

# LEAGUE TRACK FINALE AT TORRANCE FIELD TOMORROW; NARBONNE EXPECTED TO WIN

With Narbonne high school's powerful Gaucho squad expected to add the league title to its dual meet triumph, won a week ago, the annual Marine-league track and field meet will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Torrance high school field starting at 2:30 o'clock.

In the opinion of track observers, San Pedro's Pirates will give the Lomita Indians a race but the final outcome should be under the Gauchos' control. Torrance is not expected to show much prowess although Bill Stewart appears a likely winner in the high jump and Kalina in the broad jump and Max Coast in the shotput may score high.

This is the first time in several years that Torrance has been host to a Marine league meet, formerly the finale to the track and field season has been held at Leuzinger but that school is now out of the circuit.

Preliminary heats for the Class A (varsity) running events were run off Tuesday at the local field. At the same time the finals in the Class B and C field events were staged.

Results of the finals in the field events of the Class B and C meets were as follows: In the Class B division, El Segundo got a lead on the league championship by annexing 19 1/2 points. Totals in the field events for other schools were: San Pedro 18 1/2; Narbonne 15 1/2; Gardena 4, and Torrance 2 1/2. The results of the Class B field events were:

Pole vault—Eto (SP), Barber (ES), Anderson (ES) and Dennis (ES), Wilson and Titus (N) tied for fourth. Height: 11 ft. 6 in. Shot put—K. Anderson (ES), Dobbs (SP), Cannon (N), Ryno (SP). Distance: 41 ft. 3 1/2 in. High jump—Hart (N), Roberts (N), Nagel (T) and Gerrard (ES) tied for third, and Jamieson (SP), Smith (ES), Patrick (N) and Lisman (SP) tied for fourth. Height: 5 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Yamasaki (SP), Monguchi (G), Smith (ES), Courtenanches (SP) and Hagedorn (N). Distance: 20 ft. 11 in. Finals in the Class C field events gave these team results: San Pedro 21 1/2; Narbonne 16 1/2; Gardena 10; El Segundo 7; and Torrance 1. The winners were: Pole vault—Wolfe (G); Johnson (ES) and Yoshida (G) tied for second; Clark (ES) and Etsuo (N) tied for third. Height: 11 ft. Shot put—Alexander (N), Yamasaki (SP), Tani (SP), Shinono (G), and Scouton (N). Distance: 45 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Yamasaki (SP), Hirayama (G), M. Tawa (N), Rippe (SP), and Miller (T). Distance: 20 ft. 3 in. High jump—Tuttle (SP) and Riggs (N) tied for first; Takahashi (SP), Tawa (N), Montoya (SP) and Farrell (G) tied for second. Height: 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.

**NARBONNE TAKES SEGUNDO EASILY**  
By defeating El Segundo 77 to 27 last Friday, Narbonne cinched its hold on the dual track and field title. The meet was held at El Segundo. The Lomita team won nine first places, scored a clean sweep in the mile, low hurdles and pole vault and took the relay by forfeit.

Yomo Hirata of Narbonne was clocked in 59 seconds for the 100-yard dash and also won the 220 and broad jump. Dillon cleared the low and high hurdles with ease to win those events.

**SAN PEDRO WINS FROM GARDENA**  
In annexing nine first places, eight seconds and thirds in addition to winning the relay, San Pedro's Pirates swept to a 89 to 22 victory over Gardena last Friday. Kelly of San Pedro was a double winner in the high jump and broad jump and Arthur of Gardena set a new meet record of 2m. 5s. in the 880.

**Play Center Contest Is On**  
Entries are now being received at the high school in the Home Play Center contest sponsored by the Los Angeles board of education for which hundreds of prizes are to be awarded for the best play centers in each high school district.

## Celebration



Miss Georgia Coleman, one-time Olympic diving champion, who has been waging a valiant battle against infantile paralysis, saw up her crutches in celebration of the fact that by constant exercise she now is able to walk without them.

## Drivers Argue 500-Mile Race Isn't Perilous

INDIANAPOLIS (U.P.)—Although 34 lives have been claimed on the giant Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the daredevil competing in the 500-Mile Memorial Day race say it's safer than driving through Sunday traffic.

Since the brick oval was built in 1909, 13 have died in practice, 10 were killed in the race, six spectators have perished and five others met death before the 500-mile was inaugurated in 1911.

But, here's how Kelly Petillo, the smiling Italian who won the classic in 1935 and will be among the favorites this year, regards it: "Danger? Well, I suppose there is some. There's danger whenever you climb into any kind of a car these days. But I'd say there is much more chance of getting killed on any highway than on this track."

**Safety Wall Built**  
Speedway officials have been striving for more safety in recent years, a reversal of the former policy. In 1933, after four racers had been killed in the preceding year, the track was repaired, a new retaining wall erected on the dangerous south turn and the inside guard rail moved back to give space for a safety apron.

Wall-jumping, extremely dangerous in previous years, was out-moded by these improvements. The curved wall was set at a different angle, giving the drivers a greater opportunity to bounce safely back on the track.

No national auto racing champion ever has been killed on the Speedway, nor has a 500-Mile winner ever returned to lose his life. Only two money winners died later on the track.

**Lemons Grown in Iowa**  
FT. MADISON, Iowa (U.P.)—Iowa grows mammoth lemons as well as tall corn. Rev. J. N. Adam, of Houghton, has a tree which produced a lemon weighing more than a pound and measuring 12 by 17 inches.

a play center has been issued to each student here to interest them and their parents in the contest.

# The Herald's Sport Page

## Change Program For Sports Nite

Despite the refusal of the State Boxing commission to permit inter-school boxing and wrestling matches to be held as part of the program, the Kiwanis-Key clubs' Sports Nite athletic show at the city park Friday night, June 3, will be an exciting one well worth the price of the tickets, local Kiwanians in charge of the event declared today.

The state commission's Los Angeles office informed President Earl Corner and City Attorney John E. McCall Tuesday that no boxing or wrestling events could be advertised for the benefit Sports Nite, which is being staged as a benefit to raise funds for the Kiwanis club's Under-Privileged Children's fund and to raise money to care for any high school boy who may be injured in athletic competition.

"If the boxing commission says we can't go ahead as we had planned, then we'll change the program and substitute other events which will be just as interesting," President Corner said today. "Our general chairman, Robert Deiningor, and Henry Pupploff of the Key club, are calling a committee meeting this weekend to arrange for the change."

**Merchants Selling Tickets**  
Several athletic features have been suggested for the program and these will be considered. Meanwhile, the sale of tickets at 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for students is under way with a large group of local students, those from Gardena and Inglewood high schools and Kiwanians leading in the distribution.

Dean Sears, who is in charge of the ticket sale, arranged with a score or more of local merchants this week to serve as distributing points for the pasteborders.

In addition to the substitute events on the Sports Nite program there will be exhibitions of jiu jitsu and kendo (Japanese fencing), roping, tumbling, gymnastics and various kinds of special races and comedy acts. The Torrance Municipal band will play during the evening. The show will take about two and one-half hours and start at 7:30 o'clock, June 3.

**Avignon, France, Host To World Wine Congress**  
AVIGNON, France (U.P.)—Delegates from 17 countries will attend the International Wine Congress to be held July 2 in Avignon at the beginning of a three-day national wine festival which is expected to attract many tourists to the Provençal city so well known for its vineyards.

**Scout Camps to Open Soon**  
Arrangements for accommodating 3,000 Boy Scouts at the three summer camps maintained by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, are being completed by R. R. Robertson chairman of the Camping Committee and other Scout officials.

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## 3-Day Holiday Ahead Appeals to Fishermen

With the coming week-end providing a three-day holiday for most families, Southern California's lakes, streams and coastal waters will play host to an army of fishermen out for fun, relaxation and limits. As most fish have the peculiar habit of biting one day and refusing to take the most tempting lure the next, the three-day period should allow most anglers to hit at least one day when the finny creatures are in a playful mood.

In the Los Angeles area best results should come from Big Bear and Little Rock lakes where many good catches have been made since the season opened. Stream fishing has slowed down after a few good opening days.

Bass and crappie fishermen planning to fish the San Diego lakes are advised to make their boat reservation in advance for recent good catches on Henshaw, Cuyamaca, Morena and Barrett lakes should attract record crowds. Bishop reports new waters are opening daily in the High Sierra country. Deep sea enthusiasts can take their pick from Point Mugu to San Diego with yellowtail, barracuda, white bass, halibut and the giant black sea bass furnishing most of the excitement.

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## T-L Team Wins Over Sandlanders

**GAMES NEXT SUNDAY**  
At City Park—Torrance-Lomita Merchants vs. Sunset Gasoline nine.

At El Segundo high school field—Torrance Merchants vs. El Segundo.

Manager Walt Morris of the T-L team is attempting to arrange a game between his T-L Juniors and the U.S.S. Tennessee nine at the city park for Monday, May 30.

Experience again triumphed over youth Sunday when Manager Walt Morris' veteran Torrance-Lomita ball club defeated Torrance Merchants 10 to 9 at the city park diamond. It was the Morris-men's second win over the up-and-coming Sandland sandlotters.

The game started out all in the Torrance Merchants' favor and at the end of the fourth, after they had chased Watts from the mound in the third, the score was 8 to 1, Merchants' leading. Morris took over the pitching assignment and it was 8 to 3 in the fifth.

Then came the sixth canto and

## Legion Dance Is Tuesday, May 31 Public Invited

The public is invited by the American Legion post and Auxiliary to a dance next Tuesday night, May 31, at the Legion clubhouse. The festivities will start at 8:30 and a good orchestra has been engaged by Dewey Goddard, general chairman, to provide the music. There will be prize waltzes and a number of extra fun-making features. The tickets may be obtained at the door for 40 cents per person.

## NATIONALS LOSE

In a one-sided game that offered but little in the way of thrills, the Shell Production softball nine defeated the National Supply 12 or 14 to 2 Tuesday night.

## COUNTY RACE

From Los Angeles county came 56 percent of the boys in the CCC camp of the state.

five more scores for the T-L squad, Lefty Thomas pitching for the Torrance Merchants, and the Wats-Morris combination each gave up 11 hits to the opposing teams.

Morris allowed but five hits in seven innings he worked. C. Palica was the hitting star of the day, rapping out four bingles in five appearances at the plate.

The Torrance-Lomita Juniors defeated the Vestal nine 5 to 1 in a game last Saturday.

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