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### Plans For Sixth Annual Rodeo May Be Dropped, Says Callihan

The Sixth Annual Torrance Rodeo cannot be held this year if the City Council insists on holding the Rodeo Association to the "exclusive" franchise granted to the Torrance American Legion post to operate concessions in Torrance Ball park.

So stated H. C. Callihan, president of the rodeo association, after a conference with other members of the group.

"The concessions are a very important part of any rodeo, anywhere, because the income from them helps defray the terrific expense of staging a rodeo," Callihan said.

"We cannot afford to take the chance of underwriting the cost of this rodeo, paying for the stock, officials, prize purses, trophies and awards, the public address systems, advertising, insurance, additional seats and other features, and rely on gate receipts alone," the rodeo association president continued. "We would have to jump the cost of admission to a figure which would be prohibitive and thus we would lose the crowds. We take too much of a chance as it is. We cannot stage the rodeo this year unless we are permitted to operate the concessions."

The rodeo each year attracts from 3,500 to 6,000 persons to Torrance and has become an "institution" here, having taken its place among the rodeos of the Southwest. It has brought

### Torrance Girls To Collect For Cancer Drive

When you see attractive young girls with blue cans this Saturday, don't hesitate to dig down and drop a dime or so in. The girls, members of Tartar Town, are helping in the 20-30 Club's cancer drive. You won't miss that small change and the Cancer Association will certainly appreciate it. Give—and help save lives.

World's champions from far and wide, Callihan pointed out. This year, it is slated for July 4, and the City Council has granted the use of the park on that date conditioned upon the rodeo association reaching an agreement with the American Legion on concessions. This the group has been unable to do, according to Callihan.



**"A SEA ANCHOR LIKE THIS KEPT OUR RAFT STEADY"** . . . Capt. Louis Zamperini explains to his wife as he recalls 47 days on life raft after his bomber was shot down in the Pacific. Zamperini, former U.S.C. athlete, was declared dead but turned up two years later in a Jap prison camp. Mrs. Zamperini is the former Cynthia Applewhite, Miami Beach, Fla., debutante. They are shown at a War Assets Administration Customer Service Center buying office equipment for "Our Last Mission Club," new national veterans organization Zamperini and several other famous prisoners of war are founding.

### Louis Zamperini Among Organizers Of Prisoner Of War Veterans' Club

Capt. Louis Zamperini, back-from-the-dead Torrance war prisoner-hero, walked into the War Assets Administration's Customer Service Center one day last week and bought a typewriter, desk and chair for a new national veterans organization, to be launched officially here on May 9. It is "Our Last Mission Club," restricted to World War II prisoners of war. Membership of the new group already includes dozens of nationally famous names. Spearheading the organizational drive are four Southern Californians whose exploits made nationwide headlines, Zamperini, Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, Albert E. Meade and Francis Gabreski.

Zamperini, former U.S.C. track star, was found in a Jap prison camp two years after his bomber was shot down in the Pacific and he had been officially declared dead. One of 47 who survived the crash and 47 days on a life raft, he had been captured after drifting 1,700 miles.

"Pappy" Boyington is the former Marine Ace-of-Aces who mysteriously disappeared during an aerial battle. He was believed dead but turned up in a Jap prison camp after VJ day.

Lt. Comm. Meade led famed Fighting Squadron 10 of the carrier Enterprise, and was shot down and believed killed in the battle of Santa Cruz. He was captured by a Jap destroyer which rescued him from a life raft two days after the battle in which the carrier Hornet and several other U.S. ships were lost.

European Ace Gabreski then tied with Maj. Ira Bong as U. S. Ace of Aces, disappeared in combat over Germany on a mission that was to have been his last before returning to the U. S. He, too, was believed dead until found in a German prison camp.

The organizers are backed by a long list of other famed war prisoner heroes, headed by Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Bataan. Already on the Charter Honor Member roll are: Col. J. P. S. Devereaux, hero of Wake Island; Col. Russell Mame-row, last to surrender on Corregidor and brutally punished for defending his men in a Jap prison camp; Maj. Davis C. Coch-

## SPORTS

### Tony Contreras To Head Card At Wilmington

Still laboring under the impression that the boxing fans of the Harbor area want the best in "club" action fights—and his near-overflow crowds in recent weeks appear to have proven that he's right—Promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig comes right back with another promising all-action show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Tony Contreras, a two-fisted fighter from Wilmington, whose popularity is high because of his willingness to mix, will tackle Bobby Wye of Inglewood in the feature skirmish.

The opening half of the double main event will find the newest star of the Harbor boxing firmament, Ernest Sandoval, another lightweight, taking on Teddie Garcia of Santa Ana.

Both visitors in the topflight bouts are rated strongly as powerful hitters, and right along with assurance that plenty of knuckle-killed leather will be thrown from going to Gong, is the strong possibility that both will end in knockouts.

Balance of the show will be the usual "Craig Specials," featuring his Harbor A. C. fight stable against the cream of the Los Angeles Main Street gym, San Bernardino or Pasadena scrappers. The first preliminary will begin at 8:30 p.m.

### Tartar Trackmen Drop Marine Meet To Banning High

The Torrance Tartar trackmen ran into trouble Friday afternoon in the form of the Banning High varsity and were nosed out in the finals events to drop the meet 45-59. With that win under their belts, the Banning boys remain undefeated in Marine competition.

Torrance won the Bee meet in a close squeeze for its second straight win, 48 2/3-46 1/3, while the Banning Cees took their events 43-34.

The summaries:

**VARSITY MEET**  
120-yard hurdles—Van Kralingen (T), Faith (B), 2:08.5.  
150-yard run—Pohlman (B), Escobar (T), 2:08.5.  
100-yard dash—Morgan (T), Raines (B), 1:31.4.  
120-yard low hurdles—Morgan (T), Turner (B), Rutherford (B), 1:57.4.  
100-yard run—Saunders (B), Pacheco (B), Offinger (T), 2:33.4.  
220-yard run—Farrero (B), Ward (B), Battle (B), 3:24.  
800-yard relay—Banning 1:35.3.  
100-yard run—Farrero (B), Van Kralingen (T), T. Egan (B), 1:57.4.  
Broad jump—Farrero (B), Morgan (T), Mabey (B), 19'11".  
High jump—Faith (B), Curley (T), Mabey (B), 6' 7/8".  
Pole vault—Van Kralingen (T), Suttill (B), and Mauricio (B), 10'8".  
Final score: Banning, 59; Torrance, 45.

**BE E MEET**  
60-yard high hurdles—Goetsch (T), Sinclair (B), Cleward (T), 1:38.8.  
100-yard run—Stevens (T), Mueller (B), Mancini (B), 2:31.4.  
100-yard dash—Jarratt (T), Pound (B), Maxwell (B), 1:34.  
120-yard low hurdles—Fount (B), Goetsch (T), Sinclair (B), 1:54.4.  
100-yard run—Farrero (B), Derou (B), Dowley (B), 2:34.  
220-yard run—Farrero (B), Daden (T), Burke (B), 3:23.1.  
800-yard relay—Banning 1:32.5.  
Broad jump—Jarratt (B), Chambers (T), Dowley (B), 18'11".  
High school relay—Banning 4:1.  
High jump—Tie for first between Dean (T) and Coja (B), Cordes (T), 10'8".  
Pole vault—Tie for first between Coja (B) and Bulmer (B), tie for Coja (B) and Flores (B), Hartley (T) and Maxwell (B), 9'8".  
Shot put—Crawford (T), Goetsch (T), Mars (B), 17'4".  
Final score: Banning, 48 2/3; Torrance, 45.

**CHICAGO FIGS**  
In 1843 in Chicago, pigs were barred from the town streets, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In 1928, what is now the business center of that large city, was fenced in as a pasture. Chicago mail as late as 1831 was deposited in a dry-goods box.

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WITNESS our hands this 7th day of April, 1947.

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HUGH K. CRAWFORD  
CHARLES R. KLINKERT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ON THIS 7th day of April, A. D. 1947, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of State, personally appeared Charles R. Keeney, Hugh K. Crawford, and Charles R. Klinkert, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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**Three Born To Amazing Goat**  
F. J. Van Cise of the Van Cise Ranches, 21427 S. Vermont ave., announced last week that one of his goats has given birth to triplets. In case anyone should ask you, goat triplets are quite an oddity. Van Cise stated that the mother and kids are doing well.

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