not play during the past week, the Tool Room team's position in the National Supply league was unchallenged by the five other clubs. Last Thursday the Welders defeated the Receiving Department, 7 to 4; Tuesday saw the Warehouse forfeit a game to the Receivers and yesterday afternoon the Welders took another victory, 5 to 7, over the Heat-Treat team. Standings in the league are:

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-------------|-----|------|
| Toolroom | 7 | 0 |
| Heat-Treat | 5 | 3 |
| Apprentices | 3 | 4 |
| Welders | 4 | 4 |
| Receivers | 3 | 5 |
| Warehouse | 1 | 7 |

REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to June 20

| Name | St. | Pl. | Av. |
|------------|-----|------|--------|
| Bennett | 6 | 1993 | 271.25 |
| Freeman | 2 | 535 | 269.50 |
| Stanger | 3 | 791 | 263.75 |
| Eckersley | 2 | 525 | 262.50 |
| Boynton | 4 | 1020 | 255.00 |
| Calder | 4 | 1020 | 255.00 |
| DeBra | 7 | 1733 | 254.65 |
| Moore | 6 | 1521 | 253.50 |
| Grant | 7 | 1762 | 251.70 |
| Ashton | 10 | 2500 | 250.00 |
| Medicus | 8 | 1990 | 248.72 |
| Brown | 3 | 743 | 247.75 |
| Van Gorder | 4 | 982 | 245.50 |
| Travioli | 6 | 1465 | 244.16 |
| Maddux | 11 | 2670 | 242.72 |
| Green | 8 | 1889 | 237.36 |
| Haslam | 2 | 461 | 230.50 |
| Spehger | 4 | 915 | 229.25 |
| Stroh | 9 | 2028 | 225.33 |
| Smith | 3 | 644 | 214.75 |
| Dolton | 8 | 1694 | 211.75 |
| Lamphear | 3 | 627 | 209.00 |
| Perkin | 1 | 207 | 207.00 |
| Mott | 9 | 1847 | 205.22 |
| Field | 1 | 205 | 205.00 |
| Schuerman | 11 | 2168 | 197.11 |
| Thompson | 2 | 350 | 190.00 |
| Evans | 3 | 512 | 170.66 |
| Barrington | 1 | 159 | 159.00 |
| Tolson | 1 | 100 | 100.00 |

Medak Brothers' bowling team is leading in the 800 league and the Redondo Beach Dots are holding top spot in the Inter-City division games being played at the Monticello-Bowling academy on Carson street.

The 800 league standings are:

| Team | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Medak Bros. | 19 | 9 |
| Gordon & Sheeler | 16 | 12 |
| Tor. Electric | 15 | 13 |
| Acme Beer | 6 | 22 |

D. Bolander, manager of the alleys, member of the Gordon and Sheeler quintet, and Louis Deininger of the Electricians are leading in individual scoring. The ratings are:

| Player | Games | Av. |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Bolander | 21 | 186 |
| L. Deininger (Elec.) | 15 | 186 |
| C. Rohno (Medak) | 21 | 185 |
| B. Campisi (Acme) | 3 | 184 |
| J. Quayle (G. & S.) | 18 | 182 |

The team standings in the Inter-City league are:

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Redondo Dots | 17 | 11 |
| S. P. Redmen | 16 | 12 |
| Thompson, Chev. | 16 | 13 |
| Monticello | 13 | 16 |
| Pete's Lunch | 12 | 16 |
| Supreme Eggs | 11 | 17 |

L. Pesce, who bowls with the Thompson Chevrolet team, is leading this league in individual standings. The high-point players are:

| Player | Games | Av. |
|---------------------|-------|-----|
| Pesce (Thomp.) | 15 | 181 |
| H. Hubbard (Dox) | 18 | 172 |
| C. Smith (Thomp.) | 18 | 171 |
| R. Pannett (Pete's) | 21 | 168 |
| J. Fess (Pete's) | 6 | 168 |

Angler Hooks Good Luck

WARSAW, (U.P.)—An angler who was fishing in the river Vistula near here hooked a woman's hand bag containing a lottery ticket that won \$10.

Unaware of Broken Neck

ELYRIA, O. (U.P.)—James Miller, 37, of St. Augustine, Fla., suffered from a broken neck for eight days before he found out what had happened to him.

Men Rides the Rods

ANYERD, Sask. (U.P.)—A "rod riding" man has arrived here from nobody knows where.

Louie Wins Two-Mile Run At Princeton

Ted Husing, famed sports broadcaster, fired his best compliments at Louis Zamperini in the microphone of the national network last Saturday morning as he observed the Torrance Olympian and U. S. C. fledgling speed around the Princeton oval to win the two-mile run in 9:28.2. Husing covered the meet and in describing Zamperini's race paid "our Louie" high tribute for his sterling performance.

There were but 38 athletes competing in the invitational meet held in New Jersey. The broadcaster's approving remarks were amply justified because Zamperini was competing with some of the best distance runners in the country. He breezed in yards ahead of his nearest opponent, according to reports received from the east.

To Re-Enter School

Zamperini, according to word received by friends here this week, will not enter the Milwaukee A. A. U. championships but will return to the Southland in about three weeks to enter summer school. Winners of events at Milwaukee are assured of an European barnstorming tour but Louie says he had enough foreign competition during and following the Olympics last year.

He will continue his studies at U. S. C. this summer in order to be able to compete in track events as a regular Trojan without endangering his scholastic standing. Eastern track critics report that he gave ample evidence that he will be a major attraction in distance events during the next three years he is eligible to compete as a U. S. C. performer.

P. Zamperini Saves Woman From Tide

An attractive young Moneta matron, Mrs. Neta White, owes her life to Pete Zamperini's swimming prowess because she was pulled from a rip-tide in front of the Surf and Sand clubhouse at Hermosa Beach last Thursday afternoon by the Torrance youth.

Mrs. White was exhausted when Pete swam to her aid and succeeded in bringing her ashore. She was revived after a few minutes.

Zamperini, who is now a "former" U. S. C. track star, graduated with high honors this month—is busy contacting school authorities relative to a position as physical education director in some Southern institution next fall.

Harry Beach Now Managing Team

"Red" Moon having resigned as manager of the National Supply nightball team, Harry W. Beach is now in charge of the squad which plays in the city league circuit. Beach has had a lot of experience in directing a ball club, having managed an outstanding Marine team during the World War.

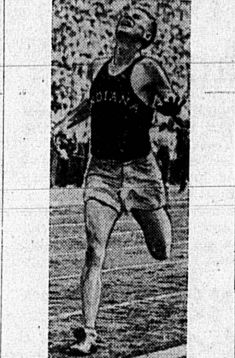
ALUMNI TO DANCE

The 21st annual Gardens high school alumni dance will be held Saturday night, June 25, at the Hollywood Knickerbocker hotel and all Gardens grads are invited to attend.



Best Los Angeles Track Meet of 1937 Season To Be Held Sat.

• WHEN the starter sends the boys on their way in the two mile run Saturday afternoon, at



DON LASH
Plenty Good

the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, it will be the beginning of the greatest track and field meet held in Los Angeles this year. Thrills and excitement will be in order for the many lucky track fans who will be on hand to witness this first of, we hope, Big Ten-Pacific Coast Conference track meets. The leading "lights" will probably be Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows, who recently astonished followers of pole vaulting, by establishing a new world mark at 14 feet, 11 inches. Both boys will be trying Saturday for the "ceiling" of 15 feet. Then fans will have the privilege of watching Don Lash, Indiana's great middle distance runner, and probably the best college runner of all time. Don holds the world's record for the two mile run, established at last year in a drizzling rain . . . 8 minutes, 58 and 4-10ths seconds. Lash, last week lost to Archie San Romani in the mile run. The second fastest mile ever run in history . . . 4:7.2 . . . Lash's time probably equaled the winner San Romani, as he was only about one inch behind. Local fans will have the privilege of watching the boy run that their own Louis Zamperini tied with last year in making the Olympic 5000-meter event. Louis also beat Lash in Germany in the Olympic finals, and in London, England in the British Empire American track meet in a three-mile run. Anyway if you wish to see a great track meet . . . be on hand in the Coliseum Saturday afternoon.

Former Football and Track Star Turns Writer

• A few years ago, in fact six years ago to be definite, a local young man was making a name for himself, by playing football and running on the track team for the local high school. This young man, who has requested the writer not to publish his name, was considered one of the best backfield men in the entire Marine league. He also ran the quarter-mile dash, and the 220-yard low hurdles. Well as that was several years ago, we will not go into details about his

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Last Half of Series Opens in Week; Playoffs in Progress

SUPPLYMEN WIN FIRST PLAYOFF

Last night the National Supply team took a notch on the first half championship of the City Nightball League when they scored 16 runs to the Smith Brothers' 12. The second play-off game will be Monday night, June 28, at the city park diamond and the third, if necessary, will be played next Wednesday night, June 30. The Supplymen, Stanovich pitching seven innings and Pegon two, collected 15 hits while the Smiths, Bernhardt serving six and Foster three innings, poled 12 hits.

Nightball League Seeks Successor to Prexy Day

There's a job open in the city nightball league that the teams and their managers hope to see filled within a few days.

It is the presidency of the circuit. Ed Day, who has been serving in that capacity, has announced his resignation because of the pressure of other work.

Someone who is interested in the sport and yet not connected with the four teams, National Supply, Smith Brothers, Faxman and Arnold and Sandy and Scotty, is wanted who will serve as directing head for the games.

If anyone is interested, Dale Riley of the Recreation commission or manager of any city league team would be glad to receive application.

Lomitan Split Double-Header Here Sunday

By defeating the J. A. C. Jadrans 6 to 4 in the second game of a double header played Sunday at the City park diamond, Walt Morris' Lomita Merchants got an even break for the day's exhibition. They lost the first contest to the Hollywood Painters 7 to 5.

The Painters flailed out 11 blows off Eppley and Morris while Dorizo, hurling for the brush-wielders, was nicked for 10. He kept them well spaced to prevent wholesale scoring, however. Josephs and Hamilton shared hitting honors in the opener, each getting three blows.

In the second game, Bobby Jadran pitcher, held the Lomitan to six hits, being the victim of four errors. The Jadrans hit Elmer McGahan, former high school star moundsman, for 10 hits but couldn't connect with men on bases. Johnny Dasko and Vaughn had two hits each for the Jadrans with Rowe, Lomita shortstop, getting a pair to top that team.

Manager Morris says only one game is on tap for next Sunday's exhibition at the city park diamond. The Utility Fan nine will furnish the opposition, starting at 2:15 p. m. The score by innings of last Sunday's games were:

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Painters | 110 | 311 | 0-7 |
| Lomita | 010 | 031 | 0-5 |
| Borizo, Peterson and Collins; Morris, Eppley and Malone, Duncan. | | | |
| Jadrans | 010 | 200 | 001-4 |
| Lomita | 201 | 003 | 00x-6 |
| Bobby and Evans; McGahan and Duncan. | | | |

Read Our Want Ads!

Each having won four games and lost two, the Smith Brothers and National Supply nightball teams ended the first half of the city league season tied up tighter than a Scotsman's purse and are now battling it out for the half-time title.

The last game of the first period was won by Faxman and Arnold who sent Sandy and Scotty's youngsters into the colar by a 7 to 5 drubbing Monday night. The P. and A. team collected 12 hits off Moser while the clothiers succeeding in getting to Dawson but five times.

The half-time standings were:

| Team | W. | L. | Av. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Smith Bros. | 4 | 2 | .666 |
| Nat'l Supply | 4 | 2 | .666 |
| P. & A. | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| S. & S. | 1 | 5 | .166 |

The second round begins July 1 with the Smiths taking on the clothiers. No game with an outside team is scheduled for the remainder of the month or in July.

Dale Riley, chief scorekeeper, has compiled the following team and individual batting averages for all players who batted 15 or more times during the first half:

| Smith Brothers—team: 250 | Player | A.B. | Hits | Av. |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|
| | Eddie Hollman | 28 | 13 | .464 |
| | Santich | 19 | 6 | .316 |
| | Markham | 26 | 6 | .231 |
| | P. Smith | 27 | 6 | .223 |
| | Willis | 24 | 4 | .166 |
| | Bernhardt | 19 | 3 | .158 |

| Nat'l Supply—team: 237 | Player | A.B. | Hits | Av. |
|------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|
| | Landreth | 15 | 6 | .400 |
| | Olsen | 15 | 6 | .400 |
| | Rowe | 17 | 6 | .353 |
| | E. Smith | 25 | 8 | .320 |
| | VanPelt | 15 | 4 | .267 |
| | McGahan | 26 | 5 | .250 |
| | Moon | 15 | 3 | .200 |
| | Pagan | 16 | 3 | .188 |
| | Schuerman | 18 | 3 | .167 |
| | Nixon | 21 | 3 | .143 |

| P. & A.—team: 224 | Player | A.B. | Hits | Av. |
|-------------------|----------|------|------|------|
| | Ammon | 21 | 8 | .333 |
| | Lazonoto | 24 | 7 | .292 |
| | Holman | 16 | 4 | .250 |
| | Tidland | 16 | 4 | .250 |
| | Parker | 17 | 4 | .235 |
| | Dawson | 24 | 5 | .208 |
| | Ruiz | 20 | 4 | .200 |

| S. & S.—team: 216 | Player | A.B. | Hits | Av. |
|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|
| | Treize | 24 | 8 | .333 |
| | White | 15 | 5 | .333 |
| | Moser | 23 | 5 | .217 |
| | Sleeth | 19 | 4 | .211 |
| | McGahan | 24 | 4 | .174 |
| | Coast | 23 | 4 | .166 |

Swim Lessons Free At S.P. Plunge

"Learn to Swim Week" sponsored by the Los Angeles Recreation department, will be observed from Monday, June 28, thru Saturday, July 3, by free swimming lessons to all boys and girls interested. Six free instruction periods, one each day during the coming week, will be given by one younger applying for a card at the Anderson Memorial Plunge, 828 South Mesa street, San Pedro.

A special reduced rate of 10 cents for admission to the plunge is announced. Boys and girls are asked to bring their own swim suits if they have any.

The girls' classes will be from 9 to 10 a. m., for beginners and from 10 to 11 a. m., for advanced swimmers, while the instruction for boys will be from 11 to 12 noon for beginners, 12 to 1 p. m., for advanced groups; according to Jack R. Cheaney, instructor.

Former Resident Writes Prize Play

Announcement that a prize three-act play which was given first award last month over hundreds of entries from all over the nation in an Allied Arts contest is to be produced with a professional cast will interest a number of Torrance residents.

The author of the play is Mrs. Nan H. Burns, who formerly lived here. Her son Lee attended Torrance high school and was an Eagle Scout in Troop 219. Mrs. Burns' play is entitled "Board and Room" and it is to be presented in Hollywood on July 5 at the Studio Village Theatre Guild. Mrs. Burns is now residing in Inglewood at 1749 North La Brea avenue.

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