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Tennis Team To Play in City Finals

By KEN KESSON

Torrance High School last week defeated San Pedro, the last obstacle on the way to an undefeated season, 4-3. This match was tied three all right up to the end, and then Torrance showed its colors and came through to win by that slim one point.

Torrance has now qualified to play in the city finals. Torrance was fortunate enough to draw a bye during the first round and will not enter the race until the second round of play. The first team Torrance will play will be Venice.

Line up at San Pedro: Alan Sawyer (SP) def. Joe Weaver (T), 6-4, 6-2. Bill Stanley (T) def. Richard Gebhart, 6-1, 6-3. Stewart (SP) def. Jim Meyer (T), 6-1, 2-6, 6-4. George Galhand (SP) def. Ed Page (T), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Ken Kesson (T) def. Bill Galhand (SP), 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: Bud Smith and Jim Standifer (T) def. Bill Finn and Christenson, (SP) 7-9, 8-6, 6-4. Don Fulton and John Hill (T), def. Larry Benedetti and Bob Smith (SP), 7-5, 6-4.

Finals Marine League standings:

	Won	Lost
Torrance	6	0
Narbonne	3	3
Gardena	2	4
San Pedro	1	5

	Won	Lost
Joe Weaver	5	1
Bill Stanley	5	1
Jim Meyer	4	2
Ed Page	3	3
Ken Kesson	6	0

	Won	Lost
Bud Smith and Jim Standifer	6	0
Don Fulton and John Hill	2	1
Frank Dominguez and Vanny Sommers	1	2

The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation; and it makes no difference whether our dissipations are coarse or fine.

Torrance and Narbonne Highs In Joint Picnic

By RALPH JAKUBOWSKI

A friendly gathering of the Narbonne and Torrance Scholarship Society Chapters, occurred Monday, May 14, in the form of a picnic at the Torrance city park. The gathering was through the invitation of Miss Marie Stiff, sponsor of the Narbonne Society, and through the cooperation of Miss Irene Mills, sponsor of the Torrance Chapter.

The get-together started at 3 p.m. and ended before dark. A hard hitting game of softball was played between the two societies with Torrance winning 16-13. After the game, the members devoured a wholesome amount of food, followed by roasting of marshmallows around the camp fire.

Charles Grubb With Tough Infantry Unit

Pfc. Charles E. Grubb, 1640 Beech st., Torrance, is one of the veteran doughboys of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, experiencing some of their hardest combat in more than 350 days of battle, where they broke through the Modar Line at Oberhoffen, captured Wissembourg, and slashed their way through strong Siegfried Line defenses. These 36th Division infantrymen, among the most battle-weary troops in General Jacob L. Devers' Sixth Army Group fought for three days against completely-manned Siegfried defenses but smashed through to get in on the kill of two German armies in the Saar Basin. They observed their second anniversary overseas by boosting their total of Germans captured to 10,000.

Commanded by Col. George E. Lynch of Orlando, Fla., the men of the 142nd achieved a spectacular record in Italy and France where they stormed strongly-defended beaches, waged difficult mountain warfare, and effected rapid thrusts deep into enemy territory.

Rugged fighting in Italy saw them among first Americans to battle on European soil when they waded ashore at Salerno. They took the treacherous heights of Mount Maggiore and on Mount Castellone beat off a force of 1000 Germans with 400 men. Playing a key part in one of the most brilliant maneuvers of the war, they infiltrated enemy lines two miles to take heights over-looking Volterra, opened the gates to Rome, and became the first unit to pass through the capital city.

From the beaches of Southern France, these doughboys sped north and smashed back remnants of the German 19th Army trying to break out at Montelimar. First to pass through Lyons, they captured Remiremont, historic Koenigsburg Castle, St. Marie Pass and Selestat.

CORRECT ADDRESS
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RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Staff Sgt. Carl L. Adams, serving with Courtney Hodges First Army, is hospitalized in England, where he is convalescing from wounds suffered in battle in Germany last March 17. The wounded serviceman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams of 1448 Post Ave., is making satisfactory progress, he states, and although he wears a knee cast is able to go to "chow" in a wheel chair. He has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart and the Infantryman's Combat Medal. His twin brother, Charles LeRoy Adams, in Merchant Marine service, recently joined Mr. and Mrs. Adams here.

Return Winners Of Last Week At Redondo

Redondo Beach Argna will have another great show for fans Saturday night.

Promoter Dave Landau is using the two winners of last week, Dutch Heffner and Hardy Kruskamp, in the headline feature.

A week ago Heffner pinned the Golden Terror in a thriller and Hardy Kruskamp beat the beach favorite, Terry McGinnis. It is the plan of Landau, who has promoted wrestling for years, to bring the winners back for the fans as they want to see them.

Promoter Landau is showing two of the biggest men in the game in another feature. They are Wee Willie Davis and Big Ben Morgan, the hill bully. Both scale over 300 pounds and stand around six feet four inches tall. Paul Matty pairs with Butch Mandray against Whiskers Adams and Stanley Shaw in a star tag team bout in a third attraction.

BENNY SMITH
Pvt. Benjamin H. Smith arrived recently from Little Rock, Ark., for a 20 days' furlough. With his wife, Helen and their children Claudia and Timmy, he is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith, at Seio, Ore. At the conclusion of his furlough, he will report at Fort Ord for a new assignment.

THIS IS WAR
Conservation Note — Careless today, careless tomorrow.

Evening High Banquet Set for Redondo Beach

The seventh annual Redondo Evening High School banquet will be held this year on Wednesday evening, May 23 in the Masonic Temple, Ruby and Catalina, Redondo Beach.

The speaker will be Rev. Alec Gerald Nichols, pastor, Asbury Methodist Church of San Diego.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 by the High School Parent Teachers' Association. All interested are invited but no tickets will be sold at the door. Arrangements must be made with the evening high school office not later than Monday, May 21.

Sgt. Partain Is Stationed In England

Staff Sergeant Hobart Earl Partain whose wife, Mrs. Opal E. Partain, is now living at Torrance, is stationed at an air depot in England where battle-damaged B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force are maintained and repaired. He is a sheet metal repairman in the maintenance division. Staff Sergeant Partain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Partain, Boonville, Ark.

He was graduated from the Booneville (Ark.) High School in 1938 and prior to his entry into the Army October 28, 1942 he was an aircraft framebuilder at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, Calif. Staff Sergeant Partain has been stationed in the European Theater of Operations since August, 1943.

Carl Gramling Hospitalized At Vancouver

Pfc. Carl J. Gramling, Jr., who was wounded in battle in Belgium last Dec. 23, has been returned to this country and is hospitalized at Barnes' General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash., according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gramling, of 908 Cota ave.

His friends may address him: Pfc. Carl J. Gramling, Jr., 39549054, Ward 18, Barnes' General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash.

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One of the members of this depot is Sgt. Frederick J. West, of 1619 216th st., Torrance.

A good share of captured material is shipped by salvage crews from captured dumps set up by the enemy in the vicinity of Strasbourg. It represents only enemy material usable by engineer troops. Captured foodstuffs, Captain Earle R. Wall, of Nashville, Tennessee, depot commander, points out, are earmarked at the front for direct shipment to Quartermaster depots. Material received at the depot varies from carloads of fertilizer to thousands of German uniforms. Other items are machine dies with tungsten inlays, twin saw sets, drawing boards, cement mixers, spoils of newly-manufactured elastic, and other ingenious machines and synthetic products.

Captured supplies are allocated to American and Allied troops as soon as possible and in many instances are used for purposes different than those for which they were originally intended. Glass rods, made in Germany for electrical construction, for example, were issued to Army hospitals for use as sterilized mixing rods. The adaptation of this material saves invaluable shipping space as well as dollars.

TRANSIT MAN RETIRES

P. B. Harris, president and general manager of the Los Angeles transit lines, has retired after 45 years service.

KINZEL IN HAWAII

Howard C. Kinzel, aviation machinist's mate first class, of Lomita, Calif., is now serving in the engine overhaul shop at the Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Oahu, T. H.

Kinzel's sister, Helen M. Stewart, resides at 1844 W. 261st st., Lomita. He graduated from San Pedro High school, having a special interest in mechanical and electrical vocational courses. Before enlisting in the Navy in March 1942, he was employed by Shell Oil Co., Wilmington. Previous to transfer, Kinzel was stationed at Naval Air Station, Terminal Island, Calif.

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