

South Bay Softball League Plan Okayed

City Approves Recreation Project

Plans offered by Dale Riley, city recreation director, for the organization of a South Bay Softball league received the approval of the city council Tuesday night. Riley's effort to put the sport back into the prominence it enjoyed in the early 30's proposes that eight teams be enrolled for games Mondays thru Thursdays at the city park diamond.

All equipment would be furnished by the recreation department and each team will deposit a \$10 fee, which will be used for the purchase of suitable trophies to be awarded at the close of the season. Admissions to the games will be 10 cents per person and the gate receipts will be applied to the expenses, with the balance going to the recreation fund.

Wants Team Entries
Riley estimated that it will cost about \$15 to stage each game, figuring the cost of umpires' fees, park custodians, balls, lighting and other expenses. He pointed out that an average attendance of only 135 paying spectators should keep the team "out of the red." He stated in his letter to the council that in previous years, attendance at softball games has been close to 400 per night.

Having received the council's endorsement of his softball league, the recreation director is now scouting around for teams to enter the play. He expects to announce the formation of the South Bay league within a few weeks. Anyone desiring to enter a team should contact him at once.

Grid Carnival Nets \$10,367

Mrs. Rollin Brown, president of Tenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers this week announced the receipt of a check for \$10,367.07 from the Los Angeles Board of Education, representing the net proceeds from the P.T.A. Football Carnival held last November in the Los Angeles Coliseum. From this sum, \$1,000 will be returned to the Los Angeles City Schools for the purchase of athletic equipment.

Banning Cagers Crush Gauchos

From a 37 to 16 lead at half-time, Banning high school's cagers went on to defeat Narbonne high by the top-heavy score of 79 to 29 in a Marine League contest Tuesday. The victory kept the Banning five on top in the league race.

Banning took a lead after the first three minutes of play and was never threatened.

Narbonne had some consolation for the day, having previously beaten the Banning lightweight 26 to 20. Banning faces Torrance on the local gym floor Friday.

Haslam Denies "Peeve" Rumors

Rumors that Warren Haslam, former Narbonne high school grid star and now at U.C.L.A., would not return to Westwood next semester, were denied this week by Haslam himself. Haslam, it had been said, was a bit peeved because he was left off the list of Uclans who went to Honolulu for a holiday game. He said he preferred to stay at home and keep up his payments on his car.

Ross Nine Loses to Detroit Juniors

Handicapped by wet grounds, the Dr. Ross baseball team composed of Torrance and Lomita players, dropped a 7 to 4 decision to the Detroit Juniors at Norwalk last Sunday. Jimmy Kerber rapped out three hits in five trips to lead the locals at bat. The Ross nine will play Inglewood next Sunday afternoon.

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The Herald's Sport Page

ELKS' SPORT NITE TUESDAY

With Steve Nyland, well-known fight referee and rest of Torrance, as chairman, the annual Sports Nite program of the Redondo Elks lodge will be presented at the clubhouse next Tuesday night, Jan. 17. Nyland, a member of the lodge, has arranged for the personal appearance of some of the outstanding Southern California athletes.

Joe E. Brown, noted movie star and sportsman, has promised to be present for the occasion and Jim Thorpe, great Olympic deaathon champion, will also attend. Others scheduled for introductions and short talks are: Louis Zamperini of this city and U. S. C's mile ace; Babe Stapp, winner of the Indianapolis auto race; Henry Armstrong, boxing champion; Maxie Rosenbloom, another colorful ring character; Doyle Nave, hero of the Rose Bowl game; Harry Smith, All-American guard, and Bob Hoffman, stellar U.S.C., half-back.

Guests from Torrance will be Coaches Robert Barr and Pete Zamperini, Gerald Grubb, All-City guard; Capt. Riehart, Anthony Zamperini and Robert Lewellen.

Banquet at H. S. Tonight

The first annual Girls' Athletic association and Varsity club banquet will be held at the high school cafeteria tonight, starting at 6:30 o'clock. Outstanding boy and girl athletes of the school will attend and the speakers' list includes Principal Thomas H. Elson, Coach Robert Barr, Miss Elizabeth F. Parks, Mrs. Raye Hitzler, Mrs. Beth Hallett, former Coach Bernie Donahue and Robert Lewellen of The Herald.

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HOOP HISTORY

Team	Won	Lost
Banning	5	0
El Segundo	3	2
TORRANCE	3	2
San Pedro	3	2
Gardena	1	4
Narbonne	0	5

Team	Won	Lost
San Pedro	5	0
El Segundo	4	1
Narbonne	3	2
Gardena	2	3
Banning	1	4
TORRANCE	0	5

RESULTS TUESDAY

Class A Games—
Torrance 28; Gardena 27
Banning 79; Narbonne 29
San Pedro 35; El Segundo 13

Class B Games—
Gardena 24; Torrance 19
Narbonne 26; Banning 20
San Pedro 35; El Segundo 23
Banning at Torrance
San Pedro at Narbonne
Gardena at El Segundo

Tartars Defeat Gardena 28-27

Lady Luck jittered along with the Torrance Tartar varsity on the Gardena high school basketball court Tuesday and the local boys scraped thru with a one-point lead at the final gun to win, 28 to 27. The Tartar Bees lost 24 to 19. Coach Pete Zamperini started with his six-foot regulars and Marvin Lee lead the varsity in scoring 12 points. Woodcock and Barkdull opened at forward positions, Faxman and Massey were guards and Lee was the center man.

Lee was the hero of the game. With 10 seconds to go and his Tartars one point behind, he looped a basket from the middle of the floor to give Torrance the one-point margin of victory.

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FEW SUPPLIES FOR ATHLETES

If funds can be obtained to equip the team, hardball will replace softball on the spring schedule of sports at Torrance high school. But it will take about \$250 to do the trick, Coach Robert Barr revealed this week.

"The student body is willing to contribute \$100, to buy baseball supplies but we will need at least \$150 more in order to put a team on the field to compete with the other Marine league schools," he said. Barr revealed that insofar as baseball supplies are concerned, the Tartars will have start almost from scratch.

"We haven't a regulation baseball or an undamaged bat in our supply room. We will need suits, gloves and everything else if our fellows are to play hard ball. Last spring I understood Torrance had a softball team but the boys brought their own shoes and played in their ordinary trousers. Sweat shirts and caps were purchased by the student body."

Coach Pete Zamperini's prospective track team is in almost as sorry a plight as the proposed hardball squad. This week he was trying to stretch a \$50 appropriation to include the necessary track supplies which, if Torrance is to compete on an even basis with other Marine league teams, would run close to \$100 or \$150.

Under that \$50 budget, Zamperini is forced to depend on a single vaulting pole for his pole vaulters and reduced equipment accordingly for his other track athletes. In the past, little attention has been paid to the proper care and storage of sports equipment and consequently there is no reserve supplies this year.

NARBONNE HOST

Narbonne high school is scheduled to get the Marine League track and field meet this spring and hopes to have its new quarter-mile track ready in time for the event. Torrance high school was host to the meet last year.

Merchants Win Shut Out Tilt

The combination of Dick Rowan and Roy Willis on the mound was too much for a team from Alhambra last Sunday and the Torrance-Lomita Merchants marched on to a 11 to 0 victory at the city park diamond. The pitchers allowed but five hits, Rowan (who started the game) giving up three safeties in seven frames with Willis allowing two more in the following two innings.

Christy Palica led the Merchants at bat, smacking out two double and a single. Dave Stamper rapped a homer in the sixth with one on while Smith and Sullivan polled out two hits each.

Altho Manager Walt Morris said this week that he had received word on Monday that he would be required to play off a tie game with the Pacific Clay products nine next Sunday, he expected to win a delay in this tilt in order to meet the Jadrans in a return game here Sunday. The Merchants defeated the Jadrans two weeks ago.

Harbor Chambers Meet Here Tonight

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Commerce, will install the new officers, consisting of Louis H. Hamilton, president; Ernest Gerlach, Fred W. Cleland, Frank L. Varney, Cofax Bell and Roscoe Sevier, vice-presidents; L. J. Gilmeister, secretary, and Judge Austin, treasurer.

President-elect Hamilton has named the following Torrance and Lomita men to serve on committees during 1939: S. C. Sauls on Flood Control, Oscar Willits and H. H. Halladay on Highway, Gilmeister on Industrial and Public Relations, Mayor Tolson on Taxation and Michael Strasser on Publicity.

Census Covers Wide Area
The U. S. Census of 1940 will include Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and all other outlying possessions as well as Continental United States.

Sons of Legion Hope to Form Casaba League

Efforts will be made by the Torrance and Compton Sons of Legion squadrons to organize a basketball league in this district, play to start immediately following the close of high school cage seasons. This was decided at a meeting held here Monday night in the American Legion clubhouse with the Torrance boys entertaining officers and several members of the Compton unit.

Capt. Dean Barkdull presided and welcomed several members of the local post, including Commander Lyle Doan, to the session. Following the regular order of business, the older Sons discussed the basketball project and arrangements were completed for a preliminary game between Torrance and Compton Sons early in February.

700 Edison Masons Convene in City On Saturday

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American Legion Hall and the Masonic Temple will be available to the Edison visitors during the afternoon. Dinner will be served at the Civic Auditorium at 6:30 o'clock by members of the American Legion Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Fan Wilkes, president.

MERCHANT CAGERS WIN
Jack Buffalo's Torrance Merchants defeated a pick-up local basketball team 19 to 15 at the high school gym Tuesday night. The Merchants are entered in the city basketball league that is scheduled to get under way next Tuesday night.

FROM DATE SET
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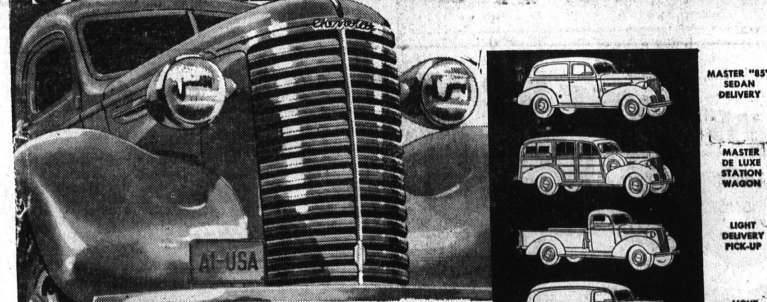
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