

# Tartar Track Teams Lose to Leuzinger; Pirates Coming Here Friday for Meet

## LACK OF MATERIAL CUTS DOWN POTENTIAL POINTS

In making their Marine League debut last Friday against Leuzinger's athletes, the 1937 edition of the Tartar track and field team was not overly impressive but continued to hold out the promise of better performances to come that Coach Bert Merrill has been banking on during training period. Leuzinger's speedsters, jumpers and shot putters captured all three meets—A, B, and C—by substantial margins.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock the Tartars are hosts to San Pedro's Pirates on the local field. Last week San Pedro's varsity, B and C teams defeated Gardena's tracksters, the varsity winning 55 to 49; the B's 80 to 35, and the midgets, 43-5-6 to 33-1-5. Jay Settle, Pirate basketball star, scored two firsts—in the 120 yd. high hurdles, time 16.4, and the 180 yd. low hurdles, time 18.7; and tied for second in the high jump, which was won by SaFrank of San Pedro at 6 ft. 1 in.

Merrill's squad gave ample indication of potential power last Friday but the Tartar coach is badly handicapped for lack of material. Leuzinger entries in all events outnumbered Tartar competitors and it is the sheer weight of numbers that is cutting down Torrance opportunities to annex points.

"C's" Show Up Well  
Jack Kent was the outstanding Torrance performer in the Class A meet against Leuzinger, capturing first in the 100 (10.4) and the 220 in which he broke Bob Wertz' T.H.S. record of 22.5 set in 1934 by running it in 22.2. Tony Nady did the expected and copped the high jump but the best he could do was 5 ft. 11 in. which is better than the T.H.S. record of 5 ft. 10 in., but under his own 6 ft. 4 in. Tommy Wilkes also came thru to win the mile in 5:08.5 and the other Torrance first place winner was Goettsch who ran the 440 in 56.2.

Kirkpatrick broke Louie Zamperini's 600 record in the Class B meet by running it in 1:31—a half-second better than Olympian Louie did it in 1935. Fernley's 220 win in 24.2 was the only other first place taken by a Tartar in this meet. Hata copped two firsts in the Class C meet for Torrance, winning the 50 in 5:07 and the 120 low hurdles in 14.3. Stewart topped the high jumpers by breaking Tony Nady's old school record of 5 ft. 6 in., set in 1935 by crossing the bar at 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Only a small crowd of students and a still smaller group of adults were spectators at the meet.

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## Sport Shots

By Bob Lowellen

# The Herald's Sport Page

## Merchants Lose Close Game; Play So. Pasadena at City Park Next Sunday

A three-run rally in the eighth gave the Lomita Merchants one up on Montebello Sunday at the city park diamond but the visitors evened the game to six all in the ninth and then scored four runs in the extra frame to win, 10 to 7. It was the Merchants' second successive defeat following their copping of the Southern California Baseball association title.

The game was close thruout, each team making errors, hits and good plays to even the result all along. Lomita out-hit Montebello 12 to 9 but also out-errored the visitors, 7 to 5. Pat Malone was wild, having three and two on most of the batters and walking six. Both pitchers, E. Coultis for Montebello, hit home runs in the early part of the contest.

Fans Cheer Battlers  
Fans present received an unusual treat when Pearson, Montebello left fielder, challenged Malone after having two balls thrown closer than he liked them. Pat met his challenge half way between the pitcher and home plate. No damage was done but the fans would have liked the battle to go another round. Three fast double plays were made, the Merchants contributing two of them.

South Pasadena comes to Torrance next Sunday with an even better reputation for baseball ability than Montebello. A crowd of approximately 700 saw the game and went away well satisfied. The box score: Montebello . . . 102 020 0014—10 Lomita . . . 012 000 0318—7

LOMITA		AB	R	H
Palca, cf.	5	1	2	
J. Venable, rf.	5	0	1	
Morris, 2b.	2	0	0	
Hamilton, 1b.	4	2	3	
Cheek, c.	3	0	0	
Olsen, ss.	4	1	2	
Eppley, lf.	2	0	0	
Marjham, 3b.	5	0	1	
Malone, p.	5	1	1	
Nixon, 2b.	2	1	1	
Patalano, lf. p.	2	0	1	
TOTAL	38	7	12	

  

MONTEBELLO		AB	R	H
Libbe, cf.	4	2	0	
Pearson, lf.	3	2	0	
Mimms, 3b.	5	2	1	
Ward, c.	4	1	2	
Rulze, rf.	5	1	1	
Jaich, ss.	5	0	3	
Wilson, 2b.	4	0	1	
Goss, 1b.	5	0	1	
E. Coultis, p.	4	1	1	
Brady, p.	1	1	0	
H. Coultis, rf.	2	0	0	
TOTAL	42	10	9	

ADDITIONAL SPORTS  
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## Zamperini Going to Try for New Mile Record

Louis Zamperini, Torrance high graduate and now freshman student at U. S. C., will



LOUIS ZAMPERINI in Olympic togs

enter the annual Santa Barbara Invitational track meet next Saturday to run the mile. He holds the record there of 4:21.4, set last spring, and he expects to hang up a lower time this week. His expectations are believed certain of accomplishment because last Saturday in the U. S. C. U. C. L. A. Fresh meet he broke the freshman record with a 4:18.3 gallop, breezing in about 220 yards ahead of his nearest competitor. With closer opposition, Louie should run the mile in 4:12, according to all sports authorities who saw him in action last week.

PLAN WIENER BAKE  
The Border Model Builders, a recreation-sponsored group, will hold a wiener bake Saturday evening at the city park ball diamond. Members are requested to see Evelyn Thompson, secretary.

## Gauchos Defeat Oilers In Track

El Segundo, which had been tabbed as one of the strongest Marine league track teams this year, crumpled and fell last Friday before the speedy Gauchos of Nathome high school on the Lomita school's Griffin Field. Billy Dillon was the star of the meet, taking first in the 100, 180 yd. low hurdles and pole vault for the Gauchos.

The final varsity score was Narbonne 75%, El Segundo 33%. The results were: 100—Dillon (N), Houghton (N), Maruyama (N), Time, 10.5. 220—Berklene (ES), Thorburn (ES), Houghton (N), Time 24.6. 440—E. Peck (N), Smyth (ES), Mera (N), Time, 54.0. 880—Berklene (ES), Hirata (N), Berkeley (N), Time, 2:14.6. Mile—Dodds (N), Runte (N), G. Peck (N), Time, 5 minutes. 120 high hurdles—Maruyama (N), Angelich (N), Brians (N), Time, 16 seconds. 180 low hurdles—Dillon (N), Maruyama (N), Eade (N), Time, 22 seconds.

Shot put—Osts (N), Mertz (N), Distance, 42 ft. 3 in. Pole vault—Dillon (N), tie for second between Hamilton (N) and Sunders (ES). Height, 10 ft. 6 inches. High jump—Gumpert (ES), Zroce (ES).

MORRIS ISSUES CALL  
Walter Morris, skipper of the champion Lomita Merchants, would like to see all boys interested in forming a team at the city park diamond Saturday morning at 9:45.

TO PLAY SAN PEDRO  
Members of the Torrance Horseshoe club are urged to be at the city park at 9:30 Sunday morning for a game with San Pedro's best iron-fingers.

Grouse Killed by Wire  
CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. (U.P.)—A ruffed grouse was killed here when it struck an electric wire in flight.

## FOUR SQUADS READY TO START FOR CITY TITLE

Two more teams are wanted to start the summer nightball games to be played on the city park illuminated diamond for the championship of the city, according to Dale Riley, recreation worker, who is making the arrangements for the season. Four teams have signed up for the series, National Supply, Arnold-Paxman, Sandy & Scotty and Smith Brothers.

The M. & M. Transfer company may enter a team, Riley said today. He urges all team managers and prospective managers to meet with him tonight at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock to complete plans for the night games. He hopes to start the series about the second week in May.

Softball games for the championship of the National Supply company will start with six teams on May 4, it was learned today. They will play every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:30 at the City park. The company games will run to and including June 3.

Schedule Announced  
The teams and their managers are: Heat-Treat, "Bus" Smith; Receiving Department, Von Torrance; Tool Room and Repair Shop, Gayle Whitacre, who is also chairman of the league; Welders, George Fisher; Warehouse, E. Kuhn, and Apprentices, Whitney Shurman.

Following is the schedule of games these teams will play: Heat-Treat vs. Apprentices, May 4. Receiving vs. Welders, May 5. Tool vs. Warehouse, May 6. Receiving vs. Heat-Treat, May 11. Apprentices vs. Warehouse, May 12. Tool vs. Welders, May 13. Apprentices vs. Receiving, May 18. Tool vs. Heat-Treat, May 19. Warehouse vs. Welders, May 20. Tool vs. Receiving, May 25. Warehouse vs. Heat-Treat, May 27.

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