

DONKEY BASEBALL

Two of Long Beach's leading sports groups, the Elks lodge 888 team and the Long Beach Sportsman club, will clash in the featured skirmish of the donkey baseball show at Lakewood stadium, Carson st. near Cherry, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Last week's "mule riding" contest, which appeals to adults and children alike, was judged the season's most howling success, as Lady Kathryn beat City Transfer 5-2.

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Comical Donkey Baseball Slated For Next Week

They're back again. The unpredictable donkeys which sometimes run and sometimes balk, will provide motive power in a donkey baseball game between the Torrance Moose Lodge and City Firemen nines on Friday, Oct. 11, Torrance Municipal park, at 8 p.m.

This will be the first appearance of the donkeys here since the City Firemen beat the Post Office Employees of Long Beach last year.

The mounted game has more of the elements of a miniature rodeo than of baseball. Players use a regulation indoor ball and whatever gloves they can muster. They also use a lot of persuasion or other stimulants on their steeds.

Jim Barker, Moose secretary, announced the probable batteries for his team as Alvin Hill and C. Martin Gilbert, with Cecil Smith, Jimmie Johnson, John McCall, Bill Tolson, D. D. Palmer, Tommie Wilkes and Earl Small completing the team.

Lineup for the Firemen will be announced later.

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STRIPTTEES

By John P. Stripling

"With, or without an O'Connell to friend or foe, I'll see an opinion wherever it may go!"

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? . . . Well, we enter this subject only because we should be, by the time this is read, at a very safe distance from Torrance. Someone gossiped us a while back that women some day would be more outstanding in certain sports than the male is today.

Rubbish!

Few outstanding women athletes have even come close to the sports ability of the moving male athlete. You ladies will boll to know that we have seen male tennis players that you've not even read of who could wear the racket right out of the lovely Helen Willis Moody's artful mit.

Babe Didrickson? We could name a dozen golfers who will never achieve renown or prominence that could beat the Babe using a number 10 iron throughout the 18 holes.

But don't take us too seriously, ladies, for we are well aware of the fine progress the fair sex has made in the field of sports. When a woman is real good at a strenuous sport, she is most exceptional and for a very definite reason.

Women have many characteristics which inevitably place them at a disadvantage in athletics. For one thing, men are more pugnacious than women, who, as a rule, do not like open competition. Remember, open competition is said to destroy the female cunning. (No use calling the office, ladies, because we are relaxing up in the North Woods about right now.)

Again, there is a difference in strength between men and women, despite the testimony recently given to Judge John Shidder by a complaining spouse sporting a right eye mouse. This strength is far greater than most people realize. Of course women are, on the average, five inches shorter than men. But the difference in the relative strength of the two sexes greatly exceeds the difference in mere size.

Fifty-four percent of a woman's weight is strength, while with a man 87 percent of his weight is strength. In strength of grip, the average man can squeeze 81 pounds, the average woman only 48 pounds. On this score, we would like to point out that many men can easily exceed 100 pounds.

Scarcely one woman in a 1000 has the 81 pound grip! The average male can drive a golf ball from 120 to 140 yards; the average woman only 70 or 100 yards. The men's high vault record is twice that of women. All in all, men's athletic records are about half as good again as women's.

The women who swim the English Channel have shown undented endurance, but they have not approached the average time of the men.

We hate to keep harping and citing these differences, but it's necessary in order to prove to the lovely weaklings that at least the masculine gender won't surpass the male. The gap is too great.

There is no immediate confirming data on our desk to prove it, but we are confident that a man uses his muscles more rapidly than does the woman. Something in a woman's nervous system slows down her reactions.

Broad shoulders indicate ample development of heart and lungs, which provides that which is needed for athletic work. Now, girls, here's why you can't compete with brother on an even keel, nor can your daughter compete with your son—come the next generation of similar contentions!

The average woman has her greater development in her abdominal organs. But her lungs are not sized as generously as a man's, and her blood would not absorb as much oxygen, even if her lungs took it in; for she has one-fourth fewer red cells. All right go ahead and ask your family doctor, and if he says it's not so, you can bet your bottom dollar that my family medico has certainly steered me into a lot of grief with this hard sought data.

Anyway, ladies, it's all for the best, because doctors contend that too much muscular development interferes with your rightful heritage.

To quote Saville, and at the same time voice our own sentiment: "Women have more strength in their looks than the world has in its laws, more power by their tears than men have by their arguments."

SLEPPY QUALIFIES FOR GOLF TOURNAY AT PEBBLE BEACH

Ray Sleppy, popular Torrance shotmaker, was one of 64 qualifiers for championship play in the 1946 California Amateur Golf Tournament which began yesterday at Pebble Beach.

Covering the tricky 72-par course in 43-39-82, Sleppy won the right to compete for the title with such prominent golf-

SNYDER RELATED HERE

Frank Snyder, right end for U.S.C., who played 58 minutes against Washington State Friday night, is a brother of Mrs. William Walsmith of Torrance. Walsmith is foreman of the composing room of the Torrance Herald.

ers as Skec Riegel and Smiley Quick of Glendale, both winners of national links titles this summer.



END OF THE LINE!

City Attorney John McCall, playing short stop for the Torrance Moose Lodge, getting a feel of the terra firma after Stinkler has decided this is as far as he goes. Both will battle Friday night, Oct. 11, when they do "Donkey Baseball" battle with the Torrance City Firemen at the Torrance Municipal Ball Park. Game time, 8 P.M.

Donkey Baseball

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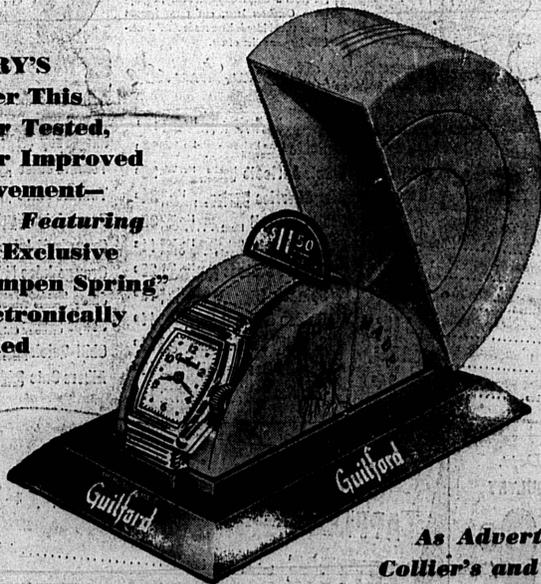
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