The Herald's Sport Page

Tennis Club Beats L. B.

1,200 See Free Niteball Games

More than 1,200 nightball fans and others who wanted to see what the well night-garbed Torrance man is wearing these days trooped into the city ball park Tuesday night to see one full game of ball played by four teams—two of them costumed in an array of bed-gear that would give Morpheus insomnia.

The pajamaed and night-gowned squads turned in a side-splitting game as they cavorted around in house-slippers and careless abandon. A team representing Torrance merchants with Bill McClain pitching defeated a Factory nine, 10 to 5, in five innings of what could be recognized as nightball. George Hall was the losing pitcher.

A nightcap (apt word for the evening's entertainment because it stretched out well past ordinary playing time) was called at the end of four innings when another group of Factory workers was bowling over a high school alumni team 9 to 1. Ray Sleppy covered himself with glory by poling out the graduates' only score with a circuit clout. He did not fare so well on the mound as a pitcher. William Alwood, Hydril worker, pitched the Factory men to the victory.

Sponsored by the Coordinating Council as a gesture of good will to local residents in return for the success of the student dances in the Civic Auditorium, the free show was in the nature of a preview of the fun for all promised by the Factory Frolic here Oct. 28, 29 and 30. This three-day event is being planned by the Coordinators who hope every organization and resident will participate in the festivities.

The line-ups for the night-shirt game were: Merchants—Tom Turner, Marker, Cole, Mentock, E. E. Murchison, Bill Shawger, Jack Miller, McClain and Bill Johnson; Factory Workers—John Phlugh, Sam Hilmer, Tom Wilkes, Massey, Cliff Rupple, Wagley, Nickell, McCoy and Hall.

Those in the second contest were: Factory Men—Nixon, Hale, Smith, Nickol, Alwood, Bill Johnson, Swayne Johnson, Vincent Viellenave and Willis; H. S. Alumni—Marker, Sleppy, Bob Lessing, Al Pennington, Ralph Romine, Joe McNeil, Arvill Smith, Dick Miller and Charles Rupple.

Dove Hunters Should Enjoy Good Shooting

The best dove hunting in many years faces California sportsmen when the season opens Sept. 1, state fish and game officials forecast. Closing date on doves is Oct. 15.

"Sportsmen should enjoy the best hunting in several years in Santa Clara, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Tulare, Monterey, San Joaquin and Contra Costa counties," J. S. Hunter of the fish and game conservation bureau predicted.

Other open season dates, for ducks, geese, jacksnipe and coot, Oct. 15-Nov. 28, both dates inclusive. Pheasants—Nov. 15-20, inclusive. Quail—In all areas from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31 inclusive, except in district 1½, where the taking of valley and mountain quail is legal from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Band-tailed pigeon (wild) Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

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LOCAL GROUP UNLEASHES POWER

One of the strongest teams in the Inter-City Tennis league, the Recreation Park club of Long Beach, fell before the stabbing rackets wielded by members of the Torrance Tennis club last Sunday at Long Beach. The score was 17 to 11. Torrance players entered in the men's singles won nine out of 11 matches, taking the first seven in a row.

The men's doubles were split, 4 to 4, as were the matches in the women's division. There were only four women's matches played because the local club was forced to default the remaining four on account of vacationing absentees.

Louise Shanahan, the Torrance club's Harbor District singles champion, won her singles and mixed doubles match with Richard Montgomery as partner and Arlyss Fossum, showing a great improvement in her game, won her singles and doubles with Bob Sleeth as partner. Miss Fossum appeared unable to find herself last season, when she won but one or two matches. This year she is playing in exceptionally good form and appears to be one of the local team's mainstays.

Want Tennis Courts

The next matches will be played with Hermosa Beach Sunday, Aug. 20. Last year the Torrance players defeated the beach team 20 to 8. All of last Sunday's matches had to be played in Long Beach, according to Secretary Les Prince, due to lack of tennis facilities in Torrance.

He said that the high school courts are in poor condition for match play and four are needed for the inter-city games. The tennis club intends to take an active interest in support of the bond issue to provide better and more facilities for games day and night at the city park.

Winners last Sunday in the men's singles were Tony Prodan, Dr. E. G. Butts, Gordon Groves, Jack Clayton, Bill Hanes, Pete Lang, Hugh Steadman, Baker Smith and Paul Morgan. Losers were Fred Brownell, Shook Stewart and Park Montague. Winners in the men's doubles were Hanes and Clayton, Richard Montgomery and Stewart, Morgan and Lang and Brownell and John Shidler. Losing doubles were Dr. Butt and Prodan, Groves and Wheeler Newman, Steadman and Smith and Montague and M. MacArthur.

Sons of Legion Going on All-Night Fish Trip

Next Saturday evening 'long about 6 o'clock, the Sons of Legion, accompanied by some of the Torrance Legionnaires, will "go down to the sea in ships" (i.e. the Olympic fishing barge) and there enjoy—providing the Pacific is calm—an overnight fishing expedition.

Arrangements for the Pacific pilgrimage were completed this week by Commander Grant Barkdull, Robert Lewellen, director of Sons' activities, and others interested in the excursion.

Women Bowlers Finish Tourney

Having won 41 games and lost but 19, the 20-30 Club women's bowling team won the Torrance women's pin championship and about $55 in cash last Thursday night at the Torrance Bowling Academy. In second place was the Shamrock Beauty shop quintet with 36 wins and 24 losses. This team collected about $40. Burnett's Beauty Shop team won $30 for third place with 35 wins, 25 losses. Taking the "cellar championship" and a cool $16 was Grubb's Market five which scored 25 wins to 35 defeats.

Next Tuesday night, Aug. 16, the men's league will end its tournament. Present standings of this bowling division are:

Team	Won	Lost
5-Point Cafe	36	20
Triangle Machinists	30	26
Miller Transfer	24	32
Hawthorne Elites	26	36

Travioli Heads Pistol Club

Because of his increased duties as director of the public safety department, John Stroh resigned as president of the Torrance Pistol club Monday night and was succeeded by Everett Travioli, who has been serving as vice-president. Willard Haslam was elected vice-president. Another change in the official personnel of the club became necessary when William H. Stanger resigned as statistician and scorekeeper. He was succeeded by Major Fred A. Tiffany, range master, who will carry both jobs until the end of the present term.

The average of pistol scores mode since August 1 are:

Member	St.	Av.
Bennett	2	276
Ashton	3	271
Eckersley	2	270.5
Maddox	3	269.6
Medicus	4	266.5
Boynton	2	262
Lanphear	6	258.6
Travioli	2	247.5
Roberts	2	242
Dolton	2	241
Calder	2	226
Stroh	3	216
Doris Eckersley	2	203
Colburn	2	178

Police and Fire Ball Game Is Monday Night

Challenges have been flung, answered and re-flung with appropriate verbal and written whimsicalities, members of the Police and Fire departments are looking forward to next Monday night, Aug. 15, when they will settle the issue of: "Which department boasts the best softball players?"

The contest will be played at the city park diamond, starting at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no admission charged. Director John Stroh has been studying the rulebook this week to obtain authority for his decisions as umpire. No team personnel has been selected as yet for either department.

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Fans On Coast In Deep Coach Guessing Game

LOS ANGELES (U.P.)—The annual midsummer convention of football second guessers swings into stride this month and already California's famed sunshine is being shadowed by clouds of stuffy rumors.

Some of the reports are founded on facts and others are little more than hopes and wishes. All of them hinge on two intriguing problems:

1. Who will be named to succeed William (Bill) Spaulding, resigned, as head coach at University of California at Los Angeles. Spaulding will step into the position of director of athletics at the end of the 1938 campaign.

2. Will Jock Sutherland of Pittsburgh actually replace Howard Jones as head man at University of Southern California?

Bierman Often Mentioned

There are two prominently mentioned candidates for the job at U.C.L.A., and both at first glance appear a bit ridiculous. The coaches are Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Frank Thomas of Alabama, perhaps the top men, along with Sutherland, of the coaching profession today.

Bierman's Golden Gophers for three years have swept virtually everything before them. Thomas has sent two Crimson Tide squads to the Rose Bowl since he replaced Wallace Wade at Tuscaloosa. Each, however, has been reported interested in the Bruin institution. From here on down a score of coaches have been named, including Harry Kipke, formerly of Michigan.

The U.C.L.A. spot from a coach's standpoint is hardly a bed of roses. It is more of the poison ivy type. Scholarship standards are perhaps the highest on the West Coast; jobs are few, and the Alumni Association is not a powerful and—more important—wealthy group.

Jones May Retire

Jones still is in the saddle of the Trojan Warhorse, but he has gone on public record that he will step down unless the coming season is a successful one. Victories at U.S.C. have been few in the past five years, and victories mean a great deal to the Trojans.

Rumors that Sutherland, whose Pitt teams have averaged less than one loss a season over a 10-year period, will head West have circulated for a year. The dour Scot has denied them at all times, but it is whispered he will not be adverse to a change of scenery now that the Panthers are the object of a vigorous demphasis campaign.

This latter problem largely will be determined in the next five months, depending on the Pittsburgh and local institutions. The U.C.L.A. question also may rise or fall on the fortunes of Minnesota and Alabama, with the future book betting still favoring Bierman.

Fractions "Vulgar" in 1825

BARNESVILLE, O. (U.P.)—Common fractions are called "vulgar fractions" in an arithmetic book written in 1825.

Race Winner

Frank Rodecker of Hermosa Beach, Cal., winner of the 1938 aquaplane race from Catalina Island to Manhattan-Hermosa Beach race, a 44-mile classic he won in 1 hour 26 minutes 55 seconds. Rodecker, shown with his daughter, Sharri Lee, was far ahead of his rivals.

Nightball Playoff Starts Sunday at Wrigley Field

A number of nightball fans here are expected to travel to Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, next Sunday night, Aug. 14, to see the first games of the O'Shaunessy playoff. The Huntington Beach Oilers, top-notch club which performed here several years ago when Torrance was putting out some championship nightball teams, will play a San Bernardino squad and the second game of the evening will be provided by Anaheim and Santa Ana teams. The double-header is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

Petitions Here for Conserving Fish

For those interested in conserving the state's ocean fishing resources, petitions are available at the Chamber of Commerce. The San Diego Junior Chamber is sponsoring a movement to prevent depletion of sardines and mackerel by commercial fishing firms.

Four New Members Join Local Chamber

Four new memberships were announced this week for the Chamber of Commerce by L. J. Gilmeister, secretary-manager. Those joining the civic organization were Mary Haig of Haig and Haig, photographers; KNX-CBS, represented by Leo Shepard, transmitter supervisor, W. E. Zachary, City Paint and Wallpaper store, and D. F. Naulty, Torrance Sash and Door company.

Lomita Campus Being Improved

Phil Lieb, brother of Loyola's famed Coach Tom Lieb, has been transferred from Narbonne to Poly high school in Los Angeles. Lieb coached football at Lomita last year. He was married recently.

The Narbonne campus is undergoing an improvement program which will continue thru next fall. Among the additions and changes are: the installation of a championship tennis court, paved with a black composition base, repairs and improvements to another court and preparation of a site for a third tennis area. When the latter two projects are completed they will be of championship dimensions.

Fences on the athletic field are being moved in order to start construction of a quarter-mile straight track. It is planned to have the boys work on this project and thus save about $2,000 on the cost of excavating.

Part of the agriculture field has been apportioned to the boys' athletic field and the girls' field has been enlarged by a slice of the boys' playground area. The girls' gym has been cellotexed for sound-proofing and warmth.

Deer Season Time Includes Kern County

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