

Smiths and National Supply Start Play-off for Nightball Title Tonite



Sport Shots

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(Personal and aside to Pete Zamperini: Many thanks for showing our readers what a good colyum is like. Your report last week in this position was most interesting. I've only one fault to find—you set a pace that I doubt I can follow in the months to come.)

Salient Facts of Loyola's Varsity Football Squad

LOYOLA University's football team will have to look to the freshmen squad of last fall for a lot of its strength this season, because 14 lettermen—almost all of them regulars—were lost by graduation last June.

However, Coach Lieb will have 24 returning lettermen together with a strong freshmen squad to form his 1937 varsity eleven. Lieb will also have two promising transfers, both of whom showed prospects of becoming first string material.

They are, Jack Lyons, 185-pound fullback star who played one year of freshmen ball at the University of Southern California; Hollis Duke, 178-pound fullback, from Tulsa University.

The wholesale graduation from the backfield, taking three quarterbacks, namely, Joe La-bozetta, Milt Adams and Max Parrish, is the most severely hit position. At left half, the graduation of Billy Byrne, now Lion freshmen coach, will be a great loss. The fullbacks, Dom Noerine and Ray Briese, are gone, as well as Jack Foley, reliable blocker, punter and pass-receiver, at right half, together with Eddie Race and Jim Kelley. With these men missing there is an excellent chance for a fast freshmen backfield to see plenty of action next fall.

At right end will be George Schneiders, a senior, returning together with Johnny Polich, and Bob Huston from the varsity of last year. John McFar-den, from Torrance, and Pete Torrance, from Lincoln High, will be replacement from the 1936 frosh.

Sea Serpent?

No, Says Capt. Andersen
"NOT a sea serpent, but a 'stone-crusher,' usually found in icy waters," said Capt. J. M. Andersen when questioned regarding the strange deep-sea creature caught off the Olympic fishing barge this week. The ominous looking fish weighed 10 pounds and was 5 feet long. It's head boasted double rows of potent looking teeth. The body was long and slim. Local piscatorial 'scientists' tabbed it as a moray eel from South American waters but Andersen placed the rare catch in it's proper category by recalling where such fish are common. It takes it's name 'stone crusher' from the fact that it lives on hard-shelled sea life, cracking the shells in it's powerful jaws.

The appearance of a 'stone crusher' here was unexplained by Los Angeles museum experts to whom Andersen sent the fish upon their request. It is considered likely that a cold current is now washing these shores which in time will bring many more deep-sea specimens hitherto known only in the far north. Jack Baker, Redondo, hooked the fish to start the commotion.

P.T.A. Milk Fund to Get All Proceeds from Series Gate

With the umpire's cry of "Batter-r-r-up!" tonight at 8 o'clock at the city park baseball diamond the long-awaited play-off for the City Nightball league title will get under way. And from all indications there will be a capacity crowd on hand to see the encounter between the National Supply

team, winner of the first-half, and the Smith Brothers' nine, who won the second-half lead.

Admission to games, which will be played tonight, Monday, August 23; Wednesday, August 25; Friday, August 27, and—if the title race goes the limit—Monday, August 30, is 10 cents. All of the gate will go to the Torrance P. T. A. council's milk-fund, according to Dale Riley, who has successfully managed the season under arc lights.

How Tie Was Broken

The Smiths won the right to clash with the National Supply team when they crushed the Sandy & Scotty nine, 10 to 2, Monday night. Both teams were tied at four wins and two defeats until the first inning when the Smiths chalked up the first run of the tie-breaker. They collected four more in the second, two in the fifth, one in the seventh and ended with a couple more in the eighth.

The S. & S. team ran its two tallies over in the ninth inning after being held scoreless thru-out the game. Hall and Schmidt were touched for nine hits by Smith batters, while Foster and Barnhardt held the clothiers to four safeties.

Plan Twilight Play-off

Chief umpire of the play-off series will be Harry Atwood, veteran ball player who is known by all fans in and around Torrance.

The challenge from the Twilight league has been refused by both the National Supply and Smiths. There may be a play-off between the C. C. M. O. and the Tool-Crib (National Supply) team in the Twilight league, those two squads being the leaders in this circuit. If the post-season games develop, they will probably be played at night.

THREE CARS IN ACCIDENT

Three cars were involved in an accident Saturday morning about 11 o'clock at East road, beyond the viaduct over El Prado, and Huber street, in which Jack O'Connor, 25, of 1606 Gramercy avenue, was slightly injured. Police reported that the accident was caused by O'Connor's excessive speed and probably carelessness.

F. J. Dirkes, Inglewood, in a Plymouth sedan was headed west on East road and slowed down to make a turn into Huber street. O'Connor, driving a new Ford, ran into the rear of the Plymouth and shoved it into an Oldsmobile sedan, being driven east on East road by Edward T. McCarthy, 2121 Gramercy avenue.

O'Connor suffered several small cuts on his forehead from hitting his head on the steering wheel. He was treated in a local physician's office. The Ford's left front fender, bumper and head-light was damaged, the Plymouth had its left front fender, bumper and gas tank broken and the Oldsmobile was banged up about the left front fender and bumper.

Class Pin Comes Back
EASTHAMPTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Franklin Trueman lost his high school class pin in 1901. Recently he received the pin through the mail with a note which read: "Find your pin inside. I'm sorry I did it." The note was unsigned.

Six-Weeks for Dove Hunting in California

California duck hunters will be allowed a six-week season this year.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam approved an order setting the season for Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, inclusive, over the entire state. Last year, northern California hunters had a one month season and those in the south had two months.

Bag and possession limits will remain unchanged at 15 per day and 30 per week. Shooting will be restricted from 7 a. m. to sundown.

Local Boys in Ball Play-Offs

Starting next week a play-off will begin among the junior baseball teams entered in the South Bay Recreation association. The winning squad will play an all-star team picked from members of the association.

Torrance will have two winning teams in the run-off, with the Midgets finishing in third place. The Torrance Recreation department will wind up its hard-ball schedule Friday when the local boys play the St. Andrew's playground nine here at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Midget softball standings are:

Team	W.	L.
Manhattan	4	0
Fisher	3	1
Torrance	3	2
Raymond	1	4
Redondo	0	4

Junior softball standings are:

Team	W.	L.
Torrance	3	1
Lawndale	2	2
Raymond	1	2
St. Andrew's	0	2

Hardball team standings are:

Team	W.	L.
Torrance	3	0
Manhattan	1	1
Jefferson	1	1
Redondo	0	3
St. Andrew's	0	3

Car Door Crushes Boy's Finger

Little Rodney Puckett, eight, of 2019 22nd street has a healthy respect these days for automobile doors. One of his fingers was badly injured this week when he slammed the door on his hand. The boy was treated at Javed Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

A Valiant Act Is Rewarded



While the entire command at March Field, Cal., stands at attention, Kenneth L. May, former air corps private, is shown at right receiving the coveted Soldier's Medal for valor in action. Big. Gen. Delos C. Emmons is shown pinning the medal on May, whose foot was cut off by a propeller when he crawled out on a wing in midair and fixed a jammed landing gear. Although his foot was severed, he completed his work before crawling back into the cabin of the plane.

BOWLING CENTER PREPARES FOR FULL SEASON SCHEDULE

Ed Gaspar, new owner of the Monticello Bowling academy, which he plans to change to the Torrance Bowling alleys, is bemoaning the fact that there are only six working days in a week. Reason for his discontent is that the bowlers' headquarters is being swamped these days by applications for playing dates from new leagues now being formed.

"Because of the great interest being shown in this sport, it behooves any team, league or individual player who wants to make playing arrangements to do so at once," he said yesterday. "We're just about filled up to capacity."

So far five local leagues have been formed—Major, Merchants, Industrial, Lodge and Handicap. Then there are a number of outside groups who are planning an extensive fall and winter schedule at the popular sports center. The Monticello's alleys have been newly resurfaced and are now approved by the American Bowling Congress. The Major league will function under A. B. C. regulations, Gaspar said.

According to Meade Evans, promotion manager for the academy, the prize schedule for the leagues will range from \$1,100, to be split in the Major circuit to \$570 in the Handicap division. A number of special tournaments are being planned by Gaspar and Evans, for

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Pistol Club Scores Averages to August 15

Name	St.	Av.
Benpett	4	272.50
Stanger	20	263.99
Ekersley	3	263.12
March	2	262.00
Boynton	7	261.28
Anderle	5	258.40
Travioli	3	255.00
Greco	3	253.75
De Bra	6	253.50
Ashton	7	248.56
Medicus	11	246.09
Peterson	2	239.00
Grant	7	236.00
Morgan	8	234.24
Spehger	6	234.00
Culder	2	233.00
Stroh	4	220.50
Schuerman	14	211.63
Mott	8	207.36
Delton	2	198.50
Schumacher	5	196.20
Evans	5	171.00
Tolson	1	165.00
Perkin	3	164.00

Redondo Tax Rate \$1.80, Up 15 Cents

The 1937-38 tax rate in Redondo Beach proper, known as district No. 1 on the county records, will be \$1.80 as compared with \$1.65 last year. The tax rate in North Redondo Beach section of the city will be \$1.40 as compared with \$1.18 last year, the beach city ordained this week.

Meanwhile the Monticello is open daily and evenings and is attracting many bowlers from outside of Torrance as well as local players.

Lomitans Lose to Theatre Team; Play Maryland Nine Here Sunday

Walt Morris' Lomita Merchants lost their second game in as many weeks last Sunday when they went down to a 6 to 1 defeat at the hands of the Follies Theatre team of Los Angeles at the city park diamond. The Merchants appeared unable to get going in their usual style.

They averted a shutout by bunching two hits for a tally in the seventh inning, the only time they were able to get more than one blow in a single canto off Ross' offerings from the mound. The winners touched Lefty McGahan, carrot-topped young hurler, for five hits and three runs in the first six frames and then jumped on Manager Morris himself for seven safeties and three runs in the last three stanzas.

Joe Venable got three singles for Lomita. Just before leaving for Bishop and a try at trout fishing this week, Morris announced that the Merchants would meet the U. S. S. Maryland crew next Sunday afternoon at the city park diamond. Malone will start on the mound for the locals and S. Venable will catch. McGahan will hold down first base.

The score for last Sunday's game:
Follies Theatre...001 011 102-6
Hits...102 101 313-12
Lomita Merch...000 000 000-1
Hits...111 110 201-8

Dove Season Opens Sept. 1

Dove season will open in all California districts Sept. 1 and will continue through Oct. 15. Shooting hours will be from 7 a. m. until sunset. A three shell limit has been set and daily bag and possession limits will be 15 doves.

Because of the many violations reported last year the Division of Fish and Game will have a large force of wardens in the field this season.

Boy's Camp Americanized
PORTLAND, Ore. (U.P.)—In an effort to combat "subversive" groups, the American Legion here sponsored a summer encampment for boys between the ages of 14 and 20, in which the boys did their own governing.

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