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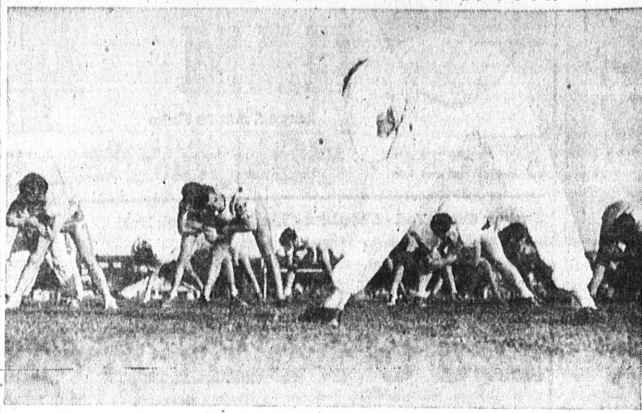
## Thinclads Prep For First Meet

Aching backs and legs should be less numerous by this time, what with the fourth day of spring track season workouts taking place this afternoon.

Tartar cinder monitor Vern Wolfe and assistant Willard Morgan started putting some 67 track hopefuls through their paces, Monday, and by this time, first and second day strains should be pretty well worked out.

The Torrance thinclads open the Bay League season February 29 with a three-way tilt at Redondo against the Seahawks and the Leuzinger runners. Two home run-fests are on tap for the league year.

Some 35 prospects were on hand Monday, but Wolfe said that 67 had signed the roster. Of these, about half are returning lettermen, either in A, B or C competition.



**FIRST WORKOUTS** . . . Tartar Track (up) Coach Rex Welch puts a portion of his (up) 1952 cinder squad through (down) its paces (down) at the first (up) team get-together Monday (down) afternoon. Some 67 (up) track and field men signed (down) for the squads. (Herald photo).

OHHH! MY ACHIN' BACK!

## Tartar Cagers Prep For Big Double Bill

By DICK FRIEND

Fresh from a week-end of rest, Torrance High's varsity and Bee cage squads jump back into the thick of it Friday evening when they journey to Santa Monica and Saturday when they host Leuzinger High. Both battles start promptly at 7 o'clock.

The local basketballers missed the Beverly Hills tourney last week, but kept up their practice sessions under the able guidance of Coach Rex Welch.

Tartar might well be turned on full force to stem the onslaught of the powerful Vikings, who have a 3-win, 2-loss mark in Bay League play. Leuzinger

is next in line with a 1-win for 4-game record. The Tartars show a lowly no-for-four standing.

Larry Roy, Jack Fees, moved up from the Bees, Tom Wolford, Chick Cope, Lee Mortenson, Bill Crawford and Guy Farrington will be Welch's big guns in the week-end tilts. The mentor has done some tall shuffling to fill in around Jack O'Gavin, Tartar veteran performer who was lost via graduation last week.

Wolford played his hottest game of the year when the locals took on Samohi in the first round even though the Bay squad set back the Tartars 67-32.

Dead-eye Bob Hinzu will be the danger spot of the Leuzinger attack and unless the Tartars bottle him up from start to finish, they may see a repeat of the narrow 34-33 loss they took in the first game.

The Olympians barely squeezed by Torrance and it was Hinzu's 25-foot hook shot in the waning moments of play that spelled the difference. Farrington and Cope each tallied six counts for the losers.

Samohi came through fairly well in the Beverly Hills tourney last week, knocking over Montebello 77-44 in the first round, but were ousted by Ventura Junior College 55-47 in the quarter-finals. Ventura went on to the semi-finals, where powerful Compton, tourney winner, dropped them.

Santa Monica's R. C. Owens earned a berth on the A-11 tournament team by virtue of his record-breaking 43-point ring-up in the Montebello meet. He garnered honors as individual high-point man in tournament annals. Former mark was 28 points.

All in all, four skirmishes remain on the Bay League calendar before the Tartar cagers can turn in their suits. After meeting Samohi and Leuzinger they take on Redondo in the home gym and travel to Beverly Hills for the topper on February 21.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS	
Torrance	F Santa Monica
Fees	F Cova
Wolford	F Guercio
Farrington	F Owens
Cope	F Babich
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Torrance	
Fees	F Leuzinger
Wolford	F Randell
Farrington	F Anderson
Cope	F Halberg
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	F Wadman

## City Will Offer Not Shrimptoats But Troutboats

Unpack your trout flies 'cause it's not too long until that old fishin' season rolls around again.

Crowley Lake, the famous High Sierra "home of the big ones," will be opened Saturday, May 3, the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks said this week.

But in order to reserve one of the city's rental inboard motor boats and rowboats on the lake, you must put in your order when the department opens its doors March 17 at 8 a.m.

The "vessels" will be dealt out on a first-come-first-served basis, assigned on the applicant's position in line in the hall way outside the Recreation office, Los Angeles City Hall, room 225, on Monday March 17.

Fishing season will extend until July 31 on Crowley Lake, according to the State Fish and Game Commission.

The city recreation office, through arrangement with the Water and Power Department, operates Crowley Lake's boating, fishing and recreational facilities and provides lifeguard protection.

Record catch on Crowley: 10 pound, 5 oz.

## THS Horsehidors Hold First Meet

With the horsehide season just around the corner, Tartar baseballers turned out en masse at Torrance Park Monday, Coach Dick Leech says he's going to have a fair, but green, squad.

The Torrance High ball players will work out on the park diamond and also at the school

## Did You Say Charleys?

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## New Fish, Game Rules Told By State Commissioners

Someone once said: "New rules, all the time new rules." It may well have been leveled at the California Fish and Game Commission, because board members have come up with a whole handful of new regulations governing hunting and fishing in this state.

Highlights of the 1952 laws include: Trout angling season between May 30 and October 31 in Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Del Norte counties; streams on the coast of Humboldt County and Bucks Lake in Plumas County.

Elsewhere in the state, including Tahoe, Donner, Boca, Almanor, Butte and Pillsbury lakes, the season lasts from May 3 to October 31.

Hunters get a crack at the deer in central coastal and south coastal areas from August 9 to September 14. The north coastal and inland Sierra areas will be opened to buck hunting from September 20 to October 19. The bag limit will be two bucks, except in the inland area, including San Diego County, where the seasonal limit is one.

The area between U. S. Highway 99 and 97 north of Weed in Siskiyou County was transferred to the north coastal two-buck area. The 10-day archery hunting season will end five days before opening of the fire

arms hunting season in, every area.

Shooting hours for all species of game, including waterfowl, will be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Between November 22 and December 1, shooting starts at 8 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. in all counties north of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino.

A closed season on salmon in ocean waters south of Tomales Point from November 16 to February 14 was imposed. A size limit of 22 inches was set for all ocean salmon.

Skin divers must carry "an accurate measuring device" when bringing in abalone, and the use of artificial breathing devices was outlawed in the taking of crustaceans and mollusks.

Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties; in District 19, will see a new closed season on clam fishing May 1 and August 31.

The 10-day pheasant hunting season begins November 22. A daily limit of two birds may be taken, half of which may be hens in San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Berdo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial counties.

## Track Mentors Attend Clinic

Look for a new bag of tricks from the track department at Torrance High School this cinder season.

Track Coach Vern Wolfe and his assistant, Willard Morgan, spent several hours at Mt. San Antonio Track Clinic Monday stocking up on new training methods and procedures.

Coaches from Southern California gathered at the session.

## Glove Entry Loses Out

Chet Merritt, Torrance's sole entry into the heavyweight bracket of the Golden Gloves tourney, was shut out of the picture Monday night when he was caught on the losing end of a decision to Fred Taylor.

Taylor will go on to battle in the novice division finals at Hollywood Legion Stadium tonight.

The Torrance boxer lost the fight in the prelims staged at the Wilmington Bowl. He is rated as "the pride of the Richfield Oil Co."

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## MUNICIPAL CAGERS STILL DEADLOCKED

Whew! It didn't get better—it's worse.

That, in a nutshell, is what can be said 'bout current B league standings as municipal cage crews race for the finale. Last week, squads went into action with hopes of reducing the number of ties in every place standing.

But no such luck. National Supply eked past Columbia Employees 35-34 to remain on the top of the heap, but George's, Torrance Teachers and Fierman's are all linked together in a three-way deadlock for the second position, city athletic director Red Moon's statistics show.

Nick Dillon sparked the Fierman team on to a 60-53 win over George's to pull them up a notch, and the Teachers drubbed Treske's Men's Shop 60-18 to throw

them into the place position. B leaguers will mix next Wednesday night at the Lomita Park gym and again will try to un-SNAFU the situation.

In the A bracket, Allen's Burgers moved up into third place by virtue of their sanzy 48-38 win over the Merchants. Bob Slatter and Dick Merrill accounted for 13 and 11 points to spark their squad.

The Burger boys were in the rear by one point at halftime but overcame the lead and sailed to the 10-point win.

Fenwick's lambasted the Redondo Eagles 59-51 after pulling away from a slender one-point lead at intermission. Paul Smith tallied 20 counters for the victors and B. Chambers dropped in 17 points.

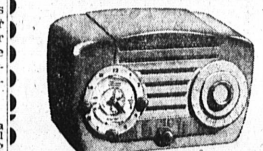
Bob Graft, stellar center for the Eagles, accounted for 24 points, but not enough to give

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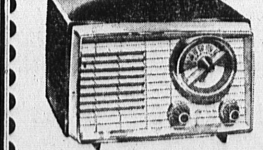
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