



Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

Pacific Teams Due to Stage Feverish Football Race

A BITTER, topsy-turvy football battle—with the eventual winner likely to be defeated at least once—is forecast for the Pacific Coast Conference by coaches, according to all the dope I have been able to glean these last few pre-grid season days.

As each of the eight major teams must meet all others before the season ends, any of five institutions can be looked upon as possible champion. At present, however, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Washington, the defending titlist, are ticketed as the strongest and most evenly balanced squads. Either is capable of speed or power, hard drives or flashy laterals as the need arises.

Three more, Stanford, Southern California and California at Los Angeles are formidable, but (Continued on Page 8-B)



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Tartars Fired by New Style of Grid Play; Schedule is Fixed

Cochran Puts Big Squad Thru Series of Tricky Offensives

With the Marine league football schedule finally adopted—after several weeks of uncertainty on the part of the Los Angeles school system's athletic powers—all four high schools were concentrating this week on testing the relative merits of their separate gridiron resources.

Gardena and Pirates Have Large Squads

Gardena high school, whose Mohicans will play the Torrance Tartars in a Marine league game at Gardena Nov. 5, has a squad of about 60 husky gridironers out for practice under the direction of Coach Loren Peak. Twelve lettermen are included in the squad, led by "Fats" Robertson, 190-pound fullback, and Jack Stephens, 200-pound center, who received all-Southern California honorable mention last year.

Although the Mohicans lost two of their brightest stars in Manuel Nelson who has transferred to Los Angeles high school, and Ed Lack, big tackle who has to stay out because of ill health, early season prophets claim that they have the best material in the league and should be at the top when the band stops playing at the end of the season.

SAN PEDRO HAS ABOUT 200 GRIDIRONERS

Nearly 200 boys in San Pedro high school turned out for football after a delay last week caused by incomplete facilities in the new gymnasium building. Harry (Bud) Brubaker has been chosen as varsity coach to replace Manuel Lamareta, who is still on a leave of absence. Holley Adams, who led the Class B team to a championship last season, will have the lightweights again this fall.

THS Grad Is Recovering at L. A. Hospital

Raymond Steidel, 19, son of Mrs. Emma Green, of 715 Columbia Court, is making a good recovery at St. Vincent's hospital, Los Angeles, following an operation last week for the removal of enlarged cartilage from both knees.

Steidel came out for football several seasons ago when he was a student at Torrance high, but was injured in a pre-season practice game. He expects to be able to return home next week, but would be glad to have any of his friends call on him during the remainder of his stay at the hospital. Steidel graduated from Torrance high with the summer class of 1936.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS (Continued on Page 8-B)

Every afternoon at the Torrance high school field, finds Coach Roy Cochran running his record-breaking turnout thru a series of offensive plays that, for their sheer razzle-dazzle have caught the interest of the 80 boys in suits as no other pre-season training effort has in several years.

New formations—new shifts of positions, new assignments for the 15 lettermen who are back—these have fired the Tartars and brought a new life to the student body—whose athletic morale was sadly impaired by last spring's outburst against the man who now has the respect and attention of every boy. Coach Cochran is showing his gridironers that he has a lot more up his sleeve than a couple of good arms.

Here's Official Schedule

The Marine league schedule provides for but one home-game for the Tartars—that with San Pedro on Oct. 29. But local fans and the student body will see Cochran's new plays in a couple of practice games here before the league season begins. The schedule follows:

Oct. 22: TORRANCE at Narbonne; Gardena at San Pedro. Oct. 29: San Pedro at TORRANCE; Narbonne at Gardena.

Nov. 5: TORRANCE at Gardena; Narbonne at San Pedro. Nov. 12: Interlocking games between Marine and Pacific (Phineas Banning, Bell, Jordan of L. A., Rits and South Gate) leagues.

Nov. 19: Interlocking games between Marine, Pacific and San Fernando Valley (Canga Park, Eagle Rock, North Hollywood, San Fernando and Van Nuys) leagues.

Nov. 21: Los Angeles grid carnival at the Coliseum. Probably the first practice game for the Tartars will be played with Jordan at the Watts' school grounds on Oct. 1. This engagement has been tentatively set by Coaches Cochran and Kari Renius. Other practice scrimmages are to be announced shortly.

Although the Tartar mentor has revealed a style of play entirely different from that used in the past by Torrance gridironers, the boys are taking to the complicated shifts, timing and formations like the proverbial ducks to water and intensive skill practices have made the razzle-dazzle methods clear to them.

Next week Cochran plans to drill his squads on defensive formations and start toughening the Tartars by some full-game scrimmages between his abundance of material.

Theatre Nine Beats Lomitan 4 to 2 Sunday

Polling out three base hits in the ninth inning, the Follies theatre nine ran over two runs and the winning margin Sunday when they turned back the Lomita Merchants, 4 to 2, in a well-played game at the city park diamond. Riley Hamilton, who had held the theatre invaders to seven scattered hits until the final canto, weakened in the home-stretch drive and Ky Patalano was rushed to his rescue.

But he arrived on the mound too late to halt the Follies' charge. Lomita collected six hits, all of which came in the first four frames. Shelby Venable and Eppley had two each to top the Lomitan's hitting record. About 400 fans saw the game.

Next Sunday the Lomita team will play the Bank of America squad, at the city park diamond. Manager Walt Morris announces. He also said: "The crowds I have been having for the Merchants' games in the city park cannot help but give Torrance good publicity as well as Lomita. I think both cities benefit by these games."

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Bowling Leagues In Second Week

The second week of the bowling season at the Torrance Bowling Academy found the Major league teams in their second round matches this week. The Torrance Chamber of Commerce pin-knockers, led by M. Evans' 584, swamped the Dave's Market (Redondo Beach) squad, 2,549 to 2,312.

Lead by the shooting of Lefty Louie Weiss, the Eastside Bears tramped on the Torrance City team, 2,649 to 2,509. Weiss turned in a neat 611 with a high game of 233. In the only other Major match played, the Alaska Inn nosed out the Torrance Electric five by 10 pins for totals of 2,555 to 2,545. The Inn-keepers won two games to the Electricians' one. Tommy Tomich topped the Inn-ers with a 588 series while Ray Sleepy scored a 571 series for the losers.

The Compton-Schwartz Clothiers match was postponed when the boys from Compton failed to arrive. The Clothiers shot their lines and Compton, or a team to take its place if the Compton City team is unable to meet its schedule, will shoot against the Clothiers' total.

Last Wednesday night the newly-formed Commercial Handicap league got under way to a flying start. The Sequoia Lodge, No. 140, Order of Redmen, rolled into first place with a 4 to 0 win over the Haymakers. Paced by F. Lane with a 542 series, the Redmen won three games and total pins were 2,447 to 2,287. The National Supply team emerged a 3 to 1 winner over the Marine Terminal boys, shooting 2,427 to 2,307.

Landreth was the big gun of the Nationals with a 538 total. Johnson of the losers led his team with 467. The Supreme Egg company bowlers in shooting the high game of the night, 869, led two games and total from the Union Ice men. The scores were 2,301 to 2,270. Schwartz was again the top scorer with a 544 total, which was also the high individual series for the night. In the final match, the Ritz Cafe squad hung it on Bill Mulligan's Log Cabin Cafe outfit 2 games to 1 and winning total pins 2,225 to 2,162 for the Log Cabin.

GAUCHO COACHES COMPLETE HEAVY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Coaches Ben Comrada, Phil Lieb and Wayne Sloss are not wasting any time getting their Gaucho football teams into condition down at Narbonne high school for the coming grid season. Today the coaching trio announced they had completed their schedule for practice games that will sharpen the Lomita pigskin squads for the coming Marine league series.

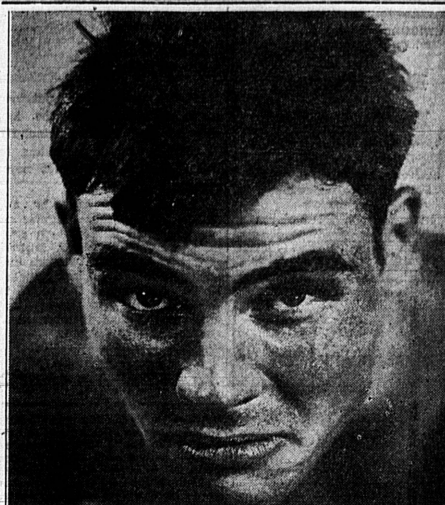
Comrada and Lieb have about 55 boys out for varsity and Class B football. Sloss is helping them put this turn-out thru its conditioning paces and next week he will turn his attention to basketball. He expects to start coaching the fundamentals of the casaba sport at once and confine games to inter-class events.

The Narbonne B's opened the practice game series this afternoon with a scrimmage with Banning's B's, Wilmington. The training workout was held on Narbonne's Griffin field. Friday Venice high school's varsity comes to Lomita for a scrimmage with the Gaucho varsity.

On Oct. 1 the Narbonne heavies will take on Compton at the Lomita field in a regular practice game and on Oct. 7 the Long Beach Poly B's will be there to meet the Gaucho lightweights. Long Beach's varsity will give the Gaucho varsity a workout Oct. 8 and on the 14th the Narbonne B's will go to Jordan's Jordan's varsity is slated to come to Lomita on Oct. 15.

Torrance grid fans will be able to see the Gauchos in action against the Torrance Tar-

Attraction at Hawthorne Tonight



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Another stellar card of wrestling attractions is on view tonight (Thursday) at the Hawthorne Stadium, 169 North Hawthorne boulevard, where devotees of the razzle round-up for the price of 75 cents to \$1.10 may see such worthies as:

Kiman Kudo, Japanese jolter, vs. Al Schizler of Inglewood in a mixed match of one hour, two out of three falls, for the main event; Vic Hill of Florida vs. Juan Olguival, Mexican heavyweight; Roughhouse Jack McArthur vs. the Irish heavyweight, Pat McLary, and Youne Stecker of Hollywood vs. Ali

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