

Ambly Palica's Pitching Cheers Cleveland Scout

Johnny Angel, scout for the Cleveland Indians, was in the stands last Sunday afternoon when the Torrance-Lomita Indians blanked the Marion Courts 8 to 0. The scout took great pleasure in watching the brilliant pitching performance by Ambrose Palica, young right-hander, who's been signed to the Cleveland Flint (Mich.) farm. Palica didn't allow a sign of a hit, he pitched to only 28 batters in nine innings and struck out 19.

The only thing that prevented Ambly from getting a "perfect" game was that the usually top-notch fielder Larry Barton dropped a throw at first base to allow one of the Marion Courts players to reach first after two were out in the third inning.

Angel was particularly impressed by Palica's fast ball and says he believes the youngster will develop into the best pitcher from the Southland in the past 10 years. Palica is a former Torrance Herald-Lomita News carrier. He had an excellent record with the papers and his progress is being followed with keen interest by members of the staff who know him.

Torrance Hi News Notes

ELIZABETH FISH

BEGINNING AGAIN . . . And so another lap in the history of T. H. S. has ended and a new term has begun. This new semester has brought forth a new student council to which we will give our utmost cooperation. We have chosen this council and we will support it. The President of the student body always assumes the position as president of the council. This year Clifford Powell was elected by the student body to represent our school and the students. He served on the council last year as Commissioner of Halls and Bounds and was class president. He is 5 ft. 10 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. His main interests are hunting and fishing. His aim as Student Body President is: "To create a better feeling between teachers and students."

KATZ WELCOMED . . . Torrance is again welcoming the presence of a very good looking and very charming new teacher—M. Katz who has come from Van Nuys high where he taught Science and was coach of the golfing team. At T. H. S. he is teaching Science and Social Studies. His main interest is sports. He resides in Los Angeles. When asked if he was married he replied: "Is that required?" Aside from that he is very happy to be here and is looking forward to his stay here with much enthusiasm.

NEW-COMERS . . . With the passing of the old comes the beginning of the new! The Torrance and Fern Avenue elementary schools have sent to us 49 new seventh graders. We are glad to have them and hope they are glad to be with us.

FACE AND STEPS . . . A familiar face has been seen around school lately and that student is Rhos Mae Hae-fall who has returned to finish school at T. H. S. after a year's absence. It has been rumored that steps are to be taken concerning the Varsity sweaters as some boys have stripes and stars when they shouldn't. Also concerning the girls who wear them.

State Picnic-Reunions

COLORADO . . . The Colorado Society of Long Beach will hold its annual picnic Feb. 16 in Bixby Park, Long Beach, with a program and prizes.

MINNESOTA . . . The annual picnic reunion for all Minnesotans in Southern California will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

MONTANA . . . All former residents and visitors from the Treasure state are urged to attend the picnic reunion Sunday, Feb. 16, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. If it rains that day, the gathering will be postponed to March 9.

Woman, 101, Still Teaching Music

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP)—In her 101st year, Mrs. Harriet W. Kingsley still is working. She teaches music.

a man whose faith was his best asset



LINCOLN

Next Wednesday, Feb. 12, will mark the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln—one of America's immortals and one of the most beloved and ablest apostles of true democracy in all the course of world-history.

It is customary in this country, in any hour of stress and crisis, to take courage and counsel from the nation's great leaders who brought the United States of America through other critical hours, when our national existence seemed threatened.

And certainly it would be prudent at this time, when democracy is on trial the world over, to re-examine our democratic heritage—and take sober stock of our citizenship. There are grave responsibilities in a democracy, as well as great privileges. For democracy is not simply an endowment, which can be handed down from one generation to the next; it is a way of life, which must be lived—and zealously guarded—if it is to endure.

Enshrined in Hearts of Men Who Love Liberty.

In his historic Gettysburg address, just 77 years ago last November, Abraham Lincoln re-dedicated this nation to the proposition that all men are created equal and that this democracy, or any other de-

mocracy, cannot long endure unless its government is truly of, by and for the people.

The words are so familiar that they may have lost some of their significance. To Lincoln, "the people" meant all the people in this nation. There was no segregation, in the Gettysburg address, of labor and employers, of farmers and city workers, of Protestants or Catholics, Jews or Gentiles.

Recognition of that simple truth has become vitally important in this nation, during this emergency. For the key to whether democracy shall survive in this country is not the strength of Hitler's storm troops, nor Stalin's red army. The true test lies in our own strength and unity as a people.

In our treatment of minorities, as well as majorities; in our ability to live democratically. When Hitler's name has become just a bad memory of a dark chapter in world affairs; when Mussolini is recalled as only a serio-comic buffoon who strutted briefly across the pages of history—Abraham Lincoln, the friend of man, whose life and work became the exemplification of real democracy, will still be enshrined in the hearts of men who love liberty in every land on the face of the globe.

Pistol Standings of Month Told

Averages made by members of the Torrance Revolver Club for the month of January were as follows, according to Major F. A. Tiffany, range officer:

Camp Perry—22 Calibre	
Strings	Averages
Berry	289.5
Moore, A.	278.5
Freeman	278.0
Ashton	276.7
Moore, B.	266.5
Laux	255.0
.38 Calibre	
Freeman	281.5
Eckersley, H.	273.8
Berry	273.8
Bennett	273.5
Moore, A.	271.0
Stanger	269.5
Medicus	267.0
Ashton	266.8
Moore, B.	265.0
VanGorder	261.7
Travioli	260.3
Laux	250.0
Perry	246.5
Green	244.0
Darvey	242.0
Houdasheidt, M.	225.5
Tidwell	224.0

.45 Calibre	
Berry	262.0
Bennett	254.0
Moore, B.	245.5
Moore, A.	200.0

National—38 Calibre	
Moore, A.	244.0
Moore, B.	234.0

.45 Calibre	
Green	219.0

JUNIORS	
Harrison	95.4
Kent	95.0
Mosher	93.1
Smith	92.6
Sleeth	89.4
Houck	88.5
Bays	88.2
Morgan	7 U.I.

Flyers Hockey Team to Play L.A.C. at Iceland in Hynes

Flushed with the achievement of holding the league leading U. S. C. hockey team to a 2 goal finish last Monday night at Iceland in Hynes the coach of the North American Aviation Flyers, Bob Johnson, seems to feel that the way for building a powerful team is to pit his men against the toughest competition.

For next Monday night's fray, which takes place at Iceland, the Flyers will take on the fast moving L. A. A. C. team, made up of the cream of ex-collegian star players of California. The North American fans, having watched the rapid development of their team, predict a victory over the Athletic Club, and coach Jack Abell will have to put his best men into action to avert an upset for his combination.

WHY, NOT HOW
The teaching of the Sermon on the Mount asserts that in righteousness, which is inward and of the very being of man, the motive decides the moral worth of the action.

Wooldridge Writes

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The average person believes only half he hears, and in too many cases it's the wrong half.

Legion's Fourth Annual "Night of Champions" Scheduled for Feb. 18

Arrangements are being completed by Robert Lewellen for the fourth annual "Night of Champions" which he will present at the Legion clubhouse, Feb. 18, following a 6:30 o'clock dinner.

Lewellen's sports shows have brought a large number of athletic luminaries here during the past three years and have always been enjoyed by a large turnout of Legionnaires and other men of the community.

Any man interested in sports is invited to attend the 65-cent dinner and program, an all-star affair. James Wilkes is in charge of the dinner plans and he has secured the Legion Auxiliary to prepare the "he-man" meal.

Lewellen has invited 17 outstanding athletes of the South-

land—many of them have won national honors in sports—to be the Legion's guests and give short, informal talks on their chosen field of athletics.

Previous "Nights of Champions" have won considerable good-will for the Torrance Legion post with the sports heroes and a capacity crowd is expected for the 1941 session Feb. 18.

Nyla Darling Opens Beauty Shop

Nyla Darling, who has been in the beauty work profession for 10 years, has opened a new beauty shop at 1303 Post avenue. She is well-known in Torrance and vicinity and will specialize in all phases of cosmetology.

Steel Bowling League Standings

Standings of teams entered in the Columbia Steel Bowling League are as follows:

Department	Won	Lost
Open Hearth	34	18
Order	30	18
Warehouse	30	22
Laboratory	29	22
Foundry	27	25
Ind. Rel.	27	25
Rolling Mill	25	23
Fdy. Champs	24	28
Machine Shop	23	29
Electro Mechs	20	32
12" Mill	19	33
Mighty Midgets	19	33

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SALES INCREASE
Department of commerce statistics showed this week that sales during 1940 by independent retailers in California, in most kinds of business except department stores, were 10 percent higher than in 1939.

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Torrance Kiwanians See Travel Films

At their dinner-meeting Monday night, members and guests of the Torrance Kiwanis club enjoyed "A Camera Journey Thru the Land of the Navajos," presented by representatives of the Santa Fe, A. T. Savage, Irving S. Fritzen and E. R. Gregory. A companion film gave the

A FEW OF THEM
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club some excellent views of the Grand Canyon. Dean Sears is arranging a program devoted to the city and business welfare of the civic for the next meeting, Feb. 10.

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