

# Lomita Merchants Win Fourth Championship, 6 to 5

## Bears Resume Games With Win Over Islanders

Manager Bill Davidson and Captain Manuel Alvarez led their Torrance Bears to a 6 to 4 victory over the Terminal Island Delts at Brighton Beach last Sunday in a 13-inning game, the first for the Bears in almost a year. Only sensational fielding on the part of Joe Ely, Bear first baseman, kept the local club out of trouble.

Both pitchers, Molinar (Bears) and Flores (Delts) served the whole long game which was a sensational pitching duel. Molinar struck out 10 Delts and Flores whiffed seven Bears. The latter collected 13 hits to the Islanders' eight. The Bears meet the Todd Clothiers of Long Beach next Sunday at the Columbia Steel diamond here. The Bears' line-up last Sunday was Coleman, ss; Alvarez, 3b; Ely, 1b; Escobar, rf; Rios, cf; Murphy, 2b; Martinez, c; Molinar, p; Olloque, 1b; Morris and Davidson.

## Pistol Club Gets Ready for Tourney

A sample of the emblem which will be sewn on the khaki shirt sleeves of the police pistol teams was on view this week planned to the bulletin board in the police station. It is a green shield with the letters "P. P. R. C." and crossed pistols in black. According to Capt. John H. Stroh, who is also president of the Torrance Revolver and Rifle Club, the police teams, two of six formed within the club, will shortly begin an inter-club tournament. The club will meet April 6 to perfect plans for the matches.

The police teams will be handicapped, Stroh said. Each team will contest with the others three times for a total of 18 matches. Arrangements are being made for the donation of several valuable trophies to be awarded the winning teams.

Colorado Expects Boom DENVER (U.P.)—Colorado's tourist business will be double that of last year, according to estimates.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS (Continued on Page 6-B)

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## NINTH INNING HITS BREAK TIE SCORE

When the Lomita Merchants came to bat last Sunday at the city park in the last half of the ninth inning of the game that was to decide the championship of the Southern California Baseball association, their opponents, the Gaffers and Satter stovemen were leading, 5 to 4.

Hamilton, second baseman, poked out a three-base hit to tie the score. Then Ray Olsen, playing his first game with the Merchants in the field, drove in the winning run that gave the Lomitas their fourth title by a score of 6 to 5.

It was these two bingles, Patatano's steady pitching and a fighting, never-give-up spirit that won the championship for Manager Walt Morris' club. The Merchants' nicked Pitcher B. Davis of the stove team for 13 hits, while the G. and S. squad collected 11. Patatano, who substituted for Lefty Grant when Grant arrived from Catalina Island too late to start, struck out five and did not allow a single walk. Davis walked two Lomitas and whiffed six.

A Few Week-End Sports Events On the Calendar Torrance high entertains the powerful Jordan (Watts) baseball team. It will be the first athletic contest, under the supervision of Coach Roy Cochran. Game starts at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Torrance field.

Followers of Narbonne athletic teams will witness a great game, when Narbonne entertains Eliz high tomorrow. Track and field fans will have a good afternoon's entertainment ahead of them Saturday when the powerful Tartars of Compton Junior college play host to the great teams of San Diego and Santa Barbara State Teachers College. Meet starts at 2 o'clock and will be held on Compton's cinder track.

Metric System Thrown Out in Penn Relays University of Pennsylvania will return to the "American way" of running a track meet when the school stages its 43rd annual relay carnival April 23 and 24. Following the lead of the I. C. 4A and most American colleges, the Penn relays will be run at the linear distances instead of the metric measures instituted in 1934.

**LOMITA**

PLAYER	POS.	AB	R	H
Paliga	3	5	1	2
Venable	9	4	1	1
Hamilton	4	5	2	2
S. Venable	3	4	1	1
League	2	5	0	3
Martham	5	4	0	0
Olsen	6	5	1	1
Eppy	7	4	0	0
Patalano	1	4	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>

**GAFFERS AND SATTLER**

PLAYER	POS.	AB	R	H
Libbe	9	4	0	0
Rodiger	7	4	0	1
Harmon	8	1	0	1
Ellis	5	4	2	2
Hovg	3	4	0	1
Thrasher	4	4	0	0
E. Davis	6	4	1	1
B. Davis	1	4	2	2
Webb	2	4	0	3
Sweeney	9	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>

Score by innings:  
G. and S. 000 110 210-5  
Lomita 210 000 012-6

## Build a Home Now!

**A Sit-Down Leap**

Big Ben Morgan, 300-pound wrestler from the Ozarks, is shown launching a sit-down strike against Vincent Lopez, Mexican wrestler, in a recent West Coast bout. It might have been more or less in fun though, as is a peculiar quality of wrestlers, for Morgan missed and his sit-down efforts resulted only in jarring himself up. He won the bout, however, after Lopez used his fists too freely.

## Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

**William (Billy) Acee Has Appendency**  
One of Torrance high's greatest former athletes, and now attending Loyola University, and playing in the backfield for the Lions of Playa del Rey. Billy graduated from the local high school several years ago, starting in track and football. While attending the Torrance elementary schools, he was one of Southern California's outstanding junior pentathlon stars, bringing much glory to his city and himself in the annual events. In his freshman year at Loyola, Billy earned his numerals on the first year team. Last year Coach Tom Lieb had the local young man in reserve, but failed to use him during the season, thus saving a year of competition, hoping that the coming Loyola backfield star would gain some necessary weight.

At the present time Bill Acee is spending his leisure moments in the Torrance Memorial Hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed late last Monday evening. His condition is reported to be very good by his family physician.

**Scouts Big Games**  
Cochran was transferred here from Hamilton high. Since com-

# The Herald's Sport Page

## ROY COCHRAN, NEW TARTAR COACH, SUCCEEDS DONAHUE

Eight years of coaching experience, during which he turned out several outstanding teams; attendance at the past three Olympic Games; a deep interest in football and a keen appreciation for all athletic sports that are based on a clear understanding of real sportsmanship—those are the qualities brought to Torrance high school by the man who succeeded Bernard J. Donahue as coach this week.

He is Roy A. Cochran, whose university career included matriculation at the University of Illinois, Texas Christian and University of Southern California. Cochran began his physical education duties here Monday when Donahue reported for his assignments at Hamilton high school.

In addition to coaching baseball, the Marine league season having three more weeks to go... Cochran is running off a non-competitive decathlon event that is being held to check up on the track qualities of every able-bodied youngster in the school. He will thus assist Coach Bert Merrill in getting a line on the 1937 track and field materials for the sport that will take baseball's place within a month.

The new coach is married, has a young daughter and lives in Los Angeles. He is quiet-spoken, gives the impression of a tendency toward an expanding

## Narbonne Tennis Club Tourney On

Narbonne's tennis team will be chosen from the first ten of a ladder tournament in which members of the school's Tennis club are now competing, according to Jonathan Potter, tennis coach.

The following are the members who are competing: Driscoll Truitt, Wayne Cox, Bill Buker, Wade Sharman, Bob Biller, Loren Craig, Royal Chase, Howard Funk, Claude Kincannon, Ray Johnson, David Jones, Dale Cloud, Ralph Palmer, Bob Cramer, and Gordon Jones.

## LAST CALL OUT FOR HORSESHOE PITCHERS

Horseshoe pitching does not appear to be a popular sport in Torrance because at the three match games arranged by the Recreation department a full team has not been possible to represent the city. Another meeting of those interested in the sport is called for Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the pitching grounds in the city park to determine if further attempts at inter-city games are to be made.

## KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON

## BOZO AND THE BARON

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## BARON MUNCHAUSEN

I WAS SURPRISED ONE DAY TO MEET MY FRIEND MAZUMA, WHO HAD ESCAPED TO ITALY FROM HER HAREM.

## CLOSE ON HER HEELS; TUBRULLA, THE SULTAN'S CHIEF INQUISITOR, FLEW AT ME IN WRATHFUL RECOGNITION.

I PRUDENTLY SLIPPED ASIDE, LETTING HIM IMPRESS THE WATERS RATHER THAN MY FACE.

## THERE WE LEFT HIM WHILE HIS TEMPER HEATED THE CANAL TO THE BOILING POINT.

## DON'T LAUGH - SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS

MISS MARY ROBSON, STAGE AND SCREEN STAR, BELIEVING THAT 7 IS HER LUCKY NUMBER, HAS 3 7'S ON THE DOOR OF HER PORTABLE DRESSING ROOM. SHE DOES NOT KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE 13 LIGHTS AROUND HER MIRROR.

## MEXICANS BELIEVE THAT THE SOUL WANDERS WHILE A PERSON SLEEPS. THEREFORE THEY WILL NOT SURELY AROUSE A SLEEPER FOR FEAR THAT THE SOUL WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO RETURN TO THE BODY BEFORE HE AWAKENS.

HERE IS A SUPERSTITION THAT THE SEVEN SOLDIERS WHO ASSISTED AT THE CRUCIFIXION WERE TRANSFORMED INTO BIRDS AND DOOMED TO FLY THE EARTH UNTIL THE END OF TIME.

## JAPANESE BELIEVE THAT DIRE MISFORTUNE WILL BE VISITED UPON THE PERSON WHO DARES TO THROW FINGER-NAIL CUTTINGS INTO THE FIRE.

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