

Legion to Honor Sports Stars at Stag Dinner on March 19

THIRD 'NITE OF CHAMPIONS' FEATURES GUEST-SPEAKERS

Notables of the athletic world have been invited to attend the third annual "Night of Champions—Past, Present and Future," to be staged by the Torrance American Legion post next Tuesday evening, March 19.

Robert Lewellen is again in charge of the event which has attracted much attention as a Legion attraction in the Southland. He has invited the following to appear and give brief talks:

From U. S. C.: Bob Peoples, javelin thrower and potential All-American football player; Harry Smith, 1938-39 All-American guard; Peyton Jordan, sprinter and track captain for 1939; Barney Willis, sprinter; Al Krueger, end and 1939-1940 Rose Bowl scorer; Louis Zamperini, track captain for 1940 and the west's outstanding miler; Bill Stewart, Torrance high graduate now a freshman at U. S. C., and winner of second place in the high jumps at the N.A.A.U. championships in Lincoln, Neb., last spring, and Ambrose Shindler, great grid star.

All Men Invited
From Loyola University: Clem Cassidy, captain of the 1939 season football team; Ed McPherson guard; John McFadden, Torrance high graduate and end, and Bernie Flaherty, half-back and basketball star.

And John Hall, post graduate student at Torrance High who holds the state interscholastic mile title. Several other noted athletes have been invited by Chairman Lewellen to attend and speak.

Jim Wilkes will again be in charge of the dinner that precedes the program and Commander Grant Barkdull issued a cordial invitation to all men of the community to attend. The dinner will start at 6:30 o'clock.

Where to Go On Weekend:

LAKE HENSHAW: Excellent weather conditions are attracting fishermen to Lake Henshaw. Many limits of bass, catfish, bluegills and crappie are being taken during the prevailing mild weather. All of the bass and catfish have been of good size. Boat reservations over weekends should be made in advance. Advise Jim Kitchen who operates the resort on the southwest corner of the Lake.

FLAX IN BLOOM: Imperial Valley has a new and important floral attraction this year. There are 60,000 acres of flax in bloom. These flax blooms are as blue as the sea and make a beautiful and unusual sight. Verbena, desert lilies, and other desert flora are in bloom at this time throughout the Coachella and Imperial Valleys.

ORTEGA HIGHWAY: The Ortega Highway, from San Juan Capistrano to Elsinore is particularly beautiful at this time of year. The country is dressed in bright green, the lake a gem of blue and the snow-capped San Jacinto mountains in the distance, which provide an unusual scene of beauty. The Palomar Observatory can be seen through the telescope at the view point on top of the grade.

SANTA BARBARA TOURS: The annual Garden Tours, sponsored by the city of Santa Barbara, will start March 15 and continue through May 3. Tours leave the Recreation Center every Friday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and take in many of the private gardens for which Santa Barbara is so famous. Each year hundreds of visitors visit the city to see the well kept gardens of some of its huge estates. In early April, the Spring Flower Show, held in the National Guard Armory, is another highlight for flower lovers.

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Never kick a man when he's down . . . he might get up.

Arturo Godoy
BOXING
TONIGHT
Wilm. Bowl
Nine Other Bouts

Banning Leads Marine Baseball With Three Wins

By upsetting the powerful Gardena nine 7 to 6 last Friday, Banning manages to hold its lead in the Marine League baseball race at the end of the second week of hotly-contested games. Gardena is in second place, followed by San Pedro, Torrance and Narbonne in that order.

Four-hit pitching by Wheatley enabled the Gardenians to defeat Narbonne 7 to 2 at Lomita Tuesday afternoon. It was the Gauchos third straight defeat.

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Marine League BASEBALL

TEAM	STANDINGS	Won	Lost
Banning	3	0	0
Gardena	2	1	1
San Pedro	2	1	1
Torrance	1	2	2
Narbonne	0	3	3

Games Tomorrow
Torrance at Gardena.
Banning at Narbonne.
San Pedro bye.

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Gardena bye.

Scores Last Friday
San Pedro 5, Torrance 0.
Banning 7, Gardena 6.
Scores Last Tuesday
Gardena 7, Narbonne 2.
Banning 11, San Pedro 8.

U. S. Steel's Bowling Teams In 8th Week

The women's bowling team representing the Torrance Columbia Steel plant continue to hold their lead in the U. S. Steel Subsidiaries Bowling League at the end of the seventh week. It was reported yesterday. The men's team from the local plant is in third place. The standings are:

TEAM	WON	LOST
Columbia—Torrance	21	8
Columbia—L. A.	11	18
Oil Well Supply	12	16
Boyle Mfg. Co.	10	18

TEAM	WON	LOST
Columbia—L. A.	22	10
Oil Well Supply	18	11
Columbia—Torrance	16	16
Boyle Mfg. Co.	8	24

Tomorrow night the men's league games are: Columbia—L. A. vs. Boyle Mfg. Co.; Columbia—Torrance vs. Oil Well Supply. The women's games, both leagues playing at the 20th Century Recreation Center on Western avenue in Los Angeles, are: Columbia—L. A. vs. Oil Well Supply; Columbia—Torrance vs. Boyle Mfg. Co.

Fifteen states handle liquor under a state monopoly.

A speed of 90 miles an hour has been attained on skis.



ONE MORE WIN AND IT IS HIS . . . Louis Zamperini has two holds on the huge Frosty Martin trophy and if he wins the mile run at the Long Beach Relays next Saturday it is supposed to become his permanent possession.

Zamperini and Hall Scheduled to Perform in L. B. Relays

They'll be gunning for world's records in at least two events and when more than 1,000 athletes, cream of Pacific Coast schools from San Francisco to San Diego, gather at Stephens Field in Long Beach Saturday, March 16, for the 12th annual Long Beach Relays, the first major outdoor trackfest in the United States.

Torrance has a double interest in the event this year because Louie Zamperini is scheduled to try for his third and final leg on the Frosty Martin invitation mile trophy and John Hall, another Torrance high distance runner, is to run one of the half-mile in the four-man two-mile open relay under the colors of the Southern California Athletic Association.

Bill Ellington's Stanford Indians, said to be in the finest early season condition in more than a decade, will be gunning

Indians Lose in Slugging Fray

By pounding Lefty DeHoag and Joe Conroy for 22 count 'em! base hits, the Hollywood Juniors defeated the Torrance-Lomita Indians 15 to 8 in a free hitting affair last Sunday at the Torrance city park diamond.

The Indians managed to rap out 11 hits, two of which went to Red Brammer. The Indians take on the Pacific Clay nine next Sunday afternoon at the Torrance diamond.

A benefit game, whose gross proceeds will be turned over to the veteran player, will be staged at the Torrance park Sunday, March 31, for Benny Markham. Benny, who has played with the Torrance-Lomita club for the past eight years, broke his leg sliding into third on Feb. 25. Manager Walt Morris of the Indians wants all of Benny's friends to come out and swell the gate receipts for that day.

Get plants for as low as 1 cent each. See classification 43.

174 Compete in Pistol Shoot Here

With the largest number of participants ever to compete in a shoot here 174 the Torrance Police Pistol club staged a medal contest at the new range off Torrance boulevard and Cedar avenue last Sunday. Attractive gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded winners in the .35, .38 and .22 caliber events which attracted expert shots from all parts of the Southland.

The results were:
Class A, .45 calibre: Wagner, L. A. 268; Lahoy, L. A. 264; J. J. Haug, Seattle, 263. **Class B:** Capt. Vallance, Beverly Hills police, 240; Mrs. Bobbie Rutherford, Pomona, 239; L. B. Smith, L. A. 238. **Class C:** Tobin, Brea, 198; C. W. Gustke, Glendale, 193; Carse, Glendale, 192.

Class A, .38 calibre: Fred Michel, Maywood, 279; Leroy Garman, L. A. 273; George Kidwell, State Highway Patrol, 272. **Class B:** Clinton Spotts, Brea, 259; Gustke, Glendale, 254; Roy Berry, Compton, 253. **Class C:** G. C. McMillan, L. A. 229; B. Moore, Redondo Beach, 228; H. F. Thurman, L. A. 228.

Class A, .22 calibre: B. C. Wagner, L. A. 287; Fred Michel, Maywood, 286; J. J. Haug, Seattle, 285. **Class B:** Mrs. Rutherford, Pomona, 267; M. G. Sohn, L. A. 267. **Class C:** E. L. Hansler, L. A. 253; O. E. Campbell, Inglewood, 247; H. F. Thierman, Brea, 246.

Grand aggregate, Fred Michel, Maywood, 825; ladies' grand aggregate, Mrs. Bobbie Rutherford, Pomona, first; Mrs. Mary Bledsoe, L. A. second.

Steel Bowling Standings Told

The Rolling Mill Warehouse keglers continue to lead the Columbia Steel Bowling league at the Torrance Bowling Academy. The standings to date are:

Department	Points Won	Points Lost
Rolling Mill Warehouse	54	30
N. M. Shipping	49	35
Open Hearth	47	37
12" Mill	44	40
White Collars	37	47
Foundry	36	48
Laboratory	36	48
Machine Shop	32	52

Without Handicap
1st Individual Hi Game—R. Korf—268
2nd Individual Hi Game—C. Richardson—257
1st Individual Hi Series—R. Korf—610

With Handicap
1st Individual Hi Game—N. Chaykowski—306
2nd Individual Hi Game—R. Wilson—285
1st Team Hi Game—R. M. White—982
2nd Team Hi Game—White Collars—923
1st Team Hi Series—R. M. White—2744
2nd Team Hi Series—White Collars—2632

THE SPORTING THING

BY LANG ARMSTRONG



40 PERCENT ON SRA ARE 14 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER

By UNITED PRESS
One out of every 10 persons receiving state relief aid is of high school age—32,000 boys and girls.

Forty percent of those on SRA are 14 years of age or younger, whereas only 24 percent are children of these ages in the state's population.

These are among several startling findings by the SRA in California.

The latest findings show 22,000 young men and women between the ages of 20 and 24 are unemployed and receiving state relief. Persons in their most employable years, from 25 to 34, number 44,000 representing 14 percent of the total case load.

Both Mexicans and Negroes have heavy representation in relief. The Mexicans comprise 25.2 percent of the entire SRA case load, numbering about 80,000, while they represent only 6.5 percent of the total population. Negro figures show

4.3 percent of the case load and only 1.4 percent of the population, meaning that 14,000 of the 97,000 colored persons in the state receive relief.

Whites have 66.4 percent of relief and 88.8 of the population. Other races are Chinese, 1.6 and 7, Japanese, 1 and 1.7, Filipino, 2 and 5; all others, 2 and 4.

Student Builds Midget Auto

Wallace Hansen of 24914 Pennsylvania avenue, gets around.

A junior at Narbonne high school, he has built an automobile with a Briggs-Stratton motor and can drive 25 miles per hour.

The diminutive car, which he has named the Wasp, barely clears the ground, is about as large as a toy auto but scoots around town at a good clip.

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