

Banning Holds Unblemished Hoop Record as Season Nears End

Unless Torrance high's hoopers surprise the world—and themselves—by catching Coach Mark Sampson's triumphant Banning Pilots and unceremoniously dumping those worthless, Banning is due to gallop off with an unblemished Marine League record tomorrow afternoon. True, the Pilots, who have had the Marine title in their possession for the past two weeks, have yet to play off their scheduled but postponed first game with El Segundo.

But Banning has defeated the Oilers and Gardena has yet to win a game and the basketball season comes to an end tomorrow with Torrance due to howl to the champs on Banning's own court, Narbonne battling San Pedro and El Segundo pasting Gardena for another loss.

FREY STARS AGAIN AS BANNING WINS

Dick Frey, Banning's terrific forward, scored his usual 20 points Tuesday as the Pilot eagles defeated Narbonne, 40 to 27, on the Lomitas' court. Varsity lineups and scoring:

Narbonne (27): Frey (40), Hartline (8), F. Pritchett (5), Trefethen (4), F. Schaub (2), Whelchel (9), C. Frey (20), Butterfield (1), G. Fountain (10), Feightal (1), G. Webster (1).
Half-time score: Narbonne, 12; Banning, 20.
Scoring subs: Banning—Gardell (3).

SAN PEDRO UPSETS EL SEGUNDO QUINTET

Taking a short lead in the closing minutes of the first half and matching each El Segundo basket with a similar shot, San Pedro defeated the Oilers, 29 to 26 Tuesday at the port city. The victory gave San Pedro second place with El Segundo fourth in Marine League standings. San Pedro Bees also won, 32 to 20, TORRANCE CRUSHES GARDENA 12 TO 28.

Even without the services of Marvin Lee, the Tartars ran roughshod over Gardena Tuesday afternoon, winning 42 to 28. Lee was out with a severe cold. The Molicans' Hanyama was high scorer, boiling 16 points. Torrance lead 14 to 10 at the half way mark and then rapidly pulled away from their opponents. The Bee game was a more closely contested affair, Gardena managing to win 36 to 34 in an overtime period. Varsity lineups:

Torrance (42): Gardena (28).
Barkdull (12), F. Hanyama (16), Yancy (12), F. Walker (3), H. Iversen (2), H. Ross (5), G. Mayana (1), H. Scott (6).
Scoring subs: Torrance—Richardson (4), Ross (2), Paxman (19) and Barnard (1).

WHELCHER'S 17 POINTS LEAD NARBONNE WIN

Charles Whelchel's 17-point scoring onslaught paced Narbonne's varsity to a 37 to 23 victory over Gardena last Friday at the Narbonne court. The Gaucho Bees also won the light-weight game, 40 to 19. Varsity lineups:

Narbonne (37): Gardena (23).
Trefethen (4), F. Hanyama (8), Hartline (7), F. Walker (3), Whelchel (17), C. Iversen (6), Butterfield (5), G. Scott (6), Feightal (1), G. Mayana (1).
Half-time score: Narbonne, 12; Gardena, 12.
Scoring subs: Narbonne—Nelson (3), Gardena—Brown (3).

SECONDO WALLEPS TARTARS, 45 TO 25

After leading by one point at half-time, El Segundo rallied to down Torrance 45 to 25 last Friday on the Oilers' home court.

R. L. Lewis Heads Six Scout Troops

R. L. Lewis has been named Scoutmaster for six new troops to be organized under the auspices of the L. D. S. church in El Segundo, Santa Monica, Inglewood, Mar Vista, Redondo Beach and Torrance.

Marine League Basketball

Team	W.	L.	PF	PA
Banning	8	0	316	212
San Pedro	6	3	235	217
El Segundo	5	3	241	203
Torrance	1	5	292	294
Narbonne	3	6	212	279
Gardena	0	9	211	366

(Note: PF stands for "Points For" and PA means "Points Against.")

FINAL GAMES FRIDAY

Torrance at Banning; Narbonne at San Pedro; El Segundo at Gardena.

RESULTS TUESDAY

—Class A Games—
Torrance 42; Gardena 28.
Banning 40; Narbonne 27.
San Pedro 29; El Segundo 26.

—Class B Games—
Gardena 36; Torrance 34.
San Pedro 34; El Segundo 29.

RESULTS LAST FRIDAY

—Class A Games—
Narbonne 37; Gardena 23.
El Segundo 45; Torrance 25.
Banning 41; San Pedro 23.

—Class B Games—
Narbonne 10; Gardena 19.
Torrance 32; El Segundo 26.
Banning 16; San Pedro 11.

Charity Day at Santa Anita Is Set for Feb. 14

Fourth Annual Charity Day at Santa Anita will be staged St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, it was announced this week by the four participating organizations, Jewish Welfare Agencies, Catholic Youth Organizations, Shrine and the Elks.

All proceeds from every source including gate receipts, concessions as well as the pari-mutuel machines will go to the four groups to be used in the furtherance of their charitable work.

Last year approximately \$100,000 was divided between the four organizations. Officials stated that without these funds many of the excellent charitable programs would have to be eliminated.

Plan Party for Grade Graduates

The executive board of Lomita P.T.A. is planning a luncheon and party for the sixth grade graduates Feb. 2. The "Swing, croon" will furnish music for the program.

Banning Holds Win Streak Over Pirates

In defeating San Pedro 41 to 23 last Friday, Banning ran its unbroken string of victories up to seven to further clinch its early win of the Marine League basketball championship. Big Dick Frey, six-foot four-inch, 205-pound center, sank eight field goals and four free throws to score high honors with 20 points. Banning's Bees upset the Pirate lightweights, 15 to 11.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS (Continued on Page 3-B)

THE SPORTING THING

BY LANG ARMSTRONG



By the way, George, what have you been doing with the wood carving set I gave you?

Zamperini In East for Meets

Bound for Boston, Mass., and his first experience of running on an indoor board track, Louis Zamperini left Sunday night for an eastern campaign which will keep him busy until the end of February. He was scheduled to arrive today and thus have an opportunity of working out indoors for two days before he enters the Boston Knights of Columbus meet Saturday.

"I'm not expecting to win many, if any, of the indoor meets I've entered this season because board track running is all new to me and it's a lot different from pounding the cinders outdoors," he told friends here shortly before he boarded the train.

Zamperini is scheduled to appear in the following meets after his initial event Saturday: Feb. 3 the Millrose games in Madison Square Garden, New York; Feb. 10 the Boston Athletic club meet; Feb. 17 the New York A. C. meet in Madison Square Garden; Feb. 19 the Seton Hall meet at Newark, N. J.; Feb. 21 the 360th Regiment meet in the New York Armory; and Feb. 23 the National Indoor Championships at Madison Square Garden.

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Murray Named on Tourney Group

To assist the Torrance Chamber of Commerce committee charged with the promotion and conduct of the California State Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament here July 6 to 28, the Torrance city council named Councilman John V. Murray head of the Recreation committee, to represent the city on the tourney directorate.

Other members of the committee, appointed by President R. R. Smith and other members of the Chamber board of directors, are: Dale Riley, state baseball commissioner; Dean L. Sears, Alden W. Smith, Robert McCallum, A. H. Bartlett, Secretary L. J. Gilmeister and Michael Strasser.

STATE PICNICS

SOUTH DAKOTA . . . The annual winter picnic for all South Dakotans in Southern California will be held at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Sunday, Jan. 28.

KANSAS . . . All former Kansans are invited to attend the annual state picnic at Bixby Park Long Beach, Saturday, Jan. 27.

OHIO . . . All Buckeyes of the West Coast are invited to the annual winter picnic reunion Saturday, Jan. 27, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

Bowlers Knock 'Em Over Friday for Polio Fund

You can bowl and help swell the Torrance fund for the continued fight against infantile paralysis at the same time tomorrow afternoon at the Torrance Bowling Academy on Carson street. All proceeds from games Friday afternoon are being turned over to the fund by Manager Ed Gaspar.

Gaspar and his able assistant Tommy McNeil have arranged for a special three-game series for four local teams on four of the Academy's eight alleys that afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. The other four alleys will be open to the public at 15 cents a line—all the money to go to the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" fund.

Each of the 20 players in the special series is paying \$1 into the "polio" fund for the privilege of competing tomorrow afternoon. One will win a \$10 infantile paralysis button.

Teams are Listed
Manager Gaspar is donating his receipts from 1 to 6 p. m. tomorrow to the local fund now being raised by a corps of workers under direction of Postmaster Earl Conner.

As a super-special attraction, Ed Schwartz, well-known local clothier, has challenged Tommy McNeil to a "knock-down and drag-out" bowling battle for the "championship of the city"—the loser to present the winner with a \$10 gold infantile paralysis button. Schwartz, who is the highest-average bowler in Torrance, declares he'll teach

IN HOSPITAL.
Miss Marion Crittenden, formerly a teacher in the Lomita Elementary school, is at the Torrance Memorial hospital recovering from an appendectomy performed Friday.

McNeil some of the finer points of the game if his rheumatism will let him.

The competing teams are: "Polio Fighters" L. H. June, Dr. William J. Neelands, Johnnie Rogers, Harry M. Abramson, Alden Smith and Ed Schwartz, substitute; "Buttons"—Wallace Post, Earl Conner, Robert Leasing, A. Melnikoff, J. M. Christensen and Tommy McNeil, substitute; "Active Police"—Tom Perkin, Ernest Ashton, Everett Trajoli, Bill Evans and Willard Barnett; "Active Firemen"—L. Sommers, J. R. Winters, W. C. Silence, J. J. Benner and R. L. Perry.

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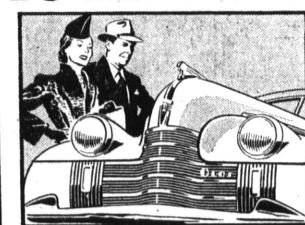
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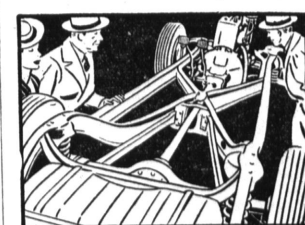


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