

High School Nines Enter Dorsey Hi Ball Tournament

Both Torrance and Narbonne baseball teams are entered in the second annual Dorsey high school invitational tournament which got under way this afternoon with two games scheduled to be played on Rancho Cienega playground.

Torrance has its first game tomorrow afternoon, meeting University high. Narbonne takes the field this afternoon against Dorsey. More games will be played Saturday afternoon, paving the way for quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals next weekend.

Schools entered in the tourney, in addition to the local institutions, are Gardena (playing Los Angeles high Friday afternoon), Hamilton, Bell, San Pedro, Fairfax, Jefferson, Hollywood, Fremont, Banning, Rios, Venice and Huntington Park. Fremont won the 1939 tourney.

TARTARS BEAT VENICE IN PRACTICE GAME

Getting off to a good start, Coach Bob Barr's 1940 Tartar baseball team defeated Venice high in a six-inning practice game last Friday afternoon. On account of a late start, the game was curtailed one inning. Venice was leading 5 to 4 at the end of the first half of the sixth but Torrance managed to put over two runs to win the contest.

Jimmy Daniel looked like the Tartar's best pitcher. In four innings he allowed only two hits, walked three and struck out eight. Bob Fulton took over the mound duties for the remaining two innings, allowed two hits but his wild tosses allowed seven to take five trips to first. Bill Hicks pitched for four innings and was replaced by Roland Justice as Coach Barr shifted his material around to get a good look at all prospects.

The lineup included Harold Jackson, 1b; Fred Hicks, 2b; Clair Johnson, 3b; Louie Brignati, ss; Tom Justice, lf; Ed Orr, rf; Roland Andrews, cf. The Tartars played a practice game with a town team recruited by Manager Walt Morris of the Torrance-Lomita Indians and Dale Riley, Torrance recreation director, yesterday afternoon at the Torrance city park diamond.

Gauchos Lose Practice Title

Three Narbonne pitchers failed to hold the rampant Mt. Carmel sluggers in a practice game last Friday afternoon with the result that Coach Wayne Sloss's Gauchos ball club took a 20 to 3 defeat after five innings of play. The Carmelites, let it be understood, concentrate on baseball to the exclusion of nearly every other sport and have had ample time for practice while the Gauchos were engaged in football and basketball.

Don Sion, George Titus and Sammy Snyder occupied the mound for the Narbonne squad with Titus giving the best performance. He went two innings. A return game has been scheduled by Sloss with Mt. Carmel on March 8. The Gauchos baseball lineup includes Ray Cheek and John Dunphy, catchers; Jack Hollar, Philip Adcock, John Chason, Bob McNeal, Harold McCormack, Eric Marriott and Bob Patrick, infielders, and Harry Alexander, Nick Palica, Phil Harris, Paul Mickle and Stanley Steinbock, outfielders.

Indians to Play Dr. Ross Nine

Scoring one run in each of the second and fifth innings and supporting the three-hit pitching of Lefty DeHoag, the Torrance-Lomita Indians nosed out the L. A. Colored Athletics 2 to 1 at the Torrance city park last Sunday.

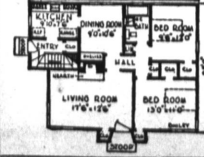
DeHoag was airtight in the clinches and his lead was never in danger. The Indians will face the Dr. Ross nine next Sunday afternoon.

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They See Action Every Friday Night



ENTERED IN TOURNAMENTS Here are the local Columbia Steel bowling teams now competing in round-robin tournaments every Friday night. The quintet of comely bowlers at the left are: Betty Smith, Betty Howard and Ethel Derouin; Frances Greaves and Betty Shea. The Torrance men's team from Columbia Steel is composed of, top row, left to right: Clarence Richardson, Lou Greenman and Walter "Red" Anderson; bottom row, Marty Needham and Ted Jordan.



—Photos by Bud Tussing

GIRLS HOLD LEAD IN PIN MEET

When that fireworks plant staged a blitzkrieg of its own over Redondo Beach way last Thursday night, Columbia Steel workers within range of the shock merely thought it was one of their bowling teams blasting pins out of some nearby alley. And most of them credited the young women's squad with the noise because that group is proving an expert aggregation in a round-robin tourney with three other teams.

The local girls are leading with five more nights of play to go before they cop an attractive trophy. The standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Col. Steel Torrance	11	2
Boyle Mfg. Co.	9	7
Col. Steel L. A.	8	8
Oil Well Supply	1	15

The men bowlers compete every Friday night at the 20th Century Bowling alleys, 5721 Western avenue. Members of the Torrance squad are Betty Smith, Betty Howard, Ethel Derouin, Frances Greaves and Betty Shea.

Local Columbia Steel male bowlers are "in the hole" in their journey with the same opposing teams as the girls' squad. The men, Clarence Richardson, Lou Greenman, Walter "Red" Anderson, Marty Needham and Ted Jordan, also bowl every Friday evening at the 20th Century alleys and have five more weeks to go before the gold trophy is awarded. The standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Col. Steel L. A.	19	6
Oil Well Supply	10	6
Col. Steel Torrance	6	10
Boyle Mfg. Co.	6	10

Rhyme Writers Surprised at Poetic Talent

The News editor has had some fun the past few weeks (for which the boss paid).

It seems that several persons tried writing rhymes for fun knowing they couldn't possibly write a winning "pome."

When they saw their names in the paper as winners of first prize they seemed to think it was another of those printer's mistakes. It took the cashier and the dollar she handed them to convince them. I had as much fun out of their surprise as though I had won the dollars myself.

This for Ruth Simmons, Clara Shaffer and A. E. Koehler. They've learned that its true — you never know what you can do till you try.

Zamperini Second as Fenske Captures Mile Run in Boston

Torrance Flash Suffering from Severe Cold But is Entered in N.Y.A.C. Meet Saturday

In giving Chuck Fenske a stride-for-stride battle, Louis Zamperini contributed to the toppling of Glen (Old Master) Cunningham last Saturday night when Fenske captured the Hunter Mile in Boston in 4m. 11.2s. and the Torrance flash finished second with Cunningham third.

Fenske proved he was the nation's outstanding indoor miller by staving off Zamperini's thrust and racing thru the tape five yards ahead of the Southern California ace distance runner. Cunningham finished about three yards behind Zamperini, according to reports from Boston.

In view of Zamperini's improved form, he was expected to do even better next Saturday, Feb. 17, when he competes in the New York A. C. meet in Madison Square Garden.

Suffering From Cold

But early this week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini of 2028 Gramercy avenue received word from the barnstorming athlete which has caused them no little concern. Louis wrote that he has been suffering from a bad cold, in fact he was bedded in a hospital several days before the Boston Garden meet and insisted on getting up and running the Hunter Mile.

Zamperini reported that the A.A.U. is paying his doctors' bills and that he has been unable to shake off the cold. The Senior Zamperinis have written him to come home and bask in California's sun to get rid of the congestion, rather than risk more serious impairment of his health.

In his first indoor mile, Jan. 27, he almost nipped Archie San Romani for third place in 4m. 14s. On Feb. 3 in New York in the greatest four-man mile ever run anywhere, he again barely missed third place as he and Gene Venzke, who got it, were

caught in identical time 4m. 8.2s.

Cold Bothers Glen

That is the ninth fastest time that's ever been recorded for the mile, indoors or out. It was 1 10th of a second faster than Zamperini's previous best, his N.C.A.A. outdoor championship mile in 1938 and it was the fastest mile Fenske has run in some 10 years of major competition.

Fenske got off late in the Boston mile last Saturday night when five-shot away with the gun pop. He worked his way to the lead slowly, not taking over until Gene Venzke had set a 3m. 12.5s. pace for the three-quarters. With two laps to go, Fenske outgaited Venzke to the lead as Zamperini and Cunningham moved ahead a notch. Venzke and Blaine Ridout started to fade and Fenske, Zamperini and Cunningham finished in that order.

Cunningham, bowing to Fenske for the fourth time this season and the second in as many nights, was sniffling when he came to the starting line. He, too, has been suffering from a severe cold.

ENTERS U.C.L.A.

Marvin Gottsch, who graduated with the Winter class of 1940 at Torrance high school after a fine career as a Tartar halfback and 440-yard runner, has entered U.C.L.A. on a football scholarship.

Sears Heads State Semi-Pro Ball Tourney

At the first meeting of the Torrance committee in charge of the 1940 California State Semi-Pro Baseball tournament last Friday afternoon Dean L. Sears, manager of the Bank of America and past-president of the Kiwanis club, was elected chairman. The tournament committee conferred with Dale Riley state commissioner who will again be in charge of the baseball series, about a number of matters pertaining to the big sports event.

It was decided to start the tournament, to which 16 of the outstanding teams of California will be invited, on Saturday afternoon, July 13, at the city ball park diamond. Riley will make several trips to other cities to interest sportsmen in sponsoring district tournaments, the winners to be invited to the Torrance finals.

He expects to go to Bakersfield, Pismo Beach, San Bernardino, Orange county and possibly to San Diego county to see if district series can be arranged in those localities. The state meet, which is again sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will run thru the month of July. Every indication points to an even more successful tournament than the 1939 series which had 20 teams entered and which was won by the Shell Refinery club. Members of the committee in charge of the sports event are Sears, chairman; Riley, R. R. Smith, John V. Murray, A. H. Bartlett, Robert McCallum, Alden W. Smith, L. J. Gilmeister and Michael Straszer.

Dillon in Debut As N.D. Frosh Track Contender

In his first appearance as a member of the Notre Dame freshman track team, Billy Dillon, former Narbonne high school star, made an impressive showing last Saturday when he competed with the N. D. yearlings in the University of Iowa meet.

Dillon won the 60-yard low hurdles in 7s. and tied with the son of Coach Nicholas, also of Notre Dame, in the 60-yard high hurdles. The time for this race was 8s. 14. The Notre Dame freshmen won the meet, 75 to 12, according to word received by the Lomita boy's friends Tuesday.

Technocrat to Speak in Torrance Tonight

"Americans who conspire to make war off this continent are guilty of continental treason," warns Arch Main authorized speaker for Technocracy Inc. who will lecture tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. at 1915 Carson street, Torrance.

"The State of the Nation" will be his subject. Following his talk the speaker will answer any questions pertaining to Technocracy. Tickets are available at the local Section headquarters at the Carson street address.

Rain Gauge is Working Again

The rain-gauge at the high school has decided to resume operations, even though when it struck, the rainfall for the season was above the average. Perhaps that's why it struck.

From Jan. 31 to Feb. 5 it registered 3.66, making a total for the season of 13.45 against 10.99 for the same period last year.

THE SPORTING THING

BY LANG ARMSTRONG



Somebody is carryin' this Valentine stuff too darn far!

70 Compete in Torrance Pistol Shoot Sunday

Seventy pistol marksmen, including four women, participated in the medal shoot held Sunday morning at the Torrance police pistol range. The winners were:

Class A: H. Churchman, Glendale police, first with 272; Ed Skaring, Fullerton, and R. F. McKown, second and third with 270; Class B: T. T. Lawrence, Brea police, first, and Miss Mary Bleasoe, Los Angeles, second with 246, and J. McIntyre, Los Angeles, third, 244; Class C: D. Knacoff, deputy sheriff from Substation 3, first, 227; Miss G. Johnston, Los Angeles, second; 226, and Myron R. Houdashelt, Torrance, third, 223.

In the 22 calibre shoot, the winners were: Class A: McKown, 279, first; H. Streech, 277, second, and Miss Bleascoe, 273, third; Class B: Levertit, first and Garner, second, with 267, and Card of Brea, third, 263; Class C: Percy Bennett, Torrance, first, 251; Lawrence, second, 249, and Miss Johnston, third, 241.

STATE PICNICS

MONTANA . . . All former residents of the Treasure state are invited to a picnic-reunion Thursday, Feb. 22, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

IOWA . . . All Hawkeyes in Southern California are urged to attend the picnic-reunion Saturday, Feb. 24, in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles.

Mangled Hand Saved

MONTOUR FALLS, N. Y. (U. P.)—Two doctors worked for two hours and employed 64 stitches to close wounds in the mangled hand of John Perrigo of Beaver Dam after it had been slashed by a buzz saw.

National Park Seasons Told

Motorists planning to include National Parks in their itineraries during the ensuing season are advised to carefully check the opening and closing dates of the Parks. Many are open all year, but some in higher elevations are accessible only during summer months. Following is a general list of National Parks in the Western States together with their seasonal dates.

Yosemite, Zion Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, Crater Lake, Sequoia, General Grant, Grand Canyon South Rim, Mt. Rainier and Wind Cave in South Dakota, open all year. Glacier, June 15 to Sept. 15; North Rim of Grand Canyon, May 30 to Sept. 30; Grand Teton, June 15 to Sept. 15; Lassen Volcanic, May 1 to Oct. 31; Mesa Verde, May 15 to Oct. 15; Rocky Mountain, accessible all year, but summer season when all roads are open is from June 15 to Sept. 20; Yellowstone, official season — June 19 to Sept. 12, but weather permitting is accessible from May until late in September or early October.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Initiates Tonight

Lomita Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold initiation tonight at V.F.W. hall. Other important business matters will come up and a full attendance is desired.

On Tuesday night members of the post and auxiliary attended the Fourth District meeting at Inglewood, Lomita Auxiliary being represented by President Grace Greene, Julia Norcross, Nellie Foster, Ruth Hathaway, Hattie Schroeder, June Laski, Ella Stackwick, and Anna Dambach.

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