

Gauchos Ward Off Tartar Threat 34-28

BY BUD SMITH

The Torrance basketball squad completed its 1945 season against Narbonne high school. This game came very close to being the biggest upset of the season, but the Gauchos held the last quarter Torrance threat, to tie for the Marine League championship.

Throughout the first three periods the Tartars were steadily losing points. Then in the fourth quarter, while losing by twelve points, the Tartars staged a drive that doubled their half-time score. But the element of time was against them.

The final score was 34-28, with the Gauchos on the long end. Jim Stanley again led the scoring with 13 points.

In the previous week, the Torrance-Banning game proved disastrous for the Tartars, they losing 76-33. The Tartar quintet was defeated through the effort of one man, Dave Gale, who broke the L. A. City scoring record with 53 points. This scoring broke the record set by Bob Kloppenburg, who is now playing for USC.

The Torrance team, although their win and loss record isn't terrific, deserves a lot of credit. The boys have been playing their own games under the sponsorship of Louis Sauter, who has done a fine job, but the actual coaching has been carried by Bill Stanley who deserves a lot of credit, because, along with coaching the team, he was League's sixth place scorer.



LEAVES NAVY . . . Earl P. (Jack) Kent, Jr., GM 2/c, USNR, has received his honorable discharge following three years' service. Kent is the holder of the Presidential Unit Citation, which reads, "The U.S.S. Pennsylvania is the only battlewagon which has taken part in every combat amphibious operation from the invasion of Attu through 12 island invasions and one major surface engagement, the Pennsylvania has fired more than 5,000 tons of high explosives, a record equaled only by one other ship, the U.S.S. Tennessee."

Second Son Of Mrs. Leech Is Back In U.S.A.

Sgt. Richard Leech, who has been serving with an anti-aircraft radar division in the South Pacific for the past 30 months, arrived this week to join his wife, Bernice of Hollywood, and his mother, Mrs. Harriett Leech, Torrance city treasurer.

Also visiting at the Leech home are Mr. and Mrs. Weston Leech of Redwood City and their two-month-old baby, Barbara Kay. He is employed with the United Air Lines, Robert Leech, SK 3/c, USN, stationed at Terminal Island, had recently rejoined his mother here following one and one-half years' Pacific duty.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443

STRIPTEEES

By John P. Stripling

"With, or without an Orchid to friend or foe, I'll Tee an opinion wherever it may go"

Following through . . . Jim Barker, manager of the local Moose hall came through this week with an offer of their lodge hall to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Boys Club program.

Jim explained that it may be a while before the Vets building is completed, and the organization of this club is so urgently needed now that the Moose want to lend a hand in supplying the meeting place. His suggestion brought prompt action from the Vets Boys Club Committee.

The committee decided that much organization would be needed in starting the club and the opportunity of being able to do it now was unanimously voted upon.

Tuesday evenings, between the hours of 7:00 and 8:30 p.m., have been temporarily agreed upon by the committee, now busily rounding up enough teenagers to hold a first meeting Jan. 29.

The Vets said that the first meeting would be devoted to explaining their program to the boys and organizing an election within the group for the various offices to be held. When this is done the boys who desire will be instructed in boxing by veteran instructor, Raymond Cook. Cook said that the first few weeks of lessons would not involve boxing between the boys, but more to acquaint them with conditioning and procedure.

Its a good course, Vets, and the club is good—let's all lend a hand in making it the most popular boy's program in the city, not only in boxing but all sports as well.

Trap . . . That spy we teed into Billy Conn's camp last week is right back on the dime again even if we did say that he had removed himself therefrom. He writes that Conn is a 'hard man to hold still and also one difficult to find. This of course is not to be confused altogether with Billy's ring elusiveness, but more to explain why he got back on the 'dime.

The spy did get a look at Louis however, and writes that the bomber is not punching as he did of old. He's punching harder. The guy writes that his view of Joe will not in any way distract from his personal opinion of the fight, but it will help. Might mention that he has stopped taking sucker money (so called) until he's seen Conn flex his muscles.

Just thought I would pass the word along to you fight fans, because our spy saw the first Conn-Louis go, and has been taking bets on Conn to win their next fight ever since that date.

Hazaad . . . There is a lot of good boxing timber around this country and from all indications the winner of the coming heavyweight title scrap stands to be beaten on his first attempt to cash in on it. And of course there are those who believe that the man to beat is Billy Conn.



BOBBY BLACK . . . Navy batter entered in the tournament at Wilmington Bowl and a good bet to make the finals, will be seen Friday night swinging for a chance at the Golden Gloves title.

Boys Battle In Bowl For Golden Gloves

Finals in the Harbor Area Golden Gloves amateur boxing championship tournament will be staged tomorrow night in the Wilmington Bowl, climaxing a week of eliminations which has seen more than 50 of the best and most colorful youngsters in elimination matches.

The first of 10 or 12 bouts, finals in each weight division in two flights, will begin at 8 p.m.

All matches are four rounds, with two minute duration, and winners in each weight division will have all expenses paid to the Southern California championship finals at Hollywood Legion Stadium, Feb. 6-7-9. Winners and runners-up will also receive trophies and other awards.

Among the colorful "old stand-bys" who have signed for the event, and figure strongly to be in the finals tomorrow night are Bobby Black, Angel Chavez, Ronald Lighthill, all of the Navy; Marshall Nance, middleweight just out of the Army at Camp Ross; Compton's stars, Willie Carter and Frankie Young; Gene Loughridge of Watts, and others.

The tournament is the first of its kind for the Harbor area, and has been fully sanctioned as a trial event for the Southern California finals.

TITLE FIGHT

The flyweight division, once the most colorful weight fighters in boxing, will again be in the limelight on the night of Jan. 30 when champion Alfredo Chavez clashes with Bonnie Cousins in a 15-round bout in the Long Beach Auditorium. Promoter Kid Mexico said that he had snatched this one right out from under the nose of Los Angeles and Hollywood promoters.

Recreation Juniors Win Hoop

Traveling 1st place Recreation Juniors won the Torrance Recreation Hoop on Monday night at home with its 31-17 victory, the Street Bums of San Pedro bowing to the score of 38-43.

Lomell of the Recreation Juniors led the scoring with 21 points. Ralph Smith and Dad Smith with 10 points each, and attack for the Recreation Juniors were: Tom Stoddard, 10; George F. Gudfrey, 8; C. Furgel, 9; E. K. Exanish, 2; Schwenk, 2; Subi Den, 2; S. P. Street Bums 38; Lomell, 21; Gudfrey, 8; Furgel, 9; Exanish, 2; Mascola, 2.

Schedule: Jan. 28, bye; Thursday Jan. 31, vs Boys Club at B.C. 8:00 p.m.; Monday Feb. 4, vs S.P. Daps at Anderson 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 7, vs Street Bums at Anderson 8:00 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 11, Fiermen's at B.C. 7:30 p.m.

Bridge Expert Giving Lessons At Clubhouse

The second in a series of ten weekly bridge lessons will be given by Tom Stoddard, international bridge expert, at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Englewood ave., at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25.

Beginners and intermediate as well as advanced players will be benefited, it is felt.

Everyone is invited. It is not necessary to attend each lesson in the series, single admissions at 75 cents are payable at the time the lesson is given.

TAL Bangs Out 14 Runs To Down Seals

Torrance American Legion apparently conducting a pitchers school tryout last Sunday in the City Park sent Ervie Palica to center field, and the infield to the mound.

TAL allowed Lefty O'Reagan, Jim Jackson, Bob McNeal and Hal Jackson to take their turn on the mound against the Glenale Seals, with the tally ending 14 to 8 in Torrance's favor.

O'Reagan gave up 2 hits in four innings before being relieved by the "mound school" who walked 12 of the Seals' in grand order.

The infield, worked overtime in pulling TAL's pitchers out of their sad plight against an obviously weak opponent. Battering honors for the day went to Lomitan Tommy Kincaannon, TAL catcher, who bagged three out of four, followed by Kuhn and Ervie Palica who slammed out triples to push in more tallies for the home nine.

Batteries: O'Reagan, J. Jackson, Bob McNeal, H. Jackson and Kincaannon. May, Andrews and Morranville.

CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINAL ISLAND FREEWAY STARTED

Construction of the \$14,000,000 Cerritos Channel freeway on Terminal Island is in progress today, Navy officials announced.

The structure will consist of a high level, vertical lift span allowing the passage of vessels beneath it. Length of the freeway will be three miles.

The new bridge will be 50 feet above high water level, allowing small vessels to pass beneath it. When raised for larger craft it will be 175 feet above water.

GRIFFITH TO BAKERSFIELD

Buddy Griffith, former Banning high school baseball star, was signed to the Bakersfield Indians last week by John Engel, president of the club. Griffith, who has served in the Navy's C. B., will play shortstop for the newly organized club.

Walvic Gagers Trim Recreation Quintet 32-21

Definitely off form in their basket shooting, the Torrance Recreation basketball team last Friday at the Long Beach Armory gym dropped its final game in the second round of play in the Long Beach Recreation League to the Walvic "B" team of San Pedro by a 32-21 score.

For the locals, Bill Parton's defensive play and Ed Egerer's 10 points were outstanding.

Three additional players are now shooting baskets for the Recreationers who were just recently released from the fighting forces of Uncle Sam. Guy De Witt will be remembered as a former Torrance high school athlete whose best efforts were performed on the hardwood court and clearing the bar in the pole vault in track; Bill Parton as a cinderpath speed merchant and as one half of the Golden-Parton backfield combination of the Tartars who laterated touchdown passes for Torrance high and Walter Schwartshoff, a former Ohio basketball player who plays any position well. Walter also throws a wicked fast one on the mound in baseball.

Third Round Schedule—Long Beach Recreation League:

Wednesday, Jan. 23, Poly high, 8:15, Walvic "B" Team.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, Poly high, 8:15, Todd Ship.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, Poly high, 8:15, Postscripts.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, Poly high, 9:15, Coon's Mortuary.

Friday, Feb. 22, Poly high, 8:15, Marine Barracks.

Tarbabes Win First Victory In Season's Close

The Torrance "B" basketball squad finished the season with their first victory. Although it was their only win, they have never been badly outclassed. The Tarbabes were losing by one point throughout the entire first half, but the second half was entirely different. In the third quarter they held the Gauchos to a mere two points, and one in the fourth, while scoring 15 themselves.

Tom Baron led the scoring with 9 points, followed by Joe Ban with 8, and Corky Northway who scored 6.

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| 2 Baron | RG | Hobbs |
| 2 Suttle | LG | Downfield |
| 8 Ban | | |

Golden Gloves Swing Into Action Feb. 6

More than two-hundred amateurs who claim they "can handle their dukes" have sent applications to the Los Angeles Times Golden Gloves committee to compete in the third annual boxing tournament to be held at the Hollywood Legion Stadium.

When the leather luggers swing into action Wednesday night, Feb. 6, three Southern California youths are tabbed by experts to battle their way through the opening night's elimination bouts and fare well in the Feb. 7 and ninth semi-final and final encounters. They are: George Lopez, welterweight; Ray Vargas, lightweight; and Alex Salazar, featherweight.

Officials report that 300 or more applications will be reviewed before Feb. 4; the final date entry blanks will be accepted.

Proceeds of the three-day boxing matches will be contributed to Los Angeles Times Charities Inc. to further the newspaper's boys club program which has proven instrumental in combating child delinquency.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 249416

Estate of CHARLES EICHHOLZ, J.R., deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Eichholz, Jr., deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, 1331 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, in and for the County of Los Angeles, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business, and all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated January 21, 1946.

LULU MYERS COULTER, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased.

Chas. T. Rippey, Attorney at Law, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, Calif., Jan. 21-31-Feb. 7-14.

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