

SPORT  
SHOTS

By BOB LEWELLEN

Mile Record Comes Back  
to Torrance...

Last year Blonde John Hall took fifth place in the class B 220-yard dash (league finals). Last Saturday, this same Hall set a new State of California mile record when he travelled the distance in 4:26.8 to better the 1938 mark of Moore of Stockton who held the record at 4:26.9.

In 1934, Torrance high sent Louis Zamperini to Berkeley to compete in the State finals. Louis set a new state mark when he ran 4:28.

Pete Zamperini, coach of the local school, set his heart on getting the mile record once again for Torrance. Well the lad that he developed, John Hall, did the trick.

Torrance owes a lot to the Zamperini brothers, as far as athletic publicity is concerned. And should certainly show their appreciation to these hard working young men that think, talk and live their home town, Torrance.

Torrance, Home of Nation's  
Greatest Mile Runners...

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce could truthfully adopt the slogan, "Come, Live in Torrance if You Wish to be a Champion Miller."

Did you ever stop to think that Torrance holds five mile records?

Well, listen to this then... John Hall—born in Torrance—last Saturday afternoon set a new State of California record in the mile run, 4:26.8...

Louis Zamperini—has lived in Torrance since he was 3 years old—holds the Southern California, and World's high school mark in the mile, 4:21.2... the National College mile record, 4:08.3... and last Saturday in New York set a new I.C.A.A.A. mark in the 4-lap event at 4:11.2.

All Torrance needs now, is the world's mark in the mile run. It may get this record this year, when Louie meets the "big boys" in New York, July 4.

I repeat, "Live in Torrance, and be a Champion Miller!"

Compton Invitational Meet  
Tomorrow Night...

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, the 4th annual Compton Invitational track and field meet gets under way. With several of the east's greatest athletes, and most of the west's best, it looks at this writing, that this year's classic will be the best ever held at Compton.

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## Hall, Stewart Win in State Meet

Pair Place  
Fourth in  
Big Event

In a track meet as thrill-packed as any in the big bowl's history, two Torrance high school spike-men performed mightily last Saturday to capture fourth place in the 25th annual California State meet at the L. A. Coliseum. All afternoon the name of Torrance stood in second position on the huge Coliseum scoreboard as result of Bill Stewart's high jump leap of 6 ft. 4 in.

Then Huntington Beach snared a couple of points to raise its total to 11—five under Bakersfield and Glendale took a half-point to lead the two Tartars' scores by that much.

But it was a great day for Messrs. Hall and Stewart. Only one other Marine League athlete—Don Hart of Narbonne—scored in the meet. Hart tied with a Berkeley boy for fourth place in the high jump.

Recaptures Record

Diminutive blond Johnny Hall ran the race of his life to beat a collapsing Al Heredia of San Diego at the tape and thus return the mile record to Torrance. His time was 4m 26.8s, one-tenth of a second better than that registered by Moore of Stockton last year. Louis Zamperini had held the state record until Moore's performance, Louie's time being 4:28.

Stewart won his event at the height of 6ft. 4in., but appeared to be a bit too nervous—he had been jumping at about half-hour intervals all afternoon—to make the 6ft. 6½in. which he attempted and which he made in the Marine League finals at Narbonne May 19. Stewart did not enter the broad jump, in which he also excels in this league.

Wins by Whisker  
Without a doubt, the mile was the best race of the day—and perhaps the grandest four-lapper ever run in the Coliseum. Hall, in lane 1, was 19th in the race shortly after the gun barked. Herman Stanfill of Montebello led the first two laps, was passed by Wesley Miller of Corning at the start of the third lap when Hall was still far behind. These two staged a terrific duel for the lead but meanwhile, Heredia of San Diego, the favorite, was coming along in third place with Hall right at his heels stride for stride.

Then in the final stretch drive, Heredia and Hall appeared to open up simultaneously, passing the two leaders like they were standing still and battled neck and neck to the tape. Hall won by a whisker, Heredia falling in an attempt to break the string with his head and sliding on his face in collapse.

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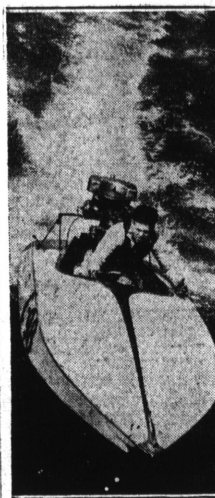
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## The Herald's Sport Page



BOAT BUCCANEER... Herb Rimlinger's champion speedboat, Captain Kidd, roars toward the third annual Elk's Charity regatta to be held June 11 on Long Beach Marine Stadium. Seventy-five American drivers will race in the "swashbuckaroo" speed classic.

Supplementing Hall and Stewart's appearance in the Class A quarter-mile event, Stewart may perform two roles—his usual one of ace high jumper and in the broad jump.

250 at First  
Shoot On New  
Pistol Range

Thirteen teams of 65 expert pistol men and women competed last Sunday here to dedicate the new Torrance police pistol range near the municipal water tower off Torrance boulevard and Cedar avenue. All of the shooters found the range facilities excellent and on a par with the best in the Southland. About 250 attended the morning-long event.

Following the matches, luncheon was served to the visiting marksmen and a team of five expert women shooters from Southwest Los Angeles. Best score was made by a team of Los Angeles police officers from 77th street station. They shot a total of 1,337 and Joe Donlan of that squad captured high individual honors with a 277. Second high team was the State Highway Patrol, 1,260 and second leading single shooter was D. A. Fleming of the Civil Service Department of the Sheriff's office who scored 278. The Civil Sheriff's took third place in team ratings with 1,254. Third high scoring individual marksman was P. T. Johnson of L. A. P. D's 77th street team who accumulated 275.

Medals were presented to members of the three leading teams. Other squads participating in the dedicatory event and their scores were: San Pedro police, 1,229; Southwest Women, 1,194 (Mrs. Esther Slicker shot a 273 to lead her group); Alhambra police, 1,170; El Segundo police, 1,158; Torrance police, 1,137; Norwalk Sheriff's Sub-station, 1,109; Inglewood police, 1,065; Vermont Sheriff's Sub-station, 1,020; Redondo police, 999, and Manhattan Beach police, 942.

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Manager Walt Morris of the Torrance-Lomita Merchants lost two good players this week but picked up one substitute who has American Olympic experience. He is George R. Binter, first baseman on the Olympic ball club that participated in the 1932 games. He was just a youngster then, is only 24 now.

Binter takes Joe Miller's place on the initial sack. Miller signed with the Jonesboro, Mo., club, a farm for the St. Louis Browns, and reports there next Wednesday. Bob Woline, who has played shortstop for the T-L club for about a month, signed with Hollywood this week, reports for duty next Tuesday.

He Asks Two Divorces  
CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Calvin Martin, 28-year-old steel worker, has filed two separate petitions for divorce. The first charged gross neglect against his first wife, Clara, 26. The second asked legal severance from Thelma, 27. His petition said he married her when he thought he

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17 Tartars to Enter All-City  
Track Meet Prelims Friday

Led by Coach Pete Zamperini and his ace tracksters, Johnny Hall and Bill Stewart, last week's state meet winners, a team of 17 Torrance high school athletes will invade the Los Angeles Coliseum tomorrow afternoon to compete in the preliminaries of the June 9 All-City meet.

Mentor Zamperini holds high hopes that his Tartar contingent will do well by its alma mater—especially his talented troupe of Class C athletes. Pete's not worried over what Hall and Stewart will do—they may crack their respective state mile and Marine League high jump records of 4:26.8 and 6ft. 6½in., respectively.

The Torrance C contenders will be Don Hitchcock and Gerald McDonald in the 660, Bobby Golden and Bobby Meade in the high jump, Bill Parton in the broad jump, Wallace Woods in the shot-put and 100, and Ted Yasunaga in the 50-yard dash. Ted, Golden, Woods and Parton will also compete in the Cee relay.

The Torrance Class B team will be composed of Teruzzo Hata, 120-yd. low hurdles; Eugene Hatter and Roland Justice, 660; Lee Stecker, 1,320-yd. run; Cliff Trezise, high jump and high hurdles, and Louis Briganti, Richard Miller and two others in the relay.

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PISMO PLANS  
BALL TOURNEY

A group of sportsmen from Pismo Beach will hold a district semi-pro baseball tournament there July 1 to 4, the winning team to be entered in the State Tournament to be held in Torrance July 8 to 30, inclusive.

Application by the Pismoans for permission to conduct the district series was approved by the local tournament committee, headed by Alden W. Smith and Dale Riley, this week. Riley, as state commissioner for the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, plans to attend the final games at Pismo July 4.

He announced that 10 outstanding ball clubs have made application to enter the Torrance Tournament. Sixteen teams will be accommodated in the day and night play-off for the state championship here.

Employee Keeps Busy  
Destroying Beaver Dams

HANCOCK, Mass. (U.P.)—Because of about 75 beavers, Ernest Hayward, a highway department employee, is assured of a steady job.

Each night the beavers build dams in the rivers in the Berkshires—and each morning Hayward goes around destroying the dams.

The beavers are protected by law, but if their work was allowed to remain untouched roads might be washed out and culverts would be impassable.

Barking Dogs Doomed  
As Peril in Air Raids

CHUNGKING, China (U.P.)—All dogs in Chungking, regardless of ownership, must submit to a "bark addition" test to determine whether they are likely to observe air raid regulations during Japanese night attacks on the capital.

Dogs with a barking complex will be killed immediately because the regulations state there shall be no sound whatever in the city when the Japanese planes are overhead.

Plan Open House  
at Hermosa Life  
Guard Station

Signalling the beginning of the 11th season for Los Angeles county's life guard service, an "open house" will be held early this month for public inspection of new life guard headquarters constructed by WPA for the city of Hermosa on the Hermosa Pier.

Plans are being made for a short formal program in which Herbert C. Legg, Southern California WPA Administrator, various county officials and representatives of Hermosa will take part. The Hermosa headquarters, operated under command of Captain H. P. Coleman, veteran of 20 years service with Long Beach and the county, represents latest development of facilities for safeguarding of life.

This year, Los Angeles county will have 45 guards, most of them college men, on duty along eight miles of beach of which six miles is between Knob Hill (south of Redondo) and El Segundo. The remaining two miles are on Santa Monica state beach area.

MOOSE WIN GAMES

The Torrance Moose lodge nightball team won its last two starts at the city park diamond, defeating Moore's Hardware team 15 to 7 last Thursday night and handing Gardena its first loss, 5 to 4, Tuesday night.

NIGHT GAME

The Goodyear Service ball club is scheduled to play the Pepsi-Cola nine at the Torrance city park diamond next Wednesday night, June 7, according to Dale Riley, recreation director.

"Trailer Vagabond" Visits  
Zion National Park

By WARREN BAYLEY  
The drive to Zion National Park takes you through much of the territory that was known as Utah's Dixie. Of this territory, St. George was the center, and the first Mormon temple to be completed was located there. The main temple in Salt Lake City was started first, but owing to its size was not completed for some time after the one at St. George.

The migration of Mormons from Nauvoo, Illinois, began in 1847. The story of their hardships and perseverance has been told and retold, yet even today one marvels at their complete conquest of this once desert country. Too much credit can never be given them for their accomplishments.

Within a few years after the establishment of Salt Lake City, parties were sent out to colonize southern Utah. In 1847 the war between the states began and that, of course, cut off the supply of cotton from the north. Because of its warm climate the lower Virgin River Valley became known as Utah's Dixie and cotton was grown extensively for the use of the Union. After the Civil War production of silk was given a try. Today the territory abounds with mulberry trees which were planted at that time. The venture, however, did not prove to be a profitable one and was discontinued. Many relics of this period are to be seen in the museum in Zion Park.

Strange Rock Formations  
From 1860 to 1863 many oxen trains brought colonists to this district and several small villages were established along the Virgin River. Of these, Springdale survived the others being abandoned after a few years.

In 1858 Nephi Johnson, a young Mormon pioneer scout, explored the Virgin River Valley seeking sites for new colonies. In November of that year he rode into what is now Zion National Park. He was the first white man to see the wonders of this great canyon.

Because of its proximity to

Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon, and the tremendous amount of publicity they have received, Zion Park has never received the attention it deserves. I talked with several people who almost passed it by, visiting it only because they were in its vicinity. Every one of them came away saying—"I wouldn't have missed it for the world!" Last year there were 150,000 visitors thru the park and unless I am mistaken, this section of Utah will become one of the most popular in the West.

The canyon is about 6½ miles in length and is surrounded by walls of solid rock that rise thousands of feet from the valley floor. The formations of these cliffs together with the fertile valley and the Virgin River tumbling on its way, makes it a sight to be long remembered. Make it a "must see" on your list!

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