

Car Sales Gain During August

Oldsmobile retail sales for the first ten days in August totaled 4,196 units, a new all-time high for the period, according to an announcement today by D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile vice president and general sales manager.

Burglary At Gallareto Home

John Gallareto, 25015 Cypress street, Lomita, reported to deputy sheriffs of sub-station No. 3 that on Saturday evening, Aug. 22, his home was entered and several valuable rugs and a man's gold ring were stolen.

The family left home early in the evening, returning about 10:30 to find a screen cut from a window, the rugs gone and the house ransacked.

SPORT PAGE

Poncho Fabregat Popular Catcher Has Broken Leg



King Football Here Next Month

Frank Fabregat, popular catcher for the National Supply team and ex-Bluebird, is at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital with a compound fracture of the left leg and will be laid up for at least a month.

Poncho attempted to block off Bobby Trezise, who was trying to score from second in the last inning of Friday night's ball game. His spikes, it is said, caught in the rubber as the runner hit the dirt and Poncho fell with Trezise on top.

The bones of Poncho's leg were splintered just above the ankle and protruded thru the flesh. A physician was hurriedly summoned, who fixed up the injury so that Poncho could be moved and he was taken to the hospital.

Ponch calmly smoked a cigarette as he lay in the dirt waiting for assistance, and the crowd gave him a great ovation when he was finally carried off on a stretcher.

Of all the players who have strutted their stuff on the local grounds, Poncho is perhaps the most popular with the fans, and the accident that laid him low is regretted by everyone.

Johnny Rogers and Bill Thomas who are promoting a series of dances at the civic auditorium have turned their next dance, Saturday evening, Aug. 29, into a benefit for Fabregat. The boys hope that all the baseball followers in town will turn out to make this a big night and pile up a nice sum for Poncho to help take care of his expenses while he is laid up.

In addition to the worthy cause, the dance in itself will be worth attending with excellent music, a good floor and a good time.

With football only a few days off, here's a few hot tips on the Torrance Tartar 1936 team.

Bernie Donahue, grand coach of Torrance, will return to his team, September 10, and start where he left off during spring football. Bernie has several good returning lettermen, namely, Ray Richhart, center; Leo Rossett, guard; Frank Thompson, tackle; Leonard Harris, tackle; Forrest McHenry, Jack Kent and Carl Gilbert, ends; Bobby Trezise, quarterback, and Jimmy Amman, halfback. Promising newcomers, who have played with the team, either during spring practice last year, or during the regular season, but failed to earn a varsity letter; Al Winkler, tackle; Louie Madore, quarterback; Hank Pupkoff, halfback; J. D. Radford, fullback; Johnnie Disario, halfback; Merle Richardson, end; Hank Hansen, end; Ralph Gilbert, quarterback; Jimmy Herlett, quarterback; Bill Tagawa, halfback; Art Basile, halfback; Johnnie Schmidt, fullback; Gerald Grubbs, guard; Tom Sloan, guard; Tak Tanogue, fullback; Johnnie Smart, center; Dick Miller, center; Bob Smith, halfback; Bill McGinnis, guard; Joe Bay, tackle; Joe Miles, tackle; Frank Carr, tackle; Bob Tolson, end; Bert Bender, end.

Prospects Are Not So Good; According to Donahue

Coach Donahue says that the outlook is not so good for a championship team again this year, due to the loss of McFadden, Javens, Chuck Smith, Max Smith and Hubert Luck, but the boys will striving all the time to uphold their prestige, in the league, that they have maintained in the last two years.

Bobby Trezise, may be switched to right half, to fill the shoes of Jack Javens, provided Bernie can develop another quarterback to take Trezise's place, Louie Madore, looks like the logical signal barker, providing he develops fast. Hank Pupkoff looked good at righthalf during spring practice.

Narbonne high should be the favorite for the title this year, with their attack built around their great backfield star, Haslam. San Pedro, a newcomer in the Marine League, formerly of the Bay League, will give all comers a man for their money, and may be the champs, when the end of the year rolls by. San Pedro has nearly 800 boys to pick a team from, and the rest of the schools in the league are lucky if they can boast a student body of 400 boys. Gardena and Leuzinger will have strong teams again this year, while El Segundo will probably be the weak sister of the circuit. Torrance will be considered the dark horse, and will be feared during the season. Fans of this city will only have the privilege of watching two home, league games, Gardena and Narbonne.

Paramount Signs Former All-American Football Center

Jeff Cravath, former U. S. C. All-American center, was signed this week as technical advisor on the football sequences of Paramount's new film, "Rose Bowl" now under production. Cravath, following his years on the Trojan varsity, was appointed head line coach, under Howard Jones.

Playground Track and Field Meet Saturday; Municipal Park

At 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 29, the playground department of Torrance will start their second annual track and field meet, under the direction of Dale Riley, playground director and Pete Zamperini, U. S. C. student. The first event of the afternoon will be the "Olympic" parade and oath of athletes. Admission is free, and every sport minded citizen of Torrance is invited to encourage the "Louis Zamperinis" of tomorrow to victory. After the opening ceremonies, the athletes will get down to business, each trying to win their favorite events. Beautiful certificates are to be given to the first three winners in each event. Any boy desiring to compete in the field day must register with Mr. Riley at the Municipal Park, not later than tomorrow (Friday).

double scoring Coast, and came across with the fifth run on Moser's single after two were out. Lendel Elder, at bat for the second time, struck out. The Toolles, disrupted by the accident to their catcher, were unable to score in the last half.

Spurns Movies



Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, University of Santa Clara football coach, who refused a chance to become a motion picture star.

What a Break Says Poncho

When it rains it pours, says the ad on the salt box, and it's pouring on that salty baseballer Poncho Fabregat who is anchored to a bed in the Torrance hospital with a 50-pound cast on his leg. Poncho had a chance to go with an all-star outfit gathered up by Joe Pirrone, Los Angeles diamond impresario, for a series of three games, with a nice piece of change at the finish. "I've been playing baseball for fun for years," says Poncho. "And the first time I got a chance for some dough I break my leg."

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Double Header Against Navy Team and Pacific Clay Products Aggregation Is Promised Next Sunday

Manager Walt Morris will have a great dish to dish up to the baseball aficionados next Sunday when he sends his Lomita Merchants out against a navy team and another strong outfit in a double header starting at 1 o'clock.

The box score: LOMITA AB R H Weddle, ss, 4 0 2 Palca, cf, 3 0 0 League, c, 3 1 1 S. Venable, 1b, 4 0 0 J. Venable, rf, 4 1 2 Correll, lf, 4 0 1 Markham, 3b, 4 1 3 Patalano, 2b, 2 0 1 Hamilton, p, 3 1 1 Morris, 2b, 1 0 0 TOTAL 32 4 11

Probably, the reason for the stellar win put over last Sunday was the fact that Loren Weddle, shortstop, was all hopped up over the fact that he became the papa to a fine baby girl, born Sunday, August 16. Weight 9 1/2 pounds. Loren handled ten chances in the infield without an error and poked out two hits that helped in the scoring.

Pete Markham led the Merchants at bat, with three out of four and scored one of their four runs.

Hamilton pitched for the locals. Seven scattered hits were the best the Johnson Brokers could do, and the ninth inning found them on the short side of the 4-3 score.

The game started off as a pitchers' battle, neither side scoring until the fourth, when the Brokers scored one and the Merchants two. The Brokers scored in each of the next two, but Hamilton kept getting better all the time and let them down in the last three frames with no hits and no runs.

Lomita scored two in the fourth, and two more in the seventh to take the decision. This game was the first league game played, since the Merchants enrolled in the Greater Southern California Semi-pro League, in which they were runners-up for the championship last season.

COAST LEAGUE GAMES Games in the Coast League this week-end: Sacramento at Mission; San Francisco at Portland; Oakland at San Diego; Los Angeles at Seattle.

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Claims for refunds should be filed immediately at the City Clerk's office at the Torrance City Hall.

BY ORDER TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

MISS CALIFORNIA



Blonde, vivacious Phyllis Dobson will represent California in the national beauty contest at Atlantic City next month, and hopes to be chosen to bear the proud title "Miss America."

Summary: 3-Base hit—League. 2-Base hit—J. Venable, James. Sacrifice hit—Palca. Struck Out—by Hamilton, 4; by Norton, 6. Double plays—Patalano, Weddle; S. Venable. Stolen base—Johnson.

Oilers, Saints Start Playoff For League Title

First Game in National Championship Series at Santa Ana Friday

This is getting to be a habit. For the third or fourth time Huntington Beach and Santa Ana will play off for the championship of the National High School League. Play-off games will start tomorrow night, Friday, Aug. 28, at Santa Ana.

Louie Neva will chuck for the Oilers and Coats will be on the mound for Santa Ana. Dates and location of all games are: Santa Ana, Aug. 28; Huntington Beach, Aug. 31; Santa Ana, Sept. 2; Huntington Beach, Sept. 4; Santa Ana, Sept. 8; Huntington Beach, Sept. 11; and Santa Ana, Sept. 15. Providing, of course, that the series lasts that long. The usual rules, best four games out of seven.

Many of the Torrance fans who followed the National games when the Bluebirds were rampant, will attend.

Hot Battle Staged Before Crowd of 750 Fans; Popular Catcher Is Disabled With Broken Leg

Sandy & Scotty's kids took some of the starch out of the National Supply team Friday night in the second game of the City Short Ball League championship play-off, winning 11-5 at the expense of Pagan and Stanovich.

Right off the reel Bobby Sleeth, the kids' lead-off man, made first on a fly to left field which Carlin juggled. Vonderahe sacrificed him to second and Moser struck out. Lendel Elder walked and Trezise drew a pass to fill the bases. Atwood dropped a single into safe territory and Sleeth and Elder scored. Coast fanned, ending the inning.

In their half, Moon, National first batter, walked. Zuver hit into a nifty double play, Sleeth to Coast, and Carlin singled. Rowe was safe on a fielder's choice which killed off Carlin for the third out.

Neither side scored in the second. In the third Vonderahe lead off with a single and Moser was tossed out at first. Lendel Elder, Trezise and Atwood each hit for two bases, scoring three runs, Coast and Bobby Elder were easy outs. At the end of the fifth inning the kids were leading 5-0.

The Toolles pushed over their first run off Moser, who had held them to two hits in the first five, in the sixth frame. Fabregat doubled and scored on successive grounders by Hodge and Nixon. Pagan drew a pass but died at first on Moon's bunt which Moser scooped and tossed to first.

The well known seventh brought luck to the Toolles who batted around for a total of six hits and four runs, making the count all even.

The kids came back in the eighth to start the fireworks again. Atwood led the rally with a single. Coast was safe on an error. Bobby Elder popped out

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