

# SPORTS

## Bill Harris Slams Homer To Take Highland Park 3-2

The Torrance Signal Oilers Sunday afternoon took a tenning scramble from the Highland Park Ramblers at Torrance Park, 3-2, when Bill Harris, outfielder-pitcher, proving he can win ball games on the mound or at the plate, slammed out a long round tripper over the right field wall to finish a close contest.

Fine fielding play by both squads kept the respective hurlers out of hot water all the way through, with a pair of double killings marked up by both infielders.

Arch Campbell, Oiler moundsman, went the full route, as did Arnold Linniger, southpaw flinger of the Ramblers and one of three Linniger brothers on the club. The pitching Linniger drove in a run in the fourth frame with a two-bagger. The other marker for the visiting club came off the bat of Myrl Saxelby, shortstop, via a home run in the fifth.

The Pasadena All-Stars will invade the local diamond next Sunday and promise a rough afternoon for the Oilers. Game time at 2:15 p.m.

The line score:

|                 |     |     |     |     |   |   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|
| Highland Park   | 000 | 110 | 000 | 0-2 | 9 | 1 |
| Torrance Oilers | 000 | 110 | 000 | 1-3 | 9 | 2 |

AB R H P A E

HIGHLAND PARK RAMBLERS

|                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Wheeler, 3b    | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Myrl Saxelby, sp    | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Kennedy, cf     | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Roy Linniger, cf    | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arnold Linniger, p  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dick Sparks, c      | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Duke Pratt, 2b      | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tony Clatch, lf     | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Milton Linniger, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 38 2 9 28 9 1

Runs out when winning run scored.

TORRANCE SIGNAL OILERS

AB R H P A E

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roy Gilhausen, lf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Stein, cf     | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill White, cf    | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Bob McNamara, 3b  | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don Cottle, ss    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Met Whelan, 2b    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Ray Sullivan, 1b  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob White, 2b     | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Art Swartz, lf    | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arch Campbell, p  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 35 3 9 30 16 2

2-base hits—Arnold Linniger; home runs—Saxelby, Harris; hit by pitched ball—Gilhausen; bases on balls—off Linniger 4, off Campbell 2; strikeouts—by Linniger 2, by Campbell 2; runs batted in—Saxelby, Arnold Linniger, Bill White, Bill Harris (2); double plays—McNamara to Vines (1); Sullivan, Cottle to Sullivan, Kennedy; error—Saxelby.

## Softball League To Hold Second Meeting Tonight

The second meeting of the Torrance Industrial Softball league, to iron out the details of this year's play, will be held at 7:30 tonight in the Torrance Recreation building, located on Sonoma ave., between Fern ave. and Greenwood st.

A snappy meeting was held on last Thursday night, at which it was tentatively decided to limit the number of teams in the league to ten and to have two rounds of play. The winners of each round to meet in a series of games for the championship, following the completion of the second round of play.

In attendance were the following representatives: Jimmie Wayt, Columbia Steel; Bill Johns and Delisigne, Ravens club; J. Odegaard, Shell Chemical Co.; Mr. Wright and Mr. Waldorf, Pacific Electric; W. R. Patterson, National Supply Co.; Dan Desmond, Torrance Moose club; R. M. Shearer, Kent's Market; Jack Van Pelt and Rose Hood, sponsor to be obtained; Carl C. Mims, Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Co.; Harry Atwood and H. Thompson, unattached; Roy Kulp, umpire; Dale Riley and Elmer "Red" Moon of the local Recreation department.

In addition to the above, representatives are expected from the Dow Chemical Co., a veterans' club from the Pueblo and others who have planned to organize teams.

The first match tomorrow will begin at 8:30 p.m.

## UCLA Nine Will Invade Torrance Saturday Night

It has been announced that a game between the Torrance Signal Oilers and U.C.L.A. will be played at Torrance park this coming Saturday night, March 29. The game, scheduled for Saturday, April 19, has been canceled because of conflicting dates on the University calendar. Play will begin at 8:15 p.m.

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## CYO Qualifying Bout Set For Wilmington Bowl

They declare "civil war" at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night when Joe Craig lets his talented Harbor A. C. fighters "choose up sides" for the opening elimination matches in qualifying for the Southern California C.Y.O. "Diamond Belt" championships.

Such headlines of recent months as Tony Contreras, Ernest Sandoval, Freddie Negrete, Davey Mendoza, Hank Herring, Sal Rios, Pat Ryan, Bill Wintinger, Epi Serna and others who have given the Bowl a rating with the State Athletic Commission as the No. 1 amateur fight arena in the Southland, will keep the home fires burning by setting up a few personal feuds.

Pairings had not been drawn late today, since entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. tomorrow from any boxer in the Harbor area.

Outstanding rivalry of the tournament looms in the lightweight division where Sandoval, Negrete and Contreras are all rated among leading favorites with the fans, and tabbed as definite title threats in the C. Y. O. competition. Pat Ryan, Joe Craig's new heavyweight comer, will make his debut in the tournament.

## Lomita AC Loses YMCA Cage Tilt To San Pedro

The San Pedro Hawks last Friday night took the Lomita A.C. cagemen into camp 50-39, in a Y.M.C.A. basketball league game in Admiral Leigh gym.

One of the leading scorers in the circuit, "Curly" Rocha, Hawk forward, paced the victors with 12 counters and a sparkling defensive performance in stopping the Lomitanas.

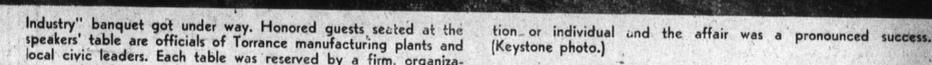
Paul and Bob Gazeley led the Lomita attack with 10 and nine points respectively.

KANSAS PICNIC  
All former Kansans are invited to attend the annual spring picnic reunion of the Jayhawkers to be held in Sycamore Grove park in Los Angeles on Sunday, April 13, 1947. It will be an all day affair.

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TORRANCE THROUGH SALUTES INDUSTRY... Pictured here are the thirty-odd crowded tables in Torrance Civic Auditorium Monday night as the Torrance Chamber of Commerce "Salute to Industry" banquet got under way. Honored guests seated at the speakers' table are officials of Torrance manufacturing plants and local civic leaders. Each table was reserved by a firm, organization or individual and the affair was a pronounced success. (Keystone photo.)



# TORRANCE HERALD

March 27, 1947 Torrance, California SECTION C

## Narbonne Track Squad Trims Tartars 65 1/2-38 1/2

The Gaucho track squad of Narbonne high school started off the Marine League in fast style last Friday afternoon by polishing off the Torrance Tartar variety 65 1/2 to 38 1/2 on the Narbonne cinder paths.

The Gauchos were sparked by John Moffitt, sprinter, streaking the 220 in :23.8, and hurdler Bill Stits, who grabbed the 120 high hurdles in :16.5.

Torrance took the Bee meet, 63 1/2-51 1/2, and the Cee feature 49-28.

In another Marine league meet at San Pedro, Banning high school upset the San Pedro Pirates 56-48 in the varsity, took the Cee competition 54-23, while the Bucs nabbed the Bee events 51-44.

Varsity Meet  
Shot-put—Jones (T), Faren (T), Phillips (N), 59' 2".  
Broad jump—Brown (N), Morgan (T), 14' 2".  
120-yard high hurdles—Stits (N), Grove (N), Allen (N), :16.6.  
800-yard run—Schoonbe (T), Spain (N), Mayo (N), 2:09.7.  
100-yard dash—Morgan (T), Moffitt (N), Brown (N), 20.8.  
120-yard low hurdles—Richardson (N), Morgan (T), Stits (N), 14.  
440-yard run—Hood (T), Feeney (N), Richardson (N), 56.1.  
220-yard dash—Moffitt (N), Brown (N), Spratt (N), 23.8.  
High jump—Tie for first between Stits (N) and Suttle (T), Curley (T), 5' 8".  
Pole vault—Tie for first place between Biller (N) and Garrabrant (N), tie for third between Van Kraingen (T) and Donald (N), 14.  
1-mile run—Querrit (N), Spangler (T), Baron (T), 5:09.6.  
880-yard relay—Narbonne, 1:35.4.  
Final score—Narbonne, 65 1/2; Torrance 38 1/2.

Bee Meet  
High jump—Bacon (T), tie for second between Wernett (T) and Moore (N), 5' 7".  
120-yard high hurdles—Goetsch (T), Clovard (T), Moore (N), :16.5.  
600-yard run—Stits (N), Stephens (T), Boyd (N), 1:30.6.  
Pole vault—Webman (N), Biller (N), tie for third between Markley (N) and Dean (T), 11'.  
100-yard dash—Hibbard (T), Reams (T), Hubbard (N), 10.7.  
120-yard low hurdles—Goetsch (T), Moore (N), Biller (N), 14.7.  
Broad jump—Polson (T), Jarratt (T), 17'.  
220-yard dash—Jarratt (T), Hibbard (N), Warner (N), 24.7.  
1200-yard run—Deroux (T), Drake (N), Hurtado (N), 3:36.8.  
Shot-put—C. L. Lozano, 118.5.  
Final score—Torrance, 63 1/2; Narbonne 31 1/2.

Cee Meet  
High jump—Hoffman (T), Higgins (T), Patton (N), 5' 2".  
600-yard run—Duncan (T), Mays (N), Flores (T), 1:35.5.  
100-yard dash—Downing (T), MacLainy (N), Adams (N), 11.  
180-yard run—Baker (T), Colling (N), Foster (T), 22.5.  
Shot-put—Webb (T), Duncan (T), Magalania (N), 43'.  
Low hurdles—Goddard (T), Baker (T), Jimenez (N), 15.3.  
Broad jump—W. J. Foster (T), Saurez (N), 17' 11".  
Pole vault—Tie for first between Koys (N) and Fisk (T), Biller (N), 9' 8".  
440-yard relay—Narbonne, 48.8.  
Final score—Torrance 49; Narbonne, 28.

## Plans Nearing Completion For Badminton Play

Plans were nearing completion this week toward staging of the Seventh Annual United States Badminton tournament, which will pit more than 800 of the nation's finest players April 3-5 at Pan Pacific auditorium.

Top-ranking racket wielders will fight it out for the more than \$3500 in prizes and trophies.

Sponsored by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the tournament is the first national affair ever to be held in California, and the initial United States tourney since the rigid 1942 war sports blackout.

Reserved tickets for the tournament go on sale this week at Pan-Pacific auditorium, sporting goods stores and the Junior Chamber office, RI-2441.

## National Supply Plans Recreation Program For '47



SOFTBALL SKIPPER... Lou Luther, above, recently appointed manager of the 1947 National Supply Co. softball team. Hopes are high in the National circles and a promising softball season is expected.

For the first time in Torrance, the National Supply Co. has planned an extensive recreation program for employees.

New equipment and uniforms are being purchased and softball, basketball and many other recreational activities are planned.

In naming Lou Luther manager of the 1947 National softball team, they are assuring their team followers of a skipper with many years of softball experience. Lou has been with National for 20 years, at present holding the position of supervisor. He started playing ball in Colorado and has played in many Southern California semi-pro leagues. His enviable record is admired by the Torrance players and the club is looking forward to a successful season.

## LOMITA LAD DOES MOUND DUTY AS DODGER B'S WIN

Rookie Ervin Palica of Lomita teamed up with Veteran-Kurt Higbe to lead the Brooklyn Dodgers' B team to a 3-1 win over the St. Louis Browns Sunday in Miami.

Johnny Berardino, who touched Higbe for a homer in the fourth inning, was the only Brown to advance beyond first base.

## Klink's Lose Semi-Final To Anaheim Five

The Klink's Cabrillo Mart basketball team, of the local Recreation league, lost by the close score of 38-33 to the Anaheim Kiwanis club in the semi-final round of play in the Whittier Invitational tourney staged last Wednesday in the Whittier high school gym.

The locals were well on the road to victory until their star center, Marvin Lee, sprained an ankle and was removed from the game. Lee was a bulwark on defense and swished in 19 counters for the losers.

The Modern Chevrolet five, of Whittier, advanced to the finals by posting a 55-50 win over Proctor's Sporting Goods, of Long Beach.

The Whittier team copped the championship on Friday night, dumping the Anaheim eagles by a 44-33 score, while the Long Beach entry took the third place trophy by defeating the undermanned Torrance team 47-14.

Proctor's won the Long Beach City championship last Sunday evening in the Long Beach Armory with a 36-32 victory over Block's Sporting Goods, also of Long Beach.

## Revolver Scores

Torrance Police Revolver club scores for the week ending March 23, 1947:

38 CAL POLICE COURSE

| Name          | Strings | Average |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| E. Ashton     | 1       | 211.30  |
| G. Grier      | 1       | 202.00  |
| M. Medina     | 3       | 261.66  |
| D. Hoy        | 1       | 254.00  |
| E. Thompson   | 3       | 252.00  |
| Erberg        | 1       | 238.00  |
| A. Thornberry | 1       | 231.00  |
| G. Evans      | 1       | 216.00  |

38 CAL STATISTICS

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| High slow fire, Ashton—88.         |
| High time fire, Ashton—37.         |
| High rapid fire, Ashton—97.        |
| High individual score, Ashton—291. |

22 CAL POLICE COURSE

| Name      | Strings | Average |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| E. Ashton | 1       | 390.00  |
| G. Grier  | 1       | 271.00  |
| D. Hoy    | 1       | 266.00  |

22 CAL STATISTICS

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| High slow fire, Ashton—97.         |
| High time fire, Ashton—38.         |
| High rapid fire, Ashton—95.        |
| High individual score, Ashton—290. |

## COLORADO PARKS

The state of Colorado contains four great parks. They are San Luis park, Middle park, North park and South park.

## BOWLING NEWS

EVA "TOOTS" YARBROUGH

L. Sommers, initiating a brand new "apple," was the top pin buster in the Monday night Industrial league. He scored games of 221 and 204. J. Ballard rated a spot lite for his games of 213 and 206. Bud Lee was next in line, with a 209. Others joining the 200 parade were P. Reasbeck 207, R. Curry 205, Mac McKee 204 and 203, G. Jones and J. Crawford 202.

A certain guy we all call "Red" Ossea got himself a bunch of strikes last Tuesday night for three grand games of 214, 204 and 215, and a 633 series in the 800 scratch league. That's a nice rolling, Red. Ernie Cloward grabbed the high game of the evening with his 244 game. R. Reese rolled a 215, L. Backlund 213, T. Reeves 208, R. Lievellyn 203 and G. Forbes 200.

E. Laker connected the 3-10 twice for spares. T. Reeves mastered the 5-6 and C. Satterfield the 5-7.

Apparently there is no limit to what a fellow will do for the home team. In the mixed doubles league last Wednesday night, Kaye Pedersen blasted out a 243 score to win the game by 5 pins. He was only six pins short of a 600 series with a 594. E. Needham and M. Yarbrough shared the number two honor with 208 each. J. Townsend came through with a 207, D. Cota 204 and J. Faust 203.

Pat Shaner continues to outshine all the gals. Last week she scored games of 155-186 and 174 for a 515 series. L. Sommers turned the tables on the 9-10, 9-7 and the 5-8-10 splits, and J. Prince collected a spare on the 4-7.

A. Vaughan grabbed a 629 series last Thursday, nite in the 850 scratch with his games of 211 and 236. L. Sommers blasted out the high game of 239. F. Buckley chalked up a 230, followed by J. Bassett 212, G. Staak 209, G. Nelson 209, A. Halgerson 207, J. Clark 204, C. Field 203, L. Deiningner and L. Buckley 201.

In the Columbia Steel league on Friday nite R. Wilson rolled the high game of the evening of 212. Only three others made the 200 mark. They were C. Benner 205, C. Richardson 203 and M. Richardson 201.

Torrance Bowl had the welcome mat out for Al Coast last Saturday nite. Al recently returned from Japan, where he served as a lieutenant in the Army. Prior to his entry in the service, Al was one of the top kleglers in Torrance and we're all waiting for his comeback. Welcome home and good bowling, Al.

## BOWL STANDINGS

The following bowling league standings were compiled by the Torrance Bowling Academy for the past week:

Monday

| Won                | Lost |    |
|--------------------|------|----|
| Amoy Beer          | 47   | 31 |
| Mayfair Creamery   | 40   | 38 |
| Torrance Police    | 40   | 38 |
| Chicago Bridge     | 38   | 38 |
| Gerardi's Market   | 38   | 40 |
| El Prado Furniture | 34   | 44 |
| Longren Aircraft   | 30   | 45 |
| Moose Lodge        | 20   | 45 |

Tuesday

| Won               | Lost |    |
|-------------------|------|----|
| S. & K. Produce   | 6    | 30 |
| Rogers Liquor     | 36   | 30 |
| Higgins Brick     | 24   | 25 |
| Carson Mart       | 22   | 24 |
| Workers Cafe      | 22   | 24 |
| Moose Lodge       | 21   | 25 |
| Boyd Spratt, Inc. | 27   | 29 |

Wednesday

| Won               | Lost |    |
|-------------------|------|----|
| V. & H. Garage    | 40   | 29 |
| Lander-Morris     | 39   | 30 |
| Chicago Bridge    | 36   | 31 |
| Lomita Auto Parts | 37   | 32 |
| Carson Mart       | 36   | 33 |
| Beu Mar Beauty    | 36   | 33 |
| Lomita Market     | 31   | 35 |
| Justly Market     | 28   | 42 |

Thursday

| Won                | Lost |    |
|--------------------|------|----|
| Lamburger Hut      | 45   | 21 |
| Lomita Auto Parts  | 41   | 22 |
| Walt's Cafe        | 34   | 32 |
| Roberts Liquor     | 34   | 32 |
| Vurp's Cafe        | 33   | 33 |
| Kelly Signs        | 27   | 39 |
| Schwartz Clothiers | 21   | 45 |

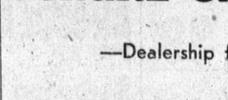
Friday Columbia Steel

| Won           | Lost |    |
|---------------|------|----|
| Rolling Mill  | 66   | 26 |
| Foundry       | 40   | 29 |
| Sikrova       | 37   | 35 |
| Kilroy's      | 47   | 44 |
| Walt's Cafe   | 46   | 45 |
| Laboratory    | 42   | 50 |
| Enos and Main | 40   | 52 |
| Repairmen     | 22   | 70 |

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