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## STRIPTEES

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

ON THE GREEN WITH CONN . . . The spy we teed into Bill Conn's camp sometime ago is back in the mail again, and this time the classy old warrior has something tangible in his report to us.

Excerpts from his reports (with hard language censored, of course) give a good running account of what goes in the Pittsburgher's camp at Greenwood Lake, N. J. He writes: "I've been giving Billy a bad time since starting here about a week ago. Johnny (Johnny Ely, Conn's manager) told us guys yesterday to hammer Billy's brains out—if we could—and stop sparring around. So, that gives me just 10 weeks to try and do it.

"He looks good, Strip and is punching harder than before his first fight with Joe—maybe not as fast, but this next 10 weeks will no doubt take care of that. If you are continuing to write bits of information I send, then for (censored) stop calling me a spy! Why can't you use a more dignified term like 'informant?' (Okay, Bud, you're an informant, beginning right now.)

"Another thing, please do not use my name, because one of your papers may blow outside of your town and some one may chance to read it, just to kill a little time. It wasn't too easy getting into this camp, but a guy can be quickly knocked out of it.

"Kindly leave this thought with your readers, if you have readers, to not sell Billy Conn short! The guy's the best popular fighter in the fight game today, and a lot of battles have been won since first he made a foolish mistake with Louis."

Well, there it is. Personally, our money will stay in our pocket. But, if we were strong-armed into betting a mite or a wad, we would not hesitate a minute in picking Conn at the Louis odds.

## Local Girl Hoopsters Lose To Gaucho Stars

Coach Alice Rosse sent her fast-breaking girls' basketball team to Torrance last Thursday night for a return game with the Torrance Recreation ladies, to whom they had lost in a previous game, 27-24.

After a nip and tuck battle that saw the score tied 18-18 at the three quarter mark, the Narbonne girls put on a 9 point scoring spree while holding the Torrance girls scoreless in the final stanza to win going away 25-18.

The Alumni scoring was very evenly divided with M. Willacy scoring 9 points barely edging B. Hale and G. Kelley who each rang up 8 counters.

Mary Tibbetts again sparkled for Torrance by highscoring the game with 10 hard to get points and recording a beautiful floor game. Mary was hard pressed for the starting role by teammate Beverly Crook, whose excellent guarding foiled many of the opponents attempts to score and was a source of inspiration for the rest of the team.

A playoff game to decide the Torrance-Lomita championship has been arranged for April 22 at Narbonne, and will wind up the girls' basketball for this season.

Following basketball, the Recreation Department of Torrance announces, a program of softball, volleyball and badminton will be offered the fair sex and those interested are urged to contact Elmer "Red" Moon at the Recreation Office.

Summary: Tor. Rec. (16) Narb. Al. (25) M. Tibbetts (10) f. (9) M. Willacy B. Morris f. (8) B. Hale M. Kapsch (2) f. (8) G. Kelley B. Crook g. E. Larson R. Lisoni g. Grandell P. Stuke g. C. Franke S. Sub: Torrance Recreation — W. McBride (4), Narbonne Alumni—E. Schlenker, Y. Newhard, A. Timms.

## Tartar Tennis Team Wins Over Redondo, Bell

The Torrance Tennis Team chalked up another victory last Monday, April 8, making the count three wins out of four matches. The victories were over Redondo Beach, Bell, and Redondo Beach again. They had one loss, that was with Ingleside High.

The singles seem to be doing very well. In fact all the boys are doing very well. There has been quite a bit of speculation on whether they will win the championship again this year. They have a very good chance, because most of the team are returning lettermen from last year.

Line-up:  
1st singles—Edford Page (lost)  
2nd singles—Ken Kesson (won).  
3rd singles—Bill Stanley (won).  
4th singles—Herb Curly (won).  
5th singles—Don Fulton (won)  
1st doubles—Paul Moser and Leroy Schwenk (lost).  
2nd doubles—Jay R. Stroh and Allen McPham (lost).  
Regular games in the Marine League begin this week, being played Wednesday of each week. Between league games various practice games will be played. Gardena is playing Torrance this week on the local courts.

BUILT IN 1743.  
Mount Vernon, the shrine of all Americans and home of George Washington, located on the Potomac river near Washington, D. C., was built in 1743.

## Softballers Receive Letter Of Challenge

The City of Oxnard has written a challenge to Dale Riley, Torrance recreational director, for a softball meet in the local ball park April 27. Riley reports, through Elmer "Red" Moon, that this challenge has been accepted for the above date and is scheduled to be played at 1:00 p.m.

Moon aid that a winner bake will follow the game with members of both teams and their friends invited. Boys interested in trying-out for the team which will represent the city are asked to contact Moon at the local playground. It was indicated that Torrance will play a return game with Oxnard following the meet here. No date has yet been set for the local team's trek north, Riley said.

FISHERMEN URGED TO BUY LICENSE NOW TO AVOID RUSH  
The California Division of Fish and Game, warned all anglers to begin buying their licenses now to avoid the rush that is expected at license agencies just before the season opens May 1.  
The Department expects sales this season to break all existing records including last year's high mark of \$1,100,000, and said late sportsmen may find a temporarily exhausted supply of licenses at their agents.

WHITE HOUSE  
John Adams, second President of the United States, was the first to occupy the White House at Washington, having moved in to it in 1800.

## Chavez And Bob Apperson Draw Rematch Friday

That long-awaited rematch, Angel Chavez of Roosevelt Base vs. Bob Apperson of Long Beach, which stole the show nearly a month ago, will headline the amateur boxing program at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night.

First bout on another colorful show, which looms as a worthy successor to last week's whirlwind card rated by fight fans as the best in many years in Southern California, will begin at 9:30 p.m.

The return go between Chavez and Apperson should revive a personal feud which began nearly a month ago at the Bowl when Apperson, then in the Ed Army, won a whirlwind fight from the Roosevelt Base favorite. Since that time, one bout was postponed because Uncle Sam decided Apperson should report to Fort MacArthur for his discharge, and then Chavez was floored by an attack of jungle fever. All's ready now, however.

Apperson is a former all-around athlete from St. Anthony's High in Long Beach. Sharing the spotlight in the first half of the double main event, Bruce Boughner, Long Beach Poly High football player, who won last week's feature bout, will square off against a popular Wilmington boy, Tony Dominguez.

## Youths Play Fast Ball In Hoop League

A short post-season four-team basketball league has been organized by Elmer "Red" Moon, of the Torrance Recreation staff, to allow boys 15 years of age and under who were too small to see much action in the recent Church League, an opportunity to participate in this sport.

The teams will play once around and a double game will be played each Thursday at the high school gym at 7:15 p. m. for first games and 8:15 p. m. for second games. Results of play to date show the Little Johns, captained by Tommy Glatras, losing an overtime first game to the Cubs, led by Edward Rodriguez, by a 20-26 score.

In the second game, the Bums captained by N. Strategopolis again nosed out the Little Johns in an overtime affair 21-23. The Atomic Men dropped their only league game to the Bums in another thriller 23-25. Tonight, the Cubs play the Bums at 7:15 and the Atomic Men play the hapless Little Johns at 8:15.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
The first organizational meeting of the Torrance Industrial League will be held April 15 in the City Court room at 7:30 p.m., according to Elmer "Red" Moon, coordinator.

## TAL Moans For Lost Stars In Fatal Seventh

The Torrance American Legion ball club, which is reported to have lost nearly all of its star players to the California Baseball League, Pacific Coast League and various other leagues throughout the country, crippled along Sunday to drop a hard-played game to the St. Mary's nine by a score of 10-6.

Manager Jim Jackson changed his players around the diamond during the tilt in an attempt to find a suitable position for what was left of his team, but in the seventh inning the St. Mary's crowd sprinted ahead of the locals.

Torrance High School's "Arky" Joe Waters, who will no doubt "big-league" his talents in a few years, took the mound for TAL to keep his team out in front until that fatal seventh when St. Mary's broke loose and scored 10 runs off of three hits.

All Joe needed in that inning was Hal Jackson, Bobby McNeal, Nick Falica, Don Cottle and Barney Henderson—but alas, they no longer work for free—compensation now saves their ability.  
TAL will engage the Southwest Dodgers this Sunday in the City Park. The game is scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m.

## OUR CAPITAL'S POPULATION

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## VETS' COUNSELOR RETURNS TO POST OFFICE POSITION

Mrs. Edith White, formerly with the Veterans Service Center in Torrance, where she served untiringly since the center's inception last fall, recently returned to her old position with the Torrance Post Office.

Miss Helen Dill of Gardena succeeds Mrs. White as Counselor in the Veterans Center. Miss Mary Houston, ex-Navy WAV, will occupy the position of secretary-clerk.

The Veterans Service Center is made possible through funds furnished by the Victory Chest.

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## Yanks Down Tartar Nine; Score 6 To 3

Out for revenge from a 7-0 defeat by Torrance two weeks ago, the Hamilton Yanks downed the Torrance Tartars 6-3 last week Wednesday at the Torrance High field.  
Hamilton scored all their runs in a big second inning, scoring 6 runs on 5 hits. Torrance had their show in the 5th, scoring 3 runs on 2 hits. Joe Waters was the hitter of the day, getting 2 for 2, one being a home run, in the 5th.  
Hurst, Hamilton's ace pitcher, went the route, striking out 10 men and allowing only 9 hits. Hamilton 0 6 0 0 0 0-6  
Torrance 0 0 0 3 0 0-3  
Batteries, Hurst and Shapiro; Long, Ban, Meyer and Bennett.

VIRGINIA LED THEN  
In the first three census of the United States, taken in 1810, 1820 and 1830, Virginia led all other states in population. In the census of 1840 New York took the lead, which it still holds.

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