

# Smith Bros. Cop First City League Softball Win

## SERIES GETS UNDER WAY; SECOND GAME TONIGHT

Tonight... Paxman and Arnold vs. National Supply. Next Monday, May 17... Nat'l Supply vs. Sandy & Scotty Next Thursday, May 20... Smith Bros vs. P & A.

The municipal band played, Mayor William H. Tolson's first pitch was high and wide, Police Chief G. M. Calder missed the catch, City Clerk Bartlett popped the second one and the 1937 season of city league nightball games started at the city park diamond. A crowd of more than 400 was on hand to cheer the official openers and hail the first two teams to engage in the nightly combat that will be a bi-weekly attraction for the next several months.

Smith Brothers' team grabbed the first victory, defeating Sandy and Scotty's juveniles, 6 to 4, in a game that presented some hard-fought battles to come. Barnhardt, pitching for the winners, was touched for 11 scattered hits, while the Smiths collected nine bingles, three of them in the first inning, from Bob Moser, hurling for the S & S squad. The latter chucker granted but two walks as compared to Barnhardt's four free trips. Each struck out three players.

Walt Morris, playing second base for the Smiths, poled a triple and Trezise, third sacker, and Jackson, left fielder for the clothiers, each got a double during the game. Culp and Evans umpired. The box score was:

SANDY & SCOTTY		SMITH BROTHERS	
AB	R	AB	R
Elder, 2b.	5	1	1
Moser, p.	5	0	0
Trezise, 3b.	5	2	4
McGahan, 1b.	5	0	1
Atwood, c.	2	1	0
Coast, rf.	5	0	0
Sleath, ss.	4	0	2
Jackson, lf.	3	0	1
White, cf.	4	0	2
Schmidt, if.	2	0	0
Nady, ph. for Atwood.	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
SMITH BROTHERS		SANDY & SCOTTY	
AB	R	AB	R
Chambers, 3b.	4	1	0
Morris, 2b.	5	2	4
Willis, cf.	5	0	0
Smith, rf.	4	0	1
Hollman, lf.	4	1	3
Markham, ss.	4	0	0
Austus, 1b.	4	1	0
Santich, c.	4	1	0
Barnhardt, p.	4	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

Score by Innings:  
SMITH BROS. 132 000 000-6  
S & S 010 020 001-4

### Rifle Champ



John Adams, small-bore rifle champion of the world, takes time out to show attractive Miss Lucille Poore the way he wins medals before leaving San Francisco for a world tour.

### Night Fishing on Barge Starts

Capt. J. M. Andersen, skipper of the Olympic fishing barge, announced this week that night fishermen are welcome on the big ship. All after-dark anglers are asked to take the last boat out at night, 5 p. m. Bunks and staterooms are available on board the Olympic 5:30 on Sundays and 6:30 on weekdays. Bottom fish with halibut topping the list, led the catches this week from the Olympic II.

Travel-Minded Mice  
WILLOUGHBY, O. (U.P.)—Mrs. Norma Balkwill, returning from a vacation trip, found a family of mice lodged in the dash compartment of her sedan.

### Newport Beach Mecca for Fishermen



Upper photo—Eager Fishermen waiting to board Livebait Boats at Newport Pier. Lower left—Boats leaving for Fishing Grounds off the Orange County Coastline. Lower right—Anglers returning with their day's catch.

City officials at Newport Beach have ordered increased activity to speed up the completion of many modern improvements to care for the increasing number of sport fishermen who have taxed the facilities for handling the crowds even before the opening day of the ocean fishing season.

Among the improvements ordered for early completion are the paving of an enlarged parking area, adjoining the entrance to the pleasure fishing pier, where parking space will be provided for more than 1,000 cars. The area is to be zoned and lighted with a modern ornamental lighting system.

Other improvements nearing completion are a modern pier landing to safeguard the handling of livebait boats and barge fishermen leaving the end of the pier and a municipally-owned 200-capacity modern trailer camp. Regular schedules are now in effect for all boats departing for barges or fishing grounds. The first boats leave at 6, 6:30 and 7 a. m. daily with

### Birds Added to Narbonne Flower Show On May 19

Dorothy Hall and her committee are planning a bird show at Narbonne high school in connection with the annual Flower Show and Exhibit which is set for Wednesday, May 19, in the school gymnasium. The committee is hoping that students and members of the committee will enter parrots, canaries, and other birds as part of the exhibit.

The boys' cooking class will display of specimens of their home-made jam, while the girls' sewing class will exhibit dress and pajama projects they have been working on for some time. Members of the community are urged by Mr. Fuller and his Future Farmers of America to enter floral exhibits, for which prize ribbons are to be awarded. barge tenders on 30-minute schedules.

### Sport Shots

By Bob Lewellen

#### THIS THING CALLED "SCHOOL SPIRIT"

EVERY ONCE in a while a crushing defeat is good for an athletic team. It knocks all the hot-air out of publicity-conscious players and jolts them up against the fact that the bigger they come the harder they fall. After such a walloping, an athletic team—if it has the proper kind of spirit—can dig in and work for a come-back. On the other hand, if the athletes themselves are bereft of morale, if they are weak in intestinal fortitude, if they are poor in spirit and soft-headed about their own ability, then they'd better fold up and forget all about it.

IT REMAINS to be seen in the closing track and field meets in which Torrance high's Tartars are entered just what kind of athletes our local hopefuls are. They appeared woefully weak against Narbonne last Friday and presented a spectacle that could be typified by a Lomita kid's sincere comment: "Gee, them Torrance guys aren't even giving us a good workout—and we need it for the San Pedro meet next Friday!"

SPORTS FANS in this vicinity are going to watch the Tartars showing against Gardena tomorrow afternoon with more than usual interest. If they display the same lackadaisical attitude at the meet that they exhibited at Narbonne, then I'd say it was time to call off the remainder of the track and field events and let the boys think it over until next fall. The Narbonne meet was a fiasco of the worst kind as far as the Torrance athletes were concerned. The Tartars were outclassed and outsmarted by the hard-driving Gauchos. The Lomita boys had nothing on their minds but the job at hand—that of winning as many places as possible. The Torrance boys were evidently still disturbed over their "protest meetings" directed against Coach Roy Cochran and could not concentrate on anything but their internal trouble.

#### NET FOR POLE VAULTERS HALTS NERVOUS SHOCK

SUGGESTING THAT a net similar to those used by trapeze performers be erected on the far side of the uprights about seven feet from the ground, Ben Ogden, track coach at Temple University in Philadelphia, believes that the net will prevent "serious jars to the vaulter's nervous system."

COACH OGDEN should have seen Sefton and Meadows jointly setting a new world's record of 14 ft. 8 1/2 in. in the U.S.C.-Stanford meet last Saturday. They have been taking those "jars to nervous system" for quite a spell and yet were not prevented from getting up to the greatest height ever scaled by a human being with the aid of a pole.

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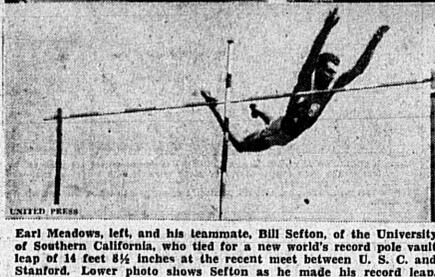
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### Champion Vaulting Twins



Earl Meadows, left, and his leammate, Bill Sefton, of the University of Southern California, who tied for a new world's record pole vault leap of 14 feet 8 1/2 inches at the recent meet between U. S. C. and Stanford. Lower photo shows Sefton as he made his record leap.

### Narbonne High Events Listed

Varied and interesting assemblies are scheduled for Narbonne high school during the next few weeks. Talking pictures, a Red Cross, P. T. A. boys' assemblies and a junior high world peace program are some of the events the Lomita students will enjoy.

Boys were kings during the past week and on Thursday the young males put on an interesting performance. The world peace assembly is scheduled for May 26 while May 27 is another busy day, with a talking picture and Red Cross assembly planned.

### MODEL YACHT SKIPPER IN L. B. MEET

Four Torrance skippers participated in the first round races in the Southern California 50-800 model yacht championships on the north arm of Colorado Lagoon at Long Beach this week. Irving Richards of Wilmington, setting a perfect record of wins to score 25 points, swept the meet.

The local model builders and pilots were Hans Sommer, whose Zona II placed third; Bill Walker whose Cava scored 10 points; Paul Harestad's Trona took six points, and Robert Bischoff.

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### Nat'l Supply Teams Active

With six teams in the race for the plant championship, keen interest is being shown by many National Supply company workers in the softball games that are being played Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at tournaments at the city park diamond.

Gayle Whitacre is chairman of the league which has "Bus" Smith, Von Torrance, George Fisher, E. Kuhn and Whitney Shurman as team managers.

This afternoon the Tool Room and Welders are clashing on the park diamond. Next week's games are: May 18, Apprentices vs. Receiving department; May 19, Tool vs. Heat-Treat; and May 20, Warehouse vs. Welders.

Results of games so far are: May 4, Heat-Treat, 4; Apprentices, 2; May 5, Welders, 16; Receiving, 12; May 6, Tool Room, 19; Warehouse, 12; Tuesday, May 11, Heat-Treat, 15; Receiving, 5, and Wednesday, Apprentices, 13; Warehouse, 7.

### Vocational Guide Lectures Begin at High School

An interesting talk on salesmanship was given to a group of 100 Torrance high school students Monday morning by Samuel McCurdy, agency director of New York Life Insurance company. McCurdy was introduced by Jim Howe, local agent for New York Life, who is chairman of the Torrance Rotary club's committee on vocational guidance for young people. Largely through Howe's efforts, members of the Rotary club have contributed a five-foot shelf of books dealing with the various crafts, businesses and

### Workers Get Gardens

FREEMONT, Tex. (U.P.)—Development of a community project here, in which an industrial firm furnishes space for gardens and prepares ground for planting, is being studied by civic leaders elsewhere.

professions, to aid high school students in planning their courses of study. A plan has been worked out between Principal Thomas Elson and Howe to give similar talks to high school students who are interested in various types of businesses and professions. The next talk will be given in two weeks by Grover C. Whyte, editor of The Herald, on the subject of printing and advertising.

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