

### Juniors Edged By San Pedro Street Bums

On Thursday, Feb. 7, the Junior Recreation cagers dropped a close decision to the Street Bums of San Pedro by the score of 37-38. The nip and tuck affair was staged in the Ander-

son Field gymnasium, San Pedro. Three players were tied for high point honors with 19 each. Bud Smith for the locals swished 19 counters and his feat was duplicated by the San Pedro forwards, Barragon and Godfrey who share equally in the scoring of all 38 points chalked up by the winning Street Bums.

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### Narbonne High Has Good Chance

Coach Wayne Sloss, following through with his championship basketball team hopes to field one of his best baseball teams this year with 6 returning let-terms and a flock of hopefuls up from the Bees.

Starting off with the catchers there are two outstanding fellows out for this position. They are Bill Kelly and Hayden Jones up from the Bees.

This year's chockers will be Barnes McLaughlin and Paul Larsen who will also play third base. Down at first base will be Jack Allen, Keith Arnold and a newcomer whose name is not available at this time.

At the pivot position are a number of boys with Clyde Garrison heading the parade. Hank in the hot ones at third and short will be Paul Larsen and Kris Janicich. In the outfield will be Bob Connors in the left field where he roamed last year. Bob is expected to be the power hitter this year and will probably be found hitting in the clean up slot.

Out in deep centerfield will be Paul Gazeley where he chased flies last year. Right field is the most disputed position with a host of players trying out for this ninth place on the team.

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# STRIPTEEES

By John P. Stripling

Trap... Along about the ninth hole, if their game has been had, some players are inclined to rack their brains trying to figure out ways and means to replenish their losses. These characters (but, oh how we envy them,) invariably will start a friendly argument enroute to the clubhouse bar, and before

have a chance to come back. We had the old guy there, it was a cinch to trade in one of our slow fives for a fast one. No amount of goading from our intended victim would permit us to take more of his money. (No amount of goading could have found more than five bucks on our person). The bet was made.

Now just in case you readers are interested, a guy named Jim Figg from the British Isles was the first recognized champion. He ruled the roost around 1719, retired and then came back to win the title again sometime during the year of 1730.

Eyes on the ball... Jimmy Demaret, better known to golfers as Smiling Jimmy, did a little beefing in saying that San Antonio way, in saying that all golfers should be forced to use the synthetic ball in order to make competition a little more even. Jimmy has spent the past three years in the Navy and only recently returned to enter the Texas open.

He filed a protest with the president of the Professional Golfers association, declaring: "It just isn't fair for a fellow back from the service and unable to obtain pre-war golf balls to have to shoot against the guys who have a stock of them."

Jim sized the deal up by saying: "It's just like matching a boxer with six-ounce gloves against another with fourteen-ounce ones. The pre-war ball is easily three strokes better than the synthetic."

Three strokes! Now all you guys that have yet to break a hundred will have some idea of what one stroke means to a real golfer. Neither of the two balls has little or any effect on our game, neither does the three extra strokes.

Tunney Tees... Former heavyweight champion Gene Tunney, more commonly referred to in circles inhabited by the Dempsey followers as "Count 14" has climbed out on the far end of the limb with a recent statement: "Louis can kayo Conn in the first or second round if he wants to," and goes on to a twig stance with "Joe is a far better all-around fighter than Conn will ever be."

Well, the Count has spoken. The pride of the old Marine warriors continues to play along with the champ. The only disconcerting note is that the Gene, like all other great men of the ring, usually is 90 per cent wrong when it comes to picking a winner. But on the other hand this ex-champ will never string along with a fighter that isn't serious with the business. In this respect, a prediction made by Tunney is not to be ignored.

Gene will have an easy time getting twenty for his ten that

### Sports Stadium Near Torrance Gets Approval

A proposal to build a sports stadium and race track approximately one-half mile from the residential area of Dominguez on the north side of Carson st. between Alameda st. and Wilmington Blvd. has been approved by the County Regional Planning Commission.

According to commission spokesmen, the applicant, Ware & Crosley Associated Enterprises of Long Beach, plans to construct a steel and concrete stadium with a seating capacity of 16,000 and with a parking area of 3,033,000 square feet, on a site of 40 acres.

It was further stated that the firm will make an initial investment of \$125,000 in the project, which is expected ultimately to cost \$180,000.

Planning commission officials took action after a hearing during which no testimony was developed to indicate that such an enterprise would be a detriment to the district.

Midget auto racing will be included in the events to be staged in the plant, it was said.

### Propose Golf Club For Women At Palos Verdes

Plans for the organization of a women's golf club at Palos Verdes Country Club will be discussed and additional committee chairmen will be named at the regular monthly meeting of the men's club starting tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. Marshall Petrie, president, will preside over the session following the dinner.

Wally Fox, tournament committee chairman, announced that a partner's best ball tourney would be held Feb. 23 and 24 with prizes to be awarded to the first five low finishers.

### T.R. Cagers Win One, Drop One During Week

The Postscripts basketball team conquered the Torrance Recreation hoopers 31-44, in a game played in the Poly high gym Feb. 6. Schwab, of the Postscripts was high man with 20 points. Al Widner led Torrance with 13. The locals outplayed the winners in floor play but could not overcome the height advantage of one Schwab, 6'3" and one Flanagan, 6'3 1/2" of the winners.

Summary:  
Tor. Rec. 31 Postscripts 44  
13 Widner F Flanagan 13  
7 Egerer F Flanagan 13  
2 DeWitt C Schwab 20  
4 Parton C Humfeld 2  
W. Woodburn G Mason

Subs: Torrance Recreation—Stanley 3, D. Moon 2 Postscripts—Gabriel 1  
The Recreation team has established a reputation this season of playing superbly on their home court. They maintained this record last Thursday by soundly thumping the touted Con-Steel Skippers 55-44, in the high school gymnasium.

Lara of the visitors highlighted the game with 20 points. The usually brilliant Skippers were completely demoralized as the Torrance cagers swept into the second half with a lead that more than doubled the score of the opponents, 32-15, from then on the locals coasted to an easy win.

Summary:  
Torrance 55 Skippers 44  
11 Egerer F Lara 19  
8 Widner F Green 8  
2 DeWitt C Rutledge 7  
2 W. Woodburn G Van Wey 9  
4 Parton G Juergens 3  
Subs: Torrance Rec.—Stanley 5, Leach, Kivling, Moon, Crawford 4, Jackson 2, Distin. Consolidated Steel—Lyons, Faro, Wilcox, Martin.

Tuesday Feb. 13, the "Rees" celebrated Lincoln's birthday by playing host to the Naval Dry Dockers team of Long Beach. Torrance won over the Dry Dockers by a score of 66 to 28.

### Flyweights Top Bowl Offering Tomorrow Night

Amateur boxing returns to the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night when, after a week's "darkness" in deference to the Southern California Golden Gloves championships, promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig presents eight of the fastest bouts available in Southern California. First bout begins at 8:30 p.m.

Headline match on the show will bring out two of the West's most active flyweights, Albert (Sandy) Sandov of Wilmington and Ralph Gutterez of Watts, in a four-round rematch.

The pair went to a four-round decision at the Bowl recently in one of the season's most sensational fights, both boys throwing everything but the kitchen sink—and their rematch is expected to take up the hatchet right where they left off.

Gutterez recently won the most popular boxer's award in the Harbor Area Golden Gloves tournament, and Sandov was not far behind.

Balance of the show, which looms as one of the finest since Craig began the revival of boxing at the Bowl last fall, will be made up of stars who competed in the Golden Gloves tournament at Hollywood, pairings to be completed following the State Commission "weight-in" late tomorrow afternoon.

### TAL Splits Doubleheader With Gardena

Torrance American Legion ball club took a trip last Sunday, all the way to Gardena for a practice game with the Gardena Browns and split a doubleheader with their cross town rivals.

The Browns were on a nine game winning streak, TAL was trying for its eighth, with mound master Alex Palica outlasting three Brown chuckers in the first game for a 11 to 3 victory. Alex allowed his opponents only four hits setting down Bobby Hobbs, formerly of TAL, three times on strikes.

Hobbs did not go completely hungry however, for in the very first inning the Bobby drove in two tallies for the Browns with a hard single to centerfield.

Palica and Kuhn grabbed batting honors for the first game with two each.

Batteries: A. Palica, Bennett, Norton, Carpenter, Armstrong, Muehler and Cheek.

The second game was a pitcher's duel between D. Belton, mound master of the mound and Lefty O'Reagan of Torrance. O'Reagan gave up seven hits and four runs, but lost the heart breaker to Belton's educated curve ball.

The Palica again stole batting honors from his team mates, with defensive playing going to Harold Jackson, Don Cottle and Jim Jackson. The locals lost this second to 4 to 3.

Batteries: Lefty O'Reagan, Bennett, Belton, Muehler and Cheek.

**Game Violators Draw Heavy Fines**  
The Bureau of Patrol, State Division of Fish and Game, announced two widely divergent violations of the fish and game code made last week which resulted in arrests and convictions. Cecil Gallant, Caribou, was arrested for having deer meat in his refrigerator. The meat was donated to the Quincy Hospital and Gallant paid a \$200 fine.

Two San Joaquin County farmers were arrested on charges of operating set lines in the Mokelumne River. Jose Cortal and Sastuin Bustria were booked by Warden William Hoppe of Lodi and fined \$100 each.

the Pittsburgher will go far beyond the first of second round—oh, yesh.

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### Jack Hood Is Elected Boys' Club President

Swinging right into action following his election to the presidency of the Torrance Boys' Club, Jack Hood, 16-year-old Torrance High school student started his temporary term of office by changing the regular meetings from Tuesday evenings to Monday at 7:45 p. m.

The youth averred that this change was necessary in order to bring more boys into the newly formed organization, boys that would lend much to the club's success. He also revealed that his plans were to visit other similar clubs in the South Bay area and gain from them the knowledge required in order to avoid "growing pains" in the Torrance organization.

Other boys elected to temporary offices are: Roy Gall, vice president; and George Whiting, secretary. Both Gall and Whiting are also Torrance High students.

Chairman of the Boys' Club committee, B. J. Michels, and committee member, Raymond Cook presided at the meeting. The club is sponsored by the WYM with meetings conducted in the Moose Hall.

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