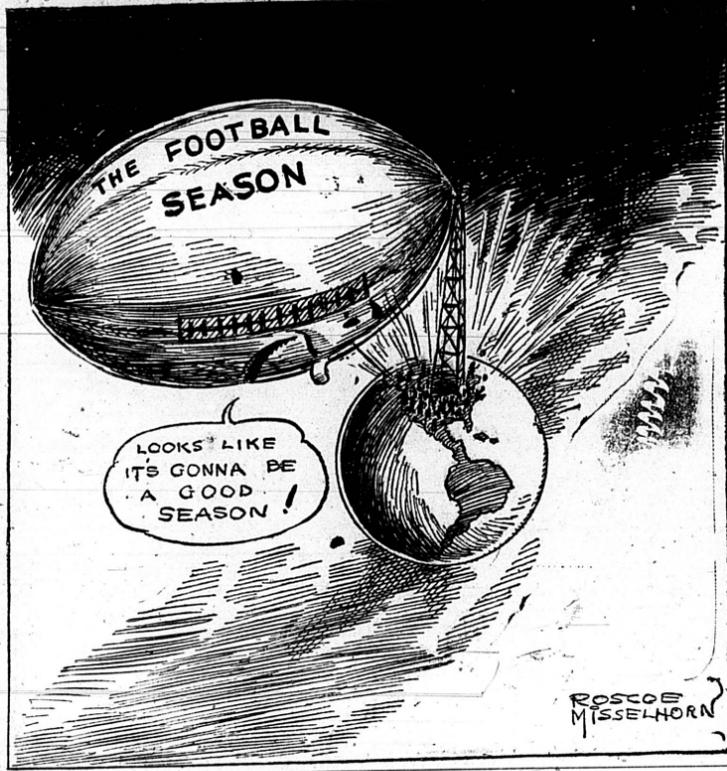


SPORTS

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ROSCOE MISSELHORN

FIND LOST GOLF BALLS
WHITEHALL, N. Y. (UP)—Golfers in this section who wondered where their balls went to were amazed on finding some 50 of them stored in an old tree stump. Squirrels apparently believing the balls were nuts, confiscated them.

RAILWAYS LOSE
BUCHAREST, (UP)—During the past year the Rumanian railways, which are state-owned and state-operated, showed a deficit of half a billion lei.

CAMEL RACES ON TAP
PRAGUE, (UP)—Within the near future camel races will be introduced as a "Coney Island feature" in Prague's largest amusement park. Work on the race-track was begun early in August.

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OUT AND IN AGAIN
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (UP)—Reuben Russell, negro, while serving a jail term for larceny, mowed the lawn at the residence of Hal K. Hughes, Clark county sheriff. He took a fancy to two mowers with which he did the work and when he left the jail on completion of his term, the mowers went with him. He pleaded guilty to theft charges, was fined \$30 and went to the state penal farm for six months.

NARBONNE HI SCRIMMAGES REDONDO HI

Narbonne high looked good in the first scrimmage on Griffin Field with the ponderous Redondo team late last week when the Gauchos held the Beach team to a 6-6 tie. Narbonne missed a good chance to score a second time when a fumble near the Redondo goal line robbed the Lomita boys of six or seven more points. Redondo revealed a 265-pound fullback and a guard reputed to weigh 240 who acted materially in the practice scrimmage. All of the Narbonne men showed the results of Coach Eric Comand's instruction and should prove their contenders before the season is very old. The Lomita school is attempting to B and C teams this year despite the limited enrollment, thereby giving many boys valuable experience. It is reported that Harry Morrison, captain of last year's Gauchos, is starting on the U. C. L. A. frosh team.

RESERVES AT HIGH SCHOOL ASSIST TEAM

A couple of minor injuries and the loss of Earl Nelson, 190-pound tackle who entered school for a few weeks and then was forced to drop out, isn't worrying Coach Earl Fields, mentor of the Torrance High school football team, very much—he has, for the first time in the history of the school, some creditable reserve material. In fact, Fields has the excellent opportunity of running his varsity against a complete team of super- varsity men, as the second team is handily known in sporting parlance. This should be of great assistance to Fields and his assistant, Raymond Smith, in developing an eleven at the local institution that will bear the brunt of the Marine League season with some credit. Coach Fields today issued an invitation to football fans to attend his first practice game, which will be held on October 2 with the Spanish American Institute of Gardens furnishing the combative forces against the local eleven. Several practice scrimmages have been held and others are coming up with nearby teams giving the reserves some actual tests in the game before the season officially opens.

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Torrance Red Sox Get Defaulted Championship of Night League

With every member of the Torrance team cocked and primed with a number of local sports fans in the bleachers to cheer for the home team—with sporting interest at a high pitch—the Long Beach Edison night baseball team in its entirety failed to show up for the deciding game with the Torrance Red Sox, or Tansey's Barbers, for the Compton Indoor League championship Friday night. The winning of the hotly-contested championship (that is, hotly-contested earlier in the season) was the most dismal ending ever recorded to the end of a championship race, according to local sports fans who were "among those disappointed" Friday night. It's true that the Torrance Red Sox are champions—but they wanted to play off the deciding game with the Long Beach team instead of letting it go by default. The Beach team was short about four or five men, it was reported. **Champs Defaulted**—And matters worse, a patched-up game between the Torrance Red Sox and players who were in the stands as spectators, ended with a 5 to 2 defeat for the newly-crowned champions. The locals gave an amusing recital of what was supposed to be a ball game. Today Manager Ed Tansey expressed his sincere appreciation for the work the team put in to be one of the leading contenders for the "honors" throughout the Compton league's season. He admitted he was disappointed over the defaulted game and the clowning indulged in by the local players in the make-shift game, but stated emphatically that he was proud of the way the Torrance men turned out for the games and their fine team play. **Trophy on Display**—Tansey credited the following men with contributing a great deal to the standing of the Red Sox: Dale Merritt, catcher; Henry Van Fleet, pitcher; Carl Bagnasco, first base; Louis Doss, second base; Paul Vonderhake, shortstop; Dan Leonard, third base; Ted Dietzel, left field; John Van Fleet, center field; H. Leonard, right field, and W. Scott, utility. The silver cup, emblematic of the championship, was presented to the Red Sox later in the week. It is the first trophy won by the local team and will be on display at Tansey's Barber Shop.

Looking 'em Over

By SIDE LINER
The regular Torrance Blues will be seen in action for the first time in several weeks next Sunday at the Torrance High school field when they meet the Los Angeles Recreation Center nine. Should be a good game for the local fans. A made-up team, composed of youngsters breaking in on Association baseball with the Torrance Blues, lost 13-7, to the Union Ice team in the benefit game last Sunday for Johnny Ducauan. Manager Ed Tansey reports that the hat collection for Johnny, who is confined to his home while recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, totalled about \$100. That ought to cheer the well-known player along his tough route of recovery. Old Man Football will rub the sleep out of his eyes locally when the Torrance High school team holds its first public practice game Thursday, October 2. The boys from the Spanish American Institute will provide the opposition. Coach Earl Fields extends a cordial invite to all gridiron fans in Torrance to come out to the high school field and get a preview of what he is trying to do. If you haven't met this chap



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LOMITA.—Roy Townsend succeeds John Jones who resigned as manager of the Lomita Merchants, near-champs of the Greater Southern California Association. The Merchants lost a hard fought game Sunday to the U.S. Idaho team, 9-10. While the Merchants are adverse to alibis, it is only fair to state that half the regular players were absent. Montgomery and Ault, both suffered injuries in the elimination game the previous Sunday. The Merchants will meet the Union Oil nine on the home diamond next Sunday. Two games between the teams during the association season were evened and the game Sunday should be an especially interesting play-off.

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