

### Local Softballers Will Travel To Oxnard May 25

The Torrance Lions Club softball team will travel to Oxnard May 25 where they will be out to avenge the 8-7 defeat handed them by the snappy little Oxnard nine.

The local club had originally planned to play the Northern team May 18, City Recreation Director Dale Riley said, but this date conflicts with a Boy Scout Council which will be held at that time.

The team will travel to Oxnard in a chartered Torrance Municipal Bus lines bus to be provided by the Lions Club.

#### ARMY CAMP PROTECTION

For protection of army camps, war plants, airports and other properties, U.S. Steel alone manufactured and erected enough protective fence to stretch from New York to San Francisco and 500 miles on the way back to Manhattan.—Steel in the War.

### Mix Lewis, Art Hoehn's 'Other Heavy,' May Box

Two of the outstanding junior lightweights in Southern California, Joey Martinez of the Orange County Arena in Santa Ana and Dave Mendoza of Harbor A. C. in Wilmington, will clash in the four-round main event of the amateur fight show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night.

Martinez has compiled a sensational record in the past few weeks, much the same as has Jack Sasser's Wilmington boy, and the pair—both of whom are fast glove-throwers—are expected to wage one of the season's most colorful matches.

Promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig has spent much of the week in lining up a complete fight show to insure the fans of no recurrence of last week's problem with temperamental fighters and managers who refused to go through with their matches, and consequently forced curtailment of the show to five bouts.

Mix Lewis of Artesia, a promising heavyweight being managed now by Art Hoehn, Lomita businessman fight manager, will engage William Warrior, a hard-punching Los Angeles Negro, in the semi-main event, while a spot is being sought for Hoehn's other heavyweight, Ozzie Staggs of Lomita.

Hoehn was unable to agree on opponents for his two heavyweights last week. Two other fights expected to appear on the show are Al Romero, Tony Contreras, Bobby Corkhill, Lee...

### Local Golfer Paces Palos Verdes Club

George Fritts of Torrance, defending champion of the Palos Verdes golf club, paced a field of more than 40 qualified over the weekend in the annual club event. Fritts is the only man ever to win the club crown three times and his repeat win last year, also made him the only golfer ever to hold the prize two years in succession.

Qualifying will be completed this weekend with match play to follow at the rate of one round per week. Others from Torrance to compete include Ralph Rigg, Wallace Post, Fred Dille, Slim Silligo, Slip Kelsey and Milt Harrington.



PLANNING FOR NEW CLUB STATUS... Harry Croft (left, chairman of the handicap committee of the Palos Verdes Golf Club, points out to Ed Knight, club member, how the new handicap board will be changed when the club returns to a semi-private status. Croft, an employee of Columbia Steel, has been a member of the hillside links for several years. The board was his idea. The campaign to sign 200 members for the club on an annual basis now is under way and a report is to be made at the May 17 meeting. More than 20 Torrance residents are expected to join.

### Tartars Grab One Run To Beat Gardena

There is a hot battery handling the horseshoe for the Torrance high school Tartars, with outstanding team-mates to back them up when the going gets rough.

"Arky" Joe Waters, slab demer in a tight, and Gil Bennett, who is undoubtedly the most natural catcher to come out of these parts in many of a high school season, kept control Tuesday at the Torrance City ball park when they met the Gardena high school nine, which turned into a worse threat than Banning.

The two teams battled for supremacy until the bottom half of the sixth inning when Merwin Jarratt reached first on an error and later made home on LeRoy Schwenk's sacrifice.

This put Torrance one over Gardena's zero.

The Mohicans came up for the seventh inning, and that was all they just came up. Final score 1-0.

Highlight of the day was when the Arkansas hurler had two men on base and deliberately walked the third man. With the bases loaded, he settled down to major league pitching, striking out the next man to face him. The last of the Mohicans was a dead Indian who tried a high bunt along first base line which Waters legged plenty to get—and he did.

The lanky Tartar pitcher had no sooner grabbed the short fly when he burned it to third base where Jack Turner was waiting to down another Indian and retire the side.

Waters allowed only one hit in the seventh and struck out three and walked one.

Batteries, Torrance: Waters and Bennett. Gardena, Blake and Billingsly.

Today the Tartars face the hard-hitting Lomita high school team at the Torrance City park.

### TAL Bows To Roosevelt Base In 5-3 Gift

The Torrance American Legion's pitcher, Lefty O'Reagan, couldn't cope with his team-mates' errors Sunday in the Torrance City Park and lost the ball game to Roosevelt Base 5-3.

The Torrance crowd just wasn't there when the Base nine passed the ice around and tallied seven errors to prove it. Nine locals found the Roosevelt pitcher with good hits with Swayne Johnson, new right fielder to TAL, leading the batters for the day with two for four.

Batteries, Torrance: O'Reagan and Hlx. R. E. Frint, Fernald and Morgan.

### Model Club Goes Into Second Quarter Racing

The Torrance Race Car Club Sunday started its second quarter of club racing with Spur Gear honors going to Andy Anderson, who came near breaking his existing track record of 110 miles per hour, but the tiny model sagged on the last lap and recorded only 108.70 m.p.h.

Nora Jensen crowded Andy a close second with a 104.10 m.p.h. Axelsson and Shaver took third and fourth places respectively.

Prototype winners were: McClesney, 94.83; Aliphant, 80.90; Shaver, 88.78; and Williams, 84.90 m.p.h. Williams almost lost his new Proto in this one when the model started doing acrobatics with loops and rolls traveling more than 80 m.p.h. Damage was slight, according to...

the local hobby, will bear watching in the Proto class as his new job is reported to have exceeded more than 98 m.p.h.

Results of the first quarter and Spur Gear trophy winners are: Anderson, 820 points; Graves, 504, and Rizzuto, 360. Prototype: Aliphant, 480; Shaver, 460, and Myers, 197.

### Townsend Club No. 1

The Torrance Townsend Club will meet tomorrow night for a pot luck dinner. Everyone is invited and urged to bring a covered dish or cake. Admission to the dinner for those not bringing food will be fifty cents. Ethelyn Vorhis, club secretary, said. Dinner will be served in the Young Men's Bible Class at 8:30 p.m.

### OPEN SEASON ON CROWS, STATE OFFICIAL SAYS

J. S. Hunter, chief of the Bureau of Game Conservation of the California Division of Fish and Game, reminded sportsmen of the bounties now being paid by the Division on crows and how their eradication would afford the sportsmen an opportunity of helping out our upland game during the nesting season.

Said Hunter, "This is one bird on which there is no closed season."

### Police Revolver Club Scores

The Torrance Police Revolver Club scores for the week ending May 5, are the following:

Name	Strings	Average
Ashton	3	282.0
Berry	4	272.3
Medicus	3	266.7
Miller	3	238.7

High score for week: Ashton, with 288.0.

Possibles shot: Ashton, 100 on slow fire.

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### Torrance Boys Winners Of Harbor Meet

Torrance boys, competing for the Torrance Recreation Department, won the Midget Division track meet staged last Saturday at Daniel's Field, San Pedro, as part of National Boys Week.

The local boys scored 25 points out of a possible 45 to lead the field of nine teams entered.

First place winners for Torrance were Donald Woolver, who heaved the six-pound shot 42ft 10 in. Bill Wernett captured the broad jump with a 17' 3" and the relay team of Bill Wernett, Jerry Kelley, Vic Ordaz and Ronald Higgins won hands down.

Results: 50-yard dash, Roy...

Shot put, Don Woolver (T), Ralph Standridge (T), Alvarez (W). Distance 42' 10".

Broad jump, W. Wernett (T), Rivas, Mahar Club of Wilmington. Distance: 17' 3". High jump, Roy Huston (W), R. Higgins (T), W. Wernett (T). Height, 4' 11". 200-yard shuttle relay, Torrance.

Ralph Borell, Harbor District Supervisor of Recreation, presented medals to the winners.

Teams entered in the meet included: Anderson Playground, San Pedro Boys' Club, Y.M.C.A. and Harbor D.A.P.s of San Pedro, 109th st.; Playground of Watts, Banning Field, Mahar Club of Wilmington, and the winning Torrance Recreation Department.

### Doubleheader Tuesday Starts Softball League

The Torrance Industrial Softball league gets off to a season start with a double header May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Torrance City Park when Columbia Steel takes the diamond against The Ravens, and Shepard Brothers vie with Shell Chemical Co.

The second game will start promptly at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, Callihan Cementers will meet National Supply Co., and Dow Chemical Co. is scheduled to play Good-year.

Mead Johnson is scheduled to play Sheet Trucking Thursday in the third consecutive double header event, at which time Shepard Brothers will tackle The Ravens in the night cap.

**CHARLES BABBITT** Charles Babbitt of Taunton, Mass., discovered and patented babbitt metal in 1839.

# STRIPTEEES

By John P. Strippling

UNVEILING THE "THREAT" ... A national publication recently expounded upon our hero "Triple Threat" to such an extent that his identity was obvious. Following that, a national newspaper weekly section pulled no punches in calling old T. T. by his colossal name.

Other sources reveal that the most remarkable modern game ever played is now on all country roads and he no longer trims the sucker crop in wholesale lots.

Most commendable. But... What happens to all the material we have stored away regarding the guy, who many of our readers are adverse to believe even lived. We're very much afraid the escapades of the "Threat" now are too hot to handle, and then again we remember a talk with T. T. once.

We thought him good story material and one day informed him we were going to do a book on the whole modus operandi. "I wouldn't think of destroying something you had labored to create," T. T. advised us, adding: "Would you want to destroy something I had spent years creating?" We assured him that the horrible thought couldn't possibly enter our idol-worshipping head.

"If you wrote a book about me, and the little things I have confided to you, then you would be most certainly destroying all my labors."

We chewed that one over for days. The man who had refused to break a course record many times by the simple method of picking up the ball, wasn't doing this because he so loved humanity. Publicity frightened him more than a Florida hurricane.

As for copy, he is dead. Long live Titanic Thompson.

FIGURES IN THE COLUMN... Immediately following publication of last week's column, in which we revealed ways and means of selling a product (i.e., clean it up and cater to the fair sex) a reader sends us a letter before the ink on the newspaper had dried, which read:

"Now you have got something. Why not use it to your own advantage? Bowling, cigarettes and booze are not the only items your so-called 'smart operators' have powdered up, with feminine allure and sold to the ladies. You've needed them, I will slightly with golf, but do you ever mention tennis? I will admit bowling is your best bet for the sport-enjoying female, but you must remember, Strip, flying is a sport that boasts many top notch women. Right in your own back yard, hundreds of girls are enthused with the sports of flying.

"Your column can stand a little elevation from the pub, so powder its nose and give yourself a break with hundreds of potential female readers.

"N. A. Redondo Beach." You underestimate us, N. A. of Redondo Beach. Did not our column of May 2 reek of the proper bait to lure the readers of the fair sex?

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