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## Two Men Qualify

### Torrance Will Have Slim Representation In The Southern California Finals

Hubert Luck's injury, two weeks ago during the Narbonne meet, blasted the hopes of Torrance to win the Southern California prep finals, which will be held at the Coliseum next Saturday. Luck entered the qualifying heats in the 100 and the 440, held at Los Angeles Poly high Tuesday, and failed to place in either event. Luck was in the lead in the 440 in his heat until the tape was in sight when his instep gave way and he had to drop back. The best time made in a qualifying heat was 51.3. Luck ran this event at Narbonne two weeks ago in 50 flat and the 100 in 9.9, so that had he been in the same good condition Tuesday his entrance in the So. Cal. finals would have been assured.

This is a tough break for Hubert as he graduates next February and this is his last chance to establish himself as state champion in at least one or possibly both of these events.

Torrance will have only two men entered in the finals, Zamperini in the mile and Piper in the Class C 120-yard low hurdles. Wertz, entered in the 100 and 220 varsity, Gilbert in the Class B 100, Waugh in the broad jump, Haruki in the Class C 50-yard dash and broad jump, Bastle in the Class C 100, Austin in the shot put, failed to qualify.

Only two other Marine League men qualified in the varsity events, Gregory of North Long Beach in the 100 and 220, and Henderson of Gardena in the 440.

Torrance chances to win the Southern Cal with Zamperini, Luck and Bobby Wertz entered, as had been hoped for, were considered to be good. The meet is usually won by a low score and Zamperini and Luck had been figured sure first place men, and with Luck in shape the relay team might have placed.

As it is, Torrance will not be represented in the relay at all and only Zamperini will uphold the honors of the Torrance squad.

Luck's injury has been the most disastrous mishap for Torrance, since he will probably be out of the Gardenia meet scheduled for Friday of next week, and without his points the hopes for a Marine League championship again this year are shot.

## Shake-Up

### In All Stars Squad

The Torrance All Stars will play Redondo Beach Merchants next Sunday afternoon at the municipal park. Gordon Nelson will pitch for the visitors, while Willis or Paxman will have the mound duty for Torrance. The All Stars have been undergoing a shake-up lately which Manager Jack Silva thinks will improve their play. Gar Johnson has been shifted from second to right field. Johnson is one of the best hitters on the team and has been sent to the outfield to save him for the needed swats. One or two new players have been added and more changes will be made to balance up the team. So far they have been doing a pretty fair job of winning, with some losses, but Silva thinks that the changes he plans will bring the team to consistent winning ability.

The boys defeated the Newport Merchants last Sunday, 4-1. Johnson and Paxman have been working out with the Hollywood Coast League club on Saturdays lately and may get a chance to go into pro ball when school closes. They are still in high school.

## Tulane Team To Be Made Over For 1935 Play

### Coach Ted Cox Has Promising Crop of Rookies

By GLENN ADGOX  
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NEW ORLEANS, N.S. (U.P.)—Beneath a "Willie the Weeper" mask, Ted Cox, Tulane's 300-pound football coach, is concealing an exulting heart.

He's crying loud and long about the loss of his entire starting eleven, which defeated Temple in the first Sugar Bowl game. To followers of Tulane's football fortunes, however, his lugubrious pose means only one thing—trouble for opponent next fall.

For try as he might, Cox cannot conceal the Tulane has the most promising crop of rookie talent in history. Also the nucleus of his old team.

Returning veterans include Roy Ary, tackle; Stan Lodrigues, fullback; Captain Barney Mintz, halfback; Harold Mentsas, Hughes Schneidean, and Fred Preisser, ends; Bill Moss, tackle; Barney Evans, guard; Noel Loftin, center or full; Ernie Gould, center; Dave Face, tackle; Marion Monk, guard.

Outstanding among backfield newcomers, who will undoubtedly carve a place for themselves is Dick Watson, 190 pound halfback, fast as a hydroplane, and agile as a monkey; Trop Odum, 165 pound halfback, who emphasizes speed, and John Andrews, rugged fullback, with a physique like Sandow.

## Seconds Are First At Revolver Range

The No. 2 revolver team, made up of Ashton, DeBra, Boynton, Peterson and Schumacher, defeated the No. 1 team, Eckersley, Bennett, Travoli, Drake and Stroh, in a practice match at the Revolver and Rifle Club range last Saturday afternoon. Next Saturday the No. 2 will take on No. 3, Anderle, Glidden, Stanger, Thompson and Dolton. A match between a picked police team and a Gardena team is in the offing.

## Doan's Merchants Place Second

L. C. Doan's Merchants took second place in the sweepstakes at the Compton alley Monday night. They lost to the Terry Service station by three pins. However the boys cut in on about \$7 each for their end of the prize money and also received a handsome silver trophy as winners of the Mercantile League series.

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1 Mile—Zamperini (T); Bay (T); Herman (ES); time 4:31.  
High hurdles—Waugh (T);

## With Betting 'n' Everything

Doris Hoffman, one of the entrants in the Girls Derby Handicap, which will be a feature of the California International Exposition at San Diego, Cal. The race will be run on regular track principles and pari mutuel betting will be available for the fairbirds.



## El Segundo Outclassed

### Weak Sister of the Marine League Fails to Give Tartars Much Competition

El Segundo, the weak sister in track of the Marine League, gave Torrance hardly a good work-out last Friday afternoon, with the Tartar cleaning up in two events and placing two men in almost all of the others. Torrance took first in every event but the 380 which went to Barrera of El Segundo in the comparatively slow time of 2 minutes 5.2 seconds. The men will have a little rest this week, prior to the entry of several in each division of the Southern California finals on Saturday.

Louis Zamperini ran the second mile of this season in 4:51. Louis had to set his own pace and make his own race from the start as he jumped into a long lead which was steadily increased to the finish. The real race was for second place, between Bay and Herman, and this part of the show could scarcely be called a race as Bay took his time and loped along with the El Segundo man until they reached the last turn when he sprinted out to take second by yards.

Waugh was the star performer of this meet with three firsts to his credit, and a flashing lap in the relay. This boy will bear watching in the Southern Cal as he is a consistent performer and will be dropped down in class so that he will have a good chance of finishing up among the leaders in the high hurdles at least.

Little Jack Piper finished in a dead heat with Johnny McFadden in the low hurdles, and Johnny gave up his claims to first in the event so that Jack could earn his letters. Piper will be entered in the Class C event in the Southern Cal and will make the dirt fly.

Next week the Tartars take on Gardena for the closing event of the Marine League season. This meet will be the toughest of the series as Gardena has a strong squad. Bob Henderson, the ace of the team, has been cleaning up in the 100, 440 and high hurdles, losing the 100 only once this season to Gregory of North Long Beach last Friday. Gardena defeated the Jordanites last Friday by the close score of 54-49, taking the match when Jordan was disqualified in the relay.

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## SPORT SHOTS

### By Bob Lewellen

Followers of track and field will be on hand at the Los Angeles Coliseum, Saturday, May 17, to witness the annual Southern California finals. It was in this meet last year that Louis Zamperini broke the world's high school mark for the mile run. He hopes to break his own record again this year and bring additional fame to himself and his city, Torrance. If the weather is good and competition is keen, I predict that Louis will run his event under 4:20 for a new world mark. My best wishes are for you, Louie.

Torrance's other great track star, Hubert Luck, failed to qualify in his favorite event, the 440-yard dash, and will not be able to participate in the finals Saturday. This is truly an unfortunate, and bad break for a boy who had his heart and Luck set on being the state quarter-mile champion for 1935. In the Narbonne Torrance track meet held a few weeks ago, Hubert injured his instep while running anchor man in the relay race. He finished the job a few days later in the Torrance-U.S.C. Frosh meet. Coach Bernie Donahue has been taking care of the injury, but it failed to mend as fast as was expected. Hubert has run the 440 faster than any high school athlete in the state this year. He has consistently run his race under 52 seconds and once, in the Narbonne meet, ran it in 50 seconds flat, winning by 35 yards. This boy if pressed, could run his event in 49s. Luck also runs the 100-yard dash in 9.2s and the 220-yard dash in 22s. He was expected to place second or third in the century and first in the 440 Saturday. His injury also kept the championship Tartar relay team out of the finals. Other members of the relay team are Truman Waugh, John McFadden, and Bobby Wertz. Tough Luck Hubert.

It looks gloomy for Torrance high in the finals Saturday. With Luck injured and out of the meet, the local school loses all chances of placing high up in the finals. If Luck was in shape, Torrance would have taken first in the 440, placed in the 100 and relay. And of course, Zamperini will win the mile. Scoring a possible 15 points. You can see that a lot was expected of this great athlete, Hubert Luck.

For your information—the records of the annual Southern California track meet, holder school attended and year made:  
100—0:09.7—Milton Holt (Glendale Hoover), 1932.  
220—0:21.4—Frank Wyzoff (Glendale high), 1927, and George Anderson (Pasadena Muir Tech), 1932.  
440—0:48.3—Myrel Gillett (El Centro), 1933.  
880—1:56.6—Ray Cartwright (Santa Ana), 1932.  
1 Mile—4:21.3—Louis Zamperini (Torrance), 1934.  
High Hurdles—0:15.5—Le Roy Kirkpatrick (El Centro), 1934.  
Low Hurdles—0:23.8—Jimmy Payne (San Bernardino), 1928, and LeRoy Kirkpatrick (El Centro), 1934.  
880-yard Relay—1:27.7—Manual Arts, 1934.  
Shot Put—54.7—John Lyman (Santa Monica), 1930.  
Discus—147.5—Clarence Houser (Oxnard), 1922.  
High Jump—5:54—Cornelius Johnson (L.A. high), 1932.  
Broad Jump—23:10%—Don Skinner (Manual Arts), 1934.  
Pole Vault—13:3%—Bill Sefton (L.A. Poly), 1932.

The following records have a good chance of being broken or tied this year: 100-yard dash, mile run, broad jump and shot put.

Last week a sport writer in a Los Angeles daily made a statement in his column, that ran something like this: "Last year when Louis Zamperini broke the world's record for the mile, fans figured that he would never be beaten in high school competition. But this year finds Phil Graves, of Hollywood high school who will turn the trick and beat the Torrance pride by at least 5 seconds." I wonder if this great sports writer knows what 5 seconds would mean in yards? Well it would, at the speed Zamperini finishes the mile run, with his seven-foot stride, mean 35 yards. There is no high school or college runner in the world that can beat the Torrance pride by 35 yards, and this includes the great Gene Venzke of Pennsylvania. Mr. Sports Writer, I will give you Phil Graves of Hollywood (who is no doubt a great athlete) and spot you 30 yards. I have seen this Hollywood boy run several times, and my advice to him is, stay out of the mile, and enter in the 880. Graves has never, to my knowledge, broken 4:30, but runs the 880 consistently under 2 flat. Last Friday, against L. A. high school he ran the half mile in 1:53. Mr. Graves, my advice to you, if you expect to take back to Hollywood a first place medal, Saturday, run the 880, you will win.

## Birds Lose Opener

### Fatal Second Inning Puts Home Team On the Losing End of a 10-4 Score

Bryant's error in the second inning of the opener in the new Federal League night ball series, cost the Bluebirds the game Tuesday night. Two men were out when the Alhambra batter laid down a bunt along the first base line. Van Fleet ran from the pitcher's box and grabbed the ball, tossing it over the runner's head to Bryant, who dropped it. This so flabbergasted the Birds that Van Fleet walked two men forcing in a run. Moon, judged a hot grounder, and the situation got completely out of hand. Seven runs resulted from this bobbie and the game was practically over right then and there. Final score, 10-4.

Play got under way about 9 o'clock. The Torrance band, which turns out some good music for a new organization, entertained the crowd of silvering fans until 8:30. President W. E. Bowen, of the Torrance Baseball Association, introduced Mayor Scott R. Ludlow, who welcomed the crowd and extended his congratulations to the Torrance team manager, Spud Murphy for his enterprise in promoting the new league and getting together a fast team. The mayor complimented both teams and gave them his best wishes.

Manager Spud Murphy was the next to face the microphone. Spud gave the crowd a little talk on what he hoped to do, and asked their indulgence for the next two weeks while he is experimenting with team combinations. Red Moon, field captain and Spud's right hand man, was called up for a few words. Red's goat almost escaped at the thought of talking to a mike but he was game and gave the fans a little pep talk.

The Alhambra man, who was next on the speaker's list had little to say beyond the fact that the mike scared him too, and closed by hoping that the best team should win.

City Attorney Charles T. Rippey who had been warming up on the side lines then strode to the box. City Judge Bob Lessing borrowed a glove and prepared to receive. The Alhambra batter did not give him a chance, but slapped the ball out for a nice hit.

Van Fleet started for Torrance, and lasted until the fourth inning when he was relieved by the new kid chucker Kratfoff. Van was not so much to blame for the loss of the game as it appears as his chinking was all right but errors robbed him of his chances.

The Alhambra team was nervous and failed to get anywhere in the first frame. Torrance slammed out two runs right off the bat. It looked like a field day for the Birds, but the fatal second inning put them in the hole, from which they never crawled out, although they outbit the Alhambra and had Martinez in trouble almost every inning. That little Mexican boy had them reaching for his high one, though, and in the pinches he made suckers of the Torrance batters.

Acebedo, center fielder for the Birds, was the hero of the evening. That boy can hunt and beat the scout to first, out of five trips to the plate he laid down and beat out four bunts and at his fifth try when the Alhambra infield was playing close in to nip him he crossed them up by slugging out a fine single. Acebedo had the honor of getting the Birds' first hit and their first run. His only weakness, so far as observed Tuesday night, was on his ability to judge short flies to center.

Box score:  
ALHAMBRA AB R H  
J. Wood, Jr. 5 1 2  
Ciocco, 2b. 5 1 0  
Harden, c. 5 1 1  
Brown, 3b. 5 2 3  
Morgan, rf. 5 1 1  
J. Miller, cf. 5 1 2  
Smith, ss. 5 0 0  
Trout, 1b. 5 0 0  
Martinez, p. 5 1 2  
Totals 46 10 12

BLUEBIRDS AB R H  
Acebedo, cf. 5 2 5  
Moon, 3b. 5 0 2  
Mitchell, 2b. 5 1 2  
Forney, rf. 5 0 1  
Fabregat, c. 5 0 1  
Van Fleet, p. 5 0 0  
Kratfoff, p. 5 0 0  
Vonderhabe, ss. 0 0 0  
Painter, ss. 4 0 1  
Hobelman, lf. 2 0 0  
J. Bryant, lf. 2 0 0  
G. Bryant, 1b. 2 0 0  
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