

Good Crowds Greet Softball Season Here

Good crowds welcomed the opening of the 1945 softball season at Torrance ball park, according to Dale Riley, superintendent of the City Recreation department. Games are free.

In the opening game on May 8, Dow Chemical lost to Doak Aircraft by the score of 6 to 5. That night, Columbia Bina Steel walked away with its game with Shepard Brothers, 13 to 9.

Wednesday, Bohn Aluminum won over Goodyear, 5 to 0, and National Supply won over Shell Chemical 19 to 8.

Thursday, International Derrick and Equipment Co. bowed to the Army Hospital, 7 to 3, and Columbia Steel took Doak for a shutout, 10 to 0. Friday saw Dow win over Bohn 13 to 2, and Shepard Brothers over Shell Chemical, 7 to 3.

The schedule for the next eight days is:

Tonight, May 17 — 6:30 p.m., Ideco vs Goodyear; 8:15 p.m., Shepard Brothers vs Army Hospital.

Friday, May 18 — 6:30 p.m., National Supply vs Goodyear; 8:15 p.m., Shell Chemical vs Doak Aircraft.

Tuesday, May 22 — 6:30 p.m., Bohn Aluminum vs Ideco; 8:15 p.m., Columbia Steel vs Army Hospital.

Wednesday, May 23 — 6:30 p.m., Dow Chemical vs National Supply; 8:15 p.m., Goodyear vs Shepard Brothers.

Thursday, May 24 — 6:30 p.m., Ideco vs Doak Aircraft; 8:15 p.m., Army Hospital vs Shell Chemical.

OKLAHOMA REUNION

William G. Condon announces the Oklahoma semi-annual gathering on Memorial Day, May 30th (all day Wednesday) in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Badges, registers, coffee available. Program will feature "Rolling Cloud" with his ceremonial dancers, "Many Treaties" with Indian Scouts, and cow-boy orchestra.

WHEN IT BURNS

If a vegetable or cereal burns, plunge the vessel containing the food into cold water and allow it to remain for a few minutes. Food is then put into another clean pan or dish, and cooking is continued, if necessary.

Banning Wins All-Marine League Track Meet; Narbonne Champions

By DAN MOON

Running up 54½ points, Banning High school, Wilmington, took the annual Marine League track final meet at Narbonne high school's field last Friday before a packed grandstand.

Narbonne was second with 44 points; Torrance high third with 27; San Pedro fourth with 24, and Gardena fifth with 12½.

Don Hinchberger, Banning, ran up 10½ points in the meet and although Banning was victorious Friday, Narbonne won the 1945 championship by virtue of their four wins and no losses. Torrance emerged part of a three-way tie for second place, the Tartars, Gardena and Banning each winning two meets and losing two. San Pedro lost all four of her meets.

Hinchberger took first in both sprints, won the broad jump, and led the Pilot relay team to a close victory over Torrance.

Clyde Day, slender Gardena distance ace, provided the fans with the biggest upset of the day, tying Narbonne's Frank Ackerman in the mile after Ackerman had taken a fifty-yard first lap lead. Jack Kingsbury, Banning, also surprised by tying San Pedro's undefeated Terry Tupaz in the 880 after a gruelling stretch drive. Their time was 2:06.5.

In the century, San Pedro's ace, Hank Evjenth, who was up among the leaders, was accidentally pushed by the Tartars' Gene Therson into another lane and had to stop running in fear of injuring the sprinter in front of him. Therson, who finished third, was subsequently disqualified.

Bradford Boyd, Narbonne, who compiled 13 points, turned in the top performance with an outstanding leap of 6 ft. 1 in. to win the high jump. Bob Sandstrom, San Pedro, bettered his best previous mark by three inches, climbing to 6 ft. to grab a surprising second place. Ken Fontes, San Pedro, remained unbeaten in the shot-put when he won the event with a heave of 46 ft. 7½ in.

100—Hinchberger (B), Mollé (B), Moffitt (N), McCarthy (G), Dick (N), 10.4.

220—Hinchberger (B), Thorsen (T), Mole (B), Evjenth (SP), Dick (N), 23.3.

440—Honrath (T), Murphy (B), McDaniels (N), Cook (T),

Harper (G), 53.2.

880—Tie, Tupaz (SP), and Kingsbury (B), Armstrong (T), Poh (T), Scott (G), 2:06.5.

1 Mile—Tie, Day (G) and Ackerman (N), Henderson (T), Knibb (SP), Vance (G), 4:52.6.

Low hurdles—Lewis (N), Fontes (SP), Perkins (B), Davis (B), Fowler (G), 22.1.

High hurdles—Boyd (N), Lewis (N), Perkins (B), Davis (B), Early (G), 15.6.

High jump—Boyd (N), Sandstrom (SP), tie, Cline (SP) and Hilton (N), Moon (T), 6 ft. 1 in.

Broad jump—Hinchberger (B), Boyd (N), Honrath (T), Davis (B), Fowler (G), 20 ft. 3½ in.

Shot put—Fontes (SP), Nelson (B), Tinch (N), Holliday (B), Lundquist (B), 46 ft. 7½ in.

Relay—Banning, Torrance, Narbonne, 1:34.5.

Final score—Banning, 54½; Narbonne, 44; Torrance, 27; San Pedro, 24; Gardena, 12½.

San Pedro Babes Take Marine Track Title

Although upset by Narbonne, 47½-38½, San Pedro high school Class 3 tracksters Friday won their seventh consecutive Marine league track and field crown in the all-league track finals held at Lomita. The Pirate Babes, undefeated in league standings, were declared champions because of their earlier dual meet victory over Narbonne.

"Thriller of the eventful day" was the 800. Banning's Battle, sprinting the first 150 yards, took a commanding lead but faded badly on the last turn and was overtaken by San Pedro's undefeated George Howard. Howard, starting his finish a bit too early, quickly built up a two-yard lead but couldn't muster enough speed to withstand Narbonne's Clyde Garrison's final surge. Garrison winning in the near-record time of 1:30.7.

Linn Danks, Pirate sprinter, took the century in 10.6s. to remain undefeated. Surging ahead in the final few strides, Adolfo Gomez garnered five valuable points by nipping Torrance's Casper in an exciting 220-yard run. The Buc foursome of Gomez, David Vanderpool, Joe Aguilera and Danks, easily took the relay, outdistancing the field in the very good time of 1:11.7.

100—Danks (SP), Casper (T), Gomez (SP), Maxson (G), Brown (N), 10.6.

220—Gomez (SP), Casper (T), Ward (B), Brown (N), Morgan (T), 24.5.

800—Garrison (N), Howard (SP), Border (T), Perez (B), Bahman (G), 1:30.7.

1320—Bradshaw (G), Cummins (SP), Monroy (SP), Flores (SP), Morales (G), 3:33.9.

Low hurdles—Richardson (N), Baker (T), Maxson (G), Conner (G), Turner (B), 14.3.

High hurdles—Richardson (N), Baker (T), Laten (N), Turner (B), Conner (G), 9.9.

High jump—Schnoor (N), tie, Moore (N) and Johnson (T), Dranke (N), tie, Argento (SP) and Clark (G), 5 ft. 7 in.

Broad jump—Brown (N), Almeida (SP), Gomez (SP), Battle



L. E. BOWMAN

Lt. Bowman in England, Wife Here Informed

Second Lieut. Lonnie E. Bowman, husband of the former Patricia Knox, 26402 Western ave., has arrived overseas at a United States strategic Air Force station somewhere in England.

A graduate of Narbonne High school, winter of '42, Lieutenant Bowman, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bowman, 1751 W. 254th st., Harbor City, was employed as a welder at Los Angeles Shipbuilding Corp., San Pedro, before entering the Army Air Force over two years ago.

His basic training at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., was followed by training at various Army airfields in Texas.

He received his wings and second lieutenant rating at Aloc Air Field, Victoria, Texas.

High School Nine Loses Out To San Pedro

By JIM MEYER

The San Pedro baseball team climbed out of the cellar Thursday, May 10, by defeating Torrance 7-0 on the loser's field. The San Pedro pitcher Zuvela limited the Tartars to two hits and struck out eleven batters, Bill Bynum getting both hits for the Tartars.

San Pedro batters knocked out three Torrance pitchers by getting 13 hits.

This defeat made it four losses in a row for Torrance. San Pedro 101 012 2 — 7 Torrance 000 000 0 — 0 San Pedro — Zuvela and Guyhelmo.

Torrance—Cook, Waters, Meyer and Bennett.

CANADIANS TO PICNIC Those who once lived in the Dominion of Canada are invited to attend an Empire day celebration all day Saturday, May 26th at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. The event under the auspices of the Federation of State Societies of Southern California.

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(B), Clark (G), 19 ft. 4 in.

Shot put—Maljo (B), Strohm (N), Janleich (N), Badojos (B), Baker (T), 42 ft. 10 in.

Relay—San Pedro, Narbonne, Gardena, 1:11.7.

Final score—Narbonne, 47½; San Pedro, 38½; Torrance, 24½; Gardena, 19½.

TAC Wins 7th Straight in Fast Contest

Torrance Athletic club extended its winning streak to six straight by defeating L. A. Motors 7-6 in 10 innings Sunday at Torrance.

The surprising L. A. team gave the highly regarded TAC nine plenty of trouble and forced them to come from behind to win.

The usually effective Lefty O'Reagan, winner of five straight, ran into plenty of trouble allowing seven hits and five runs in five and two-thirds innings when Manager Ausmus pulled him in favor of Don Cottle.

Cottle was in great form and after allowing one run in the 6th set L. A. down in order the rest of the game.

TAC picked up a run in the 2nd by virtue of an error on a long fly and a hard double by Graber. Then in the third, the Torrance nine cut loose with another exhibition of power hitting. Vaughn singled, Woods doubled, Johnson tripled and O'Reagan doubled to send four runs across and put TAC in the lead 5-0.

L. A. Motors came back to score two in the fourth, two in the fifth and took the lead 6-5 with two more in the sixth. TAC tied it up in the 7th without getting a hit on two errors and went on to win in the 10th.

The vicious hitting of Bill Johnson, Torrance shortstop and the good relief pitching of Cottle highlighted the game.

TAC will shoot for their 7th straight against the El Monte Cardinals in next Sunday's game here.

Townsend Club No. 1

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 holds meetings at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Men's Bible Class hall on Cravens ave. near Rh-gracia ave. Games are played, with prizes for high score, and there are door prizes. The remainder of the meetings is given over to dancing and members and friends from other clubs are invited.



TO PLAY HERE . . . The Pasadena Nazarene College Ladies Quartet, composed of Jean Wheeler, first soprano and pianist; Susie Chickenoft, second soprano and leader; Alice Johnson, first alto and violinist; and Ruth Edminster, second alto and marimbist, will sing and play in the Church of the Nazarene located at 1501 W. Carson on Sunday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. These young people are enrolled in the liberal arts course at the Pasadena Nazarene College, Howard at Breese, Pasadena, Calif.

Tartar Towners Plan Town Hall Meeting May 26

By IRENE HIPPIK

Saturday night, May 26, between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., Tartar Town will hold its first "Town Hall" meeting.

The feature item of the meeting will be the election of new officers of the town. Only those persons who have membership cards will be allowed voting powers. It is suggested that citizens of Tartar Town who have lost their identification cards, contact the Secretary Myrna Fossum to get new cards.

Among other items of business will be suggestions for future activities of Tartar Town, types of new equipment desired, and a general discussion covering the operation of the town.

Another feature will be the announcement and introduction of the adult advisory board.

This is the first "Town Hall" meeting to be presented to the citizens since Tartar Town was established.

Tartar Town has been operated by the citizens for the benefit of the citizens. Citizenship carries with it the responsibility of planning and voting. Our canteen can only be what we, as individuals, make it. The majority of us feel that this activity has filled a very important need in helping the young people of Torrance.

Unity and cooperation counts more than anything else to make such a large organization as ours successful. Citizens, take it upon yourselves to be at the Town Hall meeting to participate in the election and planning of your canteen!

Moneta Church Name Changed; History Told

The congregation of Moneta Presbyterian Church, voted at its last congregational meeting, to change its name to First Presbyterian Church, Gardena. This action was approved by the Presbytery of Los Angeles, on May 9, 1945, at its Pacific Palisades meeting.

The history of the Presbyterian church dates back to the year 1896, when a Sunday school was organized in the Moneta grammar school building, to meet the needs of the children in the community.

On April 11, 1899, the church was formally organized, with 17 charter members. The present building was dedicated Nov. 12, 1922, at which time there were 56 active members in the congregation. The church has grown until it is now planning to build a new sanctuary, in order to fill the requirements of the expanding community.

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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHILE reconnoitering at night on the western front, Sergt. Arthur G. Volante, New York City, stumbled into a German patrol consisting of an officer and seven men. Sergt. Volante told the officer that they were surrounded and the Nazis followed him back to the American commander. The sergeant has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry. Americans buy War Bonds to help men like that to win this war. U. S. Treasury Department

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