

## GAUCHOS CINCH TITLE FOR DUAL MEETS; WHIP PIRATES

Capturing seven out of 12 possible track events, the galloping Gauchos of Narbonne high school nosed out the San Pedro Pirates, 56 to 48, in a dual Marine league track meet held on Griffin field last Friday with about 2,000 spectators on hand.

Smashing three school records, the boys from Lomita placed in all events except the broad jump, in which San Pedro made a clean sweep. This victory practically assured the Gauchos the Marine league track and dual meet championship as the Pirates were considered the only team capable of trimming them.

Tatsumi, San Pedro speedster, was the only individual star of the day. He copped the low hurdles and the broad jump, took second in the 100-yard dash, and ran the anchor on the victorious San Pedro relay team. But Tatsumi's efforts could not stop the onrush of the pampas riders. Setting a new school record in the century by streaking the distance in 10 seconds flat and winning the furlong, Yomo Hirata proved to be the Gaucha star.

As the meet progressed, two more school records were erased from the record book, when Vernon Hart high jumped to a new mark of 5 ft. 11 in., and Billy Dillon topped the high hurdles in 15.7. The former records were for the century, 10.2, high jump, 5 ft. 10 in., and high hurdles, 15.8.

Other Gauchos who took first were Berkeley Maas, in the half-mile run; Charles Dodds, in the mile; and Sumio Yokota, in the pole vault.

The Gauchos also routed the San Pedro spillovers, 41 to 23, but the Pirate Cee's crushed the Narbonne mid-jets, 50 to 26.

### Four Sons of Legion Attend Convention

Four members of the Sons of Legion squadron No. 170 of this city attended the state convention of the Junior American Legion organization last Saturday at Inglewood. The rain forced cancellation of a programmed parade of the 500 boys attending the meeting but the convention sessions were most interesting, according to Benny and Arthur Peterson, Lewis Beckman and Bobby Lovell, who attended from here. The local boys displayed their new colors on the convention platform and heard Gov. Merriam make a 30-minute address.

Substituting for one of the regular team members who failed to show up, Benny Peterson of this city competed with the Harbor City squadron's rifle team which captured third place in the state marksmanship contest for Sons of Legion. He was presented with a medal.

### Summer Tourist Volume Gain Expected

If predictions of America's leading travel experts come true, there will be more tourists in Southern California this summer than last and their dollars will do much to offset declines in other spending lines.

Answering an airmail poll by the All-Year Club, more than half the 31 experts, located in key cities throughout the United States and Canada, predicted an increase over last summer's record-breaking flow of westbound traffic. Almost all of them, in their replies, took the recession into consideration and gave detailed reasons for a prediction,

### Zamperini Runs Saturday at Coliseum

Next Saturday at the L. A. Coliseum Louie Zamperini will be seen in action during the U. S. G. Stanford dual track meet, starting about 2 o'clock. Louie will run the mile and either the 880 or two-mile.

His chief competitor will be Burrows, who is rated as the second-best miler on the Pacific Coast.

### Arrange Local Sale of Ducats for Big Meet

Arrangement for local ticket sales for the forthcoming Compton Jaycee Invitational Track and Field classic are being made by The Herald. Prices are set for 50 cents for general admission, with reserved seats selling at 75 cents and \$1.

New world records are quite probable in both the 400 and 1,500 meter events so meet officials, anxious to avoid spoiling any new marks by bumping or jostling in a crowded field, are limiting entries. Trojan, Louis Zamperini and Indian Don Lash are expected to put on a torrid duel in the metric mile. Zamperini has been cutting huge slices off his best marks every week, but the famous Hoosier is anxious to avenge the defeat Louis handed him in the 5,000 meters at the last Olympics.

### New Protege?



Dorothy Comingle, player in the "little theater" at the Carmel, Cal., artists' colony, is shown above as she takes her first screen test. It followed her meeting Charlie Chaplin, discoverer of Paulette Goddard, while Chaplin and Miss Goddard were visiting Carmel.

Co-eds Tell Smoking Habits EAST LANSING, Mich. (U.P.)—Twenty-three pairs of hosiery and from 20 to 30 cartons of cigarettes are purchased each year by the average co-ed at Michigan state college.

which, they frankly admit, counters current trends in almost all other lines of business.

## The Herald's Sport Page

### Curbs Disease



Another victory in man's battle to control disease is credited to Dr. E. E. Ellis of the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Ellis is shown above in his laboratory where he has succeeded in making visible to the naked eye the viruses which cause rabies, infantile paralysis, and possibly cancer.

### Locals Wallop Alhambra 28-1

In one of the wildest games ever staged on the city park diamond, the Torrance-Lomita Merchants piled up a total of 28 runs to wallop the Alhambra Merchants 28 to 1 Sunday afternoon. The T-L barrage was climaxed in the sixth inning when the locals scored 11 markers.

Next Sunday the T-L club will take on the L. A. Colored Giants in a game that should be just the reverse of last Sunday's track meet. It will be played at the city park.

Watts, Patalano and Babby divided the pitching duties for Manager Walt Morris' crew and combined they hurled a three-hit tilt. Markham and Palica each got four hits to lead the T-L batting parade while Sullivan, Narbonne high school ace, soaked a home-run for long distance honors.

### Junior Track Meet Here Friday

Elimination heats which began today among Torrance Elementary school children will continue tomorrow in preparation for the school track and field meet which will be staged on the high school field beginning at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

A lengthy program of events is planned for the meet, which is under the direction of Miss Volney Henderson.

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### TORRANCE TARTARS WIN GARDENA TRACK MEET

Coach Bert Merrill's Tartars won their first dual Marine league track meet last Friday afternoon when they defeated the Gardena Mohicans, 61 5-6 to 40 1-8. The local tracksters scored a clean sweep in one event, the 180-yard low hurdles and won the relay. Torrance B and C athletes did not fare so well, losing the B division meet 59 to 32 and the Class C events 54 to 23.

### Narbonne Loses Opening Tennis Games to S.P.

Slashing their way to victory, the San Pedro racquet wielders were able to win over the Narbonne tennis team in close games 4-3 last Friday. The games, the first of the Marine League for both teams, were steaming with excitement and overflowing with breath-taking serves and almost impossible returns.

The Narbonne team, under the coaching of Ray Sebellus, is made up of Ray Johnson, Bob Hunt, Wade Sharnan, Loren Craig, Driscoll Truitt, Alfred Trefethen, Eddie Enrietta, Earl Capper and Leo Funk.

### Co. Law Bans 'Dope' Sheets

With Los Angeles county's second horse racing plant set to open soon at Inglewood Supervisor Leland M. Ford asked the county counsel's office to prepare an ordinance with reference to regulating the distribution of "dope sheets," to supplement the Inglewood city ordinance.

This week Ford had been informed by County Counsel J. H. O'Connor that the county has had the desired ordinance in effect since 1916. The county ordinance, forbidding the possession of such material, is "even more strict than the Inglewood ordinance which merely forbids its distribution," O'Connor said.

### NIGHT GAME TUESDAY

First of a series of regular Tuesday night softball games to be played by a National Supply team with out-of-town squads will be staged at the city park diamond the night of May 10 at 8 o'clock. Manager P. W. Dedrick of the Supply team has booked a game with Henry's Varsity Shoppers of San Pedro to open the series.

### NARBONNE MEETS GARDENA

A dual Marine league track meet between Narbonne and Gardena will start tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Lomita school's Griffin field.

Dream of Fire Is True FAIRFAX (U.P.)—Fire Chief Testa dreamed a dream that was true. He dreamed that a house was on fire. It was his.

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### Tahiti Said Laziest Land in World

Characterizing the Society Islands as the "world's laziest land," George Lake, young missionary who resides in El Segundo, described the people and customs of Tahiti to members of the Kiwanis club Monday night.

"The natives get up before dawn—if they are hungry—and go out and fish a few minutes. Then they cook their catch and go back to sleep. If they have made a little money—and very little goes a long ways in Tahiti—they sleep the rest of the day," Lake said.

"In the evening, if they want to eat, they go out and fish again and then eat the fish raw because they are too tired to cook it. However, raw fish is not as bad as it sounds because it is pickled a few minutes in vinegar-water," the speaker explained. He was introduced by E. E. Murchison, Western Auto Supply manager, who is chairman of the Kiwanis club meeting committee.

Henry Gubby, well-known meat dealer who is chairman of the club's Boys and Girls' Work committee, will present Dr. Melville Z. Ellis, local manager of the California State Employment Service office on Carson street at the meeting next Monday night.

### Mojave Desert Ranch of Brisbane Purchased

PASADENA (U.P.)—The ranch on the Mojave desert of the late Arthur Brisbane, newspaper columnist, has been purchased by Robert W. Wilson of this city for \$20,000.

Because of a phobia which Brisbane had about fires, each of the 17 rooms has a fire exit door, while an intricate pipe system, connecting with a 1,000,000 gallon reservoir, honeycombs the entire house.

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### School Tots Get New Block Set

A new type of kindergarten blocks, composed of nearly a thousand pieces of wood displaying figurines of people and animals, is now being used in the Torrance Elementary school. The equipment permits instruction in educational block work such as is given in the best equipped schools in Los Angeles, according to Principal Merle Hebach.

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