

# Aramis Dandoy Named Torrance Hi Athlete of Year

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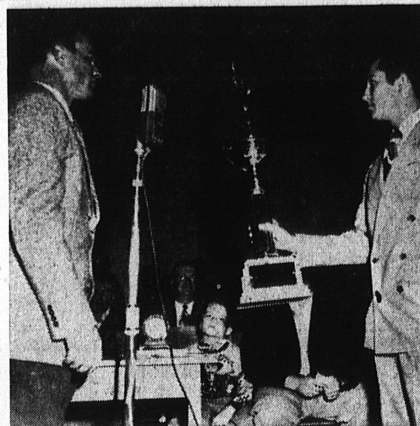
Final plans for the gala opening here next Wednesday of the Centinela Valley Junior Baseball League jelled this week when league officials announced that big-name wrestlers and scouts for the big leagues would be on hand for the ceremonies.

Tentatively lined up for the show is Baron Leone, the tough boy of the rasslin' business. If he is booked for a match in Bakersfield that day, Gino and Leo Garibaldi will be on hand here for the opening.

Festivities will start in Torrance Park at 1 p.m. Memorial Day. Junior baseball teams representing Torrance, Lynwood, Gardena, Culver City, Hawthorne, and the Harvard Play-ground will meet in a nine-inning round-robin.

The Torrance Area Youth Band and the Baton Corps will perform for the expected huge crowd. (Nearly 1000 tickets had been sold by last Monday evening.)

Mayor Bob Haggard will pitch the first ball of the game and City Manager George Stevens will catch. Teams representing the "south side" will play the "northsiders." Playing for the south will be Torrance, Gardena, and Lynwood.



**TOP ATHLETE NAMED** . . . Tartar Aramis Dandoy (left) receives the new perpetual "Athlete of the Year" Trophy from Ben Smith who set up the award with his brother, Paul, to go to the outstanding Tartar athlete each year. The award was made at the Fourth Annual Father and Son banquet in the Civic Auditorium Tuesday evening.—Herald photo.

### Dandoy Receives Top Honor

Aramis Dandoy, 18-year-old Torrance High School Senior, was named "Athlete of the Year" at the Father and Son Banquet in the Civic Auditorium last Tuesday night, and will become the first Tartar to have his name put on the huge new perpetual trophy set up by Paul and Ben Smith former Torrance High School athletes.

Dandoy was selected for the honor from a field of six which had been nominated by the committee. Others receiving honorable mention included Jim Taylor, Vic Ordaz, Duane Mittan, Jim Nady, and Gary Groves. Winner of the first "Athlete of the Year" award has just completed his high school athletic career and will enter the University of Southern California in the fall. During his four years in high school, Dandoy won 11 athletic letters in basketball, track, and football. He was named to the All-Bay League basketball team for the 1949-50 season, and was named to the All-Bay League football team for the 1950 season. He was also on the second team of the league in basketball this year.

Ben Smith, of the Torrance Cycle and Sports Shop, presented the award to Dandoy after he had been named the winner by Coach Eddie Cole, major domo of the Father and Son get-together. The Smith trophy will be on display in the High School trophy case.

### Diamond Dust

Gene Baird, shortstop for the American Rock Wool team gave Potters Local outfielders a workout at Watteria last week when he blasted out long homers in the first and second inning. He got three for three and scored three runs. . . . Del Meyers of Amroco beat Potters' John Smith out of an extra-baser in the same game with a sensational running catch that had the fans on their feet. . . . Don Thomas, Potters third baseman gets credit for the week's longest homer with his smash out of the Watteria Park against the Amroco gang. . . . Jack Allen, National Supply third baseman, hit three long balls last week—one of them a long triple. He was out trying to make it a homer. He will bear some watching as the season (and the nights) warm up. . . . Ace Vaughan's new National Electric squad is going to show the boys a fight for the flag this year. The NE team last year didn't win a game, but they have a new gang this year.

Glenn Young, hurling for the Palos Verdes Merchants, set down the Pacific Electric gang with two hits last week while notching himself a shutout. . . . Considerable strength was added to the Bluebirds last Sunday when Louis Brigranti and Jack French joined the squad. Both are long ball hitters and are top-flight defensive players. . . . Of the 13 hits collected by

the Birds against the AAA-1 Plumbers Sunday, Brigranti and Vic Ordaz got the only extra-base blows, each getting a double. . . . The Great Lakes Lions' perked up a little and blasted 11 runs across to beat the Palos Verdes Merchants 11-8 Monday night. In the Lions' first game, they were practically helpless as the Watteria Dukes ran the score up to 24-8.

Rusty Brooks, pitching for Dow Chemical, limited the Harvey Machine squad to two hits while handing them their first defeat last Friday evening. . . . Brooks and Dean Ritchie, pitching for Harvey, each struck out 15 men in their meeting. . . . The Watteria Dukes showed a little less power against the Watteria Businessmen than they did early in the season against the Great Lakes Lions. They got 24 runs off the Lions, only one from the Businessmen. . . . Eddie Goulard pitched three-hit ball for the Businessmen. . . . The Dukes and Businessmen played errorless ball. . . .

### Finmen Eighth in State Swim Meet

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### Scores Listed For Games in Municipal Loop

In other games around the Long Beach Municipal league last Sunday, Ocean View beat North American 7-1, AFRTC beat Sam Manns Furs 10-5, Red Carriers beat Tremblay-Johnson 12-4, and the Long Beach Merchants beat the Wilmington Eagles 5-4.

These games were being played while Torrance was beating the AAA-1 Plumbers 17-5. The Plumbers were formerly called the Cavaliers. When the results of last night's game between Sam Manns Furs and the Torrance Bluebirds are in, a league standing can be drawn up weekly. In the future, the Torrance Herald will carry the standings each week.



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