El Prado-Phalanx **Glub Victors In Gity Cage Tilts**

Sparked by the sharpshooting of forward Dave Downard, who spread the mesh for 33 points, the El Prado's basketball team strutted to a 75-31 victory over the Baptist Knights hoop artists in the first Minor League tussle staged last Wednesday evening on the Torrance High's gym floor, Kaz Sakamoto again took high scoring honors for the Knights by banging in ten counters.

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Might Scotting honors for the counters.
 Don Merrill swished 27 points to lead the Phalanx Club to a 45-32 win over the National Home five in the second game of the double bill. LeRoy Schwenk hit 14 points, from his center position for the losers.
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City Softball Meet Called

All managers of softball teams who plan to enter the Torrance City Leagues that begin next month should plan to meet in the Fern Avenue Recreation Hall at Sonoma and Greenwood avenues on Friday evening, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., to discuss plans of organization for league play and to elect officers, accord-ing to Elmer "Red" Moon, (City Supervisor of Sports.





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Chambers Heads Tartar Varsity Casaba Scorers

Bob Chambers wound up the season as high scorer for the Tartar Varsity with a total of 138 points in league play. He also filpped in 57 digits in prac-tice games to bring his season's total to 195, which ranks him among the top scorers in the league. Paul Smith followed Chambers with 117 counters. Both Smith and Chambers will play on next year's team. Jack Turner, who played only eight 76 markers. The Bee scoring was close with Captain Bob Le Blanc edg.

The Bee scoring was close with Captain Bob Le Blanc edg ing out Vance Ratzloff for high point honors. Le Blanc scored 75 points while Ratzloff hit for

bags or give them a rubber beach ball, take away the bats and let them play kick-ball. The other side feels that the rule is rough on players of less experience and ability who might get injured by sliding into home or getting hit with a swinging bat. They feel that the game is for 75,000 who play it and not for several million who watch it. The committee also voted to allow pitchers to wear the same color uniform as the rest of the team. Previously the pitcher was forced to wear a dark uniform so that the batter could see the ball more clearly. Base lines were set at 55 feet. The National Softball League uses the 60-foot base line, The catcher will be allowed to get out from behind the batter to receive a passed ball but must remain in the box, which was decreased to 3 by 6 feet. VARSITY SCORING hambers, nith, irner, J. ipert D. ambers. L **'Y' Cage Youths Lose Three Tilts** BEE SCORING

At Whittier Gym *Torrance boys, who have been participating in the Torrance "Y"-City Recreation sponsored basketball clinics held each Saturday morning at the local high school, invaded the Whit-TRAPPERS WARNED The Division of Fish and Game reminded commercial trap-pers of marten, mink, river otter, fox, beaver and muskrat that the current season ended Feb. 29.

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He stated that in the Los Angeles Municipal league there is

ne:
1. Speed-up the game in general.
2. Make pitchers "throw them in there" so that runners would not get the opportunity of stealing home.
3. Keep catchers on theirwoles and on the ball.
4. Permit double steals, from second to third for instance.

Enliven the game from a spectator's viewpoint. Changing the rule to allow a third base runner to steal home would present these difficulties, the official stated:
 Cause confusion at the plate.

Cause confusion at the plate.
 Cause probable injury to the runner, batter or catcher.
 Cause a play at the plate to be screened from the umpire by having too many men at the plate.
 Raise insurance rates due to the increased danger.

5. Up the ante required from each player to cover the in-crease in insurance rates. Those who favor throwing out the rule feel that the rule

makes mice out of men. It is felt that no player is forced to play softball. If the game is too rough let them play bean bags or give them a rubber beach ball, take away the bats

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By

RAY SLEPPY

Twenty-nine hits, 10 errors and 14 walks were chalked up Sunday in the wildest game of the current series for the basebal championship of the City of San Pedro. Twenthe dust had cleared the series, 32, but had just suc-umbed to the up-and-coming Yugoslav-American Club, astro-tomically, 17 to 14. The two clubs meet again for the sixth contest in the 4-out of 7 engagements. Lomita's Alex P alica was downfail, but clums y fielding played a large part in the de-wise clenn Thortort, who started the game on the mound to the Merchants was relieved by Balcena, who began the fontest in the fifth frame. Both Salex played a large part in the de-mise. Glenn Thortor, who started the game on the mound to the Merchants was relieved by Balcena, who began the fontest deep in center pasture, was credited with the Slavs' tump. **Sleppy Trains**

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z Muchler Hobbs, 2b Madsen, ss Thornton, p Drazin, cf 9th. Slav Club Errors, L 4. Hobbs 3. in, Prizmich Sargiani 5.

SPORTS REMINDER

Although the steelhead season ended Feb. 29 the California Division of Fish and Game to-day reminded sport fishermen of the diversified piscatorial possibilities of the State's wa-ters before the summer trout season ones May 1 season opens May 1.

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THIRD ROUND Repetition of first, beginning Tuesday, June 22nd and ending Tuesday, July 13.

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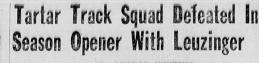
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The Torrance High track squad Dandoy (T) 1:39.2. was defeated in its 1948 debut 180—Thomas (L), Yoes (T), at Leuzinger Friday 75-29, while De Young (L) 19.9. the Cees were also turned back Broad jump-Leewing (L), 60-18. The Bees took the spot-light as they trounced the Leu.

light as they trounced the Leu-zinger lads by a surprising 84-11 margin. The Bee cindermen captured every first place and held their opponents to only two second places despite the fact that three of the interclass meet win-zinger 60. 2 more first place and place the second place for the interclass meet win-zinger 60. 2 more first place and place the second place for the interclass meet win-zinger 60. 2 more first place for the second place for the second place for the interclass meet win-place for the interclass meet win-zinger 60. 2 more for the second place for the pers were declared temporarily CUSTOM BUILT

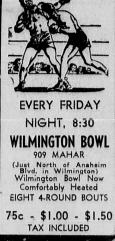
ineligible before the contest. Milo Goettsch led the victory taking both hurdle heats and the shot put. Two sophomores, Bill Wernett and Jack Hoffman turned in outstanding perform ances as they outjumped the Varsity by five inches at 5'9". Jack Dean also bettered the Varsity standard in the pole vault when he topped 10' 6".

Sleppy Trains
 To Defend Title
 At Palm Springs
 Ray Sleppy, local golfer who won the Palm Springs 12th Area to an O'Toole tide in the pole value when he topped 10' 6".
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 Iournament to be held March 199.
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 Hoeyard run — Lewson (L), German (L), MeNitt (L) 2:13.
 Bob wherdles — Beauchan (L), German (L), MeNitt (L) 2:23.
 Softball Games Announced
 The following Tuesday and Fiday might schedule for the arrance Cuttle Pwing Nationa for the olympiane com the pole value of Toorance 20.
 Bullard (L), 10'.
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5' 9". Broad jump—Dean (T), Clow-ard (T), Wernett (T) 19' 5". Shot put—Goettsch (T), Clow-ard (T), Whiting (T) 45' 71½". 660 relay—Torrance 1:13.5. Final score: Torrance 84, Leu-zinger 11. CEE MEET

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