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SPORT PAGE

Ninth Inning Finish

Lomita Merchants Blow the Lid Off In Last Half to Defeat Joe Storti's Team

Joe Storti's San Pedro Merchants gave the Lomita Merchants one of the toughest scraps they have had on the local diamond last Sunday but the home boys earned a victory in the last half of the ninth when successive hits by Joe Venable, League and Shelby Venable scored one run after one was out.

Joe Storti pitched for the visitors. Walt Morris's boys nicked Joe for a hit each in the first three innings but were held on base for no runs until the fourth when Joe rammed into a barrage of five swats and four runs. The visitors were leading, 2-0, up to that point, and came back gamely in the fifth and sixth to tie the count.

Hamilton blanked them out in the next three while the home boys tried hard to put over the winning run. Not until the last of the ninth were they able to do much against Joe's pitching but they finally came thru with a thrilling finish that sent the Torrance fans home happy.

Rowe and Joe Venable lead the hitting for Torrance getting three each, one of the three in each case a double.

Not a pass was issued on either side, which is good tossing in any league. The San Pedro boys got only seven hits off Hamilton, half as many as the home boys got off Storti, but they made them count.

Next Sunday Manager Morris announces the appearance of a revamped line-up for the Los Angeles Colored Giants who are coming down with re-inforcements to try to wipe out their last defeat here. Pitcher Brewer, Shortstop Dunn and Pitcher Thompson, who have joined out with the Giants, were formerly members of the Philadelphia Stars. This should be a red hot game with both sides straining every nerve to put over the long score.

According to Morris the game with the Boston Bloomer girls tentatively scheduled for Armistice Day has been called off as the girls are reorganizing, but he has another team in view for the date which will be just as colorful. Announcement regarding the game will be made Sunday afternoon, at the park.

Box score:

LOMITA MERCHANTS	AB	R	H
Rowe, 3b.	5	0	3
J. Venable, rf.	5	1	3
League, c.	5	0	1
S. Venable, 1b.	5	0	1
Weddle, ss.	4	0	0
Correll, lf.	4	1	1
Patalano, 2b.	4	1	3
Palica, cf.	4	1	1
Hamilton, p.	4	1	1
Totals	40	5	14

SAN PEDRO MERCHANTS	AB	R	H
Smith, ss.	5	0	1
Mann, 2b.	5	2	0
R. McCowan, rf.	4	0	0
John Storti, lf.	4	1	2
Kordich, cf.	4	0	1
Crook, 1b.	3	0	0
Harvey, 3b.	4	0	0
Joe Storti, p.	4	1	1
A. McCowan, c.	4	0	2
Totals	37	4	7

Summary: Two-base hits—League, John Storti, Joe Storti, Joe Venable, Hamilton, Rowe, Patalano. Struck out—By Storti 3, by Hamilton 2. Stolen base—Correll.

Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

Last League Game of 1936 Season Tomorrow

At 2:30 tomorrow afternoon the Torrance Tartars will trot on the gridiron for the last league game of the year. The game will be against the El Segundo Oilers and will be played in El Segundo. Torrance is the favorite to win, as El Segundo has lost every game played this year, but don't be surprised if the big Oilers give the Tartars one of their toughest games. El Segundo usually points for the Tartars, but up to date have failed to beat them in several years. Last year's game ended 13-0, with Jack Javens making all the points. A large crowd of local followers are expected to attend the game. If Torrance wins, it will give them a tie for second place with San Pedro or Gardena.

Forrest McHenry, fighting end for the Tartars who was injured a few weeks ago, has returned to school. McHenry lost nearly 30 pounds during his illness, but is back in uniform working out for the game tomorrow.

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Ammon Should Be Placed On All-League Team This Year

Last week the Gardena Mohicans were downed by a powerful Torrance team. In fact they failed to score on the Tartars for the second consecutive year. Outstanding players for Gardena were McCutchen, left half and Folkrod, center. For Torrance were Jim Amman, Ray Richhart and Leo Rossett. If these three Tartars fail to make the All-League team this year, there certainly is something wrong somewhere. Amman played one of the greatest games that has ever been witnessed on the local field.

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Annual Cross-Country Run Between Halves

Last week during intermission Paul Harestead proved to track fans that he is the miler to beat this year in league competition. Paul took first place in fast time, in the Third Annual Kiwanis Cross-Country Run. His name will be engraved on the trophy as the 1936 champion. Louis Zamperini won the event in '34 and '35.

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Fordham Rams May Play In Rose Bowl Classic This Year

If the Rams of New York, otherwise known as Fordham University, and coached by none other than "Sleepy" Jim Crowley, former Notre Dame great, beats Purdue this week, and win the rest of their games. The Rose Bowl officials should give the annual game to them. It will be the second time in history that a Catholic school has represented the east in the "Big Game." Notre Dame is the only one to date. At that time Crowley was a member of the great "Four Horsemen." Fordham has played one of the stiffest schedules in the United States this year.

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Loyola Lions Have Played Before 100,000 Fans In 6 Games

Having played before more than 100,000 fans in six games already this year, the Loyolans are expected to be high up among Pacific Coast universities in attendance figures at the close of the year, as they figure to draw an additional 100,000 in the remaining contests.

American Legion, sponsors of the Armistice Day Classic, between Texas Tech and Loyola expect over 60,000 fans to attend the game. The Texans are bringing two complete train loads of rooters to the Southland as well as their colorful 100-piece band.

Beside Texas-Tech, Loyola has yet to play this year, Santa Clara and San Francisco University.

Coyote Bites Sleeper

WINNEMUCCA, Nev. (U.P.)—The saying that "barking dogs never bite" applies equally to coyotes according to Earl Bankofier. At least the one that bit him while he was asleep failed to give any howling warning in advance. Pasteur treatment was employed.

MASTER MINDS FORECAST RESULTS

GAMES	HINDS	BROOKS	LEWELLEN	FRASER	SLEETH
U. S. C. California	U. S. C. by 7 points	U. S. C. by 13 points	U. S. C. by 13 points	U. S. C. by 18 points	U. S. C. by 7 points
U.C.L.A. Oregon	Oregon by 6 points	U. C. L. A. by 6 points	Oregon by 3 points	Oregon by 13 points	U. C. L. A. by 7 points
Oregon State Wash. State	Wash. St. by 7 points	Oregon St. by 6 points	Wash. St. by 14 points	Wash. St. by 13 points	Wash. St. by 1 point
Washington Stanford	Wash. by 7 points	Wash. by 13 points	Wash. by 7 points	Wash. by 6 points	Wash. by 7 points
Notre Dame Navy	N. D. by 3 points	N. D. by 6 points	N. D. by 13 points	Navy by 1 point	N. D. by 1 point
St. Mary's Idaho	St. Mary's 10 points	St. Mary's 13 points	St. Mary's by 12 points	Idaho by 6 points	St. Mary's by 7 points
Purdue Fordham	Fordham by 6 points	Purdue by 7 points	Fordham by 3 points	Fordham by 3 points	Fordham by 1 point
Northwestern Wisconsin	N. W. by 13 points	N. W. by 6 points	N. W. by 13 points	N. W. by 14 points	N. W. by 14 points
Princeton Cornell	Princeton by 7 points	Princeton by 7 points	Princeton by 10 points	Princeton by 12 points	Princeton by 13 points
Ohio State Chicago	Ohio St. by 13 points	Ohio St. by 13 points	Ohio St. by 13 points	Ohio St. by 19 points	Ore. State by 18 points
Torrance El Segundo	Torrance by 12 points	Torrance by 18 points	Torrance by 13 points	Torrance by 19 points	Torrance by 13 points
Narbonne Gardena	Narbonne by 19 points	Narbonne by 20 points	Narbonne by 18 points	Narbonne by 20 points	Narbonne by 19 points

Tough Week-End Sends Master Minds Sliding

Football Results Bring Tears To the Eyes of Herald Pickers

Oy, oy, oy, but did the master minds look terrible last Saturday, along with every other eggspert in the country. Who would have believed that the Bruins could be tumbled by the Stanford Indians, or the battling Gonzaga by little Idaho?

It was a nightmare week-end, no foolin', with only a few redeeming spots. The sports editor is feeling cocky over picking Northwestern to knock off Minnesota, but the victory turned sour when Fordham failed to take Pittsburgh for another hoped-for upset.

Master Mind Hinds leads off with seven wins out of 12, and picked one on the nose, Washington over Oregon. Fraser starred with a perfect pick on Oregon State-Montana.

The society editor who is pinch-hitting for Nichols got away to a bad start with four winners and eight defeats.

Standing of the master minds for the week:

	W.	L.	Plus
Hinds	7	5	56
Brooks	7	5	72
Lewellen	6	6	77
Fraser	5	7	97
Sleeth	4	8	157

Standings for the series:

	W.	L.	Plus
Hinds	52	15	57
Brooks	50	17	158
Lewellen	46	21	173
Fraser	41	26	350
Sleeth	39	28	409

Outboard Racers To Compete At Lake Mead Nov. 8

LAS VEGAS, Nov. 5.—More than seventy-five nationally famous outboard motor boat racers are scheduled to compete in the second Boulder Dam regatta on Lake Mead near here Nov. 8.

With the probability that the 1937 national meet will be held behind Boulder Dam, prominent drivers in both the hydroplane and runabout classes are tuning their motors for the 14-race classic.

With weather conditions favorable and Lake Mead conceded to be the fastest water in the West, officials anticipate that several world's records will be shattered. Commodore A. L. Cline of the Southern California Outboard Association, sponsors of the meet, said that sanction had been received from the National Outboard Association and that the hydroplane contest would begin at 10 a. m. and be completed by noon. Because of the interest in Boulder Dam and its availability to visitors the runabout races will commence at 2 p. m. and be concluded by 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Cline explained that the program had been divided in order that spectators might find time to visit Boulder dam and power house.

A. V. Kipp, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad simultaneously announced that special rates would be put into effect to accommodate many visitors from Southern California who it is anticipated will attend the outboard races and visit Boulder dam and Lake Mead.

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Steelworker Leads Pistol Club Sharpshooters

Steelworker Hugh Eckersley by shooting 155 strings for 40,965 points has qualified to lead the Torrance Revolver and Pistol Club for the year to the first of this month with an average of 264.29.

Pushing Eckersley closely is Mayor William Stanger, who has shot a string of 259 for 66,358 points to win an average of 256.17, according to announcement this week by John Stroh, president of the club, which has 55 active members now.

Stroh's report lists the strings and averages for 32 sharpshooters who have been participating in the regular Saturday and Sunday match shoots and holding special matches during the week.

Officer Is Seventh

Gene DeBra, radioman, places third with an average of 255.17 for his string of 182 in which he made 22,770 points. Fourth is George Wood, lumberman, with 253.23 for his 26 strings; fifth is Henry March, 252.46 for 69 strings; sixth is Fred Anderle, steelworker, 252.28 for 133 strings, and Percy Bennett, patrolman, upholds the police department with seventh place and a 251.79 average for 114 strings.

Following are the averages for the remaining members of the club reported by Stroh:

	Strings	Avg.
Freeman	136	242.91
Grant	50	242.30
Call	29	241.86
Boynton	67	240.09
Ashton	128	237.83
Travioli	165	233.00
Calder	116	228.62
Webb	11	217.54
Sid Smith	22	213.18
J. Morgan	16	207.50
Haslam	54	206.55
Peterson	16	205.06
Schumacher	108	203.85
Stroh	116	203.12
Thompson	8	201.50
Scheibler	23	201.13
Dolton	115	200.22
Speheger	68	196.35
Stewart	72	192.09
Gilmeister	40	187.42
Sykes	24	180.41
H. Morgan	13	171.77
Colburn	42	166.14
Evans	66	161.12
Barrington	1	151.00

Casaba Tourney Starts Tuesday Night At Gym

Team Managers, Sponsors Meet Tonight to Complete Plans

All managers of basketball teams and team owners or sponsors are called to meet at the high school gymnasium tonight to complete arrangements for the tournament, sponsored by the Torrance Athletic Club. As announced last week four teams have already entered and four others were in the process of forming.

Entrance fee for the tournament has been fixed at $10 per team which just about takes care of the expenses. Some of the sponsors have furnished their boys with natty uniforms, which will let the public know who is backing the outfit.

There are a number of young men about town, former high school and basketball players, who would like to sign up with a team and any manager who has not enough players can find out who they are by getting in touch with Bob Lewellen, president of the athletic club.

The round robin tournament will start next Tuesday night, Nov. 10, and two games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday night until the round is completed. Admission to the games at the high school gym, is free and everybody is invited to attend.

Badminton goes on its merry way at the auditorium, with more players turning out each Tuesday night.

According to Lewellen, challenges for tournaments have been received from Los Angeles and Pasadena teams who would like to take on the experts of Torrance. Announcement will be made later if the challenges are accepted.

Tartars Down Gardena

Crippled Torrance Squad in 12-0 Victory; San Pedro Holds Narbonne, 19-12

After battling the powerful Gardena Mohicans to a scoreless tie during the first half, the Torrance Tartars rolled to a 12-0 victory in the last game of the season to be played on the home field last Friday afternoon.

The Tartars were battering at the door of a touchdown several times during the first half, but at the critical moments the Gardena defense stiffened to stave off the attack.

With several of the regulars on the side lines from injuries, victory over Gardena seemed doubtful at first but the subs did their part in holding them down and aiding in the plays which put over the scores.

Tomorrow Torrance goes to El Segundo for the last game of the Marine League season. This game should be a set-up for the Tartars as the Oil City boys have been defeated in every start this season. However, in the light of the furious upsets of last week this game may turn out to be the jinx for Torrance.

Should they win the Tartars will finish the season in a tie for second place with three wins and two defeats.

On Griffin Field Friday, the Gaucho juggernaut found unexpected resistance in the San Pedro game and although they finally won 19-12, the Narbonne boys were once on the short end of a 12-6 score.

This game, while exciting and interesting from start to finish, was somewhat lacking in spectacular plays. The Gauchos found they could gain repeatedly in the last half on power plays and tried very few passes.

The third touchdown for the Gauchos came in the last quarter when they brought the ball to the Pirates five-yard line and scored on a short forward pass over the line.

A few minutes later the Gauchos were again in the Pirates territory with the ball on the one-yard line, but a short pass behind the line was fumbled and by the time the teams got through slapping the ball around it was back on the 50-yard line. An end around play by Narbonne brought the ball back to the 20-yard stripe but before they could hit the shadow of the goal posts again the game was over.

Tomorrow the Narbonne squad meets Gardena at the latter's field and probably will take this game to give them an undefeated season and the championship of the Marine League.

Dog Gallant to Women

LODI, Calif. (U.P.)—The city pound has an Australian shepherd dog that bites only men and boys, but never a woman. It will be given to some woman who needs a good watch dog.

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REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to Nov. 2

Following are the averages made by 11 members of the Torrance Revolver and Pistol Club to Nov. 2:

	Strings	Avg.
Bennett	1	266.00
March	3	264.00
Anderle	3	261.33
Peterson	1	241.00
Boynton	1	240.00
Webb	2	235.00
Stroh	2	232.50
Speheger	2	231.50
Calder	1	230.00
Stewart	3	216.33
Morgan, J.	4	207.00

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