The Herald's Sport Page

Dogs On Charter Puzzle Pistoleers

Several members of the Torrance Police Pistol club have already shot required scores for marksmanship ratings in the National Rifle Association, it was reported this week. The local club has received its charter from the N.R.A., and the targets punctured by aspiring marksmen have been sent to Washington, D. C.

The elaborate charter, duly framed and now hung in the police station, has a large picture of a helmeted, clothless, muscular young man holding four bloodhounds on a leash. Members of the club are trying to find out what the quartet of canines represents.

Bears' Teams Win Games

Manuel Alvarez' Torrance Bears clawed out a double victory in two games played Sunday and Monday here. His second team defeated Corona 9 to 8 at the Pueblo grounds and Labor Day the Bears triumphed over the Los Angeles Colored Giants, 10 to 4, at the city park diamond. Alvarez threw his first string against the Giants.

The Bears got 11 hits off the Giants' pitcher while the invaders nicked M. Perez for 15 bingles. However, the Bears' clouts were timed to count for runs as they scored four in the second, three in the fourth and three more in the sixth while the Giants were held to single counters in the second, fourth, eighth and ninth innings.

The most disastrous forest fire in U. S. history occurred in Wisconsin in 1871, burning 1,280,000 acres and claiming 1,500 lives.

SPORT SHOTS

By BOB LEWELLEN

Loyola University Ready for Grid Wars—

Fourteen lettermen will return to make up the nucleus of the Loyola University football team this season, it was revealed today by Headman Mike Pecarovich who called his first staff "war council." The call was answered by Bill Sargent, line coach and Jimmy Needles, backfield mentor.

Standouts in the ranks of the "Veteran 14" are Tony DeLellis, the half pint stick of dynamite who has been shifted from halfback to the signal calling post.

Well esconced in the rank of the old timers is Bernie Flaherty and Jack Peck, the sophomore halfbacks of last season. Despite their lack of experience in 1938 they displayed flashes of gridiron brilliance which promises to blossom into a steady stream of fireworks this year.

Earl Elsey, slippery as an eel and the fast breaking back of 1938 has picked up weight, but in reporting to Mike talks convincingly when he says that he has not lost his sprint. Several times last year he made what the boys in the stands like to call "impossible catches." Fast footwork and excellent coordination between mind and arm muscles appear to bring the lad up from nowhere to reach out and grab a ball that looks like a sure incompleted heave.

Others on the old timers roster who will filter through the ranks of the up and coming sophomores who will make up the colorful Lions when Pecarovich turns them loose against Redlands are: Cisco Cisneros, halfback; Dick Grace and Bob Hayes, tackles; Steve Kolton, halfback; Bob Link, tackle; Johnny McFadden, end; big Ed McPherson, tackle; Mike O'Rourke, end; Bernie Quesinberry, fullback, and Bob Toombs, center.

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1939 Fishing At Its Best Now—

Now that summer vacation season is about over, the real fishing season will start, Capt. J. M. Andersen, skipper of the big Olympic fishing barge, said this week.

The best deep-sea angling is always in September, Andersen believes and to prove his point, a school f barracuda are now in Hermosa waters, white sea bass and huge halibut are also being taken daily.

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Soccer Season Opens Next Sunday—

Headlined by the opening soccer football game of the season, a huge Los Angeles Athletic Club field day of diversified sports and entertainment is billed for Loyola Stadium one week from this afternoon.

A bit of everything will be on the gala card, according to L. A. Henry, chairman of the club's board of athletic governors, who is arranging the details with Oscar Kozma, soccer football commissioner.

The main soccer attraction of the afternoon will bring into competition strong teams of the L.A.A.C. and Vikings. The Nordics are under their new manager, Harry Gomm, who has a wealth of material at his command to mold a seasoned team of veterans.

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Indians Take Double Header

Scoring seven runs in each contest, the Torrance-Lomita Indians took a double-header triumph at the city park Sunday afternoon, winning 7 to 5 and 7 to 1.

The locals cracked out 15 base hits in the first game while Pepsi-Cola collected eleven. The Indians got only three blows in the nightcap with the losers getting four.

Clemmons hurled the opener for Torrance with Usic, a newcomer, tossing the second game. Wellin and Chick pitched for the losers.

PLAYER SLIDING INTO FIRST INJURES ANKLE

Berry Lampke of Hollywood, playing for the Pepsi-Cola nine, tore the ligaments in his left ankle when he slid into first base in the first game of the double-header Sunday. He was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital for treatment.

Three More Get 20-Year Awards from Col. Steel

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Thompson, 12-inch mill roller, 1917; Otto Kresse, assistant general superintendent, 1918, and Bill Nye, purchasing agent who started with the company in 1919 and received his badge April 1.

Careers in Brief

Assistant Superintendent Watson started his service with U. S. Steel and Columbia Steel as a bar clerk in September, 1919, with the Mercer (Pa.) works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. He was advanced to hot-mill clerk and then to foreman in that plant. In November, 1932, he came to Columbia Steel as a turn foreman and was later promoted to his present position. He is married, has a daughter, and lives at the corner of El Dorado and Acacia avenues.

George Hawkes is a native of England who started as an electrician's helper with the Columbia Steel plant September 15, 1919. He was promoted to night craneman in the 12-inch mill, his present job. Hawkes is married, has three children and lives at 1235 West 160th street, Lawndale.

Jack Quigley began his Columbia Steel career as an electrician's helper September 25, 1919. He was promoted to repairman, to electrician second class and then to the first class status he now holds. He is married, has two children and lives at 1003 Arlington.

TRAVELER TO SPEAK

Describing a "Trip Thru the South American Jungles," H. C. Chalfont of Los Angeles will address members and guests of the Torrance Rotary club tonight at the dinner-meeting.

BREAKS 45 SPEED RECORDS . . . At the top is the 850-horsepower Mormon Meteor III, latest speed creation of Ab Jenkins, America's ace speed driver who added forty-five new records to his laurels in a recent run on the Bonneville Salt Beds in Utah. Lower left: Jenkins, who holds more records than all other automobile speed record breakers combined. On the record list, 218 marks, ranging from the American 10-mile record to the world's 48-hour record, are carried under his name. Lower right: A lightning-fast shutter caught this picture on one of Jenkins' fastest laps. When the picture was taken his car was racing at a speed over 200 miles an hour.

On several sectors of the 12½-mile course, the cement-like crust of the salt broke through leaving dangerous "pot-holes" that made it almost impossible to control the car at the terrific speed Jenkins was forced to maintain. At times he was traveling above 200 miles an hour to build up a safe average speed margin to be used against time spent in the pit for refueling, which is always counted as actual running time.

Despite the hazards of the broken track and the terrific desert heat which ranged as high as 110°, Jenkins experienced no trouble of any kind with the Firestone Champion Tires that carried the 2½-ton juggernaut to its 45 new victories.

City Park Ball Schedule Told

There will be no ball game at the city park next Sunday afternoon on account of the Masonic lodge's annual picnic program in the park. However, Manager Walt Morris has scheduled a game for his Torrance-Lomita Indians there tomorrow (Friday) night with either the state champion Shell Refinery team or the San Pedro Longshoremen furnishing the opposition. If the Shells play it will be their first appearance on a diamond since they returned from the national semi-pro baseball congress games in Wichita where they tied for fourth place with three or four other teams.

Morris has also booked the 20th Century-Fox nine to play his Indians here Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17.

The Shell club is reported to have received a $1,100 "cut" from the national tournament. The winning team received a total of $7,500 in prize money. Shell's left fielder, Charles Derrington, was offered a $1,500 bonus to sign up with a major club while in Wichita but he had been put under contract to the Cleveland Indians during the California tournament here.

Another Shell player, Alvin Tuerk, shortstop, was picked as the "most valuable player" following the Wichita games.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley and daughter **Barbara Lou** left Tuesday for a few days vacation trip to Catalina. They expect to return the last of the week.

Dove Hunting Soon; Duck Season Later

Dove season will open Sept. 1 and continue through to Oct. 15 throughout California with the exception of Imperial county. Imperial county's season has been set for Oct. 1 to Nov. 15, inclusive. New federal regulations have established shooting hours from 7 a. m., to sunset.

Duck season runs from Oct. 22 to Dec. 5, inclusive, throughout the state. Shooting hours are from 7 a. m., to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Robinson and family left Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Utah.