

# Figarelli To Take Last Shot At Simon-Pures

Charles Figarelli of San Pedro, tabbed by western fight fans as one of the best bantamweight prospects in the game, will headline the weekly amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night. He will oppose Eli Lynch of Los Angeles in the feature four-round battle on an eight-bout show. The first preliminary goes on at 8:30 p.m.

Figarelli was to have turned pro last week, having been granted a pro license by the State Athletic Commission, but since the debut in the "fight for keeps" racket is still pending, his manager Tivo Lomeli is seeking to keep him in condition with "just one more" amateur fight.

But he has picked a pretty tough customer to toss against his prize pupil just before he plans a pro career.

Lynch has had just six fights — yet in two of them he held the highly rated Johnny Martinez (with whom Figarelli split a pair of bouts at the Bowl during the past month) to draws, and in each battle he knocked Martinez flat on the canvas, once with a left and once with a right. The boy is a protégé of Peter Jackson.

Seven additional bouts will complete the show, with added talent coming Wilmington way this week from the Redondo Beach Arena, which is said to have "folded up" following last week's matches.

Among the Bowl favorites who have been signed for appearances this week, also are Bobby Black, Joey Rosenberg's great little protégé from the Navy Shore Patrol; Angel Chavez of

## Tarbabes Edge 7-6 Victory Over Narbonne

Torrance Tarbabes virtually walked over the Gauchos from Narbonne in their second win of the season. The Tartar team had outbattled the Gauchos on almost every occasion but had failed to score.

Then, after the half, the Tartars, sparked by the news of the Varsity lead at the half time, put on a drive that lead to their only touchdown. Narbonne scored their tally late in the fourth quarter on a desperation pass.

In the last few minutes of the game Tartar halfback Bill Morgan ran 50 yards to what the fans believed was a touch-down, but the officials ruled that he had stepped out of bounds.

The final score, in Torrance's favor, 7 to 6.

### VICTORY MEDAL

Members of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Government of the Philippine Islands, who honorably served between December 1941 and August, 1945, are eligible to wear the new World War II Victory Medal.

Terminal Island Naval Air Base, who fought last week's main go; Al Reese of Long Beach, and Willie Carter of Compton.

A new "find" from Long Beach Y.M.C.A., Ronald Litchfield, a welterweight, is also tabbed for his debut in the fight game.

## Navy Nine Beats TAL In Fast Game

Well, it finally happened. The Torrance Athletic Club lost a game. It took the U. S. Navy to beat the home nine in one of the most thrilling ball games that the local fans have seen in many a moon. With the grand stand packed, the home town boys fought a losing battle in gaining only six runs to the Navy's 8.

Alex Palica allowed 8 runs on six hits and two errors, while the Navy moundster, Sam Barrett allowed six runs on 10 hits and no errors.

TAL's hitting power was still there but not enough to turn the Navy boys away. Palica out pitched the Navy hurler and set the sailors down 10 times on strikes. Our local boys may charge this loss to an abundance of spark shown in the Navy's outfield which was certainly ignited with top plays.

Harold Jackson, first baseman and a man that covers all territory surrounding that plate, got four hits off of Barrett out of 5 trips to the box. Bobby Hobbs and Ernie Palica each drew 2 hits with four and three times, respectively, at bat.

It was estimated that nearly 500 fans were in the stands and that our home town boys actually made expenses for the first time during the winter series. An equal number are expected this Sunday when TAL meets a team that has not yet been announced.

## Tartars Trounce Game Gauchos 13 To 0

BY BUD SMITH

For the second time in the 1945 season, the Torrance Tartars downed the invading Gauchos. This game, as before, was won by the Tartar aerial attack. Of the six scores against Narbonne, five of them were on passes. In scoring this victory, the Tartars used every substitute, except the water boy, Dick Wimberly, who was pleading for a suit.

To begin the game, the Gauchos kicked off into the waiting arms of Ralph George who returned it 20 yards, but the Gauchos held, forcing the Tartars to punt. Then after an exchange of punts the Torrance squad took over on their own 35 yard line. After two plays, with the Tartars lacking 13 yards for a first down, Ralph George passed to Don Moon, for 68 yards, and six points. The attempted conversion was low. The remainder of the half, although scoreless, was played almost entirely in Narbonne's territory.

The second half began with a bang. The Tartars received and went 57 yards in six plays to score. Three of the plays were passes by George, one to Moon for 17 yards, one to Schwenk for 35 yards, and the final 20 yards to Gene Holloman, who was waiting in the end zone. Leroy Schwenk made the conversion.

The greater part of the remaining time was played by Torrance subs, who had the upper hand in the statistics for their playing time.

These defeats will make a bigger and better Narbonne-Torrance match next year, with the Gauchos out for revenge, and the Tartars out for more victories.

### Sport Thumbnails

Donald James Cottle . . . Born in Long Beach, Calif. . . Has lived in Lomita 18 years . . . A graduate of Narbonne High school . . . Played baseball there in 1943 as outfielder . . . Pitched Narbonne to the championship in 1944 . . . Enlisted in the Army Aug., 1944 . . . Discharged at Camp Roberts in 1945 . . . A three year letterman and one year All Marine at Narbonne . . . Nearly 6 feet and weighs 150 . . . Engaged to Barbara Peirce of Lomita . . . Is Torrance American Legion's top second baseman . . . Bating average .284 . . . Has 17 wins and 7 losses since starting with TAL . . . Had a turkey dinner yesterday with the entire team invited.

## Undeclared Sea Hawks And Little Johns Play Sat.

The Sea Hawks and the Little Johns won their second game last Saturday at the Torrance City Park. The Little Johns didn't even have to move a muscle in order to take the second game of their series. The easy win was over the Stars by default.

On the other hand the Sea Hawks came out with a perfect pass combination with Dick Barera tossing to Jack Dean who scored twice for 12 of the Hawks 18 tallies. The Air Devils captain, Glenn Mitchell let a pass from center go through his fingers with the Hawk's captain, Vince Reichman pouncing on it for another six points.

From this point on the Air Devils had the situation in hand but too late to run up more than 8 points for their team with the

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game ending 18 to 8.  
Nov. 17, the Stars with a new team captain, Jim Stanley, take on the Air Devils at 8:00 a.m. in the City's park. At 10:30 a.m. a real classic should get underway when two undefeated teams, the Hawks and the Little Johns tangle to decide first place in the standings.  
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## 37,141 Deer Tags Turned In For '45 Season

Tabulation of deer tags turned in for the 1945 season both in the coastal and Sierra Mountain counties have brought the season's deer kill to a total of 37,141 animals. These figures are not complete, J. S. Hunter, Chief of the Bureau of Game Conservation, pointed out, but based upon them hunters took 1398 more animals in the Sierra counties than in 1944, and 1197 less in the coastal counties.

Leading deer hunting counties to date show the following kills: Mendocino, 2354; Lassen, 1970; Siskiyou, 1920; Fresno, 1855; Modoc, 1847; Lake, 1616; and Plumas, 1585.

Sidelights of the 1945 California antelope season in Modoc County revealed that of 500 licenses issued for the 10 day season last September, 307 hunters made their kill on an average of four rounds of ammunition. However, three hunters admitted expenditure on a much higher scale in their endeavors to bring down the quarry. One said he fired 62 shots before a successful hit. The second admitted 49 shots, and a third honest hunter expended 39 rounds.

Of the kill, 69 animals, or 22.47 per cent, were taken by women — according to the licenses.

Most popular rifles used were the 30-06, used by 79 successful hunters, the 30-30 Remington, used by 41, and the 300 Savage, used by 39 hunters.

## Kiwanis Leads Bowling League With 883 Average

Headed by the brilliant bowling of R. Daggett and Oscar Ross, the Torrance Kiwanis Club Bowling Team, forged into the lead during the 4th week of competition in the Kiwanis Bowling League. The Torrance club with a team average of 883 per game is leading the next club by 3 matches.

The league, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis clubs in several communities is comprised of 6 clubs from Torrance, Gardena, El Segundo, Inglewood and Hawthorne. The Torrance club won over Gardena last week and is matched with El Segundo this week.

High on the list of other Kiwanis activities is the coming Ladies night Nov. 19. The Kiwanians, with their wives, will be entertained by a special program featuring the noted speaker Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Jr.

## All Star Basketball Team Formed

With an impressive list of returning service men who were former stars on the local High School teams of the past, Elmer (Red) Moon has the nucleus of a fine team to represent Torrance in league play for the coming basketball season. Among the returning "vets" who have expressed their intentions of playing on this team are: David Delano; Van Barnard; Wilson Woodburn; Frank Kelley; Dean Barkdull; Melvin Miller; Tom Nuckles; Edwin Eggerer and Lawrence Prince.

If you are an old basketball "shark" and feel the urge to do something about it, "Red" Moon invites you to work out with this gang on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the High School gymnasium.

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