

Tartar B and C Track Squads Open Cinder Season With Wins Over El Segundo; Varsity Loses

Revealing title material among the Class C trackers, keen competition for Class B honors but little prospects of anything but individual performances among Class A contenders, the Torrance-El Segundo track meet opening the Marine League cinder season here last Friday afternoon gave fans something to talk about.

Today, on the eve of the Torrance-Narbonne meet tomorrow, they were still talking about:

(1) The team strength of Coach Pete Zamperini's Class C spikers who captured all of the first places in the El Segundo meet;

(2) John Hall's time in the Class A mile—5:39.1 which is the fastest to date of any distance runner in the L. A. high school system;

(3) Bill Stewart's "leap for glory" of 22 feet in the broad jump;

(4) And the sterling performances of the Broberg brothers of El Segundo.

The Oilers captured the Class A varsity meet 70 to 34, but Tartar trackers took both the Class B (by 56 to 39) and Class C (by 55 to 22) meets. Torrance had but eight contenders in the varsity events which allowed El Segundo to win six firsts and tie for another.

Hatter's Class B 660-yard dash in 1:31.3 and Stecker's 1,320-yard run in 3:29.7 were also outstanding. Young McDonald's 660 race was a Class C feature and indicated that he is bound to go far this season.

CLASS A EVENTS
880-yd. run—Carter (ES), Miller (T), Bordeaux (T). Time: 2:16.4.

100-yd. dash—Broberg (ES), Barber (ES), Schlanger (ES). Time: 10.4.

120-yd. high hurdles—Stanton (ES), Broberg (ES), Dowell (T). Time: 16.1.

440-yd. dash—Thorburn (ES), Schlunger (ES), Dowell (T). Time: 53.5.

220-yd. run—Broberg (ES), Stewart (T), Smith (ES). Time: 22.9.

180-yd. low hurdles—Broberg (ES), Stanton (ES), McKellar (ES). Time: 21.6.

1-mile run—Hall (T), Evans (E), Scott (ES). Time: 4:39.1.

Relay won by El Segundo without competition.

Shot put—Richardson (T), Stanton (ES), Barkdull (T). Distance: 38 1/2 ft.

Pole vault—Beattie (T) and Broberg (ES) tied for first, Barber (ES). Height: 10 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Stewart (T), Smith (ES), Palmer (ES). Height: 5 ft. 10 in.

Broad jump—Stewart (T), Smith (ES), Barber (ES). Distance: 22 ft., bettering League record.

Final score: El Segundo 70, Torrance 34.

CLASS B EVENTS
660-yd. run—Hatter (T), Sharol (ES), Van Kralingen (T). Time: 1:31.3.

100-yd. dash—Evans (ES), Hata (T), Miller (T). Time: 10.6.

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70-yd. high hurdles—Trezise (T), Hatter (T), Dennis (ES). Time: 9.5.

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CLASS C EVENTS
50-yd. dash—T. Yasunaga (T), Woods (T), Gladding (T). Time: 6 secs.

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The Herald's Sport Page

Gaucha-Tartar Meet Friday at Lomita

Narbonne high school's new 440-yard track and athletic field will have "baptism by fire" tomorrow (Friday) afternoon when the Gauchos entertain the Torrance Tartars in a dual meet for all three track and field classes, starting at 2:15 o'clock. Narbonne will have no difficulty winning the 440-yard dash and the 100-yard dash (this division) because Marine League title in this division) because

Torrance has only about eight varsity contenders. However, the Class B and C meets should go to the Tartars with the Bee contests closely matched. Narbonne's new track is said to be the fastest in the league and several records are expected to be set on it Friday. Coaches Bill Sloan and Wayne Sloss have their Gauchos in excellent condition and the Tartars, under Coach Pete Zamperini, are ready for the fray.

Diamond Lights Going Up Fast

Workmen are losing no time installing additional lighting facilities at the city park ball diamond and are well along with the job that will permit hardball games to be played there after the first of next month.

The nocturnal sport will reach a climax in July when the California State Semi-Pro Baseball tournament will be held here from July 8 to 30 with games every night and possibly Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Plans for this tourney, to determine the state championship ball club that will represent California in the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress at Wichita, Kans., are making rapid headway, according to Commissioner Dale Riley, who is in charge of the meet.

At an adjourned meeting held last Thursday afternoon, members of the city council awarded the contract for lighting fixtures and supplies to the California Wholesale Electrical company, which submitted a bid for \$139.40. One other contract was awarded at the same time, to the Griffith Company for the improvement of the intersection of 100th street and Crenshaw at a cost of \$1,136.80.

Girls' Gym at High School Is Being Remodeled

Torrance high school girls are looking forward to completion of the remodeling of the west side of the gym. The new corrective room will be placed here, along with new offices for the instructor, doctors and nurse. The east side will be used entirely for girls' restroom.

Next year Principal Thomas Elson hopes to have the east side remodeled to give increased shower facilities.

T. Yasunaga and Billy Parton, broke the old mark by running the race in 48.7.

A Few Short Worth Remembering . . .
Saturday U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. will have their annual meet, at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Louis Zamperini will have very little trouble in winning either the 880, mile or two mile event, or all three of these, if he chooses to run them. Mile run will be started at 2:30. . . . Ray Richhart, former Tartar football center, is working in Brawley. . . . Paul Smith, 17-year-old Torrance Junior could be one of the best 440-yard men in the Marine League. His first time out for track he ran 330 yards in 42 seconds, and is capable of turning the one lap event in 55 seconds or better. During the recent Easter vacation, Smith had an operation on his eyes, which, for a few weeks stopped his track career. But if this lad will turn out again for track, should be in the first three places when the Marine League meet is run off next month. . . . Coach Pete Zamperini is doing a fine job, in his first year as track mentor at Torrance. His lads have already broken five school records, and expect to establish four or five more before the season ends.

Tartars Bee and Cee Track Teams Win First Meet
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Louie Holds All Bovard Distance Marks

When Louie Zamperini galloped 9 min. 21 sec. last Saturday for two miles around the Bovard Field track at his U. S. C. campus, he collected the sole remaining record for that oval from the 880-yard dash to the two-mile run.

He had previously held all the other "best Bovard marks."

Softball Games Begin May 1

Organization of the South Bay Softball league, with play scheduled to start May 1 at the city park diamond, was announced this week by Dale Riley, recreation director. Six teams will compete for the championship and games will be played every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Clubs entered are the Torrance, Moore, Moore's Hardware, Gardena Scouts, Belmont and Gardena of San Pedro, the Plasterers Union of Long Beach and one other to be announced shortly. Riley said that Wednesday and Friday nights are being left open at the city park for hardball games when the new lighting system is completed. He is now planning a gala "first night" sports attraction to inaugurate the use of the enlarged lighting system now being installed.

City Flagpole Chopped Down
CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Paul Schmaecher, 20, admitted to feeling that he had chopped down the flagpole in a metropolitan playground. "The pole was on one baseball diamond," he said, "so I just chopped it down."

Bowlers Dine, Receive Awards

Bringing the Columbia Steel Bowling league season to a brilliant and hilarious close, a stag dinner was given members of the six teams and their friends last Friday night at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes Estates. Forty-four men attended the festivities, which were climaxed by the awarding of many prizes.

The Whitecollar team of office workers captured first place in the tourney, which was conducted at the Torrance Bowling Academy. The winners received prize money, small statues of bowlers from the Columbia Steel company, and gold medals. Second place was won by the Plant Mechanics, third went to the Foundry team and the other squads ended in the following order: Sheet Mill, Machine Shop and Laboratory.

Robert Wilson of the laboratory staff presided. A special award of a pen and pencil set was given Lou Greenman who managed the tournament without losing a single team or his sense of humor. The champion Whitecollar squad will take on the Los Angeles office bowling team tonight at 8 o'clock at the Carson street Academy in a post-season game.

Ten Million Fund for Forest Roads

A total of \$10,000,000 recently was apportioned among the states by the federal government for construction of forest roads and trails.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS
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GAUCHOS NAB TRIPLE TRACK WIN

By taking nine first places and earning a tie for another Coach Bill Sloan's Narbonne varsity track team captured a 71 to 33 triumph over the Gardena spikers in a Marine League meet at Gardena last Friday. The Lomita Gauchos also won the Class B (52 1/2 to 32 1/2) and Class C (48 2 1/2 to 28 3 1/2) meets to make it a triple victory.

Totalling record of the league shot put record, pitched the weight 51 feet to eclipse his old mark. The Class A results were:

100—Palmer (N), Sennis (G), Wagner (G). 10.35.

220—Palmer (N), Sennis (G), Wagner (G). 23.9s.

440—Mass (N), Potts (G), McDonnell (G). 54.1s.

880—Peck (N), Beckly (N), Lehman (N). 2m. 7.5s.

1-mile—Runte (N), Dodge (N), Gunderson (G). 4m. 52s.

Relay—Narbonne (Peck, Mass, Engendorf, Palmer). 1m. 38s.

Pole vault—Wolfe (G), Eller (N), Hamilton (N). 11ft.

Shot-put—Kimberling (N), Holter (N), Wilson (N). 51ft. (Bettors league record).

High hurdles—Roberts (N), Patrick (N), Luke (N). 16.1s.

Low hurdles—Roberts (N), Swingle (G), Arnold (G). 13.9s.

Broad jump—Patrick (N), Wolfe (G), Kincannon (N). 18ft. 9 1/2 in.

High jump—Tie for first among Holter (N), Conley (G), Patrick (N). 5ft. 8 in.

Ross Nine Loses to Santa Monica
Bunching their hits in the seventh and eighth innings, the Santa Monica baseball team defeated the Dr. Ross nine 9 to 3 at Santa Monica last Sunday.

Until the seventh canto, Petrovich had allowed only five blows while his Ross teammates collected an even number to be tied with the hometowners. Petrovich weakened in the eighth after two were out, allowing five hits which accounted for four runs. It was his first defeat since joining the Ross club. Palica, Eagers and Mearing each rapped out two hits for the Ross team.

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By BOB LEWELLEN

Peck vs. Hall Highlight of Tartar-Gaucha Meet . . .

Tomorrow the annual Lomita-Torrance track and field day will be the main attraction of the Marine League, and the Hall-Peck fight in the 880-yard run should give plenty of thrills to followers of the "spring pastime."

Johnny Hall is my favorite in the race of the afternoon, although Los Angeles sportswriters are tabling Everett Peck, greatest Narbonne distance runner, to take the local blond lad. Last week Hall, who runs exactly as does Louis Zamperini and his coach, Pete Zamperini) won the mile run in a walk, although his time was the fastest in the Los Angeles City School system to date. Hall finished fully 150 yards ahead of the El Segundo man, who was clocked in 5:02. Hall's time was 4:39.1. He should be running around 4:28, or better before the year is over. Hall has also been clocked under 2 minutes in the 880-yard run, and ran last week against his Lomita rival in the 1,320-yard dash. Hall is the finest California distance runner prospect, since the days of Torrance's Louis Zamperini.

Don't think for a moment that we are underselling Narbonne's Everett Peck, as he also is in a class by himself as far as the leather-lung lads are concerned. He runs the half-mile around the 2 minute mark, and is capable of hitting 1:59 when pushed. Peck is also one of the best 400-yard men in the league, showing he has the speed and stamina to run some great races before the season ends.

But we will bat John Hall to take Mr. Peck tomorrow, providing their coaches run them against one another in either the 880 or mile runs. This event alone will be worth the price of admission. Many local track fans turned out last week to see the El Segundo meet, and this week's meet promises one of the largest dual-meet crowds of the season.

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