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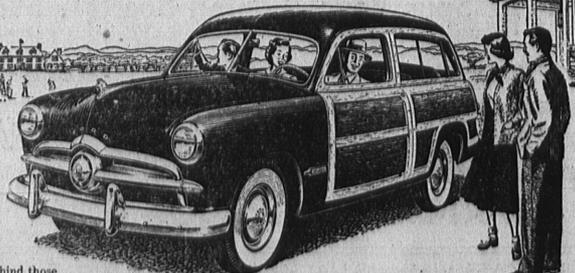
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### Two Long Homers Aid Police Nine In 11-8 Thriller

"Hunchy" Joe Waters and Gil "Moose" Bennett blasted two home runs over the left field wall to pace the Torrance Police to a thrilling 11-8 victory over the Hollywood Dodgers last Sunday at the local park. The two sluggers formerly led Torrance High School to a Marine League championship in 1947.

Waters' round-tripper departed from the park at the 370 foot mark in left center and looked like it was never coming down. Bennett's blow was also going strong at 345 feet.

After the visitors captured a 1-0 lead in the second frame, the local came to bat in the third and pushed across six markers. Bill Johnson, Gar Johnson, and Al Rupe opened the frame with three consecutive singles which filled the bases. Waters knocked in two men on an error and Bennett followed with his four-bagger. Paul Hoke tallied the final counter when he was knocked in by John Talbee.

Al Treichel, who formerly played with the Boston Braves and the San Diego Padres, took the mound for the losers in the fourth frame.

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MENTOR... Four-hundred Father and Sons heard U.C.L.A.'s Coach Red Sanders.

### Father and Son Night Draws Crowd of 400

It's not too often that just a father and a son get together for an evening.

However, the more than 400 father and sons who filed out of the Torrance Civic Auditorium last night had one get-together which they will likely long remember.

Following an hour-long dinner the audience saw a bevy of both local and national athletic talent which was highlighted by an address by U.C.L.A. Coach Red Sanders.

The former Vanderbilt College grid mentor who recently assumed the position of head football coach at the Southland University gave his audience an insight into "Football and its Relation to the Young Men of Today."

Sanders also screened pictures of his last year's Vanderbilt grid squad and the single-wing formations which he is expected to exploit this year at U.C.L.A. Coach Eddie Cole, faculty advisor to the sponsoring Torrance High School Varsity Club, opened the program with a "welcome to the dads." Introduction of fathers by sons followed.

Cole then introduced the array of special guests who included Mickey Colmer, backfield star of the New York Yankees; Ben Agajanian, the sensational toeless place-kick artist of the Los Angeles Rams; Dale Reid, football coach at Leuzinger High School; George Bernhart of Chicago Rockets; Dick Horner, backfield ace of the Rams; George Dickerson, frosh coach of the U.C.L.A. pigskinners; and renowned Moose Thompson, holder of the 1948 Olympic Shot Put record.

Although the audience heard plenty of talk last night they also saw plenty of action as two 145-pound Torrance High School seniors, Don Bodner and Jerry Moore, went into the ring against each other. They were followed by Don Hornback and Ford Box of the high school boxing in the same classification.

### Tartars Going Seahawk Hunting

Redondo's high flying Seahawks, boasting six consecutive Bay League wins, come to town this afternoon to meet the Tartar horseholders on the city diamond at 3 p.m. Since the beach boys have already clinched a tie for the Bay Loop crown, Coach Cosby's locals have nothing to lose and a great distinction if they win.

Redondo has yet to defeat Torrance High in a major sport contest during the current school year. After taking a 7-0 lead at halftime last fall the fighting local football eleven came back to win 14-7. History repeated itself when the Tartars edged the Seahawks in basketball after overcoming a 14-point halftime deficit. The locals have won four straight and are ready to upset the invaders.

Harry "The Cat" Theodosius will receive the starting nod on the mound for Torrance while either Joe Geonetta or Jim Rice will chuck for the visitors.

Coach Cosby yesterday commented that his boys would like to clip the Seahawk's wings. Walt Jacobsmeier, head mentor for the visitors, has a rugged crew and will be difficult to conquer. Jim Rice tops the visitors in batting with a hefty .474 average. Their catcher Hughie Wheeler has gone 15 straight trips to the plate without a baserun. Terry Evans, third sacker, has a perfect 1,000 fielding average during league play. Evans has yet to bobble a scorching batter in the hot corner. Leadoff batter for the Red and White, Charlie Prescott, is fast, bats .313, and is leading the team in walks with eight.

**LEAGUE RECORDS**

**Redondo**

8 Santa Monica	2
3 Leuzinger	2
7 Inglewood	0
4 El Segundo	0
4 L. B. Jordan	1
3 Beverly Hills	1

**Torrance**

0 Inglewood	4
0 L. B. Jordan	4
4 Santa Monica	3
5 Beverly Hills	4
4 Leuzinger	1
3 El Segundo	1

### County Waters To Get Trout

More than 63,000 fingerling trout will be planted in Los Angeles county rivers, streams and dams to insure good fishing next year, announced the fish and game commission.

The fish will be planted in Arroyo Seco Creek, Bear Creek, Buckhorn Creek, Coldwater Canyon Creek, Eaton Canyon Creek, Fish Canyon Creek, Jackson Lake, Mill Creek, Roberts Canyon Creek, Big Rock Creek, South Ford, Little Rock Creek, Little Rock Reservoir, San Dimas Reservoir, San Gabriel river and its forks, Santa Anita Creek, Big Tujunga Creek, Winter Creek, and Crystal Lake. Bouquet Canyon Creek will not be stocked this year.

### Indiana Runner Better Mark by 7/10 Second

The high school world mile record held by Louis Zamperini, famous distance runner from Torrance High School, was bettered last Saturday by an Indiana High School boy.

Zamperini's mark of 4:21.2 was whittled down seven-tenths of a second to 4:20.5 by John Stayton of Anderson High School in Indiana.

Stayton takes from Zamperini the world record for the National Outdoor High School Intercollegiate Mile Run which the local runner set in 1934. His mark was not officially recognized, however, until 1945.

During the 11 years between the time it was recognized the title passed to Les McMitchell who ran the distance in 4:23.6 in 1938. However, when Zamperini's mark was made official McMitchell's time was outlawed as being a claim for the world title. The local youth is now credited with holding the mark from 1934 until last Saturday.

Zamperini took the crown from Ed Shields who was title holder from 1916-34.

Zamperini still holds the National Collegiate Athletic Association record for the mile which he set in June of 1938 with a time of 4:08.3 at Minneapolis. Chuck Fenske of Wisconsin was second while another Indiana boy, Trutt, placed third. Zamperini was attending USC at the time.

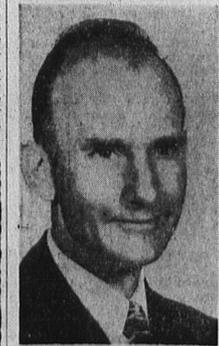
### Six Tartars in CIF Semi-Finals

By GEORGE WHITING  
The men were separated from the boys in last Saturday's Quarterfinals of the C.I.F. Southern section at Inglewood and when the dust cleared away from the cinders Torrance High was left with but six men who qualified in seven events. The six locals will voyage to Glendale Hoover next week to compete in the semi-finals. This meet is the last hurdle blocking the path to the Southern California finals.

Two Bees and four Cees will make the trip. As the competition gets stronger and rougher, only the outstanding individual candidates will make the grade. Last week Wade Fisk and Ron Higgins, school record holders in the Bee high jump, both cleared 5-feet, 10-inches to qualify in that event. Fisk repeated for a double role in going over the bar at 11 feet, 8 inches in the pole vault.

Other crew members who just barely missed the boat were John Kulp in the 1320, Gordy McQuillan in the shot put, and Boyd Crawford in the pole vault. The Tarbabes amassed 9 1/2 points to place fifth in their division. Only four Bay schools managed to hit the scoring column.

Tom Giatras, and Aramis Dandoy easily cleared 5 feet, 4 inches to lead the locals in the Cee class. Frank Schmidt garnered in the shot put while Larry Downing raced to a third in the 660. Torrance totaled 85/12 in the lightweight division.



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### Tartars Get Their Signals Crossed--To Their Advantage

A mix up of signals, which allowed three runs to cross the plate on one hit, gave Torrance High School its fourth consecutive league triumph at El Segundo last Thursday 3-1.

It came about when Coach Bob Cosby decided on a squeeze play to score an important run. The batter, Buddy Licht, fouled his attempted bunt and Cosby told him to hit away. However, the host nine expected a bunt as did the runners on base who failed to catch the signal. As soon as the Oiler chucker made his wind up, all three runners took off at top speed and Licht smashed out a terrific hit which wizzed past the El Segundo mound artist coming in to cover the play. By the time the Oiler centerfielder got possession of the horsehide all three locals had crossed the plate with the winning total.

Harry Theodosius looked superb as he notched his third league victory. The "Cat" baffled the Oilers as he allowed but one hit until the last half of the seventh. He finished the tilt with a three-hitter. The All-League standout fanned ten opponents and walked but two.

Dick Turner's heavy bat was loaded as usual as he collected two hits in three trips.

**SCORE BY INNINGS**

Torrance	000	000	0-3	4	4
El Segundo	000	000	1-1	3	2

### Fisher-Abad Rematched

A rematch of one of the greatest slam-bang, two-fisted, Pier A fights of the season, and the appearance of the National Golden Gloves middleweight king, Jack Fisher of New York, shares the spotlight in the double main event which headlines the amateur fight card of the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

The rematch brings back blooping Rudy Abad, the popular San Pedro lightweight, against Ernie Lemos, brother of the former featherweight champion of the world. The pair waged a real glove war several weeks ago at the Bowl, and matchmaker Jackie Leonard finally hooked 'em for a return engagement.

### Five Girls Plan City Ball League

Five girls this week signified that they were planning to form teams for a feminine softball league, announced Elmer "Red" Moon, city sports director.

Moon said that five teams were in the process of being formed.

Edna Mae Snell is organizing a team at Columbia Steel, while Miss Doris Avis, high school girls' athletic coach, was working on plans to form one from the high school. Wanda Hollomon has already agreed to pitch for Miss Avis.

A second high school team may be organized by Joan McWald. Rosie Cook also is working on the organization of a team which may be sponsored by the Hobby Lobby.

Moon said that any girls interested should contact him by phoning 1740-W.

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