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## BLUEBIRDS WILL FLUTTER AND FLIT AT BALL PARK TOMORROW

Last Year's Champs Will Get In a Practice Session In Preparation For Game With San Bernardino On April 20; All Ball Players Invited to Try Out

All set for the opening of the night baseball season. The Torrance Bluebirds, last year's champs of the National Night Baseball League, Southern California and barnstorming trips to points north, will hop, flit and flutter tomorrow night, April 6, at the municipal ball park, and any and all fans who want to come down to see them get the kinks out of their throwing arms and base-running legs are hereby invited to do so, says Manager Spud Murphy.

Also, says Spud, if there are any ambitious ball players who think they can beat out a regular Bluebird for any position on the team, they are hereby urged to put on any old playing suit and come down to the ball park tomorrow night where they will be given a chance to show their wares. There are plenty of good ball players around Torrance, and maybe a Babe Ruth or two who has not yet been discovered. If there are any such, Spud wants to know it right now.

The Bluebirds will devote a few nights to practice among themselves at the municipal ball park, San Bernardino on Friday night, April 20. This game will be played here. San Bernardino is now under the management of Verne Batts, former ace pitcher for the San Berdo club and pitching for his outfit.

The Bluebirds have several practice games scheduled as follows: April 20—San Bernardino here, April 24—San Bernardino there, April 27—Pomona here, May 1—Pomona there, May 2—Colton here, May 11—Colton there, May 15—Opening of the regular league season.

The schedule for the league season has not yet been completed, so that Spud does not know as yet whether his opening game will be played at home or away. Announcement of the opponent and place of the game will be made later.

## Dairy Cattle Judging Team Places Third

Torrance High School A and B Teams Successful At Recent Meet

Torrance high school A and B teams in dairy cattle judging spent a very profitable day at Perris, recently, attending a farm bureau live stock show.

The A team, composed of Ted Merrill, Kenneth Fess, Dale Howe, with Wesley Brady, alternate, took third place, competing against representatives of 13 other schools. The B team placed fifth in a contest with 11 other schools. Bay, Arthur Hedrick and Manuel Howard, were included in the team.

Ted Merrill was third high individual in the meet. The teams met at the Perris high school for preliminary session and adjourned to the Hall Bros. ranch where the cattle judging took place.

## New Uniforms Are Asked For Bluebirds

New uniforms for the Torrance Bluebirds who have brought such favorable advertising to this city, may be forthcoming this spring. If the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce is accepted by the city council.

The boys are deserving at least of this much recognition at the hands of the city dads as they are keeping Torrance in the limelight in the sport world.

## Torrance Meets Narbonne Again Tomorrow Aft.

Triangular Meet With Lomita and North Long Beach

Torrance high will meet Narbonne and North Long Beach in a triangular track meet here tomorrow.

As the Tartar team has already defeated both of these schools the Red and Gray is expected to be victorious again, but may have a dangerous contender in Narbonne, which was nosed out by a small score in the last track meet held two weeks ago at Griffin field.

Torrance can be depended upon to take the running events with the exception of the high hurdles, but lacks consistent first place men in the other contests.

North Long Beach, a new school in the West Marine League, was looked upon as a factor prior to the opening of the season, but the athletes from north of Signal Hill have not shown much in any of the league contests, and will place third with probably a low score.

Narbonne has some good men in Rider, Coward, McQueen in the 220 and 440, Shatz and Irvine in the 880, Angelich, Tawa and Haslam in the hurdles, and can be expected to place first or second in the shot put, pole vault and jumping events.

With Zamperini running this distance, Ishikawa should take first in the low hurdles. Rasso or Wood should take first in the high jump. Hubert Luck is counted on for first in the 440 and may take the 100 if he goes into that event. Wertz and Acree will give Rider a lot of trouble in the 220.

Adzavich should beat out Shatz in the 880 if he is right. Adzy was a little over confident two weeks ago and finished fourth but can do better than that. Torrance took the relay two weeks ago in 17:51 a new school record, and ought to repeat, with Narbonne furnishing the competition.

Exceptional time is not looked for in the running events. The track is in poor condition, soft on the inner side, and full of chuck holes outside. It should be wet down, dragged and rolled, before it is used again, as a lot of time is wasted jumping from side to side to find good footing.

## Players Chosen for "Ramona"



Victor Jory and Jean Inness, in characterizations at right, will play "Alessandro" and "Ramona" in Ramona Pageant at Hemet on April 21-22, 28-29, and May 5-6, it is announced. Presented in a picturesque hillside amphitheater, this famed Indian play is an annual event in Hemet-San Jacinto Valley. Motorists will find the site easily accessible by fine, paved highways, advises the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Outstanding among fiestas of California the 11th annual Ramona Pageant will be presented this year on Saturday and Sunday afternoons of April 21 and 22, April 28 and 29, and May 5 and 6, at Ramona Bowl just east of Hemet in Riverside county.

In addition to a cast of some 200 residents of Hemet and San Jacinto Valley who have taken parts in the famous play year after year, Edward Poorman, president of the Ramona Pageant Association, announced yesterday that Victor Jory, well-known screen star, will play "Alessandro" and Jean Inness, former New York stage favorite, has been named to take the part of historic "Ramona."

The pageant this year marks the 50th anniversary of the writing of "Ramona" by Helen Hunt Jackson in 1884, following her stay among the Indians of San Jacinto Valley while making an investigation of Indian conditions for the federal government. It is recorded that the original Ramona and Alessandro of Miss Jackson's immortal story were members of San Jacinto Valley tribe and that they are buried on the Indian reservation at Cahulla.

The play starts at 3 o'clock each afternoon in the hillside amphitheater built for the purpose near San Jacinto mountain, and continues for approximately two hours to a most effective finale at sundown. Ample parking facilities and a good approach road are provided, in addition to 600 seats in the bowl. Ramona Bowl is far-famed for its perfect acoustics. All main highways to the Hemet-San Jacinto Valley are open, paved and in excellent condition, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California, which is advocating attendance at this remarkable presentation. More than 150,000 visitors have attended the pageant during the last decade and it is expected that more than 25,000 will attend this year. Tickets are available at the pageant office in Hemet.

## Merchants Whale Three Pitchers Off Mound Sun.

Roll Up Heavy Score Against North Long Beach

Manager Tommy Bowker's Torrance Merchants blasted 28 hits off three pitchers to win over North Long Beach last Sunday, 18 to 4.

Joe Stohli went the route for Torrance, and gave up just eight scattered blows, all of them singles.

Lead by Gerald Crook, Torrance first baseman, who cracked five including a double and a triple, every man on the team got two or more hits, and broke the hearts of the opposing hitters, who did everything but stand on their heads to try to halt the onrush of the locals.

Next Sunday the Merchants tackle Anaheim in the opener of the new summer league series. Joe Conroy will probably draw the pitching assignment for this game which will be Joe's last for some time with the Merchants as he leaves Monday morning with the fleet for the east coast to be gone until December.

The new summer league starts with 14 teams, which will insure a "good variety of games, Sunday's game:

N. L. B.	
Morris, cf.	5 2 4
Beamblossom, c.	4 0 0
Katchis, 3b.	4 2 2
Marsh, ss.	4 0 0
Clippier, lf.	4 0 0
Mitchell, lb.	4 0 1
Sithman, p.	4 0 0
Corlieb, 2b.	2 0 1
Fries, cf.	2 0 1
Fitzpatrick, rf.	2 0 1
Totals	46 4 8

TORRANCE	
Vegher, 3b.	6 4 4
Crook, 1b.	6 3 5
Olsen, cf.	5 3 3
Mann, 2b.	6 3 3
Richards, ss.	5 0 2
Carpenier, lf.	5 0 2
Stohli, p.	5 0 2
McGowan, c.	5 2 3
Colondrino, rf.	5 2 3
Totals	48 18 28

## Torrance Track Stars Take Part In Coliseum Meet

By special permission, two of the outstanding stars of the Torrance high school track team ran unopposed in the Compton Junior College-U. S. C. cross track meet at the Coliseum Tuesday afternoon and showed their class by finishing with the leaders in both the mile and the 440.

Louis Zamperini entered in the mile and Hubert Luck in the 440. Louis and Pete Zamperini, Compton's regular mile runner, put on a "brother" act by running a dead heat in this event in the exceptional time of 4:18.6. Pete has run the mile in 4:28, but held out a little because he was also entered in the 880 in which he placed third, and both boys were handicapped by a strong, cold wind that swept the course all afternoon.

Hubert Luck finished fourth in the 440, which was won by Bush of U. S. C. in 48.9, which indicates that Luck was stepping along at a pretty good rate of speed.

## Classy Field of Amateur Boxers Go For Coast Title

Young amateur boxers are battling each Wednesday night at the Inglewood Athletic Club for the right to enter the A. A. U. finals in May when amateurs from California, Arizona and New Mexico will meet to decide the championship of the Pacific coast.

The matches in this invitational tournament have been going on for three weeks and will continue for three more. Quite a selection of classy young boxers have turned out for this marathon, according to Coach Harry Winkler, who has charge.

Bouts at the Inglewood club are for amateurs only and are open to all ambitious youngsters who enroll for training there. The bouts are authorized by the state boxing commission under strict rules and training in the club, and the training is done under the supervision of Harry Winkler, a former professional boxer and later coach at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Torrance candidates for boxing instruction can learn all about the requirements from Mr. Winkler at the club any day.

## Gaucha Tracksters Defeat Redondo In Practice Tuesday

Narbonne high's track squad defeated Redondo Beach Tuesday afternoon in a practice meet at Redondo by the decisive total of 65 1/2 to 45 1/2 points. Angelich contributed two firsts by taking the lead in both hurdles and Tildmarsh in the 220 and football throw. The Gauchos won nine first places to Redondo's three.

Summary: 100—Rider (N), Clawson (R), Malcolm (R). Time 10.1. 220—Tildmarsh (N), Long (R), Schatz (N). Time 24. 440—McQueen (N), Ratzlaff (R), Malcolm (R). Time 59. 880—Holland (R), Christian (R), Schatz (N). Time 2:07. Mile—Kingsland (R), McCartney (N). Time 8:07.

High hurdles—Angelich (N), McQueen (N), Kenny (R). Time 16.4. Low hurdles—Angelich (N), Haslam (N), MacEwen (N). Time 26.5. Shot put—Nelson (R), Marsh (R), Herron (R). Distance 42 feet 9 inches. Football throw—Tildmarsh (N), Bradshaw (R), Nelson (R). Distance 152 feet, 2 inches.

High jump—Tawa (N), Laporte (R), Butts (N). Height 5 feet 8 inches. Broad jump—Tawa (N), Kenny (R), Rider (N). Distance 19 feet 6 inches. Pole vault—Nance (N), Edwards (R), Butts (N). Height 10 feet 1 inch. Relay—Won by Narbonne. Time 1:37.

## Athletic Shows Gain In Popularity

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—Boxing and wrestling shows throughout California are gaining steadily in popularity, according to a report of the state athletic commission.

The total attendance at all shows for last February was 179,171, as compared with 116,637 during February, 1933.

As a result of this improved attendance, receipts of the commission, derived mainly from the 5 per cent tax on admissions, jumped from \$14,284.44 to \$13,858.89, a report of Governor Rolph revealed.

## Cycle-Archery Is Latest Sport



Combining two popular forms of sport at the famed desert winter resort, sub-sebs at Palm Springs, Cal., staged the nation's first "cycle-archery" tournament for the desert championship recently. Marjorie Burnett is the archerette while Ludie Betcher is the winner.

## Benefit Dances Every Saturday At Recreation Hall

Walter Morris, manager of the Lomita Merchants baseball team, is putting on a series of dances at the Recreation hall, 1951 Carson street, to which the public is invited. The first dance will be given Saturday evening, April 7. Hollywood Merry-makers will play.

Morris has obtained a permit from the city council here to run dances weekly for the next three months, and he plans to make these entertainments as attractive as possible by furnishing good music and orderly management so that all may come and enjoy themselves.

The dances are given as a benefit for the Lomita baseball team, which will be a member of the new summer league and which for some time past has been furnishing good games at the Lomita field.

## Fourth Annual Golf Tournament In April

Entries for the fourth annual Bobby Jones tournament at Santa Catalina Island, April 13, 14 and 15, are already being received by Bob Davidson, pro for the Island County Club, and Ollie Foster, who will again be at the first tee.

Play will be divided into Class A—scratch to 7; Class B—8 to 11; Class C—12 to 24, with prizes for first and second low net and low gross.

HORSES ARE BECOMING RARE IN CALIFORNIA. SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—Horses are becoming so rare in California, their value is on the upgrade for the first time in many years. Records of the state department of agriculture show that California now has only 178,900 horses, a decrease of 8000 under last year and a drop of 100,000 during the last seven years. The farm value of horses now is fixed at \$70 a head, compared with \$54 in 1933 and \$59 in 1932.

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