

# City League Nightball Series Starts With Ceremonies Next Monday at Park

## TWO GAMES WEEKLY ARE BOOKED TO AUGUST 9

"Batter-r-rup! Pla-a-ay ba-a-a-all!" —And the first game of the 1937 nightball season will be under way next Monday night, May 10, at the city park diamond when four teams start the race for the city championship. The first game will be played by Smith Brothers and Sandy and Scotty's clubs.

On the following Thursday night, May 13, Paxman and Arnold and the National Supply's teams will make their debut. Games will be played each Monday and Thursday nights in the first round.

All the trimmings of a "first batter" will embellish the start of the City League series Monday night. Mayor W. H. Tolson will pitch the first ball to Police Chief G. M. Calder while members of the city council will occupy strategic positions in the field. The position of "first batter" is the subject of considerable controversy among the city dads and it is likely that a "dark horse" will be given this honor.

**Playoff After Aug. 9**  
The public address system will be used for all games and Roy Culp will be chief umpire. Dale Riley will be official scorekeeper. The City League games will end Aug. 9 and a playoff between the two highest teams will follow. Riley, who has formed the league, says that four rounds will be played.

Managers of the teams entered in the city circuit are: Smith Brothers, Cecil Smith; Sandy and Scotty, "Bud" Daniels; Paxman and Arnold, R. E. Daniels, and National Supply, Elmer (Red) Moon.

**Seek Inter-City League**  
An inter-city league is in the process of formation, according to Riley. Three teams have definitely assured him they will participate in night games that will be played on the city park diamond, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

These clubs will represent the Redondo Eagles, Compton and Torrance. Three more teams are wanted to complete the league and Riley hopes that these will make themselves known within a few days.

## OCEAN YIELDS GOOD CATCHES

Bottom fish led the daily catches this week from the Olympic II, huge fishing barge anchored off Hermosa Beach. Halibut, sand dabs, sculpin and bass topped the hauls. —There were a few barracuda also taken. Mackerel began to make a good showing for the first time since the season began.

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## Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

**Billy Stewart, Breaks Own High Jump Record in Class "C"**  
LAST week this column ran a story about a young 15 year old Class Cee high jumper, Bill



WILLIAM STEWART  
... midget leaper

Stewart, who had, a few days previous established a new all-time Torrance record in the high jump at 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. We also stated that he would in another two years be doing around 6 feet inches. Well last week against San Pedro, Young Stewart established another NEW SCHOOL RECORD for Cee jumpers in the future to strive to beat.

It must have been the fact that only a few minutes before Stewart competed that a San Pedro class "A" jumper, Sarfrank, cleared the bar for a new Torrance high field record at 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches, that made the local midget jumper's blood boil, well anyway he cleared the old bar at the amazing height (for his class) of 5 feet 10 5/8 inches. A new school record. This young jumper has increased his height 6 and 5/8 inches in the last three meets. Not bad for a young man just learning how to jump.

## GIVE COACH COCHRAN A BREAK, YOU TARTARS!

NATURALLY I have been greatly interested in the current situation at Torrance high school involving the athletes' displeasure over some of Coach Roy Cochran's actions and decisions. Some of the boys' complaints may have basis of justification but when students talk about "throwing out the coach" that's another story.

SO I want to sit down here in a huddle with my boy-readers and talk this thing over. You fellows who are sprouting up at dear old Torrance high want to see your school on top. Well, you were on top when Coach Donahue was giving you his advice and direction. And there is no reason why Torrance high can't reach the top again under Coach Cochran.

ANY coach succeeding Donahue would have a tough assignment. Bernie was here about five years and he had a winning personality that captured boys' imagination right from the start. He was one of them. Perhaps Coach Cochran has missed contact with some of you fellows at Torrance high. But that is not his fault. He is (Continued on Page 6-B)

# The Herald's Sport Page

## Lou Deininger Wins Bowling Sweepstakes

Bowling against about 75 other singles contenders, Lou Deininger, assistant postmaster here, won the concluding sweepstakes and a sizable jack-pot at the Lynwood Legion League contest last Friday night. He was also entered in the doubles event but did not place in that division.

The local Legion team finished ninth in the league that started bowling last October. There were 16 Legion post teams entered in the contest. Members of the Torrance team were Charles Myers, Dave Bolander, Dewey Goddard, Otto Modglin, Del Cota, Alex McPhail and Deininger. Several of them are planning to attend the bowlers' banquet to be held tomorrow night at the North Long Beach clubhouse.

## REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to May 1

Name	St.	Pts.	Av.
Freeman	38	10,363	272.71
Eckersley	35	9,405	268.71
Bennett	60	16,103	268.38
Stanger	109	29,159	267.51
March	27	7,024	260.15
DeBra	43	11,113	258.44
Boytton	34	8,688	255.53
Anderle	17	4,331	254.77
Travillo	68	17,004	250.06
Grant	27	6,751	250.04
Medicus	44	10,818	245.96
Ashton	38	9,419	245.24
Moore	16	3,921	245.06
Green	18	4,383	243.50
Spehger	28	6,660	237.86
Maddux	38	8,868	233.37
Morgan, J.	57	13,193	231.35
VanGorder	14	3,232	230.86
Calder	45	10,374	230.54
Haslam	35	8,008	228.50
Sykes	6	1,372	228.67
Brown	18	4,086	227.00
Schuerman	54	11,625	223.43
Peterson	21	4,649	221.38
Dolton	53	11,640	219.52
Smith	9	1,964	218.22
Stewart	25	5,423	216.92
Stroh	39	8,314	213.18
Schumacher	33	6,951	210.91
Ecklund	19	3,914	205.00
Lamphear	13	2,610	200.71
Mott	34	4,456	189.88
Colburn	15	2,703	182.20
Tiffany	9	1,639	182.11
Smithy	1	181	181.00
Perkins	16	2,758	172.38
Evans	34	6,593	164.50
Barrington	4	602	150.50
Webb	4	915	228.75
Thompson	2	395	197.50

## CYCLE TRIP PROPOSED

A bicycle trip for boys and girls to Griffith Park, May 29, is being planned by the Recreation department. Those interested should leave their names at 1916 Border avenue or at the ball park. Police escort will be furnished for the cycle caravan.

## Merchants Crush Pasadena Team

In a game featured by five fast double plays, three of them by the East Pasadena Merchants, the Lomita Merchants crushed the invaders here last Sunday afternoon 13 to 6. Some heavy hitting by Palica, Hamilton and Malone—the latter two getting homers in the first and second innings with a man on each time — contributed to the Pasadena's downfall.

Malone scattered seven hits among the Pasadena's while the Lomitan collected 14 bingles. Next Sunday Manager Walt Morris' team meets the Wilmington Merchants.

## Gauchos Expect to Win Meet

The Narbonne Gauchos will battle Torrance Tartars in the third Marine League track meet at Griffin field tomorrow (Friday). Torrance has such runners as Jack Kent, who will probably figure in both sprints, and Tommy Wilkes, who will give Charles Dodds and Joe Runte of Narbonne considerable trouble. Yomo Hirata and Everett Peck of the Gauchos squad are expected to have little trouble in the 830- and 440 events.

In the field events the Tartars' six-foot high jumper Tony Nady, should have no trouble in his event. Carl Oses of the Gauchos is expected to capture first honors in the shot put, with Bert Hamilton or Billy Dillon winning top honors in the pole vault for the Green and Gold.

It looks like a nip-and-tuck fight to the finish with Narbonne having slight edge in the meet. The class B and C meets look like a clean sweep for Narbonne.

## READ OUR WANT ADS

## Close Finishes Mark Gaucho Track Win At Leuzinger

Races made exciting with close finishes were the main features of the track meet between Leuzinger and Narbonne when the Gaucho squad went over to the Olympians' school last Friday. Narbonne took the varsity 54 to 49 and the "C" meet, leaving Leuzinger to capture the "B" division.

Narbonne's varsity, altho the score was always fairly close, were behind 49 to 50 when the relay was called. They steamed up to win this event. The "B" team, placing first in but a few events, was decisively beaten by the Leuzinger tracksters to a score of 39 to 48. The Narbonne "C" team made a good showing for themselves by leading the scoring all the way.

## CLOTHIERS GET REVENGE ON SUPPLY TEAM

Last year the National Supply and Sandy & Scotty softball teams battled it out for the city championship and the Supplymen won. Tuesday night the clothiers' team, composed mostly of younger players, had their revenge. They hit both Stanovich and Pugin, the Supply's best pitchers, and won, 12 to 11, in seven innings. Don Mosher pitched for the clothiers' squad.

## BOY GAME PLANNED

Boys who have been playing on the Recreation teams may see competitive action with an outside team Sunday. They should report for practice Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, at the city park.

## HIGH JUMPERS, HYSTERICIS FEATURE CONTEST HERE

San Pedro's Pirates captured all three divisions of the dual track and field meet with the Torrance Tartars here last Friday afternoon. The encounter was featured by two splendid high jumping exhibitions and a squabble between Coach Roy Cochran and Jack Kent, Tartar hope for the 100 and 220, which resulted in Kent being disqualified in the furlong and barred from participation in the relay.

## How They Scored

**CLASS "A"**  
San Pedro, 61 1/2; Torrance, 42 1/2  
880-yd. run: Duncan (T); Vidulich (SP), Lewis (SP). Time: 2:15.9.  
Shot put: Spellman (SP), Craig (SP), Kearns (SP). 47 ft. 9 in.  
100-yd. dash: Schmidt (T), Kent (T), Cody (SP). Time: 10.2.  
High jump: SaFrank (SP), Nady (T), Settle (SP). 6 ft. 3 1/2 in.  
70-yd. high hurdles: Settle (SP), Roeland (SP), Nady (T). Time: 9.7.  
440-yd. dash: Goettsch (T), Potter (SP), Bowers (SP). Time: 55.7.  
Pole Vault: O. Reynolds (SP), Powell (T), Benner (T) and D. Reynolds (SP) tie. 11 ft. 6 in.  
220-yd. dash: Schmidt (T), Cody (SP), Collier (SP). No official time.  
160-yd. low hurdles: Tatsumi (SP), Kalina (T), Roeland (SP). Time: 21.7.  
1-mile run: Sauls (SP), Wilkes (T), Phillips (SP). Time 4:52.7.  
Broad jump: Harestad (T), Tatsumi (SP), Kalina (T). 20 ft. 1 in.  
Relay awarded to San Pedro because Torrance did not have a team.

## Meet Narbonne Friday

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon the Tartars, their first track and field victory of the season yet to come, travel to Griffin Field in Lomita where they will meet the Narbonne Gauchos in what should be a strenuous afternoon for athletes of both schools. Narbonne defeated Leuzinger in all three divisions last week. Coach Bert Merrill says that Kent will be seen in action and that if he has his full team strength at Lomita, the Tartars should be able to keep pace with the Gauchos.

## Jumpers Are Sensation

The Pirate varsity, defeated (Continued on Page 6-B)

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