

# The Herald's Sport Page

## Shell Ousted From Tourney; Shares Awards

A defeat Tuesday night by the 1937 national champions ended the Shell Refinery ball club's participation in the national semi-pro tournament at Wichita, Kans. Enid, Okla., bowled over the Shell nine, winner of the California championship here last month, 35 to 3.

However, the Californians will receive a substantial share of the national trophy prize money, being one of the 10 top teams in the Wichita games. Gate receipts up to Tuesday night were \$1,050 ahead of last year's national games, according to reports from President Raymond Dumont.

He predicted that first place money will reach at least \$5,000, including mileage and the \$5,000 guaranteed prize. The 1938 tournament paid \$14,000 to the first 10 teams.

**Standings Given**  
A third-inning spree caused the Shells' ouster from the tourney. Enid scored 12 runs and batted twice around in that and then went on to win 15 to 3. Three Shell pitchers—Grant, Brown and Hutchenson—were touched for 15 hits. The Shell team is due to arrive home tonight.

Standings of the Wichita tourney are:  
Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 4-0 1,000  
Duncan, Okla., 4-0 1,000  
Silverton, Ore., 4-1 800  
Enid, Okla., 4-1 800  
Worcester, Mass., 3-1 750  
Burford, Ga., 3-1 750  
Frederick, N. J., 3-1 750  
Golden, Colo., 3-1 750  
\*(Given early round bye, scored as a win.)

**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
4 and 10 p. m.—Quarter-final games, not paired yet.

The Shell club, whose assistant manager is Carl Gilbert, Sr., of this city, won three games and lost two in Wichita. They were given an early bye which was scored as a win and defeated the Wichita Civics 11 to 8 and the Sardis, Ga., 5 to 0. The California champs lost to the 1938 national titlists from Burford, Ga., 11 to 0.

The Burfords pounded Ralph Hutchenson for three runs in the first inning and shelled him to the showers in the second with a hit barrage that brought another counter. Nine errors contributed to the California titlists' defeat. Bev Brown succeeded Hutchenson on the mound.

Friday night the Shell club remained in the running for the 1939 semi-pro crown by dumping Sardis, Ga., out of the race. A pair of walks, a pair of singles and a pair of errors allowed the Californians to score four runs in the ninth inning but their single counter in the sixth proved sufficient as Charley Lightfoot held the Georgians' nine hits well scattered. Sardis had previously lost to Rome, Ga., 8 to 1.

The winners of the recent California state tournament at the city park diamond were held to one base hit—and that one a fluke—by the defending champions, Lefty Grant. Shell first sacker, ducked a wild pitch and beat out the hit when it accidentally struck the end of his bat. The 11 to 0 loss was the first defeat for the Shell nine in the Wichita tourney.

**ATHLETE SPEAKS HERE**  
Arthur Blackmer, professional athlete and health builder, appeared before the local Kiwanis club Monday night to present some novel ideas on keeping fit. His talk was enlivened by demonstrations of exercises for business men.

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## SPORT SHOTS

By BOB LEWELLEN

**LEONARD HARRIS ENTERS UNIVERSITY NEXT MONTH**  
Another former Torrance high school star football player, Leonard Harris, All-Marine league tackle in 1937, who earned his varsity letters in '35, '36 and '37, will enter Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, September 25.

Since graduating from the local high school, Harris has been working at the Columbia Steel and National Supply plants. He tips the scales at 187 pounds, and says that he is in great shape to play his "freshman" ball at the Mormon school. Coach Ed Kintball, of Brigham Young U. says that he expects four great football years from the local lad. Harris is the first Torrance athlete to ever attend the Utah school. He plans to major in Physical Education, and minor in Social Studies.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRID RULE CHANGES THIS YEAR**

With the aid of Robert Barr, Torrance high school football coach, Sport Shots gives you this week, the new 1939 high school grid rules. Read 'em and weep, or shout for joy—'tis up to you!

**SUBSTITUTIONS**—Substitute may communicate with teammates after reporting to referee.  
A substitute may start the fourth quarter or enter during that quarter, be taken out and sent back in. This is to prevent keeping an ineligible player in the game.

**RULES OF ENFORCEMENT**  
Penalty for a foul in the scrimmage zone cannot result in the ball being carried more than half the distance to the goal line.

**FORWARD PASSES**—Forward passes may be made at any point behind the line of scrimmage. Handing the ball forward to an eligible teammate one yard behind the line is not a forward pass, and if passed accidentally strikes an ineligible player in the line, it is not a major infraction.

**OUT OF BOUNDS**—Strict enforcement of penalties for tackling a runner who is out of bounds is made mandatory.

If ball is tossed simultaneously by two opposing players and goes out of bounds it is awarded to opponents of team last in possession.

**SHIFTS AND BACKS IN MOTION**  
Penalty for an illegal shift is 5 yards, the same as for being illegally in motion.

There are your new high school rules, football fans, read them, so that when the local lads pull some fancy passes this year, you will not be embarrassed by making remarks that they are using an illegal shift.

**GOOD FISHING ON HERMOSA BARGE**

Tuna and mackerel, the prize game fish of the Pacific, are being taken by local anglers, according to a recent interview with Capt. J. M. Andersen, skipper of the big Olympic fish barge. Good-sized hauls of the fighting kings of the deep are brought back daily by five bait-boat fishermen.

"Special Labor Day plans for Olympic Barge fishermen were listed this week," stated Capt. Andersen. He also pointed out that the peak of the summer season is now on. Largest fish taken last week on the Olympic was a 35 pound halibut.

**Elevator Shipped 56 Years**  
PITTSFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—Over in his 56 years as an employee of a life insurance company office here has Charles F. Bennett used the elevator which would have taken him to his suite on the fourth floor. He says that bicycling, fishing and "killing" have kept him in such "good physical condition" that he has no need of such "mechanical crutches."

## Barr Returned As Grid Coach

Having been instructed to return to Torrance high school as football coach and physical education instructor, Robert Barr expects to open his office in the gymnasium building a week before school starts Sept. 11 and start issuing grid equipment to his 1939 Tartar prospects.  
Coach Pete Zamperini, who manned the physical education staff with Barr last term and directed basket ball and track, has not learned his 1939-40 assignment. At the present time he is directing a boys' camp at Big Bear Lake.

## Stanger Leads City Marksmen

Averages of Torrance Pistol club members who shot over the police and national courses on the local range as of Aug. 21 were as follows:

Name	Strings	Average
Stanger	5	263.6
Roberts	4	259.0
Medicus	4	254.0
March	3	254.0
Green	4	251.0
Moore, A.	5	241.4
Darrow	4	235.4
Haslam	6	235.3
Moore, B.	5	225.8
Stroh	7	222.3
Barnett	3	213.0
Schumacher	3	211.0
Perkin	6	208.2
Slover	3	182.7

Name	Strings	Average
Stanger	7	249.0
Roberts	7	244.3
Ashton	3	231.0
Berry	4	230.3
Darrow	4	215.5
Moore, A.	5	211.2
Stroh	7	209.2
Moore, B.	5	209.0

## S. P. High Has New Grid Coach

Joe Berry, who has given San Pedro high school more championship teams than any other coach in the past six years, will be head football coach at the Pirate institution this fall. Selwyn Yancey has been shifted to the basketball job with two new men scheduled to take over baseball and track.

Bud Brubaker, grid mentor at San Pedro last year, has been transferred to Dorsey high in Los Angeles.

## Jr. Softballers Ending Season

Four local junior softball teams who have been holding regular league games at the city park diamond for the past months will bring their season to a close Tuesday and the play-off of two out of three games for the title will start next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Police-Fire Dept. team is leading with six wins and two defeats. A & P Market has five wins, two defeats; M & M Transfer has three wins, five losses and National Home Appliance is in the cellar with one win and six defeats.

**JOINS PEDRO NETTERS**  
Miss Louise Shanahan, local tennis ace, winner of several tournaments, has joined the San Pedro tennis team.

## DRAMATIZE WORK OF HALF MILLION BOYS AND GIRLS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR



Between 18,000 and 20,000 individual exhibits representing the endeavors of more than half a million school pupils, Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H and Future Farmer Clubs and other youth organizations will be included in the Junior fair and educational departments at Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona Sept. 19 to Oct. 1. Occupying two huge buildings, the display will form one of the largest and most comprehensive of the kind ever attempted in the southland according to school and club officials. The exhibits will range from livestock to midjet airplanes for the boys and from homemaking to doll clothes for the girls.

## State Fair's Horseshow Big Feature

**SACRAMENTO**—With Fox Mita Indians 3 to 2 in both games of a double-header at the city park diamond last Sunday, the L. A. Colored Giants kept their Southern California tournament record unblemished. Carter hurled the first game for the Giants and had the Indians blanked until the ninth when a rally netted two tallies.

The second game, scheduled for seven innings, went nine frames before it was ended. A balk called by Umpire Kulp on Summers in the seventh walked in the tying run in the seventh for the Indians with two out. Eckles started for the Giants and Bodie Clemons and Sonny Wickham shared the mound duties for the Indians. DeHoag, Ed Arnold and Red Conroy were the Indian battery in the opener.

Next Sunday the local Redskins tackle the San Pedro Jaders in a double bill at the park diamond.

## Walteria Pair Win Ping-Pong Title

The Walteria mixed doubles team of Joyce McKinley and Bobby Riggs took first place in the bay cities playground ping-pong tournament, held recently at Walteria playground. The girls team from the same locality, consisting of Dolores Huston and Joyce McKinley, won second place. Walteria was third in total points. Charles Martinez, Walteria playground director, was in charge of the tournament.

## Milk Can Crashes Drug Store Window

A milk can, jolted off a dairy truck while the machine was rounding the corner at Portola and Torrance boulevard, crashed through one of the large plate glass windows at Alcorn's drug store Sunday morning. No damage other than the shattered glass resulted, it was reported.

There are about 2,000 stars visible to the naked eye on a clear night.

## Giants Defeat Indians Twice by Same Score

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## Bears Lead in Mexican Ball Title Tourney

The Torrance Bears advanced to first place in the current race for the Mexican Southern California baseball title last Sunday when they defeated the L. A. Produce Drivers 2 to 0 at White Sox park. M. Perez, pitching for the Bears, held the Drivers to three hits and struck out 10.

The Bears got seven safeties off Diaz, including a home-run and double by H. Teran and a two-bagger by C. M. Guerra. Next Sunday the local team will play a squad from Corona at the Pueblo diamond if it is finished in time. If the field is not ready, the game will be played at Gardena high school's diamond.

## Sinclair, 60, With 60 Books PASADENA (U.P.)—Upton Sinclair celebrated his 60th birthday by publishing his 60th book.

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