

TORRANCE HERALD

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SECTION C



WE'LL TAKE 'EM ON... Three members of the Harbor A.C. fight stable, which tomorrow night opposes Bakersfield in an inter-club fight at the Wilmington Bowl, are shown above with promoter-matchmaker and club fight instructor Joe Craig. Left to right are heavyweight Pat Ryan, lightweight Ernest Sandoval, Craig and lightweight Freddie Negrete.

Local All-Stars In Split Second Win Over Eagles

The Torrance Recreation All-Star basketball team staged a story book finish to defeat Ed Courty's fast Redondo Eagles, 29-27, in a match game played in the Redondo High School gym last Friday night.

With the score tied at 27-27 and the timing hand on the big clock practically on zero to end the game, Don Robinson banged in a 25 footer to ice the thrilling contest for the Torrance hoopers.

Robinson and Dan Moon led the local's attack with eight points each but they were closely pressed by diminutive Bud Smith who eluded his taller opponents to swish in seven counters.

Art Woodcock and Bill Stanley played the backboards like demons and the close guarding of Bill Jackson and George Lee held the high scoring Milt Wenzel and Harold Hatfield to five points each.

A goodly number of local fans accompanied the team and their rooting inspired the boys to victory. A rematch of these teams is billed for tomorrow night in the local high school gymnasium, game time is set for 9 p. m., with no admission charge.

Summary:
Torr. All-Stars (29) - Eagles (27)
B. Smith (7) F. (4) Desha
E. Lee (2) F. (4) Graff
D. Moon (8) C. (2) Swanson
G. Lee (2) (1) Bonham
A. Woodcock (2) G. (5) Hatfield

Substitutes: Torrance Recreation All-Stars: B. Jackson, D. Robinson (8), Redondo Eagles: Heideman, Bruning (4), Wenzel (5), Dayton, Gutierrez (2), Lindley.

Gauche Cinder Star Directs S. P. Boys Club

Taking the hurdles every day as athletic director for the San Pedro Boys' Club, Bill Dillon, who holds the indoor 90-yard high and low hurdle records, and the outdoor 120-yard high hurdle record, should be a candidate for the Torrance high school coaching staff next year.

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In September of 1939 Bill entered Notre Dame, where he majored in physical education and received a Bachelor of Science degree early in 1943. While at the eastern university Dillon competed on the varsity track team and earned three letters. He also was a member of the gymnastic exhibition team for three years.

Immediately upon graduation, he entered the Army and served as physical training instructor in the United States. During a tour of duty in the South Pacific Bill alternated between directing recreation and aerial photography. He was discharged from service in 1946.

He was married a few months following his discharge to the former Nellie Billaud, also a Narbonne high school graduate. Bill is keenly interested in sports and has a knack in training his students to their best advantage. According to sport enthusiasts here who have followed Marine league activities with keen interest, Dillon would make a welcome addition to a new Torrance Unified School District staff.

Trout Fishing Regulations Are Announced

"Trout Fishing Regulations for 1947 have been determined by the Commission," says Emil J. N. Ott, Jr., executive secretary, "and became effective March 1." All such orders are filed with the Secretary of State and thus have the same effect as though enacted by the Legislature, and are in addition to regulatory orders made last year.

Salmon—Salmon may be taken only by angling in the Mokelumne River, from the Lockford vehicle bridge to its mouth, from April 1 to Dec. 31.

Trout—All species of trout may be taken only by angling in the counties of Tuolumne, Calaveras, Mariposa, Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Fresno, Madera, Kern and Tulare from May 30 to Oct. 15, provided King Salmon may be taken only by angling in said counties May 1 to Oct. 31. All species of trout may be taken only by angling in Fish and Game district 4-3/4, from April 5 to Sept. 28.

Salmon or Trout (Navarro River)—Salmon or trout may be taken only by angling in the Navarro River and its tributaries from Oct. 1 to the last day of February with a daily bag and possession limit of 3 trout or 3 salmon or 3 trout and salmon in the aggregate.

Fishes—All species of fishes may be taken only by angling from April 5 to Sept. 28 in the fresh waters of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties, except the Santa Ynez River and its tributaries below Gibraltar Dam, the Ventura River and its tributaries, the Santa Clara River and its tributaries below the Highway bridge at Fillmore, Lake Gregory, Lake Arrowhead, Big Bear Lake and Crystal Lake, and except in those portions of the above counties which are in Fish and Game district 22.

BOWL STANDINGS

The following bowling league standings were compiled by the Torrance Bowling Academy and are complete to March 4 inclusive:

Table with columns: Wednesday Mixed League, Won, Lost. Lists various bowling teams and their records.

Table with columns: Thursday 800 Scratch, Won, Lost. Lists various bowling teams and their records.

Table with columns: Monday Industrial League, Won, Lost. Lists various bowling teams and their records.

Table with columns: Tuesday 800 Scratch, Won, Lost. Lists various bowling teams and their records.

Table with columns: Torrance Bowl, Won, Lost. Lists various bowling teams and their records.

Redondo Casaba Teams In Win Over El Segundo

The circuit winning Redondo Beach Seahawks last week trounced an invading El Segundo quintet 75-29 in one of the Bay league's most lopsided hoop victories. Clarence Witt of the victors garnered 43 points to lead his team mates to the murderous win.

The Redondo Bee wawks thrashed the El Segundo juniors 54-24 to tie Samohi for the Bay league top spot. Redondo and Samohi finished the season with 11 wins and one loss each.

DRUNKEN SPEEDSTERS

High balls and high speeds don't mix! If a motorist must drink, he should under no circumstances get behind the wheel of an automobile.

Throttle Pushers Open 1947 Midget Championships

Throttle pushers of the Mighty Midget Auto Racing Association, bent upon getting off to a flying start in the 1947 championships, will compete in a gigantic 75-lap thrill show Sunday at the Huntington Beach Speedway. Racing, beginning with qualifying at 12:30 p. m. and the first race at 2 p. m., is planned for the Beach oval every Sunday for the spring and summer season.

Sunday's show marks the opening of the 1947 championship race—and the boys will be shooting for points as well as the dough which Bob Ware and Harold Mathewson have placed on the line for the winners.

Revolver Scores

Torrance Police revolver scores marking above 200 for the week ending March 2, are the following:

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ATHLETIC SUPPLIES TEAM OUTFITTING GUNSMITHING FISHING TACKLE ARMS & AMMUNITION SPORTSWEAR

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SHUFLER—Margaret Tighman

got into such a spirited shuffleboard game at Lakeland, Florida, that finally she peeled down to this drape-shape bathing suit. There were any number of spectators—yes, indeed!

Fenwicks And Klinks Lead Cage League

Following the completion of the third series of games in the second round of play in the Torrance Recreation Basketball league, two teams boast a perfect record of three wins and no losses. Klink's Cabrillo Mart, with George Lee's 11 points topping the scoring, vanquished the National Home Appliance 41-12 to stay in the top spot.

Bud Smith burst out with a 16-point scoring rash to lead Fenwick's Shoe Repair in a 35-22 win over the Torrance National Bank and an unblemished record.

In the third game of the evening Goodyear shot down the Bear A.C. 55 last hope for the title under a 27-18 score. The win keeps Goodyear in the running for the last half championship.

Next Tuesday's game between Fenwick's and Klink's outfits has been postponed one week to allow these teams to participate in the Whittier Invitational tournament. The Goodyear team also has been invited to the tourney and should they accept all of next Tuesday's games will be played the following Tuesday.

Summaries:
Tor. Nat. Bank (22) - Fenwick's (35)
G. Post (2) F. (4) B. Smith (10)
E. Floyd (12) F. (4) D. Teague (4)
R. Leach G. (2) D. Moon (8)
J. Post (5) G. (2) R. Stanley (8)
T. Buckles (2) H. Miller (2) Campbell (2)
Fenwick's (35) - Klink's (22)
S. Bear (18) F. (4) G. (2) W. Coleman (7)
W. Brown (8) G. (2) G. Thompson (4)
L. Hitter (2) G. (2) H. Harrison (4)
Subs: Bear Athletic Club, J. Foster, Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Co., P. Kelley (2), C. Schriber, K. Robertson (10) F. Woodburn (3)
G. Lee (11) F. W. R. George (4)
D. Miller (10) G. W. Kurland (1)
D. Robinson (7) G. D. Tillotson (6)
A. Woodcock (2) H. Harrison (4)
Subs: Klink's Cabrillo Mart, E. Stanley (8), National Home Appliance Co., B. Taitan, H. Theonias.

Tuesday Mar. 11 schedule: 7 p. m. Goodyear vs. Torrance National Bank, 8 p. m. National Home Appliance vs. Bear Athletic Club. (Note) Substitutes—second round. Standings—second round.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists basketball teams and their records.

Oilers Defeat Sampson 12-1 In Shaughnessy Play

Art Swartz' red hot Signal Oilers Sunday won the Shaughnessy playoff here by marking their second win over Blackie Leslie's Sampson Motors. The Oilers ran wild over the Motor nine garnering five runs in the first, two in the second and five in the fourth inning to win the tilt 12-1.

Bill Spaeter grabbed the game's lone homer in the first inning off Bob Williams, who lasted only two-thirds of the initial heat.

Leslie relieved Williams with Big Tillie Schaefer, who gave up seven hits to the Signalmen before he was herded into right field by the Sampson manager. Leslie recruited his next rubberman, Pete Peterson, from center field. The new chucker held the Oilers to two hits for the remaining four and one-third innings.

Jack "Lefty" Teagan went all the way for the locals to allow the visitors seven hits for their one tally. This marked the last appearance here for Teagan, who left Monday to join the Birmingham club in the Southern Association. Last season he pitched for Waterloo, Iowa, in the Three I league.

He Six doubles were binged by the Oilers with Bill White, of the twin team of Bill and Bob, banging three. Both of the twins, owned by the N. Y. Yankees, are Yankee holdouts and will remain here until their differences with the eastern club are settled.

Eager for a win over the local ball club, Sampson Motors again are booked to meet the Signalers here next Sunday. Reports indicate that no holds will be barred and both clubs are expected to "load" their roster for the game. Ticket office at Torrance park will be open at 1 p. m.

Table with columns: Line score, Signal Oilers, Box score. Lists game statistics.

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Bowlers With 173-74 Average Win ABC Tourney

You can't afford to miss it! The thrill of competing in the American Bowling Congress Tournament is uppermost in the memories of hundreds of thousands of hometown bowlers who echo the above sentiment. The excitement of walking out before a large crowd in the mammoth building and the overcomer of the tightness which affects all bowlers in varying degrees, adds to the vastness of the experience.

In 1946 the Precious Blood AC of Buffalo entered a team of ordinary bowlers in the booster division, which is to say that the team average was less than 100. Four of the men were rolling in their first ABC tournament. One of the men, John Gworek, had bowled in the 1925 and 1926 ABC. The next day, four of the members of this team rolled in the doubles and singles.

One of the doubles pairs was Gworek and his partner, Henry Knidowski. The two men took their places on the first squad of March 20, little expecting that they, a pair of 173-174 average bowlers, would be selected by fate to become famous. In the first game Gworek shot 198, his partner 199, for 397, a score not to get excited about. Their next game Knidowski vaulted 234, Gworek 185, for 419. They still were bowling slightly over their average but in the next game things began happening.

Gworek opened with a spare and then counted 10 straight strikes for 279. His partner opened with 5 strikes, knocked down 2 spares, and then counted 4 more strikes for 265. This gave the pair of novices a 544 game, which is an all-time record, and a 1360 total which won them the world's two-man championship.

Of the 10,000 pairs of doubles teams in the tournament, they were probably about 9,000th in rank as to average, yet Knidowski, appearing in his first tournament, became a world's champion. There was nothing lucky about their bowling, unless consistency and accuracy is luck. They hit the pocket amazingly well, and carried their hits. Thousands of other 170 average bowlers have the same opportunity.

Top Boxers On Tap For Second Inter-Club Tilt



BACK FOR MORE... Stan Searle (above), long one of the leading daredevils of the mighty midget auto racing fraternity, who won the opening race at the Huntington Beach Stadium last December, will be back gunning for more laurels in the opening heat of the 1947 season at the Huntington Beach Speedway Sunday. All the best drivers of the famed red circuit of the midget racing fraternity are entered.

NRA Head Aims Views On Gun Legislation

Federal or state gun registration laws will cure no evils, according to the National Rifle Association. They will just tend to further hamstringing law-abiding sportsmen and increase activity in the gun black market, is the opinion of C. B. Lister, executive director of the NRA and noted advisor to legislators on firearms matters.

Lister, who is perhaps the best informed man on gun legislation in the country, is not going along with the "small uniformed group of men" who are agitating for more firearms legislation because of the "unprecedented number of guns" we have within our borders today. On the contrary, he believes there are less weapons in private hands at this time than before the war.

To back up his argument, Lister brings out the following facts: (1) Gun manufacturers during the war stopped making all guns for public sale; (2) During the same period, the Government bought thousands of weapons from private individuals to arm internal security forces; (3) After Dunkirk the British bought thousands more to re-equip their armed forces after the beach debacle; (4) A good many rifles and pistols that did stay in private hands were written off by ordinary attrition, broken parts, etc.

Lister readily admitted that returning soldiers did get unauthorized weapons into the country, but with the thorough inspections made at embarkation and debarkation points, the number may not be as large as some authorities indicate.

Lister's chief queries are: "Why all this agitation for gun legislation? From experience we know that criminals won't register their weapons. New York's state's Sullivan law is a good example. Its passage did not lower the crime rate in the state to any appreciable extent."

BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permits were issued by the San Pedro office this week for the construction of a home and the addition to another. Glenn Harold and Eleanor McNeese, a residence at 1630 W. 215th st., to cost \$3,300, and an addition to the home of D. A. Bench, at 1620 W. 256th st., which will cost \$300.

according to the records. All the "Empire" state succeeded in doing was hamper its law-abiding citizens and take away their constitutional right to carry arms. The law was highly successful only in giving impetus to a handgun black market.

Lister has followed closely gun legislation for the last twenty-five years, has himself helped write such laws as the Federal Firearms Act and has been consulted on several of the existing state laws.

AMATEUR FIGHTS

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:30 WILMINGTON BOWL 909 MAHAR (Just North of Anaheim Blvd. in Wilmington) Wilmington Bowl Now Comfortably Heated EIGHT 4-ROUND BOUTS 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.50 TAX INCLUDED

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Ware & Mathewson Present Midget AUTO RACING EVERY SUNDAY At the HUNTINGTON BEACH SPEEDWAY (Just off Highway 101, South of Huntington Beach) Qualifying, 12:30 p.m. First Race, 2 p.m. 73 Thrill Laps — 50 Daredevil Drivers Ample Parking Seats for 17,000

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Another Great Day Coming VUP'S Amazing Sunday Afternoon JAM SESSION SUNDAY, MARCH 9th OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS 2 to 6 P.M. Everyone Invited