

## Ring Events in City Park Are Turned Down

A proposal by James Savage of Hermosa Beach to lease the city ball park for boxing and wrestling matches "one or two nights a week" was decisively turned down by the city council Tuesday night. Savage proposed to pay the city 10 percent of the gross receipts and wrote that he planned to operate "clean, lawful, licensed matches."

Councilman George V. Powell declared that he didn't want to see the park used for that purpose and Councilman James Hitecock questioned the legality of charging admission fees to the city-owned ball diamond.

When City Clerk A. H. Bartlett reported that there is a sign posted at the entrance to the ball park quoting admission prices for ball games on Sundays, Mayor William H. Tolson remarked that this was not legal and anyone who cared to could "walk right in without paying."

By unanimous vote the council turned down Sports Impressario Savage's boxing-wrestling offer.

## BOWLING STANDINGS

Standings of the women's bowling teams playing at the Torrance Bowling Academy are:

Team	Won	Lost
20-30 Club	25	11
Burnett's Shop	24	12
Shamrock Shop	23	13
Grubb's Market	14	22

Because three members of Adams' Dress Shop team are on vacation, this team is not bowling for several weeks.

Today's standings of the men's league are:

Team	Won	Lost
5-Point Cafe	19	13
Miller Transfer	16	16
Hawthorne Elites	14	18
Triangle Machine	13	16

## T-L Team Has Two Games On Holiday Schedule

Stung by the 8 to 1 wallop handed them last Sunday by the Bank of America ball team, the Torrance-Lomita Merchants prepared this week to take revenge on the L. A. Colored Giants next Sunday and the Sunset Gas nine on Monday, July 4, at the city park diamond.

Patalano started on the mound for Manager Walt Morris' local club and was followed by Watson and Morris himself in a vain attempt to halt the Bankers in their victory march. Markham and Mann each got two hits for the best slugging performances turned in by the T-L club.

No admission will be charged for the July 4th game, because it is to be played as part of the Torrance community celebration arranged by the Coordinating Council at the city park.

## Local Club Loses Close Decision to Sunland Nine

Before a record crowd of some 4,000 fans, the Torrance Merchants went down fighting before the Sunland Merchants, 10 to 9, last Sunday at the Sunland park. The game was a thriller throughout its nine innings. Bill Johnson started the hit-fury by poling out a home run over center field in the first canto. Louis Briganti scored two doubles and Martz collected three singles, making each one count for a run.

Al Coast pitched four good innings but was finally hit by good of the park in the fifth and relieved by Ray Willis, who allowed the Sunland's six more hits for 12 in all.

Next Sunday the Torrance Merchants are taking on the strong Carpenters' team at 2 o'clock at the 62nd and Western avenue playground. Manager Joe Sandland said this week that his club was still willing to "carry on as the Torrance Merchants in spite of the fact that they were unable to play in their own city park. But in the near future we again clash with Walt Morris' Torrance-Lomita Merchants and then we will demonstrate our right to share in the use of the park."

## Narbonne Coach to Visit Mid-West

Coach and Mrs. Ben Comrada of Narbonne high school, with their children, Benje and Norma Jean, are leaving soon for a month's visit in the mid-west on the farm of Comrada's brother. The Narbonne coach hopes to hunt and fish in Idaho on their return by way of the northwest.

# The Herald's Sport Page

## Fenske Defeats Louie

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### Trojan in Buffalo Race Sunday

Did Louie Zamperini depend too much on his famed ability to throw his powerful legs into high and out-sprint all contenders in the final lap? Or was the delay in the meet, caused by a torrential rainstorm, to blame?

Maybe, even, Chuck Fenske, who lost to the Torrance ace miler a week previous, out-smartered the Trojan and deliberately set a slow pace the first three-quarters to have ample reserve strength to turn on the heat for the final gallop.

At any rate, press dispatches Tuesday reported that Zamperini had been defeated by Fenske of Wisconsin the previous afternoon at the Big-Ten-Pacific Coast meet in Evanston, Ill. Fenske was credited with a 12-yard lead over Louie when he won the mile in the slow time of 4:20.9. Zamperini had defeated the Wisconsin distance star June 18 at Minneapolis by more than four yards in the record time of 4:8.0.

The Evanston loss was the fourth to be suffered by Zamperini since 1932. Louie was in excellent condition for the race, according to the last letters received by friends here, and he expected to again defeat Fenske. Today the Torrance Olympian

is in Buffalo, N. Y., with his Trojan track mates for the National A. A. U. championships which will be run Saturday and Sunday. He is expected to compete in the most strenuous test of his 1938 season Sunday afternoon.

Competing against him will be Fenske, for the third time this year; Glenn Cunningham, who has run the mile in 4:40.4—fastest time in the world; Archie San Romani, Wayne and Blayne Rideout, Texas twins. Wayne recently set a new world record for the 1,300 run.

This is fast company for any distance runner and Louie will have to be in top condition to cope with that group. The local boy has never run against Cunningham before and the famed Kansan is a very canny competitor.

It is not known whether the Buffalo meet will be broadcast.

## Sons of Legion Defeat Veterans

### at Park Friday

More than 100 local Legionnaires, Sons of Legion, and Auxiliary members participated in the steak-bake, ball game and watermelon feed held at the city park Monday night. The open-air party was arranged by W. O. Modglin, general chairman for the post, and Charles Grubb, Chairman of Baseball of the Sons of Legion unit.

Following the steak bake, the Sons defeated the Legion post 15 to 11 in a softball game played at the park diamond. Substitutions were frequent during the game, the Sons playing all their members from 6 years old up to 22, and the Legion giving all members who desired a chance to test their athletic ability against the boys.

The opening line-ups were: Sons—Paul Smith, 2b; Bill Buckley, p; Bob Thompson, ss; Marvin Lee, c; Dean Barkdull, 3b; Bobbie Lewellen, rf; Charles Grubb, 1b; Billy Darling, lf; Clifford Totten, of; Legion—Grant Barkdull, 2b; Speed Landreth, p; Pat Doyle, ss; Red McNeil, c; Totten, 3b; Dewey Goddard, rf; Lou Deininger, 1b; W. O. Modglin, lf; Tom Watson, cf.

## Estimate 11,203 Game Fish Caught in L. B. Waters

Anglers with a taste for arithmetic got busy this week on the fishing situation. They reported that the total catch by live-bait boat fishermen at Long Beach over last weekend was 11,203 game fish.

Since most of the catch was barracuda, an average of two feet per fish would be an extremely conservative estimate, the arithmeticians said. Figuring on that basis, they reported that all the fish, if laid end to end, would form a line four and one-quarter miles long.

Live-bait boat skippers grunted at the report and said they doubted if anybody would ever try to prove it. Heavy runs of barracuda have built up the fishing totals at Long Beach for the past week. Many yellowtail, white sea bass and rock bass and a few tuna have been caught here by boat and barge fishermen recently.

## Twilight Games For Week Told

Twilight softball games for teams in the Torrance Industrial league during the coming week will be as follows in the city park:

Tonight—at 5 o'clock: Tool Cribbs vs. 20-30 club; Tuesday, July 5—20-30 club vs. C.C.M.O.; Wednesday, July 6—Apprentices vs. Tool Room; Thursday, July 7—Derrick Men vs. Tool Cribbs.

**Doctors Fly in Australia**  
DARWIN, Australia (U.P.)—Australia's flying doctors think they are really one up on the old time country doctor of America. One of them made three calls in the course of a day and a half during which he flew 1,800 miles.

**Juvenile Crime Up in England**  
LONDON (U.P.)—American gangster pictures are blamed by juvenile court authorities for the large increase in juvenile crime in England and Wales.

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## Washington Note of 1752 Laments 'Cruel Sentence' (Jilting) By Girl, 15

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—George Washington was disappointed in love as a youth of 20—seven years before he married Martha Custis—and it was a 15-year-old girl who gave him the "cruel sentence."

The youthful love affair of the man who later was to become the nation's first President is disclosed in a letter written by Washington on May 20, 1752, to William Fauntleroy, Sr., of Richmond, Va., grandfather of Betsy Fauntleroy, the belle with whom he was in love. In the letter, purchased by Col. Louis J. Kolb, Philadelphia

for the delivery of it. I have nothing to add but my respects to your good lady and family.

"G. Washington."

A letter from Washington to his brother, Lawrence, written May 5, 1749, is the only earlier autograph letter of the first President extant, according to collectors. The hand-writing of Col. Kolb's letter differs greatly from that which characterized Washington in later years.

The story handed down with the letter is that "Miss Betsy" later married a man named Adams—not one of the Adamses who became President, however.

Col. Kolb obtained the letter from a dealer who had bought it from a member of the Lee family of Virginia. A brief note dated June, 1885, and signed

by Ellen Barnard Lee—which accompanied the Washington letter says: "Given to me by Mrs. Mary Fauntleroy Barnes, the great, great niece of Betsy Fauntleroy."

Few letters among the Washington correspondence which had been handed down during the last century and a half reveals anything of the romantic side of the first President's youth, collectors said.

**POWER POLE VICTIM**  
Evidently a victim of a hit-and-run driver, a power pole on El Dorado and Cota avenue was damaged Sunday, according to police who notified the Southern California Edison company of the damage.

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