



Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

Michael Jacobs
No. 1 Man

• **WHETHER** or not his methods have always been in accordance with the strictest policies of fair play, you have to give Mike Jacobs credit for getting where he is on little more than a native business shrewdness and a ticket brokerage business. When Mike took over Madison Square Garden a few weeks ago, he became the acknowledged and mutual Czar of the fight game. The Garden's capitulation marked the end of any and all opposition to Mr. Michael Jacobs.

Jacob knows the business from the ground up. He was much present during the golden era of Tex Rickard and he has been ever since. His star began its spectacular ascendancy when he became the No. 1 man in the fistie destinies of Joe Louis. With the heavyweight champion under his welcome wing, it was a breeze for Mike to take over the entire business. Now he has welterweight champion Barney Ross and just about every other titlist under his contractual guidance.

Will Babe Ruth
Be Back In '38?

• **EVERY** year about this time the rumors go round and round (and come out here) that Babe Ruth will be back in baseball harness as manager when another spring rolls around. This year there's no difference. To date, various reports say the Bambino will buy into the Cleveland club and manage the Indians next year; that the Brooklyn Dodgers are to be sold and Ruth named pilot; and that George Raft, the sleek-haired movie actor, will back a Pacific Coast League franchise in Hollywood, with Babe as boss.

But all reports to the contrary, the chances are the Sultan of Swat will be among those missing in 1938. In the first place, neither the Bradley interests in Cleveland nor the Brooklyn big-wigs have any intention of putting their diamond ownerships on the block, and neither they, nor any other big league outfit, are willing to take a chance on Ruth as manager without minor league experience. In the second place, the Babe, himself, still insists he would rather stop eating than take a minor league job. So there you have it!

Louis-Farr Fight Films at Theatre

Round-by-round pictures of the Joe Louis-Tommy Farr heavyweight battle a week ago Monday in New York are showing at the Torrance theatre starting tonight. They reveal how Farr, young Welshman, solved the attack of the "Brown Bomber" and nearly defeated the Detroit Negro champion.

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Redondo Team Defeats Smiths to Enter Softball Tourney

Nationals-Eagles Game Ends in Near Riot and Forfeit

By BOB LEWELLEN

Don Mosher, 17-year-old local high school boy, who had pitched the Redondo Eagles to their win over Henry's Varsity shop 9 to 2 the night before, had a sore arm and this was evident last Thursday night in the first half of the first "round." He walked three National Supply men because of his wildness. Every National player batted in that half and the Torrance players scored five runs.

SMITHS TAKE KRESS NINE 7 to 5 HERE

Underdogs before the game, the Smith Brothers took the overconfident S. H. Kress nine of San Pedro, 7 to 5, last Thursday night. It was a nip and tuck battle from the first inning. One team would be ahead for an inning and then the other would tie up the score. Chuck Foster pitched a top-notch game for the Smiths. He voluntarily retired in the eighth after he had walked two men.

In the seventh—and scheduled final inning—the score was 4 to 4 and Bob Trezise, third baseman for the Smiths, poled out a home run to score himself and put Torrance in the lead. In the last half of the seventh, the Kress team up and tied the score again, 5 to 5. In the opening of the eighth, with two men on, Walt Morris, skipper of the Lomita Merchants and who was playing a very loose game at second base, knocked out a double, scoring two Smiths.

In the Kress team's last try, the San Pedroans were unable to score although an attempted steal home by the first baseman was fruitless when he was caught between the score and third. He was called out for interfering with the ball when he stuck his hands in the air to block Trezise's throw to Catcher Dick Bowen.

Lomitans Take 10 to 9 Victory From Soap Nine

Breaking up a six-run White King Giant rally when the spurt was one run short of tying the score, the Lomita Merchants took a 10 to 9 win over the invaders Sunday afternoon at the city park diamond. The first started in the last inning after Shelby Venable had smashed in a homer in the seventh with two on to account for Lomita's scores. The White King nine scored six runs on three hits and four errors.

The Merchants will travel to Taft next Sunday while the city park is given over to the annual Masonic picnic and outing.

Patalano pitched the entire game for Lomita with Chuck Foster serving as backstop. In addition to his seventh frame homer, Venable had two other hits in four tries to lead in the bat department of the game.

Tribute To Morris
Local baseball and softball fans may well wonder if Walt Morris has "found Ponce De Leon's Fountain of Youth." Pedro sports writer in one of his recent columns, Walt, manager of the Lomita Merchants, refuses to "give up and grow old in the approved manner" of fire-side sitting and rehashing over things of yesteryear. Goss wrote and continued:

"Besides running the Lomita ball club, Morris is regular second sacker for the Smith brothers softball team (Al Bushman

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Harbor District Eliminations End Friday

It took five games, a near-riot and three victories by the Redondo Eagles to decide which of the six teams should represent the Harbor district in the Southern California softball tournament that opened Tuesday evening in Los Angeles. Three of the games and the disturbance, which ended the National Supply-Eagles elimination fracas in the second inning by a forfeit favoring the Eagles, were staged at the city park diamond.

The Redondo squad, victors over Henry's Varsity Shop (San Pedro) and the Nationals because of the forfeit, made their four base hits count for as many runs last Friday night and nosed out the Smith Brothers of this city 4 to 3 in a well-played battle.

The Eagles, who had little difficulty in their preliminary contests, took full advantage of every scoring opportunity in the crucial game with the Smiths and put over the winning marker in the sixth on one hit and a pair of errors. They had come from behind to tie up the game in the fifth.

Smiths Clog Bases

LaVerne Barnhardt, Smith Brothers' hurler, turned in the best mound performance and might have won with perfect support in the field. Benny Markham, first baseman for the losers, was the only player to get more than one hit. He slashed out a pair of singles in four tries. Except for the fourth inning, Big George Smith, regular Eagle first baseman, had things under control. He was touched for seven hits but managed to "halt the batting spree" when the bases became clogged with Smiths.

The Smiths bunched their hits to count twice and gain a lead in the fourth canto which they held until the fifth. Redondo scored in that frame to even the count and then put over the winning tally in the sixth. As result of their win, the Redondo Eagles gained the right to enter the Southern California tournament as representative of the Harbor district.

Elks Will Observe Constitution Date

Every member of the Redondo Beach Elks lodge attending the meeting next Tuesday evening, when the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution will be fittingly observed, will be presented with a copy of "The Story of the Constitution," a booklet well worth having.

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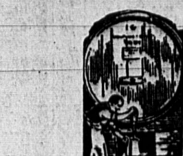
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Sandabs, Mackerel Top Sea Catches

Sandabs and mackerel topped the catches brought in this week from the big Olympic fishing barge, anchored two miles off the Hermosa Pier, according to Capt. J. M. Andersen, skipper of the fishing craft.

With a change in the moon set for this week-end fishing thru-out Southern California will improve, Capt. Andersen says.

Hunter Warned Off C.C.M.O. Lease

A local hunter learned that gunning for doves on the C. C. M. O. lease is all the same as shooting within the city limits last Sunday when he was warned by local police to take his "shooting iron" to less populated areas.

REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to Sept. 5

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Tonight at 8:30 the Major league will start its bowling schedule at the Torrance Bowling Academy, formerly the Monticello, on Carson street. This league will consist of eight five-man teams, all of whom are composed of top-notch pin-knockers in this district. The teams, which will compete in this division for a prize fund totalling more than \$1,000, are:

Alaska Inn, Medak Service and Eastside Distributing company, all of San Pedro; Tor-

rance Electric company, Torrance Chamber of Commerce and Ed Schwartz, clothier, all of this city; Elks lodge of Redondo Beach and the Compton Bowling Academy. Team scores and league standings will be published each week in The Herald.

Monday night, Sept. 13, the Commercial league will get under way with eight five-man teams; Tuesday night, Sept. 14, the National Supply company league consisting of the same team numbers is scheduled to start and Wednesday night, September 15, the Merchants' league season will begin. Sponsors of teams entered in these leagues will be announced next week.

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