Casaba League Has Month to Go Until End

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
A. & P.	3	0	1.000
Clalfo	3	0	1.000
Merchants	3	1	.750
Plasterers	2	1	.667
Nat'l Home	2	2	.500
Gauchos	1	3	.250
Medaks	0	3	.000

With another month to go until the championship game is played, the Torrance Civic Center Basketball League continues to furnish a good sports attractions every Tuesday and Thursday night at the high school gym. Seven teams are in the race, the San Pedro Phalanx five having dropped out and forfeited the remaining games to their opposition.

The games are staged at 7 and 8 o'clock and are free to the public. Tuesday night the National Home team took the Lomita Gauchos, 43 to 38 with Marvin Lee, playing for the Nationals, running up the high score, 21. At half-time the Nationals held a 24 to 18 lead. Tonight the A. & P. Market quintet meets the Clalfo club of San Pedro in the opener and the Plasterers will engage the Lomita Gauchos in the second game.

Next Tuesday night will see games played by the A. & P. Market vs. Gauchos and the Medaks vs. a team yet to be announced.

Flying Squirrels Come Back

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me. (U. P.)—Flying squirrels reportedly have made their first appearance here in more than a decade.

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ZAMPERINI BREEZES TO TWO WINS

If track fans harbored any doubt that Louie Zamperini is going to have the best season of his running career this spring and summer those misapprehensions were routed last Saturday when the Torrance flash breezed in for easy victories in the mile and half-mile against California at Berkeley.

Zamperini defeated Cecil Cole, his formidable California rival, by more than 35 yards in the mile run. His time was 4:15.2. Then he came back to beat two Bears in a 1:55.9 half-mile. In both races, the Trojan speedster was given little competition and track experts agreed that he'll have to look beyond the Pacific Coast for opposition that will really test his ability this season.

Louie is stronger than ever and his weight (170) is more than he has ever tipped the scales. The one-mile duel between Zamperini and Cole had been touted as the feature of the meet, which U.S.C. won, 81 to 50. But the 12,000 fans attracted to the Coliseum were somewhat disappointed for two reasons: (1) the track was slow and (2) Cole was not the competition he had been reported.

Lets Cole Lead

The mile pace was set by Cole. After Holland of California and Stagg of U.S.C. had blazed the way for 400 yards Cole jumped out ahead as the first lap ended in 63 seconds. Stagg dropped out when abreast of Cole at 2:07 for the half, and as they rounded the next turn Zamperini moved up from well back to within two yards of his blue-shirted foe.

There Louie stayed, playing with Cole and letting the Californian determine the time of the race. Cole whizzed along as fast as he could but his time of 3:12 for the three laps was not up to expectations.

Zooms to Tape

Zamperini made no move until 200 yards from home. He drew abreast of Cole but the Berkeley man was determined. He held on gamely, refusing to give up the lead until they straightened out into the home stretch. At this point Zamperini hopped onto his bicycle and zoomed away from Cole as though the latter had been shot. Cole slowed down to a dog trot and was opposite the broad jump pit when Louis crossed the line.

Zamperini used the same tactics later to win the 880, making no effort to win until he hit the home stretch. Then there was no holding him.

Playground Restricted To Those Under 4 Feet

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — A "tot lot" for children under 48 inches tall is the latest idea which is transforming a muddy, vacant lot here into a model playground. A door exactly that high will make sure no bigger ones will enter.

Colorful nursery rhymes and pictures painted on the inside of an encircling fence by an 18-year-old high school student adds to the attractiveness of the playground.

Paradichlorobenzene is a fumigating material used to treat blue mold disease in tobacco plant beds.

SPORT SHOTS

By BOB LEWELLEN

Torrance High's Track and Field Records . . .

With track season starting tomorrow afternoon in the Marine league, when the Torrance Tartars play host to the Oilers of El Segundo on Wood field, at 3 o'clock . . . Sport Shots figured you may be interested in the local school's records . . . so here they are:

Varsity

100 yard dash—:9.9, Hubert Luck, 1935.

220 yard dash—:22.2, Jack Kent, 1937.

440 yard dash—:50 flat, Hubert Luck, 1935.

880 yard dash—1:59, Louis Zamperini, 1935.

Mile run—4:21.2, Louis Zamperini, 1934. (World record).

120 high hurdles — :16 flat, Jack Piper, 1937.

220 yard low hurdles—:25.3, Susumi Ishikawa, 1934.

Shot put (12-lb.)—46 ft., 8 in., Jack Javens, 1934.

Pole vault—11 ft., 7 in., Susumi Ishiwaka, 1933.

Broad jump—21 ft., 3 in., Susumi Ishikawa, 1934.

High jump—6 ft., 1⅛ in., Bill Stewart, 1938.

Relay (4x880)—1:34, Johnny McFadden, Bob Wertz, Truman Waugh and Hubert Luck. 1935.

Class "B"

100 yard dash — :10.2, Bob Wertz, 1934.

220 yard dash — :23.1, Bob Wertz, 1934.

660 yard dash—1:30, Lee Stecker, 1939.

1320 yard run—3:17.7, Louis Zamperini, 1933.

70 yard high hurdles — :9.7 Susumi Ishikawa, 1933.

120 yard low hurdles—:13.8, Teruzo Hata, 1939.

Shot Put (10 lb.)—47 ft.,·2 in., Milton Everett, 1932.

Pole Vault—11 ft., 3 in, Susumi Ishikawa, 1933.

Broad Jump—20 ft., 3 in., Susumi Ishikawa, 1933.

High Jump—5 ft., 10⅛ in., Bill Stewart 1937.

Class "C"

50 yard dash — :5.4, Susumi Ishikawa, 1932, Bill Acree, 1931.

100 yard dash—:10.4, Susumi Ishiwaka, 1932.

660 yard dash—1:32.1, Gerald McDonald, 1939.

120 yard low hurdles — :14 flat, Jack Piper, 1935.

Shot Put (8 lb.) 46 ft., 4 in., Milton Everett 1931.

Pole Vault—10 ft., 7 in., Susumi Ishiwaka, 1932.

Broad Jump—19 ft., 6 in., Bill Acree, 1931, Jim Haruka, 1935.

Relay (4x440) — :49.5, Susumi Ishikawa, Bob Wertz, Kubo, and Miura, 1932.

You will note that Milton Everett and Bill Acree hold the honor of the oldest records on the books. Susumi Ishikawa, great Japanese track athlete holds ten school records to date, and Gerald McDonald, Teruzo Hata and Lee Stecker are the last to get their names on the big book, while Louis Zamperini with his school record in the mile run, the World's mark for high school athletes.

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Redondo's Basketball Season Ends Saturday Nite . . .

Basketball makes its exit at the Redondo Union high school gymnasium Saturday night, April 15, when the Redondo Eagles, three-time winners of the Inter-City Athletic Association, tangle with the M-G-M Lions, Pacific Coast A.A.U. champions, in the feature game of a doubleheader program. Loyola and U.S.L.A. all-star quintets will play in a preliminary, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday's cage program is sponsored by the Inter-City Athletic Association with a grand carnival and dance being held in conjunction with the casaba attractions. It will mark the greatest array of basketball talent to ever assemble in the Redondo High gymnasium as Jack Hupp, former Trojan all-American, leads his movie five against a strengthened Eagle aggregation.

TRACK AND TENNIS GETS GOING FRIDAY

Expecting to win the Class C meet, break even with his Class B talent but holding no hopes of furnishing much competition in Class A or varsity events, Coach Pete Zamperini will run his 1939 track and field squads out on the Torrance high school field tomorrow afternoon to crack open the Marine League season against El Segundo.

"My material is concentrated in Class C boys," he said yesterday as he watched his tracksters take their final workout in preparation for the League opener against El Segundo. "We've got pretty good stuff in the Class B division but Bill Stewart and Johnny Hall are about our only varsity contenders."

Other Marine League meets tomorrow will see Narbonne's Gauchos competing at Gardena and San Pedro's Pirates doing their stuff at Banning's field.

12 Out for Tennis

While the track and field aspirants are proving their worth, the tennis squads of Marine League schools will begin their clashes on the various courts. Coach Robert Barr is handling the net squad for Torrance. The tennis schedule will be the same as for track and the Tartar racket wielders will open against El Segundo on the local high school court.

Barr has been conducting a tournament to determine his tennis material. Yesterday John Lymo and Wallace Steinhilber were scheduled to play for the top ranking position, having won out in the semi-finals. Other semi-finalists were Bob Steadman and Dick Beecher. Coach Barr will build his net squad out of those players and Bob Isaacs, Leland Bender, Harold Kerber, Tommy Higgins, Junior Richardson, Bob Newman, Don Seematter and Bob Mowry.

Both the track meet and tennis matches will begin about 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The local cinder path—which never had a cinder on it—is in excellent condition. Some of the outstanding Tartar performers should be: Gerald McDonald, Class C Freshman, in the 660-yard dash; Lee Stecker, Class B Senior, 660-yard dash and 1,320-yard run; Teruze Hata, Class B, 120 low hurdles; Bill Stewart, Class A, high jumper, and Johnny Hall, 880-yard run.

Boy, 10, Bags Buck

CHICO, Cal. (U.P.) — Victor Sharp, Jr., aged 10, with a .22 rifle brought down a 182 pound four-point buck. Victor shot it in the back and when it fell it looked so big that he climbed the nearest tree for fear it wasn't dead yet and might retaliate.

New Narbonne Track Nearing Completion

Work on Narbonne's new 440 track is rapidly nearing completion. All necessary leveling has been finished and workmen are dragging and rolling it to get it ready for use. After that is done the only remaining things to be done are installing cement curbing around the inside of the track, building or the jumping pits, and construction of catch-basins for drainage. It will be ready for the Narbonne-Torrance meet April 21.

The same as last year all races will be run in the same direction the only difference being the starting places which will be moved due to the enlargement of the track.

Prize Dobermann Acquired

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (U.P.)—An internationally famous Dobermann pinscher dog has been acquired by J. L. Baptiste, of Schenectady. The dog, Carol van Oevanes, is believed to be the only Dobermann ever to hold championship awards of three countries, America, France and Belgium.

County Bans 'Hat Passing' at Ball Games

"Passing the hat" at ball games and other sports events in county parks to raise funds for various expenses is not permitted by existing county ordinances, County Counsel J. H. O'Connor advised the county park department this week.

The inquiry was made as the result of a solicitation made at Roosevelt park and playground, in the southeast section of Los Angeles, adjoining the Watts district. Although the funds collected were to be used for services of an umpire and for equipment, the county counsel said present ordinances forbid solicitation for any purposes on county property.

STATE PICNICS

TEXAS . . . To Texans "San Jacinto Day" is a greater event than the Fourth of July. To commemorate this day the San Jacinto picnic will be held at Sycamore Park, Los Angeles, Sunday, April 23. There will be registers and headquarters for the 254 counties of the Lone Star state and all Texans are invited to meet old-time friends and make new ones at this gathering.

Merchants and Giants to Clash Here Sunday

Two of the teams which are definitely entered in the forthcoming State Semi-Pro Baseball tournament, to be held at the Torrance city park diamond July 8 to 30 inclusive, will be seen in action here next Sunday afternoon.

They are the Torrance-Lomita Merchants and the L. A. Colored Giants. The latter club will have the same line-up as played here two weeks ago.