

# Pedrans Nose Out Lomitans, 5-4; Soap Team Plays Here Next Sunday

## S. P. Wins on Wild Toss by Malone, Relief Pitcher

Resuming an old rivalry which has produced some of the most outstanding games ever played on the city park diamond, the Lomita Merchants and San Pedro Merchants clashed last Sunday and when the smoke of 11 innings' heated combat had cleared away, the Pedrans were discovered victorious, 5 to 4.

It was an exciting encounter with Eppley starting on the mound for the Lomitans and being relieved in the fourth by Malone after he was touched for nine hits and five walks. Malone finished the game by holding the invaders to five more bingles. Storti distributed 14 hits among the Lomita crew, walked one and struck out 10. Eppley passed five, struck out

one Pedran, while Malone presented two free trips and whiffed three.

San Pedro's winning run in the 11th was scored without a hit when Storti walked and Rafalovich's bunt was fielded by Malone who threw wild allowing Storti to score from first.

Next Sunday Manager Walt Morris and his Lomitans will

## Recreation Centers' Carnival Attracts Crowd at Walteria

### Barge Fishing Is Diversified

Diversified fishing on board the big Olympic fishing barge off Hermosa Beach was reported this week from Capt. J. M. Anderson, skipper. Mackerel ran wild one day. Then halibut and sculpin took over the ship. The third day barracuda hit hard. Bass, sanddabs, led the next.

play White King Soap nine at the city park here. Last Sunday's box score was:

San Pedro ..... 003 100 000 01-5  
Lomita ..... 210 001 000 00-1

More than a thousand spectators watched 269 youngsters participate in a sports carnival held at the Walteria Recreation playground last Saturday when Recreation centers of Torrance, Manhattan and Redondo Beaches, Inglewood, Lennox, Lawndale and Gardena staged the big event. In addition to many different kinds of races there were horseshoe pitching, boxing bouts, baseball games, tap dancing and tumbling acts.

A public address system, loaned by W. E. Morris of Lomita, added greatly to the spectators' enjoyment of the carnival. Ray Riley served as score-

keeper and the judges were Walter Cleaver, C. Dixon and J. Daley. Philip Roberge's Hawaiian orchestra contributed tuneful melodies. Tiny Lewis was master of ceremonies for the stage acts given by Jerry Crothers, tap dancer, and Walter Warson, tumbler.

A series of three ball games were played with the Jefferson playground winning the final from the Torrance Pueblo team, 4 to 2. In the preliminaries, Walteria lost to Jefferson, 8 to 2, and Torrance defeated Inglewood, 5 to 2.

Henry Lopez of Walteria emerged as the best boxer to enter the Recreation carnival ring and a group of Pueblo boys showed up well in this sport. The races were divided into age divisions for boys and girls.

## The Herald's Sport Page

### Aquaplane Race August 1 Has Many Entries

The two most famous of all women speed boat pilots, a half known yachtsmen, several well known football stars, several life guards, a motion picture cameraman, a postman, a policeman, a fireman and a garage foreman, are among those who have signed up as entries in the Third Annual Aquaplane Race from Catalina to Manhattan-Hermosa August 1.

Dot Munson, nationally recognized speed boat racing champion, and Loretta Turnbull Richter, winner of the international championships as speed boat pilot, will drive against each other for the first time in the Aquaplane race this year. Bunnie Seawright, 28-year-old Hermosa Beach socialite, will ride the aquaplane behind Miss Turnbull's boat, while Lou Sawtelle, 19-year-old Los Angeles Junior College girl will be towed by Miss Munson.

In the field against these two women's teams, will be at least 23 men's teams. The questions the dopesters are asking now is, can a woman's team win against the men? Bunnie Seawright rode last year. She finished ninth in a field of 21. At the end of the race she was in a better physical condition than many of the men riders. But, the dopesters wonder, can a woman ride across the 44-mile open sea course, fast enough to finish "in the money."

The strain is on the back, legs and arms of the rider, they know. And Mrs. Seawright proved that a woman "can take it." But riding the course at 60 miles an hour at least part of the way in order to finish in one hour, 23 minutes and 23 seconds, as last year's winner, Bob Duntley did, or in one hour and 16 minutes as Jack Burrud, winner of the first year did; that, they opine is another question.

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### PISTOL CLUB ENLARGING RANGE AT COST OF \$400

Members of the Torrance Revolver and Pistol club this week began enlarging their pistol range, located off Plaza del Amo in an old brickyard, and intend to make it one of the best in Southern California. The work will cost approximately \$400, according to Capt. John Stroh, president



### Sport Shots By Bob Lewellen

#### VICTOR RETURNS WITH SPOILS

TORRANCE'S own Louis Zamperini returned last Saturday night from his eastern athletic tour. As fans know, Louis won first place in the Princeton Invitational meet, running the two mile trip. Louis said that he could have run the distance in much faster time if he had been pressed, and if it were not for the strong wind during the meet. He fully believes that he can travel the two mile jaunt in nine minutes flat. Eastern critics consider the local boy as the best 5000 meter man in the United States. It seems as though Louis is as popular in the east as on the coast; he claims that he had writer's cramp for two days after the Princeton meet, signing requested autographs. He was a guest of Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion for two days and was a guest of honor during Dempsey's birthday dinner, his seat was next to the former boxing idol of the world. During the Princeton run, Louis was spiked and was also a guest of one of New York's large hospitals for two days, under treatment of a doctor.

After spending several days "seeing" the sights of New York and turning down offers to run in several eastern meets, he visited relatives that he had not seen since he was two years of age. Louis and a fraternity brother returned by automobile to Yellowstone National Park, where Louis was again a guest of friends for several days, fishing and visiting places of interest before he returned to his home town, Torrance.

Besides many souvenirs of the several states that he visited, Louis brought home a gold stop-watch, his first place award for the two mile run, and a beautiful silver platter, from Princeton officials, with the signatures of all athletes that competed in the meet.

Louis enters summer school at U.S.C. next week, and plans to devote the rest of his vacation to studying and preparing for the coming semester. By returning to school he had to give up a trip to either Japan or Europe, but plans to make one of these trips next year.

**NORMAN BRIGHT and SLIP MADIGAN**  
• NORMAN Bright, the only track athlete to ever beat Louis Zamperini more than once; a

of the club. The expense will be met by a \$350 allocation from the police department's funds, voted by the city council Tuesday afternoon, and the balance from the club treasury.

The existing five targets will be doubled and a concrete pit is to be installed. The club issued a call for volunteers late last week and Monday morning when the work started, a number of members were on hand for some pick and shovel duty.

Capt. Stroh today issued the following averages for the year to date:

Name	St.	Av.
Freeman	45	271.63
Bennett	89	269.89
Stanger	166	267.
Eckersley	57	266.46
March	40	263.25
De Bra	66	259.35
Boydton	67	259.28
Anderle	35	254.47
Grant	56	251.37
Ashton	71	248.65
Medicus	62	248.32
Moore	34	248.21
Travioli	100	246.87
Green	40	241.11
Maddux	76	240.46
Spehger	42	239.10
Brown	38	238.23
Van Gorder	32	234.13
Calder	62	232.57
Morgan	65	231.65
Webb	4	228.75
Haslam	49	227.43
Peterson	25	223.48
Stroh	65	219.26
Dolton	72	217.53
Stewart	28	217.54
Smith	19	216.03
Schuerman	68	213.01
Ecklund	27	211.72
Schumacher	36	211.30
Tiffany	21	195.45
Thompson	5	191.
Colburn	16	182.60
Perkin	13	174.11
Evans	41	166.32
Barrington	5	152.20

### TENNIS CLUB FORMED FOR TOURNAMENT

Thirty racquet wielders attended the meeting Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce which resulted in the formation of the Torrance Tennis club. In addition to electing Bill Shawger president and Jack Clayton manager, the new group decided to enter a team of 20 men and four women in the Mid-Cities Tennis league tournament.

This event is scheduled to start August 15 with players from South Gate, Lynwood, Compton, Bellflower, Manhattan Beach, Pasadena's Brookside Park, Wilmington, Eagle Rock's Yosemite Park, Bell and Hermosa Beach.

Outstanding men tennis players here are Leslie Prince, Gordon Grove and Jack Clayton and the young woman who is expected to lead the local court followers is Louise Shannahan, all of them being previous tournament winners.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS (Continued on Page 6-B)

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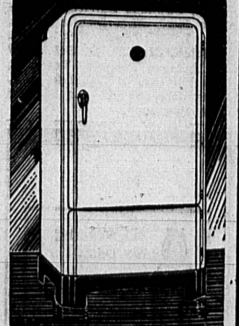
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