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Banning To Give Tartars First Real Test Today

By BUD SMITH

Torrance high school gridder will tangle today with the Banning high school squad. The game could possibly be the key game in this year's championship struggle. Both the Tartars and the Pilots have yet to have the goal lines crossed. Banning played to a scoreless tie with Gardena, the other main contender for the 1945 championship. Torrance and Banning have overpowered both Narbonne and San Pedro in previous contests. San Pedro suffered a 7-0 defeat at the hands of the Tartars and Pilots. Banning edged the Narbonne Gauchos by a 7-0 score, but showed a great deal more power than appears from the score, being in scoring territory quite a few times. The Tartars trounced Narbonne 28-0, and lost three probable touchdowns on fumbles.

The Banning squad boasts great speed around the ends, while Torrance has one of the strongest forward walls in the league. The two Banning-Torrance encounters will probably be the leagues most exciting battles of the year.

NEW LICENSES

The State Board of Equalization will allot 144 new licenses for the on-premise sale of distilled liquor to restaurants, cafes, hotels, and clubs in Los Angeles county, the first to be issued since 1939.

Deadline Set For Touch Football Entries

Saturday, Oct. 27 is the last day to enter teams in the touch football league being formed at the Torrance city park. League play must be finished by Nov. 25 to enable the winning teams to compete in the county playground (elimination) championships, which finish up during the Christmas vacation period.

Since the inception of touch football, many rules and types of play have been used in various parts of the United States, consequently a committee of playground directors drew up a set of rules that have been proven by experience to be most practical for playground use, and have been adopted for local play.

A brief summary of the rules is given here for the benefit of players and fans. The game, similar to football, except the ball carrier is touched below the belt with both hands at once, instead of being tackled. The field: 36x60 yds. divided into 3 zones, 17 1/16 yds., 25% yds., and 17 1/16 yds. with 7 yd. end zones. Players: A team consists of 7 players. Any player is eligible to throw or receive passes and any combination of players for line or backfield may be used. Play: If the offensive team fails to make next zone in 4 downs, opponents take ball at spot of the last down.

Scoring: Touchdown 6 points, safety 2 points, conversion 1 point. (In try after touchdown, the point is made by either running or passing the ball over the goal line successfully from the three yard line, following a touchdown.) Regular football rules cover all points not specified in touch football rules. Double-headers will be played on Saturday mornings and practice games can be arranged for Mondays and Wednesdays by contacting Elmer "Red" Moon, at the city recreation office at the city park.

Other matches on the show this week will bring out lads who have proved popular in recent weeks, although—as in all amateur shows, few bouts are arranged prior to the weigh-in except the headline event. Among those who definitely will appear are: Charles Figurilla of San Pedro, who gained many friends even in losing last week's whirlwind main event; Angel Chavez of the Terminal Island Naval Air Station, a middleweight with professional ideas, who wants a good rival; and two Wilmington boys, Pete Anala, a 124-pound youngster who won easily last week, and Johnny Lopez.

Track May Draw National Meet

Torrance model ace car track may be the scene of national competition in February, it was revealed by City Superintendent of Recreation Dale Riley Tuesday night when he asked the City Council to make allowances for improvement of the model race car track at Plaza del Amo and Border ave. The council decided to spend \$500 to plant lawn in the area within the track and build a six-foot fence to protect the on-lookers. Also allowed was \$122 for installation of a new transformer.

SPORTS

Tarbabes Doubtful On Banning Game

The Torrance "Bee" grid team, which has won only one of its games this season, faces Banning today, with Coach Katz a little bit gloomy about the outcome. The Banning Bees are favored, having won all three of their games this season. They rolled over Gardena 12-0, trounced San Pedro 18-0, and last week tripped Narbonne 13-6.

Banning uses a T-formation and has the necessary weight and speed to execute it well. They have a good offense and a strong defense, which is readily seen by observing their past performances. Banning has scored seven touchdowns while their opponents have entered their sacred soil but once.

On the other hand, the Tarbabes have fared pretty well this season. Although losing to San Pedro 13-0 in the league opener, the Torrance lightweights ran roughshod over Narbonne two weeks ago, 19-0. Completely outplayed, the Gauchos Bees were mope putty in the hands of Coach Katz's proteges.

Bill Morgan scored the first touchdown for Torrance on an end sweep from fifteen yards out after the Tarbabes had driven sixty yards in five plays, the first time they had possession of the ball early in the first quarter.

Wilmington Bowl Drawing Larger Crowd At Fights

True to his promise to give feature billing to any boys in the Harbor area who showed fistic promise, Promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig has signed Shorty Contreras of Wilmington to the four-round main event of the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Contreras, who has won his last five fights, four of them at the Bowl, against the best middleweight talent in Southern California, will engage Buddy Knox of the Los Angeles Main Street gym in the feature fight of an eight four-round fistic show. First bout will begin at 8:30 p.m.

City Basketball Leagues Planned

Arrangements are being made by the Torrance Recreation Department, whereby the gymnasium facilities of the local high school will be available for basketball play by both adult and youth teams.

High school boys currently representing their school in league play in football or basketball will not be eligible to participate until the season is officially ended, it was reported. The reason for this ruling is to protect the health of these youths. If carried to the extreme, play is neither beneficial to the health of the individual or the recreation program of the community.

It is the aim and desire of the City Recreation Department to provide facilities and leadership in any given sport for all who wish to participate, it was said. Persons interested in playing on, or the forming of teams and leagues, are urged to contact Elmer "Red" Moon at the City park recreation office, Phone 2283, or leave word at the City hall.

Gardena Downs San Pedro; Plays Narbonne Today

With a single score in the first quarter, Gardena high last Thursday on their local field defeated San Pedro high 60 in a Marine League game by a margin more decisive than a final score indicated, because Gardena's three different occasions marched to San Pedro's goal line but lost the ball on fumbles. Gardena's score was made by Al Carmichael around end.

Rules Told As Duck Season Approaches

The season on ducks, geese and mudhens opened in Modoc, Lassen and Siskiyou counties on Oct. 13, but the remainder of the state will not be open to waterfowl hunting until Nov. 2. Reports from the State Division of Fish and Game indicate that hunting should be good on the opening day in these three northern counties.

State and Federal migratory waterfowl regulations this season are as follows: Shooting time, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit on ducks, ten in the aggregate, all species (1 may be a wood duck). Possession limit, two daily limits (except on opening day and only one wood duck). Daily limits on geese, Snow and White Fronted (Specks) four singly or in the aggregate and two other geese (Honkers, Hutchins, Cacklers, Brant, etc.). Possession limit is two daily limits (except on opening day). Daily and possession limit on mudhens and Red Breasted Mergansers are 25. Species protected at all times are Ross Geese, all shorebirds (including Jacksnipe), Swans, Grebes, Loons, Puffins, Aulets, Murres, Gull, Terns, Shearwaters, Petrels, Brown Pelicans; Ibis, Bitterns, Herons, Egrets, Cranes and Rails.

The use of live decoys and feeding is prohibited. Shotgun larger than 10 gauge, rifles, revolvers and automatics carrying more than three shells are unlawful. Sink boxes are prohibited. It is also unlawful to shoot from a power boat, sail boat under sail, automobile or airplane.

Every hunter must possess a state hunting license and those over sixteen years of age must obtain a Federal Duck Stamp. These duck stamps may be purchased at post offices. California is the second highest ranking state in the sale of duck stamps. Last year 118,251 Federal duck stamps were sold in this state, only to be exceeded by the sale of stamps in the state of Minnesota, where the sale was 114,415.

Gold and Silver Arrows Presented To Cub Scouts

Cub pack 240-C sponsored by the WALTERIA P.T.A., George F. Thatcher Cubmaster, met in the WALTERIA elementary school auditorium and presented gold and silver arrows to Billie Reinhart, Carl Lord, Floyd Walters, Wayne Michels, Dennis Parra and Pat Callahan. Darrel Roe, graduating from the pack, was presented with a Boy Scout hand book by the pack and was received into Scouting by Scoutmaster George Powell, Troop 240.

Torrance Man To Participate In Truman Review

Earl R. Holberg, 19, radarman, third class, USNR, Torrance, will participate in the Navy Day celebration, Saturday, Oct. 27, when the destroyer escort USS Bostwick, on which he is serving passes in review in New York Harbor before President Truman.

Torrance A. C. Wins Over Glendale A. S.

Torrance Athletic Club came through again Sunday for the home town to knock out an 8 to 0 defeat over the heretofore strongly rated Glendale All-Stars in the Torrance city ball park.

TAC has dropped one game in 4 starts and is considered one of the best teams on the Pacific Coast. Yet the home town fans just can't seem to find the ball park on Sundays to see this team with "big league" names play ball. Those on hand (a handful) saw Alex Falica set down 12 of the All-Stars on strikes and allowing only two hits.

The Torrance nine started out in first inning when Buck Kuhn walked and Harold Jackson sent him home on a long double to center field. Ervie Falica pulled up at first on an error and Jackson made third, then with a double steal in the air, Falica dashed to the second sack while Jackson beat out a safe trip to home plate. Elmer Muller singled scoring Falica.

In the seventh inning TAC went on another spree to score 5 more runs. Batting for the day was led by catcher, Elmer Muller of Lomita and Harold Jackson of Torrance. Jimmie Daniels, a local boy returned from the Army Air Corps was welcomed home by the team, but Jimmie went without a hit despite the terrific hitting power he showed at the plate.

Two Girls Will Make Parachute Jump At Gardena

Believed to be the first civil exhibition of its kind since the Los Angeles area since Dec. 7, 1941, L. M. Byars, operator of the Gardena Valley Air School, 139th and Western ave., announced a parachute jump at this airport, Sunday, Oct. 28. Byars reported this to be strictly a "girl" show inasmuch as two girls will make the jump while another girl flies the plane. Jean McCart, a former WASP, and a girl that knows her flying job as instructor, will pilot a 75 H.P. Cruiser into the deep blue yonder while Jean Gough and Virginia "Scotty" Bradley, will "hit the silk."

JUNIOR RED CROSS COMFORT ARTICLES

Comfort articles "manufactured" during the month of September by Junior Red Cross members of Los Angeles and vicinity for use in civilian and military hospitals and for servicemen overseas aggregated \$1,114.

Brownie Troop Is Reorganized

The local Brownie Troop sponsored by the WALTERIA P.T.A. will meet at the WALTERIA elementary school auditorium on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. Evar J. Jansson, leader and Mrs. William J. Jensen Jr., assistant leader.

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