

Perpetual Trophy Set up for THS Athlete of the Year

TWO THS TRACKMEN ENTER CIF FINALS

Bluebirds Set To Overtake Rest of Loop

Torrance Bluebirds will get caught up in the Long Beach Municipal League at the Torrance Municipal Park diamond next Wednesday night when they meet the Sam Mannis Fur nine here under the lights.

The game will make up the first game of the league season played April 28 before Torrance entered the loop. The Mannis team had a bye for that date.

The Torrance team lost their first game to the Long Beach Merchants but beat the Huntington Park Ocean Views last Sunday. They will meet the Cavaliers Sunday afternoon here.

Somersaulting Jalopies

Spinning, sliding and somersaulting jalopies return to Carrell Speedway this Sunday afternoon.

All the Roll and Wreck-em boys will be on hand for the program, which will be a prep race for Carrell's gigantic 500 Lap "Poor Man's Indianapolis" set for Memorial Day Evening (May 30).

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Brow, O'Cain Make CIF Track Finals

Bullet Bob Brow and Jumpin' Jack O'Cain are the only Tartars to stay in the CIF elimination last Saturday as the semi-finals were concluded at Bell Gardens. The two Torrance High athletes will compete in the finals next Saturday at Long Beach.

Potters, Torrance Hardware Win Openers

Potters Local started their B league play with a 1-0 victory over the Steelworkers. The game was a pitchers' duel with Milt Wenzel allowing only three scattered hits for his win, and Al Ferra chalking up a three-hitter while losing.

Hank Brissinger's Torrance Hardware nine chalked up a win for their first game of the season when they downed Earl Clayton's National Supply squad 8-4 last Friday. Brissinger pitched a 6-hit game for the win while Art Huntsman was the National chucker. He allowed nine hits.

Brow won his heat in the 180-yard dash in the C classification in the new time of 18.7s. It was the fastest clocking he has turned in.

O'Cain qualified for the B pole vaulting finals at 11 ft. Those qualifying in last Saturday's meet will clash with those qualifying in the Chaffey semi-finals at Ontario in the CIF finals.

Dropping out in Saturday's meet were Gary Groves, who failed by a few inches to qualify for the broad jump; Les Mortensen, who was squeezed out of the B-660; Larry Roy, B pole vaulter; Burt Smith, C pole vaulter; and the C relay team composed of Smith, Brow, Don Kasten and Joe Lafferty. Brow was also eliminated in the 120-low hurdles.

Duane Mittan, Torrance's long-winded runner, was third in his heat of the 1320, but failed to qualify as only the first two were tabbed for the finals.

Robert Chase, Ray Hamer, Glen Fox and William Shea will represent El Camino College in the California State Junior College Golf Tournament that will be held next Sunday and Monday, May 19, 20, at San Mateo. The team will be accompanied by George D. Watt and Beryl M. Keene.

Bay League Standings

(FINAL)

Inglewood	W. 1
Santa Monica	12 1
Rosemead	9 5
TORRANCE	6 8
Leunig	6 8
El Segundo	6 8
Beverly Hills	4 9
Mira Costa	3 11

Warriors Wallop Corsairs 10-1 In Two-Hitter

Scoring five runs in the fifth inning, the El Camino Warriors trounced the Santa Monica Corsairs 10 to 1 in a practice game on Warrior field last Friday. The Corsairs were able to secure but two hits off the combined hurling of Don Young, Forest Maier, Tony Raia, Ron Zaboski and George Bishara.

The Warrior batting attack was led by Gerry Van Vleet and Bob Chambers, each of whom got two hits. Van Vleet got the longest hit of the game when he smashed a triple to right field to open the big fifth inning, and Dutch Jones and John Mitchell lashed out doubles during the contest.

Forest Maier showed the best pitching in the tussle as he struck out three men and did not allow the Corsairs to get the ball out of the infield during his two innings on the mound.

SHORT ON HITS

The Warriors kept the Corsairs from the hit column until the seventh inning when Feldman singled to right for their first blow. The only other bingle was in the ninth frame when Catcher Morris Baer smashed a double to right field. He went to third base on a passed ball and scored when Mitchell bobbled Matek's grounder for a three-base error. Matek was put out at home when Hughes popped to Mitchell and the latter threw the ball back to Ted Rokos for a double play.

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Santa Monica 000 000 001-1 2 3
Pitchers: Polk, Grier, Maier, French and Baer; Young, Maier, Raia, Zaboski, Bishara and Rokos.

Disputed Game Goes to GP 9-8

A disputed run gave General Petroleum a 9-8 win over the Steelworkers at Welteria Monday evening in a first round game in the B League.

Tony Gallo, official scorekeeper had the game ending after the regulation seven innings with General Petroleum ahead 9-8 Steelworkers team members claimed the score was tied. The official score stood.

The rubarb arose over the third inning scoring of Ed Edwards. The GP half of the inning opened with Russ Flowers striking out. Glen Arnold doubled, Ed Edwards doubled, scoring Flowers. With Edwards on second, John Lutes was out third to first. Del Hutsell then singled to official score sheet.

It doesn't make much difference, however, because the next man up, John Wilson, doubled, putting three men on base (if Edwards didn't score). Two would be on third, one on second. Dick Morgan made the final out by popping up to second.

But the Steelworkers weren't convinced — their scorekeeper hadn't tallied the run and that was that.

COSTLY WIRES

In 1858 the cable rate between Great Britain and North America was \$5 a word.



GEE WHIZ . . . Five-year-old Paula Smith, daughter of Paul and Marcella Smith, is practically pop-eyed at the huge trophy being put up by her father and Uncle Ben to go each year to the senior selected as "Athlete of the Year" at Torrance High. The big one is to be a perpetual trophy, the small one in her arms to go to the honored individual. The 1951 winner will be named Tuesday night. (Herald photo)

Father, Son Banquet Slated for Tuesday

Something new in the way of awards for high school athletes will be presented to a Tartar at the Annual Father and Son Banquet in the Civic Auditorium next Tuesday evening. It was announced this week.

The new award will be a 36-inch perpetual trophy to be awarded each year to the graduating senior at Torrance High to be selected as the "Athlete of the Year." A 13-inch individual award will be given to the person selected.

The first winner of the trophy will be announced at the banquet next Tuesday evening by Ben Smith of the Torrance Cycle and Sports Shop at 1421 Marcelina, honor of the huge trophy. The new award is now on display in the Sports Shop window.

COMMITTEE FORMED

A committee composed of three high school coaches, Ben and Paul Smith of the Cycle and Sports Shop, a downtown businessman, and the sports editor of the Torrance Herald will select the individual to be honored each year.

This year's winner will be named by a committee composed of Rex Welch, Eddie Cole, Cliff Graybehl, Ben Smith, Al Turner and Reid Bundy.

ONE OF MANY

"The awarding of this wonderful new trophy will be only one of the many things on tap Tuesday for the big father and son get-together," Coach Cole promised this week.

He and members of the Varsity Club have lined up boxing, wrestling, fencing and other exhibitions to give the men of the community something to go along with the baked beans, jumbo hot dogs, milk, coffee, potato chips and apple pie planned for the dinner.

Elsworth Webb, twice national junior college boxing champion from Compton, will be on hand along with a number of Compton College boxers. Ed Slattery will bring over a group of 13 and 14-year-old boxers from the Pasadena Athletic Club.

BALONEY INKED

An all-star wrestling card has been lined up for the evening. Main event of the matches will be a no-time limit bout between Leo Baloney and Lord Gut.

Many other big names are being signed up for the event, Cole said. He was contacting college athletes and coaches this week to bring a few "names" into the Civic aud.

Tickets will be on sale until Friday noon for the big event, according to Cole.

"We won't sell any at the



LEAGUE A

THURSDAY, MAY 17—National Electric vs. National Supply, Torrance Park.

FRIDAY, MAY 18—Dow Chemical vs. Harvey Machine, Torrance Park.

TUESDAY, MAY 22—Loyclady Hardware vs. National Electric, Torrance Park.

LEAGUE B

TUESDAY, MAY 22—General Petroleum vs. Three Ms. Torrance Park.

LEAGUE C

THURSDAY, MAY 17—P. V. Merchants vs. Pacific Electric, Torrance Park.

FRIDAY, MAY 18—Walteria Businessmen vs. Walteria Dukes, Torrance Park.

MONDAY, MAY 21—Great Lakes Lions vs. P. V. Merchants, Walteria.

TUESDAY, MAY 22—Walteria Dukes vs. Pittsburgh Paints, Walteria.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23—Pacific Electric vs. Walteria Businessmen, Walteria.

Snow Blankets Crowley Lake

Another unreasonable snow storm last Sunday and Sunday night gave the shore of Crowley Lake, the 10-mile-long "home of the trout" in the Eastern High Sierras, a 4-inch blanket of white, the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department reported.

Crowley Lake Manager George Marks said that the snow melted immediately and that the temperature at the huge man-made reservoir was rising rapidly Monday.

Marks' report to the Recreation and Parks Department revealed that fishing continues to be "fair" to "good" at Crowley Lake, with the average length of the lake's famous fighting trout caught the week of May 7-13 being 15 inches and their weight 2 1/2 pounds.

Anglers are getting best results at Crowley Lake by still fishing with white salmon eggs and trolling with flat fish and similar wobbling lures, according to Marks.

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