

San Pedro-Banning Break Tie for Marine Baseball Title Tomorrow

Torrance Ends Season Playing Segundo Here

Tomorrow afternoon in the final Marine League baseball game of the season, San Pedro's Pirates and Banning's Pilots — both undefeated in four successive starts — will decide the championship at San Pedro's diamond. Other closing contests Friday afternoon will see El Segundo at the local city park diamond playing the Torrance Tartars and Narbonne at Gardena.

San Pedro turned in its fourth straight victory of the season last week when the Pirates trounced Coach Robert Barr's local squad, 5 to 2. Banning nosed out Gardena 6 to 5 for its fourth win and Narbonne nipped El Segundo 5 to 1.

Bob Planchet's home-run for San Pedro put the finishing touches to the Torrance nine who nevertheless managed to nick Tadashi Kishishita, Pedro's premier pitcher, for five hits. Hale, pitching for Torrance was reaped for eight blows. He fanned three and allowed two walks. Kishishita fanned 13 Tartars and walked two.

A Torrance run in the fourth inning, was the first marker counted on the sensational Japanese topper in four league tilts. The Tartars scored once more in the seventh on two straight hits.

BANNING TRIMS GARDENA 6 TO 5
Nosing out the Gardena team 6 to 5, Banning high's baseball team advanced to the final game of the race with an undefeated record last Friday. The victory was the fourth straight for the Pilots and tied that squad with San Pedro for the league title. Gardena smacked out 10 hits off Rodriguez while Banning collected nine blows from Weaver and Valdes.

NARBONNE BEATS EL SEGUNDO 5 TO 1
Making the most of every scoring opportunity, Narbonne's Gauchos defeated El Segundo's Oilers 5 to 1 in a Marine League baseball tilt at Lomita last Friday. Narbonne collected only three hits but took advantage of loose fielding by the visitors. Whelchel and Kincannon formed the winning battery with Turney and Selvidge working for El Segundo.

Safe-Driving Show Friday

Motor disability prevented Jan King, noted race and thrill driver, from keeping an engagement to stage a safe-driving demonstration here last Saturday afternoon under the sponsorship of Harvel's Service Station. King gave a similar performance in Lancaster last Saturday morning and while driving thru Mint canyon enroute to Torrance his car broke down.

However, he will present his interesting demonstration here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, starting at 4:30 o'clock on Cravens avenue, between El Prado and Marcelina. In addition to the safe-driving show, King will make a series of spectacular ramp jumps onto a wet street to show the proper method of handling a car under adverse conditions. He will use a stock model, weighing 3,500 pounds.

The local police and fire department will cooperate with Harvel's Service Station in assisting the performance by blocking the street and holding it for the "skidding thrill."

Japanes "Gather" Cotton SHANGHAI (U.P.) — Duplicating the Japanese scrap iron campaign, Japanese troops are now concentrating on gathering cotton, including the stuffing from captive Chinese soldiers padded winter jackets.

Business Hours in War CHUNGKING (U.P.) — Business hours begin at 3 p. m. in Chungking since the majority of the shopkeepers remain in the countryside until all danger of an air raid is past.

Nature Offers Silver Polish MECHANIC LAKE, N. B. (U.P.) — Housewives here do not have to buy silver polish—Nature provides it. At the bottom of the lake there is a substance known as diamite, which the housewives declare serves as a good polish.

"Want to meet her?"—adv.

The Herald's Sport Page

SPORT SHOTS

By BOB LEWELLEN

What's the Matter With the Tartars Laundry System?

It was called to my attention last week by a mother of a young man out for athletics at Torrance high, to look at the equipment issued her son. It seems as though the sweat suit that the boy brought home was so dirty that the mother had to put it through three washings before she could get the dirt out. It looked to this writer that the equipment had never been washed, but was certainly not laundered before being issued from one athlete to another. A fine act of cleanliness.

I am not blaming the present coaches at Torrance, because this is not the first time that it has been called to my attention. It has been going on for years, but should certainly be stopped. Torrance high has always been noted for having the poorest athletic equipment in the entire system of over 30 high schools, but there certainly is no need for issuing dirty, filthy equipment to the boys.

Track Fans Interested In Local Athlete's Future

So many track fans of this city and the South Bay area, have been calling "Sport Shots" by phone, writing to him and coming to his home, to find out when Louis Zamperini will run his next race, that he has decided to run, each week, the "Change" competition on the week-end and also a few remarks about his races.

This Saturday, April 1, U.S.C. and Louis Zamperini take on the tracksters of Fresno College and the Southern California Athletic Association in a triangular meet, to be held in the Los Angeles Coliseum, at 2 o'clock. Louis will probably run in the 880-yard dash and mile run. But do not be surprised if he enters in a third event, either the 2-mile run, or runs a quarter lap on the relay team. Coach Pete Zamperini is entered in the 880-yard dash, wearing the colors of the S.C.A.A.

Compton J. C. vs. L. A. City College
Two of America's leading junior college cinderpaths square off at Compton tomorrow (Friday) night. Three national junior college records and several Tartar and Cub college marks will be threatened under the heat of the competition. The first event, the mile run, will start at 7:30 p. m.

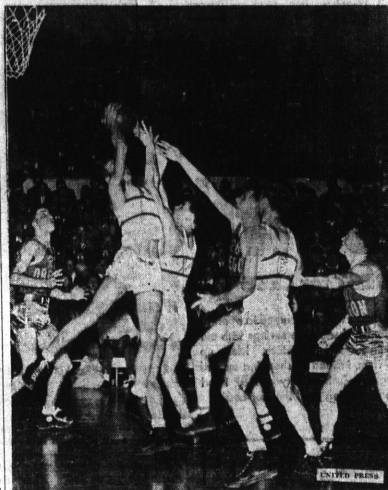
A crowd of more than 3,000 fans are expected to witness the Tartars and the Cubs wage a terrific team battle for the meet victory. The national javess half-mile mark of Im. 55.5s, which was set two years ago by Cecil Cole of San Mateo, now attending the University of California, is regarded as almost certain to be shattered, when Co-Captain James Lawson of the Tartars faces Melville Barry, great Cub middle distance runner, over the two-lap route. Lawson glided through the distance in 1:56.5 and Barry in 1:57.1 last week. Neither athlete extended himself and won by a margin of about 25 yards.

Barry, however, will run in the mile prior to the 880 and may be forced to go under 4m. 28s. to win. Lawson will run in the 440, prior to his half-mile battle with Barry. Lawson is tabbed to score an easy win in the quarter.

Another Tartar, Wilbur Miller, one of America's leading 400-meter hopes for the 1940 Olympic Games, will run the 100 and 220 tomorrow night, having been timed in the short sprint in 9.6s and the furlong in 21s.

Kidney Danger Signals

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WHEN WEBFEET WON TITLE... Here's an action shot from the second of two straight games the University of Oregon won from the University of California to cap the Pacific Coast Conference crown at Eugene, Ore. Left to right, Oregon players Wintermute, Gale, Pavallunas; Berkeley's California intercepts an attempted one-hand shot by Gale. The victory put Oregon into the western play-offs in San Francisco for the National Collegiate A.A.'s competition.

TARTAR RELAY TEAMS WIN 22 MEDALS AT L. A. MEET

Having gained some experience in the L. A. City Relays last Saturday and in a practice meet with Redondo Union high school Tuesday afternoon, the Tartar track squad will start Marine League competition April 14 by competing against El Segundo's team.

When his entries in the Los Angeles city relays collected a total of 22 medals last Saturday afternoon, Coach Pete Zamperini took a more hopeful outlook on the coming Marine League track season. His squad won three firsts and two thirds in the big meet at Los Angeles high school's field.

The Tartars' four-man 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay team was timed in 59.4s to win that event with Canoga Park second and Gardena third. Members of the local team were Yasunaga, Justice, Hata and Stewart. The Torrance four-man mile and one-half relay team of Hitchcock, McDonald, Hatter and Stecker, ran a 6m. 13s. race to win over Canoga Park and Wilson high. Another first place was taken by the Tartar 660-yard relay quartet of Hatter, Miller, Stecker and Hata in 1m. 12s. Second and third went to Banning and Gardena.

Weather Prevents Records

Third places were won by local teams in the four-man two-mile relay (won by Banning in 9m. 1.6s.); four-man 880-yard relay (won by Canoga Park in 1m. 36.5s., with Banning second) and the four-man 440-yard relay, which was won by Gardena in 49.2s. with Banning second, but Torrance was disqualified for failure to pass the baton.

Narbonne's tracksters, competing in a different division, won a first place (in the two-mile relay) with Maas, Dadds, Peek and Runte galloping 8m. 31.8s.; two seconds (in the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay and the mile and one-half relay) and a third—in the 880-yard relay.

San Pedro's two mile relay team set a new record of 8m. 31.8s., in the third division. Because of the poor condition of the track and the showers that fell through the meet, the 1,360 contestants from 35 Los Angeles

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Townsend Club Activities

By Mrs. Beth Paige

Our convention of the 17th District held March 23, drew a capacity crowd. Fred Wagner introduced A. O. Sobol, assistant state director, who said that since Jan. 1 new members contributed in nationally averaged 2,800 daily. For a time California fell to 17th place but now we head the list. He spoke interestingly of the Townsend hearings before the Ways and Means committee in Washington and of that hushed and tense moment there, when Dr. F. E. Townsend in trembling tones said: "I love my country! I would gladly lay down my life for her!"

Sobol introduced the state executive, Glenn E. Wilson who was listened to with keenest interest. He told of his reception at the state legislature, of how the presiding officer practically ignored him until the last two minutes to go. "The Youth Movement" proponents had introduced their bill previously and were quite well received. Wilson again asked recognition which finally was granted; he must have delivered a grand oration, short and to the point, in behalf of the "Youth Movement" (as the Townsend Plan provides for them too) and they were so wildly enthusiastic over him they begged that more time be given him with the result he was given a whole hour.

Wilson has been chosen by Dr. Townsend to go to Chicago in April to explain the new "California club set-up" to other regional directors. We were treated to some fine screen pictures by Charles Kinnear of state headquarters, portraying some of Dr. Townsend's activities. The election went along smoothly, succeeding numbers returning were again welcomed, the council of 12 elected among whom was Vernon



LICENSE DRINKERS?...

Assemblyman Lee Bashore of Glendora, who authored the bill approved by the assembly committee on public morals providing for issuance of permits to alcoholic beverage purchasers. Permits would cost 25 cent each. Bashore, a Republican, explained the bill would remove responsibility from dealers for selling to minors.

Glidden, president of the Torrance club, Wagner, receiving the highest number of votes, goes now to the state advisory board.

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