

LUCKY NUMBER WINS GAME FOR LOMITA AGAINST NAVY

In the game of dice, 11 is a "hot" number. In the baseball game played last Sunday between the Lomita Merchants and the U. S. S. Medusa nine, 11 proved a three-time winning number. The Merchants put over 11 runs on 11 hits and their 11 players each got a bingle. The navy nine scored seven runs on eight hits.

Malone and Morris shared the pitching burden for the victors, Malone taking the first four innings, striking out four Medusans and granting five hits; Morris closing the encounter by striking out one Gob and allowing three hits. Morris, skipper of the Lomita crew, inserted himself in the fourth to halt a navy rally.

LOMITA		AB	R	H
Pallca, cf.	4	1	1	
J. Venable, rf.	5	1	2	
Langue, c.	4	1	2	
S. Venable, 2b.	5	1	2	
Grant, 1b.	4	1	1	
Markham, 3b.	4	1	0	
Correll, lf.	2	1	0	
Chambers, ss.	3	1	1	
Malone, p.	1	1	1	
Morris, p.	2	1	1	
Eppley, lf.	2	1	1	
Totals	36	11	11	

MEDUSA		AB	R	H
Clemenson, ss.	4	1	4	
McIntire, lf.	5	0	1	
Billbray, 2b.	4	0	0	
McDowell, cf.	4	0	1	
Hollstein, lf.	3	0	0	
Hill, 3b.	4	1	1	
Fielding, c.	4	2	0	
Storie, 1b.	2	0	0	
Watson, p.	4	1	0	
Gibson, lf.	1	0	0	
Cronin, 1b.	1	0	0	
Totals	36	7	8	

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Sport Shots

By Bob Lovell

Notre Dame May Have Few Los Angeles Boys on Team

With Johnny O'Brien, former Los Angeles high school star, now end coach and scout for the 'Fighting Irish,' Southern California athletes may get a break and receive a few scholarships to the big school. It is rumored that Jim Murphy, all-Southern California end of the Los Angeles high and Mickey Colmer, star fullback of Redondo high may take the trip back and spend a few years on the Irish squad. Another boy that may attend the South Bend school next year is none other than Stonebreaker, star fullback and end for the Black Foxe Military Academy, and Los Angeles prep star.

According to recent information, Warren Haslam, all-Southern California halfback and Bill Brians, all-Marine league tackle, both Lomita Gaucho stars may attend U. C. L. A. next year and see plenty of action on the Freshmen squad. Scouts of the Westwood school have visited the City of Lomita several times in the last few weeks.

Now That Football Season Is Over...

Fans of the sport world have plenty of action in the Southland to keep them busy... Namely, Torrance fans will see plenty of great baseball games from Sunday to Sunday, with a "wow" for what have you? This Sunday, when the Lomita Merchants entertain the great all-star team, Mayo, which is composed of many 'greats' of the baseball world... If you are not a fan of the horsehide sport, how about the horse races at Santa Anita Park, being run daily except Sunday and Mondays... Or maybe you go for basketball, if so, there are some great games being played in the new Pan-Pacific auditorium, with the best college and independent teams on the Pacific Coast playing nearly every night in the week... Or how about Joe hockey? The great winter game gets underway in a few weeks with some of the best games being played in the new Pan-Pacific auditorium, with the best college and independent teams on the Pacific Coast playing nearly every night in the week... Or how about Joe hockey? The great winter game gets underway in a few weeks with some of the best games being played in the new Pan-Pacific auditorium, with the best college and independent teams on the Pacific Coast playing nearly every night in the week... Or do you like bridge? Well you will have to arrange your own game and place for this sport.

Army-Navy and Notre Dame Pack Stands

The year's largest crowd, 101,000, jammed into Philadelphia's municipal bowl to see the Army-Navy game, won by the Mid-dies, 6-0. Navy's touchdown march in the final period was aided by two pass interference plays called on the Cadets.

Notre Dame drew 600,000 persons in nine games, the highest total attracted by any one team. The Louisiana State-Tulane game at Baton Rouge attracted a crowd of 50,000, a new record for the South.

Shorts... As We Ramble Over the Sports World.

Experts suggest that to "make" the defending side carry the rubber out of the defensive zone might eliminate the stalling evil in hockey.

Louisiana State was touted as the football team "without a weakness"—Oh, yeah!... The veteran Jack Curley returned to the wrestling wars with a seven-match opening card that looked like the Foreign Legion—every major country on the globe was represented... Only 11 players were able to collect more than 200 hits in their major league debuts—Joe Dimaggio rang up a season total of 206 safe blows... About Maurice (Big Clipper) Smith, coach of the Villanova football team, he never walks into a stadium. He backs in.

Duquesne University boasts two extremes in basketball—its co-captain and center, Ed Kwehler, is six feet, seven inches... Guard Tuffy Tavano is only four feet 11... American preparations for the coming Davis Cup campaign are more intensive than ever... Don Budge, Gene Mako, Bobby Riggs and Joey Hunt are all being groomed in California under directions from New York... Mike Basrak, Duquesne's star center, played in 17 60-minute football games... With nominations already up to between 80 and 90, the field for the third annual running of the Santa Anita Handicap probably will be the largest on record... Reports have it that Edie Di Maggio, Boston Bee rookie, is one of the best arms in baseball.

ALL-STARS PLAY HERE SUN. Merchants Will Meet Mayo Nine

Eckersley Leads Pistoleers for Second Year

MAYOR STANGER CONTINUES IN SECOND PLACE

For the second consecutive year, Hugh Eckersley leads members of the Torrance Pistol and Revolver club in average ratings for 1936, according to computations released this week by Capt. John Stroh, president of the club. The Columbia Steel worker averaged 264.76 with his 164 strings during the past year.

Mayor W. H. Stanger was second, also for the second year, with 258.12 for his 308 strings, which were the most shot by any member of the flourishing club. The biggest gain for the year is noted in Sid Smith's record although he only shot 28 strings. Smith jumped from an average of 154.33 in 1935 to 213.03 in 1936.

Following are the averages for the past year:

YEAR RATINGS OF MARKSMEN

Comparative averages for 1935 and 1936 in scores made by Torrance Pistol and Revolver club members are as follows:

Name	1935	1936
Eckersley	260.35	264.76
Stanger	241.35	258.12
DeBra	237.17	256.12
Anderle	232.40	254.44
Bennett	234.98	253.55
March	246.64	253.42
Grant	225.75	244.14
Boytoun	226.51	241.59
Ashton	237.50	238.09
Travoli	224.07	234.79
Freeman	211.62	229.60
Webb	195.55	219.20
Smith, Sid	154.33	213.03
Haslam	180.93	207.90
Stroh	162.61	205.61
Dolton	180.73	203.66
Schumacher	138.72	203.07
Spehger	188.00	201.57
Stewart	140.50	193.71
Gilmeister	164.41	187.62
Morgan, H.	163.10	171.77
Evans	135.72	164.55

Tartar Gridders Hold Banquet

Football memories were revived and some sterling character building observations made last night at the annual banquet in the high school cafeteria for all members of the Varsity and B squads who turned out for the sport here this year. There were about 80 boys present and seven guests, with Coach Bernie Donahue acting as toastmaster.

Jimmy Amman, halfback and sparkplug for the Tartar team last season, was elected honorary captain on the first ballot taken to decide this tribute. Coach Donahue had followed the practice of naming a different captain for every game during the 1936 season. Principal speaker was Coach M. J. (Mike) Pecarovich of Gonzaga (Spokane) University.

Inspirational Talks Given

Making a return appearance the Gonzaga mentor laid down some rules for becoming an "All-American" in any walk of life and by his entertaining and forceful manner held the interest of the boys and guests to an unusual degree. He was preceded by Bill Sargent, freshman coach at Loyola University, who also delivered an inspirational talk.

Other brief speeches were made by John Haig, high school business manager; Guy Davis, trainer; Coach Bert Merrill, Principal Thomas Elson and Micheal Strasser, city editor of The Herald. Coach Donahue closed the program with a message of commendation for the boys who gave full attention to football when on the playing field for Torrance high.

Amman Chosen Captain; Pecarovich Speaks

Big Races Near At Santa Anita

Six Outstanding Events Start On Feb. 13

The third Santa Anita winter racing season is moving auspiciously towards its objective, the concluding three weeks when the greatest stakes and largest purses in the annals of turf history will bring out the most brilliant thoroughbreds in the land.

Championships in all divisions will be determined. Starting on Saturday, Feb. 13, and until closing day, March 6, \$180,000 in added money for stakes and some \$130,000 in daily purses has been set up by the Los Angeles Turf Club. The outstanding events:

- Feb. 13—Santa Catalina, California all-age championship, \$10,000.
- Feb. 20—San Antonio, all ages from 3 up, \$7,500.
- Feb. 22—Santa Anita Derby, \$50,000.
- Feb. 27—Santa Anita Handicap, \$100,000.
- Mar. 3—Juvenile championship, \$2,500.
- Mar. 6—San Juan Capistrano, \$10,000.

The events will draw racing enthusiasts from all parts of the world. Reservations are already pouring in for the Derby and Handicap, altho plans have not yet been approved by the California horse racing board.

LOCAL COPPERS WIN MATCH

By a score of 1085 to 1046, five members of the Torrance police department defeated a quintet of Redondo Beach officers in a pistol shoot held Tuesday at the local range. Officer De Latour was high man, getting 256, while Capt. John H. Stroh led the local officers with 231. Other individual Torrance scores were: Spehger, 228; Haslam, 209; Dolton, 222; and Schumacher, 195.

TO SHOOT IT OUT

A Torrance police team will meet a picked squad of deputy sheriffs from sub-station No. 1 at the Torrance Pistol Club range tomorrow afternoon.

DADS' SONS' BANQUET

Narbonne Lettermen and their dads had their annual 'Fathers' and Sons' banquet, Dec. 30. There were speeches, music and moving pictures of the football games.

River traffic is reported as "on the way back" in the Owensboro, Ky., district.

Merchants Will Meet Mayo Nine

Local baseball fans will have the opportunity of seeing the all-star Mayo Company team in action against the Lomita Merchants Sunday afternoon at the city park diamond. Skipped by Cedric Durst of the San Diego Padres, the Mayo nine includes some of the outstanding Coast League ball players as well as some mid-western and southern athletes who are expected to make names for themselves in next season's play.

Manager Walt Morris has been trying to schedule the Mayo squad for months and, having signed them for Sunday, is hoping for good weather and the largest crowd ever to attend a local game. A large number of fans are expected from other cities in the Harbor district.

Batteries for the Lomita Merchants will be Lefty Grant and Pat Malone, pitchers; and Frank League, catcher, who is going to Cincinnati for a tryout in a few months.

Batteries for the Mayo nine has Presnell, of Milwaukee's American Association team; Darrow, of Birmingham, Ala., and Art Jacobs, of the Texas League, who is entering the majors this spring.

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Torrance A. C. To Pick Heads

Members Urged to Attend Meeting On Jan. 10

An important meeting of the Torrance Athletic Club will be held Monday night, Jan. 11, at the hall over the central fire station. At that time members will elect new officers for 1937 and arrange for resuming an active sponsorship of various athletic events in the city.

The club has directed administration and basketball games during the past six months of its organization and if the members show continued interest, hopes to enlarge its program for the coming year.

Retiring officers are Robert Lovell, president; Art Hodge, vice-president; Carl Marsteller, secretary-treasurer, and Bernard Donahue, Paul Vonderahe, J. O. Bishop and Pete Zamperini, members of the directorate.

Calder Gets Same Plates Seventh Year

For the seventh year in succession, Police Chief G. M. Calder's personal car bears license plates numbered 4V-87.

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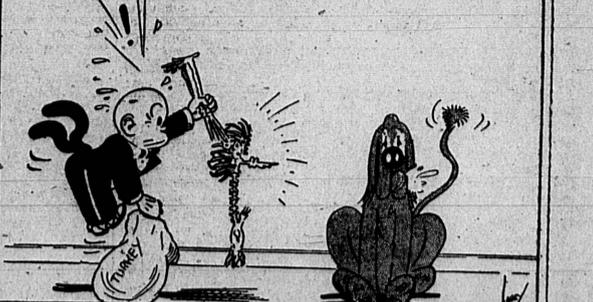
BOZO AND THE BARON



BARON MUNCHAUSEN



By L. Antonette



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AND ERE LONG - THERE I WAS: SUSPENDED BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH - TILL DOOMSDAY PERHAPS! WHO KNOWS?



By Fred Nordley

