Fenske Again Shades Louis In Mile Race

Sending his winning streak to five straight victories, Chuck Fenske, 1940 mile-running sensation, again beat off Louis Zamperini of Torrance to capture the New York A.C.'s Baxter Mile in 4m. 7.4s. before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden last Saturday night.

Putting on a killing sprint for the last three-quarters of a lap, Fenske collared Zamperini in 40 yards of straightaway and then won by three yards. His time equalled that turned in by Glenn Cunningham in 1938 Knights of Columbus games in New York and matched by Fenske Feb. 3 when he beat Cunningham by three yards in the Millrose meet.

Zamperini was timed in 4m. 7.9s. Cunningham suffered his worst defeat of his poorest season. Beaten five times up to this race, once by Gene Venzke and four times by Fenske, he could do no better than fourth as Venzke shaded him for third place. They were clocked in identical time, 4m. 8.8s. This was the second time this winter that four milers finished under 4m. 9s.

The Torrance Flash is scheduled to conclude his eastern invasion Saturday night in the National Indoor championships at Madison Square Garden.

COLD KEEPS LOUIE OUT OF NEWARK RACE

Louis Zamperini was forced to withdraw from the mile race in the Seton Hall College's track games Monday night in Newark, N. J., because of a cold. Norman Gordon of Philadelphia won the event in 4m. 14s.

Pistol Averages Are Compiled

Averages scored by pistoleers at the Torrance Police range during the month to Monday are as follows:

POLICE COURSE

Name	Strings	Average
Ashton	8	266.2
Medicus	5	263.2
Travioli	6	261.0
Berry	4	260.8
Maddux	13	253.0
VanGorder	3	249.7
Stroh	3	231.0
Perkin	5	218.6
Schumacher	3	216.0
Houdashelt	3	211.0
Slover	6	194.2

NATIONAL COURSE

Name	Strings	Average
Bennett	3	260.7
Eckersley	6	260.5
Berry	3	233.7
Moore, B.	3	227.0

THE SPORTING THING
BY LANG ARMSTRONG

Well, c'mon! . C'mon! . Don't stand there like a dope!

47 COMPETE SUNDAY IN COL. STEEL GOLF TOURNEY

With 47 of the plant's best divot-diggers competing, the Columbia Steel golf tourney at Potrero Country club in Inglewood last Sunday exceeded the expectations of the general committee, Norm Daugherty, Cal Miller, Ted Jordan and Jim Boucher. Every foursome started on time and after a big day of whacking the white ball over the greens and into the rough the statisticians huddled to decide the winners.

The results were announced as follows: Class A-30 and under handicap: Low Net, Gil Derouin and Jack Moore, tied with a 71 each, thus giving each one a $5 merchandise order; third low net, Joe Moore, 72, $3 order, and fourth low net, John Oursler, 74, $2 order.

Class B—31 and over handicap: Low net, Bob Wilson with a 72, $6 order; second low net, John Armstrong and Wilbur Nauman, tied with a 73, $3 order to each, and fourth low net, Lou Gates, 76, $2 order.

Both flights—Low gross, Harry Croft, 85, winning three golf balls; low net, Jack Cox, 67, six golf lessons.

Others entered in the tourney, which concluded with an enjoyable social hour with the ladies present, were Norm Daugherty, Oscar Olson, Norman Blackhall, Cal Miller, Harold Sharpe, Joe A. Garver, Ed Ahlstrom, Mel Howard, Don Hyde, Ted Jordan, Del Thomsen, Jim Boucher, George Haworth, George Arnette, Tom Davies, Forbes Jones, Hal Odell, Dick Schumert, Jack Rice, John Shaw, Don Hamilton, Mike Berry, Pat Patton, Nick Evanoff, Gil Wegner, Walter Wallace, Bud Parker, Paul Jones, Bob Poo, Paul Morgan, Jack Ivens, Carl Pagac, George Brenenstahl, Jack Disario, Lou Greenman, Harlow Dotson and W. Anderson.

Indians Blank Ross Nine 3-0

The Torrance-Lomita Indians blanked the Dr. Ross Dog Food nine, 3 to 0 last Sunday at the Torrance city park diamond. Lefty DeHoag held the Rossmen to four hits while the Indians collected eight off Clark. Stadnic caught for the local team and Evans was backstop for the Ross club. Next Sunday afternoon the L. A. Nippons will furnish opposition for the Indians at the Torrance diamond.

Gardena Dances Proving Popular

George Bridges and his swing band, are proving popular with the younger set at the California Ballroom, 148th street and Western avenue, Gardena, where the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3261 of Gardena conducts dances every Friday night.

Banning, Gardena In Quarter Finals of Ball Tourney

A hard-slugging crew of Banning Pilots looms as a threat to capture the Dorsey high invitational baseball tourney this weekend. The Pilots swept into the quarter-finals of the competition at Rancho Cienega playground with triumphs over Riis, 10-4, and Jefferson, 5-1, last weekend.

Opposing Banning in the tourney will be Dorsey which subdued Huntington Park, 17 to 1, Friday. The Parkers had previously beaten Venice, 14-9.

Another Marine league club, Gardena, fought its way to the quarter-finals by nipping University, 2-1. Saturday morning the Mohicans will face the winner of the Fremont-Hamilton clash, which is scheduled for Friday afternoon and should prove one of the tourney's highlights.

Tartars, Gauchos Lose

Torrance was edged out by University, 4-3, in an extra-inning thriller last Friday. These two teams put on an even-stephen battle which went nine frames. Coach Barr of the Tartars used Daniels and Hicks as a battery.

Narbonne was crushed by Dorsey, 17-6, last Thursday, Dorsey collecting 15 hits to the Gauchos' 12. The Lomitans were nicked by four errors. Coach Wayne Sloss used Sion and Snyder on the mound and Dumphy and Cheek as backstops.

In the second round Torrance lost to Los Angeles, 5-4, when the Angelenos stemmed a seventh-inning rally which netted the Tartars two runs.

Property Owners Okay Refunding of A. & I. 70

Consent to the refunding of Acquistion and Improvement district No. 70, formed for the improvement of the southern end of Normandie avenue, has been filed with the board of supervisors by the larger property owners. They also consent to the reassessment that will be made in connection with the refunding.

Signers to the document include George L. Casey, 1734 West 257th street, Lomita; Alexander Poggi, 24516 South Vermont avenue, Harbor City; James W. Parsons, 1201 Central avenue, Whittier, owner of two parcels, and Mrs. Hazel I. Parsons, 1201 Central avenue, Whittier. The improvement extends between 182nd street and Wilmington Salt Works road.

My Neighbor Says:

Whites of eggs will not fall after they are whipped if a pinch of cream of tartar is added while they are being whipped.

Don't neglect to oil your vacuum and electric washer. Oiling keeps them in good condition and they wear longer.

When baking a meringue on pie or pudding oven should be less than moderate heat. Meringue falls when oven is too hot.

To prevent a cream pie shell from bubbling up in the center scatter rice or macaroni over it before putting into the oven.

If a recipe calls for sour cream and you have none, use sour milk and 2 level teaspoons of butter instead of the sour cream.

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Four Marine Hoopsters Make All-City

Generally acknowledged to be the strongest of the L. A. city divisions this season, the Marine League received some justification for that title late last week when the Helms Athletic Foundation All-Southern California Board of Basketball revealed the 1940 all-city squad.

Four members of the Marine circuit were placed on the first string. They were Dick Frey of Banning, leading scorer of the leagues, and Howard Palmer of El Segundo, active guard who was the backbone of the oilers' fine hoop team. Marvin Lee of Torrance was named on the third string team as was Ben Stanton of El Segundo. The selections were:

FIRST TEAM

Forwards: Jack Garland, Dorsey; Eugene Rock, Huntington Park.
Center: Dick Frey, Banning.
Guards: Dick Bailey, Hollywood; Howard Palmer, El Segundo.

SECOND TEAM

Forwards: Major Hanks, Van Nuys; Henry Fehring, Fremont.
Center: Augustine Martinez, Jordan.
Guards: Paul Roth, Fairfax; Richard Powell, Eagle Rock.

THIRD TEAM

Forwards: Bill Friedman, Belmont; Charles Townsend, Polytechnic.
Center: Marvin Lee, Torrance.
Guards: Mike Yurosek, Van Nuys; Ben Stanton, El Segundo.

SEEK SPEED . . . Blaming last year's Coast League pennant loss to slow base-running, the Los Angeles club this year aims to have the fastest squad in the look, with help of Dean Cromwell, famed track coach of U.S.C. Cromwell herewith instructs Gordon Donaldson (left) and Lou Stinger in art of fast starting.

Safety Rules for Kite Fliers Are Outlined by Power Co. Manager

Safety rules for kite flying which will avoid possible dangers for children are pointed out by C. C. Bartlett, manager for the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. in this territory.

"The Edison Company is joining other electric, telephone and street railway companies thruout the country in warning children to keep their kites away from overhead lines," Bartlett said. "Kites should be flown only in open spaces where there is no likelihood of their coming into contact with electric lines. Care should be exercised in choosing the spot, for it should be remembered that the kite string is at an angle and may pass over lines some distance away.

"Children should not pull at a kite which has become entangled in electric lines or make any attempt to remove it. Under no circumstances should they climb a pole and try to bring down the kite. A telephone call to the company to which the wires belong will bring a lineman with proper equipment to take the kite safely from the lines.

Will Prevent Accidents

"Construction of the kite should measure up to safety standards also. Metal or metallized cord should never be used. It is dangerous to make kite strings of wire, tinsel cord or any cord with metal strands because such materials are conductors of electricity. It is important also to remember that the kite cord should be kept off the ground if there is a possibility of becoming damp. A wet cord becomes a conductor of electricity when it touches an electric line.

"Kite flying is entirely safe for children when they fly a properly made kite in an open space away from electric wires. The observance of these safety suggestions will not subtract from the fun and may prevent accidents," Bartlett concluded.

STATE PICNICS

INDIANA . . . All Hoosiers are invited to the semi-annual picnic-reunion Sunday, Feb. 25, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. A program will be given at 2 p. m.

WYOMING . . . All former residents of this state are urged to attend the "roundup" Sunday, March 3, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Coffee will be served.

PARKED CAR HIT

While Clarence Richardson of 714 Columbia Court had his car parked in front of an El Prado restaurant Saturday night it was struck by a dark sedan driven without headlights, he told police. The license plate and rear light were broken off.

A short cut is often a dangerous cut.

Gopher Snake Takes Refuge On Gas Tank

A much-traveled little gopher snake ended three and one half days of refuge on top of an automobile gasoline tank last week-end when Rudolph and Bob Shimmick of 1407 220th street took up the front seat to investigate a gas leak.

The boys believe the four-inch long reptile crawled up on the tank while they were sowing a field of oats early last week near their home.

Dogs Kill Four Rabbits in Pen

Four rabbits were killed by dogs who dug into a pen at the home of Mrs. H. A. Moraine, 2233 239th street last Thursday night. About a month ago Mrs. Moraine lost five chickens to marauding dogs and she told police she is getting "pretty tired of battling to save my livestock." Investigating officers believe the killers included a chow and a German shepherd.