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Main Event To Go 25 Laps At Speedboat Course

Claiming that a 15-lap race for class F motors is not enough of a test for the speed of the boats and the stamina of the drivers, the pilots who race at the Lake Los Angeles Motor Boat Speedway insisted on a 25-lap main event next Sunday afternoon.

Eight boats will be in that contest, the longest held over the five-eighths of a mile course in the 20-acre body of water located at Venice.

A. B. Lyons of the Signal team won the first main event at Lake Los Angeles and Bill Downey captured the second one. "Curly" Garner made a great showing last Sunday, but fell believing that Starter Bob Weaver had flagged him down.

With 12 entries in the class C contest, it will be necessary to divide that event into heats and have the three fastest boats in each heat meet in the finals. The final will be for 10 laps.

Lake Los Angeles is located at 500 Washington Place, Venice, one-half mile from the Pacific ocean.

Zamperini First In Mile Marine League A Finals

Runner Undeclared This Season; Ishikawa Places In Pole Vault

For the first time in many seasons Torrance high school had an entry who finished in first place in his event at a Marine League class A finals track meet. Louis Zamperini, crack miler for the Red and White, was the lad who upheld his record of no defeats for the season, and brought home the honors for his team.

The finals, postponed from last Friday to Monday on account of rain, were held at Rits high school. Rits, because of its large number of qualifiers, won the meet with 57-19 points. South Gate was second with 34-10; Jordan, 21; Bell, 19; Banning, 16-15; Gardena, 15; Leuzinger, 6; Torrance, 5-1-5; Narbonne, 1.

Five records were broken, and Zamperini lacked by one-fifth of a second to equal the Marine League record of 4:12.4 in his event, which he ran in 4:42.6.

Ishikawa, pole vaulter, who has topped 11 feet 3 inches in preliminary meets held this spring, finished in a tie for third in this event, which was won by Clark of Rits with a mark of 11 feet 9 inches.

Following is the summary:
100—Tally (SG). Brown (R), Putnam (G), Steele (Be), Satterfield (R). Time, 1.9.
200—Tally (SG). Brown (R), Steele (Be), Burch (J), Putnam (G). Time, 2.2.
440—Satterfield (R), Carrol (B-), Jones (J), Harmon (SG), Stuts (Be). Time, 5:2.1. (New record.)
880—Norris (Be), Gill (Ba), Ryan (Be), Wineca (L), Irvine (N). Time, 2:05.4.
Mil—Zamperini (T), McNarma (L), Ingram (SG), Newman (Ba), Reyes (B-). Time, 4:42.6.
High Hurdles—James (R), Hawkins (R), Clarke (Ba), Vance (SG), Stallmark (Be). Time, 15.7.
Low Hurdles—James (R), Hawkins (R), Cranston (SG), Wallace (Ba), Walker (R). Time, 24.9.
Relay—Won by South Gate, Rits, Jordan, Banning, Gardena. Time, 1:21.7. (New record.)
Shotput—Young (R), Crawford (SG), Matthews (R), Peterson (SG), Granger (J). Distance, 50 ft. 10 in. (New record.)
Broad Jump—Putnam (G), Daniels (J), McClum (J), Leeming (SG), Hawkins (R). Distance, 22 ft. 6 in. (New record.)
High Jump—Anderson (G), Stanton (G), tie for third between Frenzer (R), Overholter (R), Cordova (R), Comforth (J). Height, 6 ft. 3-8 in. (New record.)
Pole Vault—Clark (R), Sidwell (N), tie for third between Okura (Ba), Ishikawa (T), Rogers (SG), Smith (R). Height, 11 ft. 9 in.

SPORTS

Bluebirds Play Home Game

Tomorrow Night Marks Opening of League Play

Anaheim Meets Bluebirds On New City Park Grounds

Spud Murphy's Bluebirds will strut their stuff for the first time this year on the home grounds tomorrow night. The game will be preceded by a gala program of short speeches by Mayor William T. Klusman and others, with the American Legion drum corps and drill team to furnish music and a colorful display of fancy marches.

Everything is ready for the season's play, with plenty of lights, a new grandstand to seat several hundred people and a fence to enclose the field.

Passes have been issued to grammar school pupils who will be assigned to a special section of the bleachers, under the care of an adult, Al Greiner, who will have charge of this department during the season. All passes are issued on "good behavior" terms, which promises to be a fine thing for the youthful fans both on and off the field, as any infraction of conduct rules will mean a suspension of the pass privilege for a couple of games. Youngsters who have not been supplied may apply to the chief of police or Sergeant John Stroh who will turn the names over to Murphy who issues the decals.

The Bluebirds have taken on several practice games during the past two or three weeks and are "in the pink" for the opener, says Spud. Some new faces will be seen in the line-up, and there are some of the old standbys such as Old Reliable Dan Leonard, best third baseman in the league, George Watson, Paul Vonderahe, and others, who have proved their merit in past seasons and are favorites with the fans.

The complete line-up will be for Torrance, Alberto, right field; Vonderahe, shortstop; L. Neva, pitcher; Watson, second base; Leonard, third base; P. Neva, left field; Forney, center field; Wolfe, first base; F. Fabregat, catcher. Substitutes on Murphy's roster are A. Fabregat, outfield; Peto Hargis, pitcher; Bill Weidner, catcher; Bud Edwards, utility.

The Anaheim line-up will be Pomeroy, center field; McNabb, second base; Moody, right field; Kohler, third base; Mene, first base; Bell, left field; Harot, shortstop; Lemon, catcher; Bushman, pitcher.

Admission to this game will be free, according to Murphy's announcement, but a collection will be taken when the customers may donate or not as they please.

Merchants vs. Nippons Sunday

NEPTUNE'S SEA SIREN



Saturday, May 6th, all roads will lead to Long Beach for "Neptune's Electrical Extravaganza," heralded as the world's greatest water spectacle. Adeline Angove is one of the sea sirens to be seen with hundreds of other beauties on the two miles of illumined floats.

Merchants Will Meet Fast Jap Team Sunday

Special Program of Events to Dedicate New Ball Park

Ray Townsend's Torrance Merchants, who will play their first home game on the grounds at the new city park Sunday afternoon, outclassed the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power team last Sunday, and poured it on 'em to the extent of 15 to 3.

Only five hits were made off Davenport, who struck out 12 men. The Merchants will meet the fast Los Angeles Nippons here on Sunday, May 7, when a special program to dedicate the new park will be given. The program will include a flag-raising ceremony, speeches by the mayor, W. T. Klusman, and other city officials; music and drills by the American Legion drum corps, and a ball game.

A large crowd from Torrance, Lomita, Long Beach and other nearby cities is expected.

Box score of last Sunday's game:

	AB	R	H	E
Platt, 2b.	6	3	1	0
Mann, 3b.	5	4	5	0
S. Venable, 1b.	6	3	4	0
Conroy, ss.	4	1	3	0
Flower, c.	4	1	0	0
J. Venable, lf.	4	0	2	0
Montgomery, cf.	4	1	2	0
Cummins, rf.	4	0	0	0
Davenport, p.	4	1	1	0
Gulley, rf.	1	0	0	0
Johnson, cf.	1	1	1	0
Yelovich, lf.	1	0	0	0
Peares, c.	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	15	19	0

DEPT. OF WATER AND POWER

	AB	R	H	E
Norges, 2b.	3	2	0	0
Brandt, 1b.	4	0	0	0
Pistenetti, ss.	4	1	2	0
Sumner, cf.	4	0	1	1
Widner, 3b.	4	0	1	1
Pintenetti, c.	4	0	1	2
Paolucci, rf.	2	0	0	0
Paul, lf.	2	0	0	0
Cherry, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	5	4

Score by innings:
Dept. of W. & P. 200 010 000—3
Torrance 004 022 25X—15
Summary: Home runs—Mann, Conroy, Davenport. Three-base hits—Conroy, 2; Pistenetti. Two-base hits—Mann, 2; Conroy, Pistenetti. Struck out—By Davenport, 12; Cherry, 7. Bases on balls—Off Davenport, 5; Cherry, 3. Umpire, Bill Evans (alias "Beans" Reardon.)

Following is the probable line-up of the teams for the Sunday hard ball opening game at the new city park: For the Torrance Mer-

Grand Pageant At Long Beach Saturday Night

(By C. N. P. A., Inc. Service)

With Neptune's electrical extravaganza less than a week away, participants of the various agencies coordinating in producing the elaborate maritime spectacle assure a program of unrivaled brilliancy, it was stated by Waldo T. Tupper, director general of what is being termed "the world's greatest water spectacle."

The Long Beach marine stadium, where the production will take place next Saturday evening, May 6, is the center of the top-speed activity for the spectacle, which the greatest achievement in the spectacle world.

It is impossible to estimate, in terms of money, the wealth of creative effort that designers and electricians are putting into the decoration of the floats for the two-mile electrical parade," Tupper said. "The illuminated floats, 16 in number, are being placed on huge barges for the kaleidoscopic procession, which will also include smaller, more craft peopled by crews in carnival garb and musicians of all nations."

Personalities of world-renown from the stage, screen, concert and grand opera, radio and athletic fields will participate in the mammoth program. Stellar names of prominence are assured by Sid Grauman, honorary motion picture chairman, and L. B. Behrmer, honorary music chairman, outstandingly impressive in showdom.

More than 2500 persons will take part in the production features of the extravaganza; while an equal number are cooperating with the committee in the various details for its staging.

chants, Platt, second base; Montgomery, center field; S. Venable, first base; Conroy, shortstop; Mann, third base; Howe, catcher; J. Venable, left field; Cummins, right field; Davenport, pitcher; Johnson and Deare, substitutes.

For the Nippons, Tanaka, center field; Iganaki, second base; Smith, shortstop; Harris, catcher; Horio, left field; Miyamoto, third base; Nakamura, first base; Uyeda, right field; G. Matsura, pitcher; P. Matsura, Zalma, Takahashi, substitutes.

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Narbonne Cees Tie With Banning In Marine Finals

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Other Narbonne boys who placed were Amos Nance, first in the pole vault and fourth in the shot put; F. Watanabe, third in the broad jump.

National Night League Schedule For May

The following is the complete schedule of games in the National Night Baseball League for the month of May. The Torrance Bluebirds will start the season at Whittier and will play their first home game here Friday night, May 5. The Bluebirds are scheduled to play at home every Friday night, at the new city park.

Tuesday, May 2
TORRANCE at Whittier.
Santa Ana at Anaheim.
Fullerton at Westminster.
Olive at Huntington Beach.

Friday, May 5
Anaheim at TORRANCE.
Whittier at Olive.
Huntington Beach at Fullerton.
Westminster at Santa Ana.

Tuesday, May 9
TORRANCE at Westminster.
Olive at Anaheim.
Santa Ana at Huntington Beach.
Fullerton at Whittier.

Friday, May 12
Huntington Beach at TORRANCE.
Westminster at Olive.
Whittier at Santa Ana.
Anaheim at Fullerton.

Tuesday, May 16
TORRANCE at Fullerton.
Anaheim at Whittier.
Santa Ana at Olive.
Huntington Beach at Westminster.

Friday, May 19
Olive at TORRANCE.
Westminster at Anaheim.
Whittier at Huntington Beach.
Fullerton at Santa Ana.

Tuesday, May 23
TORRANCE at Santa Ana.
Westminster at Whittier.
Anaheim at Huntington Beach.
Fullerton at Olive.

Dry Cleaners Lose To S. P. All Stars

Frank Babouse's Dry Cleaners lost to the San Pedro All Stars, 11-2. Tuesday night in a practice game at Banning high school field. The Harbor City outfit was unable to do much with Kittell, Star pitcher, although they tried hard.

Tomorrow night the Cleaners will play the Mormons at Banning field. Admission to the games is free.

A benefit dance given last night at the brick hall in Harbor City, to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms, was well attended.

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Boggs Pounded Hard In Sunday Game At Lomita

Bill Morris' Lomita Merchants, recently organized, are moving at a fast clip these days, and overwhelmed the Hermosa Beach Merchants last Sunday, 15 to 3. The game was played at the Lomita grounds on Lomita boulevard, east of Narbonne.

Lillis, pitching for Lomita, had everything his own way from the start, while Boggs, Hermosa pitcher, was hit hard for 23 blows. Five runs on four hits in the first inning took all the joy out of the day for Hermosa. The Lomita boys scored in all but the seventh inning.

Box score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
John Storti, cf.	6	5	3	0	0	0
Bryan, rf.	6	3	4	1	0	0
Storti, ss.	6	3	5	2	2	0
Lillis, p.	6	1	2	0	5	0
Atwood, 1b.	6	2	1	9	0	1
Williams, lf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Van Trees, 3b.	4	1	1	3	3	0
Markham, 2b.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Morris, c.	1	1	1	5	1	0
Goldman, 3b.	2	0	2	2	0	0
Morris, rf.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Marty, lf.	1	0	1	2	0	0
Silk, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	56	18	23	27	17	1

HERMOSA BEACH MERCHANTS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
W. 2b.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Nichols, 3b.	5	1	1	4	2	1
Storti, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Boggs, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Petit, ss.	2	0	1	1	3	1
Kronic, 1b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Tomson, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, c.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Totals	35	3	6	24	8	2

Score by innings:
Hermosa—Runs 300 050 030—3
Lomita—Runs 523 212 05X—18
Hits 483 412 12X—22

Summary: Innings pitched—By Lillis, 9; Boggs, 8. Credit victory to Lillis. Charge defeat to Boggs. Three-base hits—Goldman, Joe Storti. Two-base hits—Joe Storti, 2; John Storti, 3; Atwood, Johnson, Kronic. Struck Out—By Boggs, 3; Lillis, 5. Hit by pitched balls—Atwood, Van Trees, Johnson, Markham. Stolen bases—Marris, Bryan, Goldman, Marty, Atwood. Umpire, Walden. Time of game, 2 hours, 5 minutes.

Next Sunday, the Lomita Merchants will play the U. S. S. Lexington, with Moody and Bryan as the battery. Morris is switching Lillis to first base, Pattano to second, Atwood to third, with Joe Storti at short, Goldman, John Storti, and Markham will handle the outfield.

The baseball benefit dance given on behalf of the team Saturday night was reported to be a great success, attended by a large crowd. Joe's orchestra donated the music.

Bluebirds Win Opening Game at Whittier Tues.

One run, scored in the fourth inning on a wild pitch, put the Torrance Bluebirds out in front in the first Night League ball game of the season Tuesday night.

L. Neva, for the locals, and String McDonnell, Whittier's ace, fought a terrific duel for the honors, and turned in a score card that will be written up in history as one of the tightest battles ever seen on an opening night. Two hits were carved out of Neva's delivery, while Hal Forney, Bluebird center fielder, got the only smack that was recorded for the Torrance side.

The game started with the usual ceremonies. Whittier's mayor pitched the first ball to the Whittier chief of police, and the battle was on. Honors were even until the fourth when McDonnell served up a wild one which let L. Neva score.

The Quakers had Neva in the hole at the sixth frame but a beautiful peg from F. Fabregat, Bluebird catcher, to Watson at second cut off an attempted double steal which blasted the Quaker hopes.

TORRANCE

	R	H	E
Alesso, rf.	0	0	0
Vonderahe, ss.	1	0	1
L. Neva, p.	1	0	0
Watson, 2b.	0	0	0
Leonard, 3b.	0	0	0
P. Neva, lf.	0	0	0
F. Fabregat, c.	0	0	0
Wolfe, 1b.	0	0	0
H. Forney, cf.	0	1	0
Totals	1	1	1

WHITTIER

	R	H	E
McKinney, ss.	0	0	0
Porter, lf.	0	0	0
Coots, 1b.	0	0	0
Norton, rf.	0	0	0
Davis, cf.	0	0	0
Nolan, 2b.	0	0	0
Hill, c.	0	0	0
Jarberg, 3b.	0	0	0
McDonnell, p.	0	1	0
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Totals	0	2	0

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