

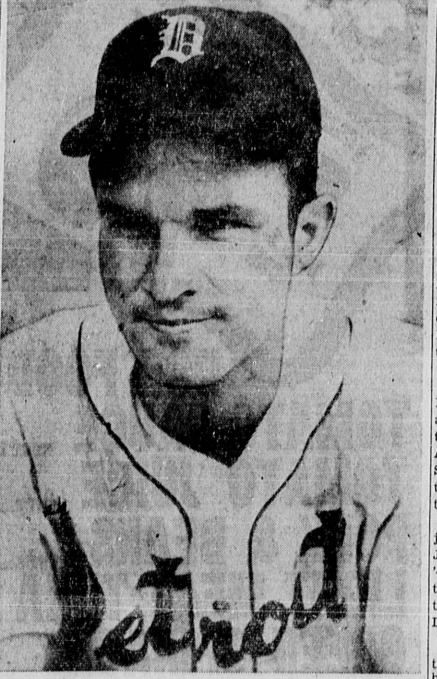
UCLA Great George Stanich New THS Coach

Locals Top Hermosa In Little Loop Playoff

Olympic Games Star to Coach Track, Cagers



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One of UCLA's greatest athletes, George Stanich, has been hired to fill a coaching position at Torrancia High School next year.

Stanich, who is rated the second greatest all-around athlete in UCLA history, next to the fabulous Jackie Robinson, will probably coach basketball and track at the local school.

The positions of basketball coach Rex Welch and track mentor Vern Wolfe became vacant recently when the instructors submitted resignations.

The dazzling athletic career of Stanich at Bruinland reads like the record of three different men. He came to UCLA from Sacramento JC in 1947 and began a career which earned him three letters in basketball, and two letters each in track and baseball.

All-Coast Cager

In the cage sport, he led the Bruins to the PCC title in 1950 and was named All-Coast guard that year, besides receiving All-American acclaim. UCLA won the Southern Division championship the year before, thanks mainly to the fiery guard.

Stanich set the UCLA high jump record of 6 ft. 8 1/2 in. at the Jan Nasaryk Games in Prague in '48 and was the high jumper on the U.S. Olympic Team in '48. He took third place in the event in London.

Near Magic Mark

Ducky Drake, UCLA track tutor, said that Stanich might have been the world's first seven-foot high jumper.

During track seasons in '40 and '50, George also found time to win 12 games for the Bruin baseball nine, while losing only five. He was signed later by Oakland in the Pacific Coast League as a pitcher, but didn't make the grade.

He made the grades in school, however. Stanich's record as a PE major shows all 'A's and 'B's grades throughout college.

Black-Fox Coach

After grad work at UCLA in '52, Stanich coached basketball, baseball and track at Black-Fox Military Academy in Hollywood until he was taken into the Navy. He returned from the service recently.

The second coach hired by the School District for next year is John Miller, University of California at Santa Barbara graduate, who coached for five years at Arroyo Grande, Calif. Miller served in the Coast Guard during World War II and was called back into the Navy in '50 and '51.

Assignments to definite sports have not as yet been made by THS Principal Bruce Magner.

Rally In Last Ups Wins Tilt

A thrilling last-inning rally pulled the Torrancia All-Stars from the edge of defeat to a 4-3 victory over the Hermosa All-Stars in the first round of Little League playoffs Monday in Peewee Park, Redondo Beach.

The local sluggers met the strong Altadena nine yesterday in Redondo to decide who will enter the sectional championships in Glendale. Game started too late for THE HERALD press time.

Behind 3-2, the Torrancia Stars started it right off in their last ups when chucker Evan Harris singled. Catcher Kenny Gates was issued a base on balls and Nat Harty struck out. With the potential tying and winning runs on the pads, Denny Hansen tried twice to bunt and push them along—but failed.

Smacks Single
So, on the next pitch, he swung and crashed a single to left field, scoring Harris with the tying run. Then Camden Coberly, the hero of the fracas, hit a grounder that got through the Hermosa shortstop and Gates came home with the winner.

Coberly batted in two Torrancia runs in the second inning when his single followed Gates' single and Harty's double.

Two base hits with runners on the sacks gave Hermosa their runs in the first and second frames. Butch Thomas socked a two-bagger in the first inning and Neddie Emerson doubled in the second.

From then on, Crafty Evan had the Hermosas eating out of his hands. The little Souppaw held them to three hits, walked four, and fanned 12.

Kemp to Start
Pete Kemp was to receive the starting call on the mound against Altadena yesterday. The rangy youngster pitched his Lions Cubs to a tie for first in the Northern Division Wednesday then followed that by pitching the North All-Stars to their victory over the South Saturday.

Hermosa 12 0 9 0 0 0
Torrancia 0 2 0 0 2 3 4 1
Stadium and Emerson.
Harris and Gates.

WP—Harris, LP—Stadium, RBI—Thomas, Emerson. 2. D. Hansen, C. Coberly, 3. D. Thomas, Emerson, Harty, 3. S. Stidman, 7. J. Harris, 2. D. Stidman, 4. Harris, 3. H. and R. Stidman, 6 and 4. Harris, 3 and 3.

BOX SCORES
Hermosa

Torrancia
Clutter, lf..... 2 0 0 0 0 0
Mantel, 1b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Thomas, ss..... 3 0 1 0 2 2
Stidman, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0
Schultz, cf..... 0 1 0 0 0 0
Lapham, 3b..... 0 1 0 1 0 0
Gates, 2b..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
Belows, lf..... 3 0 1 0 0 0
Emerson, c..... 0 1 0 0 0 0
Holmes, rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Torrancia
Totals 22 3 36 5 4
*batted for Clemens in 4th.

Clutter, lf..... 2 0 0 0 0 0
Brummett, cf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
Desmond, rf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
Harris, p..... 2 2 1 1 0 0
Gates, c..... 3 0 1 0 0 0
Hansen, 3b..... 3 0 1 0 0 0
Coberly, lf..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
Morris, 2b..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
Grajeda, 1b..... 1 0 0 1 0 0

Torrancia
Totals 25 4 18 3 1
*batted for Clutter in 5th.

McMaster Takes Lead In Midget Softball

The Northern Division of the Midget Softball League at McMaster Park is ruled by the McMaster Cadets who took the lead in the league by downing North Torrancia 6-1.

Ferry and Crenshaw had a nip and tuck battle with Crenshaw Park finally coming out on top with a score of 8-4.

Friday night schedule: McMaster vs Perry, at 6:30 p. m. North Torrancia vs Crenshaw, at 8 p. m.

TEAM STANDINGS
McMaster 2 0
North Torrancia 1 1
Perry 1 1
Crenshaw 0 2

Crowley Angling Fair
Angling was rated "fair" last Saturday at Crowley Lake as the huge reservoir's 1954 "big-fish parade" came to an end. It was reported this week by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department.



CITY'S BEST . . . Members of the Little League Northern All-Star team which carried the Torrancia banner into the Little Loop playoffs this week in Redondo are, front row, left to right, Tommy Coleman, Evan Harris, Kenny Gates, George Greer, Bill Morris, John Simpson and Lloyd Brummett. Second row, Manager Tom Coleman, Denny Hansen, Camden Coberly, David Clutter, Nat Harty, Frank Grajeda, Pete Kemp, Gary Desmond and Ozzie Grimes.



SMASHING . . . Lloyd Brummett of the Little League's Northern All-Stars smashes one toward the distance in the team's first playoff game Monday. They beat the Hermosa Stars 4-3 on a last lining, two run rally.

North 5-2 Win Takes City Title

The valuable arm of pitcher Pete Kemp, which won the Lions Cubs a tie for first place in the Northern Little League Wednesday, spun a four hitter at the South All-Stars Saturday to give the North All-Stars the city championship and the right to enter the Little League playoffs.

The South used three pitchers in an attempt to stop the North-erners, who scored three runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth frame. Ernie Thompson, Steve Mearling, and Kurt Probst, toed the rubber and Thompson got the loss.

Harty Gets Two
Shortstop Nat Harty, with two for three, and centerfielder Lloyd Brummett, with a double, led the North batting attack, which piled up six hits.

Gary Gresham belted a home run in the fourth frame and got credit for the most prodigious of the South's four hits. The Rebels stranded four on the base-paths and the Union men eight.

Minor Stars Emulate
The Northern Minor League All-Stars followed in their big brothers' footsteps Sunday by smashing the South Minor Stars 14-11, with a 14-hit barrage.

Yogi Ybarra relieved Jimmy Boyd in the second inning and held the South to six hits and five runs to get credit for the win. He whiffed 10 and walked five.

Loser Rick Pullian toed the hill in the third as relief for starter Jeff Patterson.

Three Get Pairs
Ed Williams, Ybarra and Tom Holdsworth of the North each maced two baggers, the only extra base hits of the fray. Jeff Patterson, who pitched, played first base and finally caught, rapped two for four and batted in three of the Rebel runs.

North All-Stars . . . 0 0 0 3 2 3 5 1 1
South All-Stars . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 2
Kemp and Gates.
Pete Kemp, 2b..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
Probst, cf..... 0 2 2 0 0 0
Boucher, lf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gates, 3b..... 3 0 1 0 1 0
Gresham, 2b..... 3 1 1 3 3 2
Parker, cf..... 0 0 2 1 0 0
Harty, 1b..... 2 0 2 1 0 0
Coberly, lf..... 0 1 1 0 0 0
Kemp, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Simpson, rf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

South All-Stars . . . 2 2 5 14 14 6
No. Minor Stars 9 2 2 5 14 14 6
*batted for Clutter in 5th.

Hansen, 3b..... 2 1 0 0 0 0
Brummett, cf..... 4 1 0 0 0 0
Desmond, rf..... 3 0 2 0 0 0
Harris, 1b..... 4 2 1 0 0 0
Gates, c..... 1 2 0 0 0 0
Harty, ss..... 0 2 0 0 3 1 2
Coberly, lf..... 2 0 2 1 0 0
Kemp, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0
Simpson, rf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Torrancia
Totals 25 5 18 5 1 2
*batted for Clutter in 5th.

Lions Club
American Legion 12 1 1 0 1 0 0
Lions Club 10 0 1 0 0 0 0
Walteria EMC 7 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rotary Club 6 0 0 0 0 0 0
Junior C. of C. 6 0 0 0 0 0 0
HR. Sportsmen 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Optimists 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Moose Club 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Normandale Juniors Defeat Normont 9-3

The Normandale playground junior baseball team defeated Normont Torrancia 9-3 Tuesday behind the three-hit twirling of Chuck Kell and meet Banning Playgroup next Tuesday in play that will eventually decide the district champ for city playground playoffs.

Dan Algalme, Thealand Treadway, Al Field, Frank Uribe and Bill Baldwin shone for the winners.

Kids Brave Rain For Swim Lesson

As the first summer rains fell, 488 kids visited Alondra Park Tuesday for the opening day of the "Learn to Swim" program sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Kiwanis Club.

Lessons will be given each Tuesday and Thursday during August.

Baseball Clinic Slated for Boys

Former Detroit Tiger first-baseman George Vico will head the list of instructors for the first Torrancia Baseball clinic for boys to be sponsored by the Recreation Department Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Torrancia Park.

The clinic is aimed at members of the Little Leagues and Babe Ruth league and is intended to help the youngsters learn the finer points of the diamond sport and keep them interested in playing for the remainder of the season, according to Torrancia High School Coach Dick Leech, who is directing the clinic.

Other instructors who will be on hand include Rex Welch, former Tartar coach who will mentor at Rosemead High next season; Harry Theodosias and Gil Bennett, local athletes who have played much professional, A and B semi-pro ball, and Leech, several members of the Tartar varsity will be suited up for instruction purposes.

The program calls for instruction, discussion, demonstration, and possible drill in batting, fielding, base running, sliding, pitching, throwing, pitching, catching and playing infield and outfield.

Program Events Listed
Boys are urged to wear suitable clothes for working out.

At the end of the instruction period, youths will be given a chance to sign up on teams to play for the rest of the summer, Leech said.

The clinic will begin at 5:30 p.m., with a general assembly in the bleachers, where methods of procedure will be explained and the instructors will be introduced.

Boys will be divided into four groups for the following instruction:
I. 5:40 to 7 p.m. Baseball fundamentals; A. Batting: 1. Correct form vs. common batting faults.

B. Bunting; 1. Sacrifice vs. drag or push bunt. 2. Squeeze play. (safety, all out)

C. Baserunning and sliding; 1. Lead off, circling, making turns, etc. 2. Hook, slides, bent leg, etc.

D. Fielding and Throwing; 1. Basic fundamentals; position of body, glove, etc. 2. Types of throws; basic techniques.

II. 7:00-7:30 p.m. Specialized Position Instruction; A. Pitching - Harry Theodosias B. Catching - Gil Bennett C. Infielding - George Bennett D. Outfielding - Rex Welch and Dick Leech.

III Sign up for rest of summer play.

Quinlinvin Makes Outboard Finals

Torrancia's Don Quinlinvin won the San Diego regional boat races July 11 and goes directly into the finals of the Western Divisional Championships Sunday at Long Beach Marine Stadium, it was announced this week.

Quinlinvin, who pilots a DeSilva boat called "Blue Note" in Class "D" runabouts, is now fifth in D Stock seasonal point standings with 1288.

He will not have to race in Saturday's eliminations in the two-day meet, but goes directly into the finals.

Ten classes of speedboats, powered with strictly stock outboard motors, will compete in the meet and officials anticipate a turnout of more than 5000 fans to watch the classy male and female drivers.

Classes to go into action include A, B, and D stock runabouts, and A, B, C, D, E, F, and J stock runabouts. There will be five laps to each heat around the one mile course, with two heats to each class.

Alondra Wins Swim Awards

Swimmers from Alondra Park splashed away with three trophies and a medal at the All-County Swimming meet sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation Friday at Ardenia.

Connie Bulow won first place in the girls' 50-meter backstroke and Sandy Lehr won a second place in the 50-meter breaststroke for girls.

In LA County life-guard competition, beach guards vs. pool guards, Clark Rees won the 100-meter backstroke and Dick Cole took the 100-meter breaststroke event. John Calderwood barely missed third place in the 100-meter backstroke, taking fourth.

Kegling At Torrancia Bowl

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED FIFESOME

No.	Team Name	Win	Loss
1	Allan Jewellers	38	13
2	Wagon for Your Store	32	20
3	Team No. 8	20	23
4	Liberty Home Appliances	31	25
5	Team No. 9	22	28
6	Team No. 6	21	30
7	Team No. 7	17	35

Team Series Team No. 7
Team Game Team No. 3
Ind. Series H. Robertson
Ind. Game E. Slatobsky

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED FIFESOME

No.	Team Name	Win	Loss
1	Team No. 7	33	15
2	Team No. 2	29	19
3	Team No. 5	27	21
4	Team No. 1	22	23
5	Team No. 3	22	25
6	Team No. 4	21	25
7	Team No. 8	14	34

Weekly High Scratch
Team Series Team No. 4
Team Game Team No. 2
Ind. Series H. Robertson
Ind. Game E. Slatobsky

TORRANCE GARDENS PLAZA 17th Week

No.	Team Name	Win	Loss
3	Torrance Hobby Shop	45	23
2	Sports Shop	36	32
1	Nanny's Cleaners	37	31
4	H. J. Osborne	33	35
5	Nanny's Cleaners	29	32
6	Leltoy Cleaners	20	45

Weekly High Scratch
Team Series Team No. 4
Team Game Team No. 4
Ind. Series H. Robertson
Ind. Game E. Slatobsky

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S HANDICAP 12th Week

No.	Team Name	Win	Loss
1	Team No. 5	30	13
2	Team No. 4	23	16
3	A & L Lagoon	23	20
4	W. W. 5215 Ford	20	24
5	V.W. 5215	21	20
6	W.C. Williams Garage	20	21
7	Torrance Auto Parts	14	28
8	Westrac Rollers	11	30

Weekly High Scratch
Team Series Team No. 4
Team Game Team No. 4
Ind. Series H. Robertson
Ind. Game R. Reese

Fireman Catches Record Abalone While Skin Diving

The largest pink abalone ever reported to the California Department of Fish and Game has been caught by a Torrancia fireman, Ray Stratton, while skin diving on the Palos Verdes peninsula.

Stratton, a comparative newcomer to skin diving, made the catch about a week ago, in the company of Mike Brosch, another Torrancia fireman. The abalone measured 9 1/2 inches by 8 1/4 inches by 4 1/4 inches.

John Fitch, of the California Department of Fish and Game on Terminal Island, said that the catch was the largest specimen of pink abalone he had ever seen, although other types of marine animal frequently grow larger.

Few pink abalone grow larger than seven inches, he said.

Stratton has only been skin diving for about two months, but has become quite enthusiastic about it, he says. He and Brosch, who has been skin diving for about 15 years, visit various points along the beach, from Laguna to Malibu.

annual water carnival at Gaffey Street Pool, 3551 Gaffey Street, San Pedro, it was reported this week by the sponsoring Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department.

AAU Swimmers to Vie
A flock of aqua-lovies will seek individual and team titles tomorrow night when the Southern Pacific Association A.A.U. Senior Women's Synchronized Swimming Championships are staged in conjunction with the

Standings

SOFTBALL

Team	W	L
Marine Clerks	13	0
Fire Dept. A	7	0
Pre-Cast Concrete	5	4
Walteria EMC	2	0
Dow Styron	2	1
Harbor Hornets	2	11

AMERICAN LEGION

Team	W	L
Walteria EMC	7	0
Junior C. of C.	6	7
HR. Sportsmen	2	8
Optimists	2	9
Moose Club	1	11

BLUE STREAK

Team	W	L
Fire Dept. B	9	2
National Blues	7	2
Fire Dept. A	7	4
Midland Rubber	7	7
Torrance Gardens	4	8
Walteria Church	4	8
Local 115	4	8
Lutheran Men	1	11

BABE RUTH

Team	W	L
Seals	11	4
Aquatics	7	7
Boaters	6	7
Solons	5	7
Rainiers	4	9

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Team	W	L
Lomita	7	0
Flamingos	4	0
Walteria	3	0
Md.	3	0
North Stars	2	0
Rooties	1	0

Lions Lose Chance
The Lions Club lost its chance for a first place tie in the Service Club league Tuesday when they were stopped cold by the league leading American Legion 7-1.

In another Service Club fracas, the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen topped the Junior Chamber of Commerce 7-2.