

## TARTAR CEES AND BEES FACE CRUCIAL TEST IN SAN PEDRO MEET FRIDAY

San Pedro ahead!

That was the big obstacle confronting Coach Pete Zamperini's Class B and C track and field performers in their drive toward Marine League championships. San Pedro's and Torrance's light and heavyweight athletes hold undefeated records in three previous meets and tomorrow afternoon they will clash at the Torrance field in what will be the title decision event.

The Tartars will compete against Gardena May 12 but the local boys are regarded as certain winners in the two lower divisions on that date. Then comes the Marine League preliminaries May 16 and finals May 19 at Narbonne's new field.

San Pedro's Pirate varsity shares a grip on the Class A league crown with Narbonne and should swamp the Torrance Tartars' octette—which is all Zamperini has in the heavyweight division. The meet will begin here at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Last week San Pedro won a triple triumph against Gardena, taking the Class A meet 88½ to 15½, the Class B meet 61½ to 23½ and the Class C competition 56 to 21. At the same time Torrance lost the varsity meet to Banning, 67½ to 36½, but won the Class B 48½ to 45½ and the Class C 45 to 32.

Narbonne scored a triple win last week over El Segundo, taking the A event 64 to 40, the B 63 to 32 and the C 56½ to 7½. The Gauchos will be hosts to Banning tomorrow afternoon while Gardena's squads compete at El Segundo in the final dual meet events of the season.

## Banich Stars for S. P. Pirates

Lead by big Jim Banich, San Pedro's "one-man track team," Coach Joe Berry's Pirates defeated Gardena 88½ to 15½, last Friday afternoon in a Class A dual meet at San Pedro. Banich took firsts in the 100, 220 and shot put, beating the league record in the latter event by more than two feet with a heave of 51 ft. 8 in.

Pedro's lightweight and Class C teams also won, making it a triple triumph for the Pirates. It was the varsity squad's third straight victory.

The Bees defeated Gardena 61½ to 23½ and the Cees won 56 to 21. These two squads will battle Torrance Cees and Dees for the Marine title tomorrow afternoon at the Torrance field.

## NARBONNE DOWNS OILER TRACKMEN

Taking seven first places and earning a tie for another, Coach Bill Sloan's Narbonne high school track and field squads scored a triple win over El Segundo at Lomita last Friday. The Gaucha varsity nabbed a 64 to 40 victory while the Bees won 63 to 32 and the Cees came thru 56½ to 7½. Ralph Palmer of Narbonne took first in both sprints to top the Gaucha performers while Jack Thornburn ran the quarter in 51.7s to eclipse his own Marine League mark. The varsity win was the third for the Narbonne team and keeps the Gauchos in a tie with San Pedro for the league lead. Tomorrow afternoon the Lomitanis will compete on their own field against Banning.

CCC Youths Uncover Gold PASADENA (U.P.) — CCC workers in Griffith Park's Fern canyon unearthed a tin cup containing .19 \$20 gold pieces.

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## SPORT SHOTS

By BOB LEWELLEN

### Torrance vs. San Pedro Big Meet of Year . . .

Tomorrow afternoon at Wood field, Coach Pete Zamperini, and his track lads will play hosts to the strong San Pedro B.V.D. boys, in an afternoon of field and track events. This will be the last home meet of the year, and a large crowd of local fans, along with many followers of the sport city will be on hand to watch their respective teams try to win victory for their schools.

San Pedro has one of the strongest track aggregations in the entire league, and will try to stop the Torrance B and C teams winning streak. We pick San Pedro to cop the varsity meet; Torrance to continue in the class Cee winning column, but the class Bee events will be too close for comfort. In fact the school that wins the B meet of the afternoon will have to throw everything possible at their competitor, and have plenty of "breaks" along with the coaches jockeying their men into the proper events. Friday afternoon's entertainment will certainly be worth watching. So be on hand early to get a good seat. Field events start at 2:30, with the running of the track events at 3:00 o'clock.

Transportation Furnished by Local Concern . . . A lot of credit should be given to Jack Miller, owner of the M and M Transfer Company of Torrance. Jack has gladly given of his time, money and trucks to transport the athletes of the local school to their places of competition for several years.

For the last several years his trucks have been seen taking the football teams of the Tartars to various games throughout the Marine League. This year Coach Zamperini was worried, he had a serious situation to overcome. His three track teams compose a squad of some 60 lads. This would mean at least twelve private cars to handle the transportation to and from the meets. Coach Zamperini gave this situation a great deal of thought. Twelve cars, twelve times the danger and risk, unless the lads could go in one bus. Jack Miller offered his services, which was gladly accepted.

Yes, Torrance high school, the athletes and their parents certainly owe Jack Miller a vote of thanks for his fine spirit of cooperation with them in the past several years—in fact since 1934.

### America's No. 1 College Miller Runs Saturday at Palo Alto . . .

Louis Zamperini, holder of the National College Record for the four-lap event will compete this Saturday, May 6 against Stanford. The meet will be held in the north. It is understood by

this writer that several local followers of track are planning on making the trip to watch Torrance's great athlete compete.

Louis will probably run both the 880 and mile runs. Last week in Berkeley, he ran the fastest mile run, 4:14.1, that has been turned in on the Pacific coast for the current season. Louis is fast rounding into shape, and should—although he has dropped in weight since the Long Beach Relays from 170 to 144 pounds—before the year is over, be doing around 4:06. His best time, made last year, is 4:04.2.

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## The Herald's Sport Page

### Cialfos Leading Hoop Tourney

The Cialfo club of San Pedro and the A & P Market are tied in the Torrance Civic Center Basketball league with five straight victories each as the season draws to its close. The play-off for the championship is scheduled for May 16.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Cialfos will take on the National Home Appliance five at the high school gym. May 9 the Medaks of San Pedro will tangle with the Cialfos at 7 o'clock and the A & P team will meet the Lomita Gauchos at 8 o'clock. Next Thursday night, May 11, there will be games between the A & P and Cialfos and the Torrance Merchants and National Home.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cialfo	5	0	1.000
A & P	5	0	1.000
Plasterers	5	2	.714
Nat'l Home	3	2	.600
Merchants	3	3	.500
Gauchos	2	4	.333
Medaks	0	6	.000

### All New Lights at Park Diamond Nearly Ready

Further tests of the new lighting system at the Torrance city park ball diamond are scheduled to be made during the next few nights. When the big spots are focused correctly — experts use light meters to determine where the beams do the most illuminating — the field will be the best lighted playground in the harbor area.

All of the lights will be used for the first time in a hardball game May 13 when the Torrance-Lomita Merchants will meet the Bank of America nine. Dale Riley, city recreation director and state commissioner for the California Semi-Pro Baseball tournament, is now working on a program of opening ceremonies for that event.

### Trapper Shoots Himself, "Was Aiming at Weasel"

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mont. (U.P.)—Steve, Tok, 60, a hermit trapper, called on a rancher friend but got no farther than the gate. There he shot himself with a .30-30 rifle, the bullet entering under his jaw and emerging beneath his right eye. His friend called the undertaker, but just as they were putting Tok into the "dead wagon," he came to, and asked if "the weasel got away." "I was aiming at a weasel," he said, "and must have shot myself."

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### Hall and Stewart Win Four Firsts in Meet

Sparkling performances by two Tartar track stars gave the Torrance high varsity team four first places last Friday afternoon but Banning's squad had more entries and consequently more opportunities to grab points in the dual meet held at the Wilmington school's field. The result: Torrance lost to varsity meet, 67½ to 36½.

But it was a different story in the Class B and C meets. The Tartars captured seven firsts to take Banning, 48½ to 45½ and the local Cees grabbed four firsts and the relay to win that meet 45 to 32.

John Hall, who is being groomed by Coach Pete Zamperini as a successor to Pete's younger brother, Louis, paced the Class A 880 in 1m 59.7s and won the 220 in 24.1s. Bill Stewart, the Tartars' ace high jumper, captured first in his special event and then out-spurred his Banning competition to nab the 100 in the heavyweight division.

### New School Relay Mark

Stewart's leap was not up to par, he cleared the bar at 5 ft. 11 in—which is considerably under his best performance of 6 ft. 5½ in. in the Torrance-Narbonne meet April 21.

Only one new school record was set during the afternoon. That was a new Class C relay mark of 46.9s, put up by Torrance sprinters. The Class C and B wins were the third straight victories for the local boys. The Torrance varsity, limited to eight men, has yet to win a meet. Results of the Banning meet were:

### CLASS A MEET

880—Hall (T), Verdugo (B), 1m 59.7s.  
220—Stewart (T), Johnson (B), 24.1s.  
100—Goettsch (T), Time: 10.6s.  
120 H. H.—McKeever (B), Winkler (B), Dowell (T), Time: 15.5s.  
440—Hedges (B), Goettsch (T), Gutierrez (B), Time: 54.8s.  
220—Hall (T), Johnson (B), Washington (B), Time: 24.1s.  
180 L. H.—McKeever (B), Winkler (B), Dowell (T), Time: 21.8s.  
1 Mile—Elvarado (B), Miller (T), Garcia (B), Time: 5m. 20.5s.  
Relay won by Banning by forfeit.

Shot put—Frey (B), Grubb (T), O'Malley (B), Distance: 44 ft. 6½ in.  
Pole vault—Pritchett (B), Sugiyama (B), Beadle (T), Height: 11 ft. 4 in.

High jump—Stewart (T), Winkler (B), McKeever (B) and Barkdull (T), Height: 5 ft. 8 in.  
Broad jump—Stine (B), Stewart (T), Fry (B), Distance: 20 ft. 4½ in.

Total points: Banning 67½; Torrance 36½.

### CLASS B MEET

660—Hatter (T), Ceja (B), Whitcomb (B), Time: 1m. 29.1s.  
100—Reiman (B), Chavira (B), Okura (B), Time: 10.4s.  
70 H. H.—Hatter (T), Trezise (T), Page (B), Time: 9.7s.  
220—Reiman (B), Miller (T), Stanton (B), Time: 23.9s.  
120 L. H.—Trezise (T), Hata (T), Sadahiro (B), Time: 14.3s.  
1,320—Stecker (T), Lopez (B), Salinas (B), Time: 3m. 29.3s.  
Relay won by Banning in 1m. 13s.

Shot put—Okura (B), Andrews (T), Bredahl (B), Distance: 43 ft. Pole vault—DeWitt (T), Moore (B), Height: 10 ft.  
High jump—Trezise (T), Yuhashi (B), Coast (T) and Chavira (B), Height: 5 ft. 6 in.  
1,320—Stecker (T), Lopez (B), Salinas (B), Time: 3m. 29.3s.  
Relay won by Banning in 1m. 13s.

### CLASS C MEET

50—Yasunaga (T), Woods (T), Okura (B), Time: 6s.  
660—McDonald (T), Gonzales (B), Hitchcock (T), Time: 1m. 33.7s.

100—Legaspi (B), Parton (T), Gonzales (B), Time: 11s.  
120 L. H.—Kent (B), Yasunaga (T), Hamano (T), Time: 14.9s.  
Relay won by Torrance, Woods, Golden, Yasunaga and Parton. (New school record) 46.9s.

Shot put—Legaspi (B), Golden (T), Woods (T), Distance: 47 ft. 5½ in.  
Pole vault—Nipper (B), Daniels (T), Ritchie (T), Height: 10 ft. 3 in.

High jump—Golden (T), Elvarado (B), Haley (B), Height: 5 ft. 3 in.  
Broad jump—Parton (T), Okura (T), Hamano (T), Distance: 17 ft. 6 in.

Total points: Torrance 45; Banning 32.

### Film Baseballers Decision Merchants

Putting over six runs in the third inning, the Fox Film nine defeated the Torrance-Lomita Merchants 8 to 5 last Sunday. Vusich connected for a home run to lead the invaders at bat. Joe and Shelby Venable topped the T-L attack, each getting three blows in the game played at the city park diamond.

Morris started for the local club but gave way in the third. The Merchants scored three runs in the eighth in a desperate rally to overtake the Foxes long lead.

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### Softball Teams Swing In Action

Opening the South Bay Softball League at the city park, the Moose lodge defeated Belmont-Gardner, 8 to 5, here Monday night. On Tuesday evening fans saw a successor to the famed Louie Neva in action during the Gardena Rovers-Moore's contest which was won by the Gardemans, 12 to 2.

He is Fred Pearson, Leuzinger high school pitcher, who struck out 21 men and allowed but four scattered hits. The attendance at the first two games was rather small but as the season gets under way there should be record crowds. The new lighting system was all that had been promised and the players voiced high praise of the improved field. Tonight the series will continue with the Long Beach Plasterers meeting Redondo Beach City Employees. Monday night, May 8, Belmont-Gardner will play Gardena Rovers and on Tuesday evening, May 9, George Moore's Hardware team is scheduled to tangle with the Plasterers.

### Varied Exhibit at P. V. Gallery Open to Public

In honor of artists currently exhibiting at the Palos Verdes art gallery, a tea will be given Sunday afternoon, May 7, from 3 to 5 o'clock to which the public is invited. The exhibit will continue to June 2 with the gallery room open every afternoon except Saturday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Henderson is showing lithographs of wild animals, Miss Geraldine Birch has a number of etchings and dry points on view. F. Toller Chamberlin is showing some fine water colors and Mrs. Katharine Beecher Stetson has several pieces of sculpture, including small statues and plaques, on display.

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### Ontario Defeats Ross Ball Club

Held to six hits, the Dr. Ross baseball team dropped an 8 to 1 decision to the Ontario Merchants at Ontario last Sunday. The locals had men on bases in nearly every inning but failed to hit in the pinches. Archie Petrovich toiled for the Ross club until the eighth inning when he was replaced by Al Coast.

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