



# SPORT PAGE



## LEAGUE LEADERS ARE NIPPED BY BIRDS IN SLUGGING FRAY

### Feathers Ruffled After Losing Four Games, Torrance Outfit Turns On Huntington Beach and Gives Them the Lacing of Season; Vonderahe Hits Homer

Joe Rodgers, boss of the Huntington Beach Oilers, made a serious error in judgment in putting his second string pitcher, Howard Morning, in to pitch for the game against the Bluebirds Tuesday night, an error which cost him a ball game and the lead in the league pennant chase.

To date the Birds had won four and lost the same, making them 6-5-0 on the series. But, on Tuesday night, to use a homely simile, the worm turned, the worm in this case being the Bluebirds. And not only did the worm turn, but he bit the Oilers in the seat of their nifty uniform pants, taking no less than 16 bites in the way of base hits and 14 bites in the way of runs, making the count at the end of nine miserable (for the Oilers) innings, 14-1.

And to add further to the humiliation of the aforesaid Mr. Rodgers, who was doing considerable cringing about the size of the bats the Birds had on hand for some of their sluggers, with the count 4-0 against the Oilers, our own Mr. Paul Vonderahe stood up to the plate with one of these warblers in his mitts and deliberately smacked the first ball pitched to him for a homer.

Mr. Vonderahe, being the hunting ace of the Birds, nothing of the kind was expected from him, and the 1500 fans got the sensation of their lives when Mr. Vonderahe in stepping up to the plate called out in a loud voice upon Mr. Joe Rodgers, "Watch his mitts and proceeded to swing the longest hit of the game.

## Trapshooters Plan Reno Meet

RENO, Nev. (U.P.)—Leading trapshooters of the nation are expected to gather here June 26 for the fourth annual Grand Pacific Trapshooting Championship of the World and Handicap Tournament. The tournament will continue until July 1. It is sponsored by the Reno Trapshooting Club, under auspices of the Pacific International Trapshooting Association.

Thousands of invitations have been sent to all parts of the country in anticipation of a record-breaking event. Two hundred or more sharpshooters are expected to attend. Among nationally known shooters already entered are the following: Frank Troch, Portland, Oregon, national champion; Ted Renfro, Dell, Montana; E. F. Woodward, Houston, Texas; E. G. Coffey, president of the American Trapshooters Association; O. N. Ford, Del Monte, California, president of the International Trapshooting Association, and Henry Rosenbrock, 17-year-old Gardnerville, Nevada, youth Nevada state champion.

Several championship events will be staged.

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## Paxman Hurls Winning Game For Merchants

### Tommy Bowker's Club Defeats Compton Sunday, 14 to 4

Young Carl Paxman, pitching for the San Pedro (formerly Torrance) Merchants last Sunday, hurled them into a 14-4 victory over the Compton Merchants in a game played at Compton, and it looks as if the Merchants have uncovered a real pitcher in this young high school mound artist.

Carl was nipped for seven hits in the six innings he officiated but struck out five men and was never in serious trouble.

Joe Storti relieved Carl at the start of the seventh, not because Carl was not doing well but in order to get limbered up for next Wednesday when he will pitch against the Catalina team.

The Merchants will play Bellflower next Sunday for the leadership of the Inter-City League, with Paxman on the mound.

According to Manager Tommy Bowker, the Merchants will return to the home grounds at the municipal ball park in Torrance on July 8, and the support of the fans from that date is requested.

Box score:

MERCHANTS				COMPTON			
	AB	R	H		AB	R	H
Olsen, rf.	6	2	2	G. McCormick, ss.	5	1	1
Vegher, 3b.	6	3	4	Eckerson, 3b.	5	0	2
Tuerk, ss.	5	1	2	Pearl, lf.	4	0	0
Crook, lb.	5	1	3	O'Haddock, c.	4	1	2
Storti, p.	5	1	3	Verbeck, 2b.	4	0	2
White, cf.	6	2	2	Campbell, cf.	4	0	0
McGowan, c.	3	1	1	Rodgers, 2b.	4	0	0
Paxman, p.	2	0	0	M. Haddock, rf.	4	1	2
Storti, p.	2	2	2	Hall, p.	2	0	1
Gibbs, c.	3	0	0	Totals	35	4	10
Totals	47	14	21	Summary: Home run—Kittell, three-base hits—Storti, Tuerk, Grant. Two-base hits—Vegher, E. McCormick, bases on balls—Off Storti, 5; off Hall, 4. Struck out—By Paxman, 5; by Hall, 1; by Storti, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Paxman. Stolen bases—Vegher, Crook, Grant.			

## Championship Tennis Play To Start June 17

Lee Spencer, chairman of the tournament committee for the harbor district tennis championships, announces that this affair will be held on June 17, 24 and 25. Matches will be played on Peck park or Banning park courts, and will include men's singles and doubles, women's singles, and mixed doubles. Players in the harbor district who are not members of private tennis clubs, and who live in Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Wilmington or San Pedro, are eligible to compete. Singles entries closed yesterday, but doubles entries will remain open until June 20.

All entries, accompanied by fees, must be sent to Lee Spencer, 1323 13th street, San Pedro, telephone 4959-J, who will answer all questions regarding the affair. The first harbor district championship tournament to be held and is expected to attract a lot of local talent.

## Harry Putnam Gets Letter and Sweater

Harry S. Putnam, Jr., of Long Beach, formerly of Torrance high school, has received his letter and sweater for athletics and golf from Long Beach Junior College.

**LOMITA MERCHANTS DEFEAT LONGSHOREMEN**  
Walt Morris' Lomita Merchants defeated the Longshoremen Sunday afternoon, 4-3, in a tight battle. A suspense play, out over in the ninth, scored the winning run. Morris coming home from third on Markham's neatly executed bunt in front of the plate.

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## Boulder Dam Will Open New Fishing Area

### Millions of Fish to be Planted in Waters of Lake and Stream

Hundreds of miles of new fishing area will be opened up for western sportsmen following completion of Boulder dam, giving one more benefit from the project in addition to water for domestic and industrial uses, irrigation, flood control, land reclamation, and unlimited electrical power. Information that some 27 square miles of the future lake to be impounded by the world's highest dam and nearly 300 miles of Colorado river and the All-American canal below will be stocked with millions of fish by the federal government was received yesterday by Ceph Salisbury, outing authority of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Fred J. Foster, district supervisor, U. S. bureau of fisheries, has written from Salt Lake City that the Boulder canyon project will permit development of a vast recreational area for fishermen. He says that several million warm water fish, including largemouth black bass, crappie, bluegill and catfish, will be transferred from the federal hatcheries at Dexter, New Mexico, into the 115-mile long Colorado river reservoir around September, 1935. The lake will begin to fill about next February.

Some 18 to 20 miles of cold water trout stream will be developed below the dam power house, he states. Large rainbow trout with some eastern brook and Loch Leven from the Springfield, Utah, hatchery will be planted in this cold water section.

Below this cold belt about 125 miles of the river will be stocked with small-mouth and large-mouth black bass, green sunfish, rock bass and crappie. Since the dam will provide an even flow eliminating both floods and turbidity, the river will be clear and in a controlled channel and trees and shrubbery will tend to grow on dry permanent banks.

The All-American canal for some 150 miles will also harbor these warm water fish, giving a total of some 295 miles of stream fishing.

## STANDINGS OF THE N. N. L. TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Westminster	6	3	.666
Anaheim	6	3	.666
Olive	6	3	.666
Huntington B.	5	3	.625
TORRANCE	5	4	.555
Santa Ana	4	4	.500
Fullerton	3	6	.333
Long Beach	0	9	.000

## GAMES TO BE PLAYED

**THURSDAY**  
Huntington Beach at Olive.  
**FRIDAY**  
Long Beach at TORRANCE.  
Westminster at Fullerton.  
Santa Ana at Anaheim.

**TUESDAY**  
TORRANCE at Santa Ana.  
Olive at Long Beach.  
Anaheim at Westminster.  
Fullerton at Huntington B.

**SCORES**  
**THURSDAY**  
Olive, 5; Santa Ana, 1.  
**FRIDAY**  
Anaheim, 4; Huntington B., 3.  
Fullerton, 8; Long Beach, 0.  
Westminster, 7; Torrance, 3.

**TUESDAY**  
TORRANCE, 14; Huntington Beach, 1.  
Olive, 5; Westminster, 3.  
Santa Ana, 7; Fullerton, 2.  
Anaheim, 8; Long Beach, 5.

## Fifth Annual Air Circus At Compton Sunday

Plans for the Fifth Annual American Legion Air Circus, which is to be held at Compton, Sunday, June 17, are rapidly being completed. While most of the events have already been arranged, a party of prominent Legionnaires are flying to all the airports in Southern California Saturday in an effort to line-up added and special features. Many Legionnaires of Aviators Post of the Legion, as well as other posts, are co-operating to make this event an outstanding one in this section of California. Compton's mayor, Clifton S. Smith, himself a Legionnaire and a flyer of Aviator Post, is taking a very active part in the events. Dudley Steele, state chairman of aviators for the American Legion, will be master of ceremonies. Several of the latest type transport planes will be available for inspection.

An interesting feature of the show will be the demonstration of short wave sending and receiving radio equipment which will enable the spectators and the pilots to keep in communication during the events. The apparatus is being put through a series of tests by radio experts, and will be tested again prior to the show.

## Baseball At Park Sunday Afternoon

Torrance fans will get to see a ball game on the home grounds next Sunday after quite a lay-off owing to the removal of the Torrance Merchants to other pastures. Joe Storti brings the word that Van Camp's Bakers will play here next Sunday afternoon, June 17, meeting the strong Juarez club of Long Beach, and the game will be a pip, says Joe. Battery for Van Camp's will be Wofford and Gerhart. This will be an Inter-City League game. Play will be called at 2:15 p. m.

## Flying A Team Defeats Kiwanis Juniors Monday

### Visitors Hit Brissinger and Smith Freely; Pile Up 13 Runs

The Kiwanis Juniors were defeated Monday night at the municipal park by a score of 13 to 5. The Long Beach boys jumped on the offerings of Brissinger and Orville Smith in the first four innings and before the local boys could settle down had piled up 13 runs. The game was a good one after the fourth inning but it was too late for Torrance to go anywhere.

This Torrance team is made up of boys under 14 years of age who have been together for the past three years. They play each Monday night at the city park and have been getting very good crowds out to these games.

**FLYING A'S**

Player	AB	R	H
Brewer, cf.	2	2	1
Red, 2b.	3	2	1
Martin, c.	4	2	2
Tuttle, lf.	4	2	2
Garrison, 1b.	4	1	1
Lacy, 1b.	3	1	1
Nation, 3b.	4	2	4
Long, ss.	3	1	1
Leonard, p.	4	0	0
Totals	31	13	13

**KIWANIS JRS.**

Player	AB	R	H
Sleeth, ss.	4	0	2
Lock, cf.	4	0	0
Wallace, lf.	3	0	1
Ammon, 1b.	4	0	2
Nady, c.	5	0	0
Leech, 3b.	3	1	1
Briganti, 2b.	2	1	0
Hudson, rf.	1	0	1
Brissinger, p.	1	0	0
Smith, p.	3	0	0
Totals	30	5	10

Summary: Two-base hits—Nation, Brewer. Three-base hits—Red, Martin, Sleeth. Base on balls—Off Brissinger, 2; off Smith, 2; off Leonard, 1; off Sackett, 1. Struck out—By Brissinger, 1; by Smith, 2; by Leonard, 6; by Sackett, 2.

## New Boat Added To Fishing Fleet

Olympic II—This new all-iron fishing barge is the latest addition to Capt. J. M. Anderson's ocean fishing fleet. The Olympic II is the largest barge on the Pacific coast and is fully equipped for every type of deep-sea angling. Olympic I—First loves are the best says the story books. Maybe that's why quite a few anglers prefer the old Olympic to the better-equipped and bigger Olympic II. Be that as it may, you can't go wrong on either craft. Fishing from both vessels has been excellent. Barracuda and yellowtail have been taken all ready this season. However, most of the daily haul is composed of bottom fish (halibut, sole, sandabs, bass) in addition to bonito and mackerel.

## Stanford Team Being Groomed For Tough Schedule This Fall

### By HENRY SUPER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Confronted with one of the toughest football schedules in the country for the coming season, the Stanford Indians already have begun intensive preparations for the 1934 campaign.

Last year the Palo Alto eleven, sparked by many sophomores, who were playing their first varsity football, knocked over the University of Southern California and California's Golden Bears, only to run into a "hot" Columbia team and lose, 7-0, in the Rose Bowl.

Now, with his star sophomores possessing a full season's experience and most of his veterans back for their last year, Coach "Tiny" Thornhill is laying the groundwork for a combination that he hopes will breeze through its schedule undefeated.

All during April Thornhill spent his time grooming his reserve players and freshmen. Now, with baseball and track almost over, he is concentrating on the varsity. Spring practice will continue until the end of May, and by that time, says "Tiny," "I hope to have the varsity almost ready to start the season on September 22 against San Jose State."

Thornhill, starting his second year as successor to Glenn "Pop" Warner, is concentrating on line and interference blocking, with some experimentation in offense. In line with a tricky attack, he has abandoned the line shift and is working on a shift involving only the backfield.

In this lineup, the quarterback, left halfback and fullback will be interchangeable. Each will be able to play the other's position, thus enabling any of these men to hop quickly into the key spot when the play starts.

"The team is lighter this year than last season," says Thornhill, "and with my sophomores of 1934 improving we'll probably have a great ball club."

Noteworthy among the players who will be juniors when the season starts is Bob Grayson, powerful backfield star. Grayson, in practice, looks speedier than he was a year ago, and if he travels at the pace he has shown, is a good bet for an All-American berth.

Six of last year's team will graduate next month, of which number only three were among the top-flight group. Captain Bill Corbus, all-American guard whose field-goal kicking ruined U. S. C., is the foremost loss. Also among the graduates are Jack Hillman,

fullback; Center Bill Bates, and Bill Sim and Kenny Afterbaugh, halfbacks. Al Norgard, the star end who was declared ineligible for the Rose Bowl game, also will be lost.

Thornhill's biggest problems are the ends. On the left side of the line he has "Monk" Moneypie, a great end if there ever was one. On the other side he must find a man to replace Norgard. Keith Topping, who filled in last year, is the outstanding candidate for the job. Topping, captain of the basketball team, is a fine pass-receiver and right now heads the list.

After opening with San Jose, Stanford meets Santa Clara, the team that stopped California for the past two years. Then comes Oregon State at Portland, followed by Northwestern, University of San Francisco, Washington, U. C. L. A., U. S. C., the Olympic Club and California.

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