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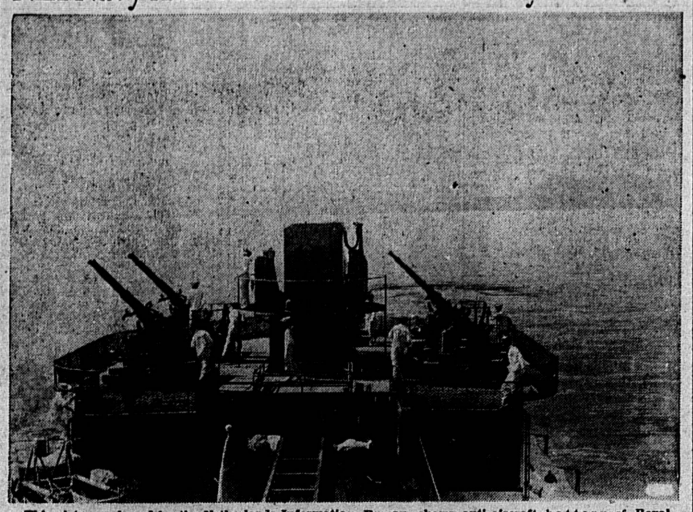

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BANNING WINS FIFTH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKETBALL

Banning high school won its fifth straight Marine League varsity basketball championship last Friday by defeating El Segundo 59 to 33 in the feature of the semi-final league frays. The Pilots counted their 10th straight win Tuesday when they cinched the pennant by defeating Gardena 35 to 31 in the final league contest. Results of the other "finale" games Tuesday were: San Pedro 35, Torrance 28—the Tartars hold the cellar championship; Narbonne 43, El Segundo 19.

Derrington Gartrell, who had previously tallied 127 digits, added 15 more to his season's total to take a wide lead in individual scoring for the circuit and was thought to have outpaced all cagers in the city league.

While Banning was putting the clinch on the league championship on the port floor, San Pedro nabbed a doubleheader over Gardena to sew up second place in the varsity division and remain in a tie with Narbonne for top spot in the Class B race.

Gauchos Wallop Tartars

Lou Guiterrez and Victor Rocha paced a last half San Pedro rally to give the Bucs a 49 to 19 win over Mohican varsity after the San Pedro lightweights had won an easy 31 to 9 decision in that division.

Both Banning and San Pedro had easy triumphs. The Pilots ran out to 31 to 18 over El Segundo in the first period and walked away in the final stanza. San Pedro was held to a ten-point halftime lead but widened the gap through the final stanza.

Narbonne's varsity cagers walloped the Torrance high quintet 37 to 29 and the Gaucho Bees won handily, 53 to 15, in dual matches last Friday at Torrance.

Lineups:

Narbonne (37)		Torrance (29)
Cable (13)	F	DeWitt (9)
Snyder (4)	F	Prowten (1)
Harline (6)	C	Paxman (2)
Henderson (7)	G	W.Woodburn (4)
McNeal (3)	G	Crawford (3)

Scoring Subs—Narbonne: Badger (4); Torrance: Edgerer (5); Hudson.

Half-time score—Narbonne, 15; Torrance, 12.

B Game—Narbonne, 53; Torrance, 15.

TORRANCE HI NEWS

By BETTY FOLLIS

NEW YEAR . . . Well, elections are over for another semester, and our new Student Body Council is ready to go into action. The past semester has been very successful under guidance of Richard Paxman, and it is hoped that the coming semester will be even better. Bill Moon, our new prexy, Jean Yoder, our new vice-prexy, and the other Student Body officers are full of new plans and plenty of oomph to put these plans into operation. So, here's wishing them a successful year!

G.A.A. AFFAIR . . . At noon Tuesday girls of the G. A. A. had a luncheon in the barbecue pit in the garden. Following delicious hot dogs, ice cream sundaes and pop, the girls witnessed a clever skit arranged by Ramona DeBra. Officers for the coming semester were announced. This was followed by installation. A grand time was had by all.

MAGICIAN . . . Gordon, the world famous magician, honored Torrance high school by attending our aud call Tuesday afternoon and mystifying us with his tricks. His program was packed full of humor and magic for which there seemed no explanation. Pulling rabbits out of hats is nothing when you've seen the wonderful Gordon perform. Gordon not only kept the students in stitches, he kept them with their mouths open in sheer amazement. Torrance High will not soon forget him.

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Schwartz Holds Lead in Bowling Series As Vurpillats Gain Notch

Shooting high series of 2702 and high game of 962, Vurpillats battered Darlington Products into submission for three straight last Thursday night. The Vurps thus picked up a notch on the league-leading men of Schwartz who lost one game to the Acme Beer boys. Louie Weiss lead the Vurps' onslaught with 591 series. High for losers was Matt Soares with 536.

After losing the first two games by narrow margins, the Acme Beers got going and trimmed the leading Clothiers in the final canto. High man for the winners was Huffman with 583, while the losers' Freddie Odgers powered a nifty 610 series and tried to make it three straight over the Beermen but help from Louis Deininger and the captain was not forthcoming.

In his final appearance before bowling the 16-pound shot for the Navy, Tommie McNeil blasted a 623 series and aided his Union Cafe team no little in taking three from the short-handed L. J. Acrees. High for the losers was B. Odgers, a recent addition to Acrees. Hitting hard, Geo. Forbes captured high individual honors with a 242 game and 640 series and lead his Glenn's 24-Hour Service in a two to one victory over Tiger Schwartz's Supreme Eggs. Tiger lead his team with a nice 592 series.

Standing of Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
Schwartz	28	11	.718
Vurpillat	25	14	.646
Union Cafe No. 1	21	18	.538
Supreme Egg	21	18	.538
Acme Beer	18	21	.462
Darlington	18	21	.462
Glenn's	13	26	.333
L. J. Acree	12	27	.308

Big Six

McNeil—Union	6517	33	197
Coast—Acree	5032	27	186
Weiss—Vurps	7116	39	182
Pesce—Darlington	6523	36	181
O'Connor—Supreme	5992	33	181
Marker—Acme	3611	20	180

LEE BRUIN CENTER

Marvin Lee, lanky Torrance high grad and now a sophomore at U. C. L. A., will probably be at center against 20th Century Fox cagers when the Bruin squad takes the floor at the C. Y. O. gymnasium in Los Angeles Saturday night. Lee, 6-foot 4-inch youth, has been showing considerable improvement in daily workouts at Westwood.

Resume Ball Games in Park Sunday

Resuming play at the Torrance city park diamond, the Calship Mariners will take on the Specialty Paper Box club Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, starting at 1:30 o'clock in order to permit spectators to reach home before dark. The Mariners are scheduled to play the Pasadena Merchants Sunday, Feb. 1, in a return game. The Merchants defeated the Mariners 5-4 in their last engagement.

Last Sunday the ninth-inning bad luck that has dogged the shipyard club for several games again popped up when they lost 5-4 to 20th Century Fox. An error by a Mariner left fielder in the last half of the ninth started a Fox winning rally.

U.C.'s Giant Atom-Smasher Taking Shape

BERKELEY — With its magnet almost completed and the framework of the building up, the University of California's mammoth new cyclotron, or atom-smasher, is beginning to take shape.

The roof of the huge structure which is to house the 4900-ton atom-smasher is almost completed, and it is expected that the magnet will be finished in a short time. The 24-sided, almost circular building is 160 feet in diameter and towers 90 feet at the center.

A large water tank and two cooling towers have been erected near the cyclotron. These will be used for the cooling system of the big atom-smasher while it is in operation.

University of California engineers expect that the new cyclotron may be in operation some time in the fall of 1943. It will be more than 20 times as large and perhaps 10 times as powerful as the University's present 225-ton cyclotron, the largest in the world.

The atom-smasher, which was invented by Professor Ernest O. Lawrence, University of California physicist and Nobel Prize winner, has helped to provide man with new concepts of matter and has given scientists new radium-like tools which are useful in medicine, chemistry, biology, agriculture and other sciences.

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