

# Torrance Trounces Banker Boys To Add To Long Winning Streak

Art Swartz' Torrance baseball club Sunday afternoon brought their win record to 62 of their last 68 games, by trouncing the Bank of America lads from Los Angeles by a score of 6-3.

The ten hit attack of the local squad was started off in the opening chapter by young Rudy Fredericks, center-fielder, who is proving himself a streak on the base paths. The peppy little left-hander slapped a single into center field, stole second and scored on big Ed Harrison's bingle. In the course of the game, Fredericks grabbed two more base-hits, scored another run and stole two more bases.

Two of the Torrance markers were accounted for when Bob White slammed a long one out of the park in the third frame with Harrison coming across ahead of him.

Joe Stein, popular third-sacker, got a pair of two-baggers in two official trips to the plate, getting free passes his other two times at the platter.

The fast moving second baseman, Ray Viers, went hitless, but made up for it by turning in the sparkling fielding job of the afternoon at the keystone spot.

Fred Harris hurled a tight ball game for six innings, when he was relieved by Arch Campbell.

Nick Tiraborelli, diminutive second-sacker of the Banker's nine was the outstanding batsman for the invaders, getting

three for four off the combined slants of Harris and Campbell.

Next Sunday afternoon, local fans are in for a thrilling afternoon when the Los Angeles Police line raids the local diamond. The lawmen from downtown are rated right up at the top in semi-pro circles and should turn in a rough game for the high-flying Swartz-men.

Line scores: Bank of America . . . 000 002 001-3 8 1 Torrance . . . 102 000 21x-6 10 1

| BANK OF AMERICA |    |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|---|
|                 | AB | R | H | P | A |
| Callahan ss     | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Muir 1b         | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cary 7f         | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Swartz 2b       | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Jiminick 3b  | 4  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Bauer 4c        | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tiraborelli 2b  | 4  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Harris p        | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| List            | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Jiminick p      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daton           | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

TOTALS . . . 38 3 8 24 11 1

Batted for J. Jiminick in 9th.

| TORRANCE      |    |   |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|
|               | AB | R | H  | P  | A  |
| Fredericks 2b | 4  | 2 | 3  | 2  | 0  |
| Viers 3b      | 4  | 1 | 0  | 4  | 0  |
| Harrison 1b   | 4  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| White 1b      | 4  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Stein 2b      | 2  | 0 | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Boone 1b      | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| McNamara 2b   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Swartz 2b     | 0  | 0 | 1  | 4  | 0  |
| Harris p      | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| Johnson c     | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| Campbell p    | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| TOTALS        | 34 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 17 |

Summaries: Winning pitcher—Harris; losing pitcher—Jiminick; runs batted in—D. Jiminick, Bauer, J. Jiminick, Harrison, White, S. Stein, Fredericks; 2 base hits—Stein, S. Stein, base hit—J. Jiminick, home runs—White; double plays—Callahan to Tiraborelli to Muir, McNamara to Viers to White; left on base—Bank of America 1, Torrance 6; bases on balls—Harris 1, off Jiminick 5; struck out—by Harris 4, Campbell 2, Jiminick 2; passed balls—List, stolen bases—Fredericks 3, Viers, Harrison, White; time—2:10.

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BASEBALL FAMILY . . . The grinning group above are members of the Viers family. Ray Viers, popular second baseman of the Torrance baseball team, is pictured with his three youngsters, Ray Jr., and the twins, Randy and Denny (you tell me which). This is mere rumor, but it is said that in a few years, Ray will have a regular family baseball team.

## Gauchos Capture Marine League Track Laurels

Narbonne high school's varsity track squad grabbed off both the 100 and 220 yard dashes, but was nosed out in the finish of the 880 relay by San Pedro's Aguilera, who put on a breathtaking rush to take the Gaucho ace at the wire by a scant half pace.

Francisco Pacheco, the Banning distance artist, who last week set a new 1320 mark of 3:20.9, brushed the mark aside in the finals by turning in a 3:18.2 mark, only 8/10 off the city mark.

The Gardena Bee harriers carried away the honors in that classification, with Torrance taking second followed by Banning, San Pedro and Narbonne.

Banning was awarded the Cee bunting, although Torrance and Banning finished in a tie, by virtue of the Pilots' early season victory over the Tartars. Followed by the Pilots and Tartars in this loop were San Pedro, Gardena and Narbonne.

Final standings in the varsity: Narbonne, Banning, Gardena, San Pedro and Torrance.

Summaries:

100-yard dash—Moffitt (N), McCarthy (G), Raines (B), Aguilera (SP), 10.4.  
220-yard dash—Moffitt (N), Raines (B), Brown (N), Aguilera (SP), Ward (B), 23.4.  
440-yard run—McCarthy (G), Pacheco (B), Hyde (SP), Saunders (B), White (SP), 1:10.4.  
880-yard run—Fohlman (B), Connor (G), Tomich (SP), Escobedo (TP), Susan (N), 2:02.4.  
1 mile run—Halpin (B), Ponce (N), Guevara (B), Garcia (B), Hiles (B), 4:41.5.  
120-yard high hurdles—McDaniel (B), Van Kraalinen (T), Faith (B), Wilson (B), McElroy (SP), 16.  
220-yard high hurdles—Harper (G), Van Kraalinen (T), McDaniel (SP), McElroy (SP), Avalos (T), 37.7.  
1/2 mile run—San Pedro (High Tide, White, Aguilera); Narbonne (Phillips, Miller, Brown, Moffitt); Gardena (Marshall, Maxson, Harper, McCarthy); Banning (Pacheco, Bannister, Ward); Torrance, disqualified.  
1/4 mile run—Richard E. Brown (G), G. Garbrandt (N), 11 3/4; Biller (N), D. Downard (N), 10 3/4; tie for fifth between McElroy (SP) and Early (G), 10.  
1/2 mile run—Bolles (G), 57 1/2; tie for second between Faith (B) and Hilton (N), 57 1/2; tie for third among Sillicke (SP), Curley (T), Peppard (G) and Calvin (G), 57 1/2.  
1/4 mile run—Brown (N), 20 3/4; Morgan (T), 20 1/4; Johnson (SP), 20 1/4; Clark (G), 19 1/4; Yerman (N), 19 1/4.  
Shot put—Jones (T), 42 3/4; Criss (SP), 42 1/4; Harper (G), 42 1/4.  
Final scores: Narbonne, 44 1/2; Torrance, 40 1/2; Gardena, 35; Torrance, 25 1/2.

100-yard dash—Jarratt (T), Behrman (G), Hernandez (G), Smith (N), Maxwell (G), 10.8.  
220-yard dash—Jarratt (T), Maxwell (G), Smith (N), Shaw (SP), Paltino (G), 24.  
440-yard run—Ruis (N), Stevens (T), Hammond (G), Mueller (T), Kaseman (SP), 1:29.5.  
880-yard run—Pacheco (B), R. Jackson (G), S. Jackson (SP), Drake (N), Lynn (SP), 3:18.2.  
70-yard high hurdles—Sinclair (B), Goetsch (T), Van Yessing (G), Hansen (SP), Watson (SP), 106.6.  
120-yard high hurdles—Ter Steeg (G), Watson (SP), Sinclair (B), Pound (B), Goetsch (T), 14.4.  
600-yard relay—Gardena (Thompson, Maxwell, Hernandez, Bahrman); Banning (Shaw, Maxson, M. R. Jones, Pound); San Pedro (Shaw, Watson, Winslow, Preasley); Torrance (Montano, Johnson, Stevens, N. Jones, Hilliard, Smith, Sonnichson, R. Austin).  
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100-yard dash—Downing (T), Flores (B), Montalvo (SP), Thomas (G), Mascarenas (SP), 10.9.  
180-yard run—Pedro (B), Foster (T), Greenfield (G), Gephart (G), Miller (N), 20.6.  
600-yard run—Kidwell (B), Lindner (B), Duncan (G), Bartra (G), James (N), 1:32.1.  
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Very few people are good economists of their fortune, and still fewer of their time.—Chesterfield.

## Drix Leads First Round Play; Second Half Starts Monday

Roaring down the home-stretch of the first round of the Torrance Industrial softball league play, the Drix Soap Products team have all the earmarks of a sure winner.

With seven wins and no losses to their credit up to the last evening, the Drix lads remained on top of the heap with the only clean slate in the competition. No scores were available for last night's games at the time this went to press.

Only three games remain to be played in the first half of the tournament, with Dow meeting the Bears at 8 p.m. tonight, and two games, cancelled earlier because of wet grounds, pitting Shell against Drix and Columbia at National.

As a preliminary to tonight's contest, the Drix midgets tangle with the St. Joseph Midgets at 6:30 p.m. These teams consist of boys 11 years old and under and will play in the Torrance Recreation boy's league this summer.

The second round of play will open Monday, and fans are invited to come on out and enjoy some really good softball. Admission is free.

Next week's games: Monday—Bears vs Drix; National vs Shell; Tuesday—Dow vs Goodyear, Ravens vs Columbia; Wednesday—Shell vs Bears, Ken's vs Moose; Thursday—Ravens vs National, Drix vs Goodyear; Friday—Ken's vs Dow, Moose vs Bears.

Last Wednesday night's games saw Shell take Ken's by a score of 6-2, with Joe Miller hurling for the winners and having a perfect night at the plate getting three hits and a free pass in his four trips.

In the night-cap, the Drix sudsmen went to work on the National Supply lads to the tune of 19-3, for their sixth win against no losses to take a firm grip on the first round lead.

The National squad had a bad night in the field, turning in 12 errors to help the Drix cause.

Of the four hits the Nationals made off Ross, two were homers, and one a three-bagger.

Thursday night the surprising Columbia Steelers jumped on Dow Chemical and handed them their second defeat by the count of 6-2. Dick Leech was on the mound for the victors, allowing seven hits.

In the second game, the Moose club nosed out the Goodyear squad 7-5, with the rubbermen getting all their markers in the first frame. Only two other Goodyear men reached base in the last six innings off Dick Bowman, one of them being picked off in a double play.

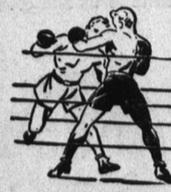
In Friday night's opener, Ken's handed National Supply their fourth straight loss, 7-2. The winners scored all their runs in a wild sixth inning scramble. Up to that point, Nick Pappas, National hurler, had pitched two-hit ball.

One of the outstanding hurling jobs of the entire tourney to date was witnessed in the finale Friday evening. Joe Kirklid hurled the Bears to a 1-0 win over the Ravens, without giving up a single hit. Only one free pass was given out by Kirklid, and three other Raven batsmen reached base via Bear errors to mar an otherwise perfect game.

TRINIDAD PICNIC

The annual Trinidad, Colorado, association picnic will be held on Sunday, May 18, 1947, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles. All former residents of Trinidad and Las Animas County are invited to attend.

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## Townsend Club No. 1

There will be no meetings of the Torrance Townsend club No. 1 until after July 1, according to Ethelyn Vorhis, secretary. All members will be notified by mail as to meeting times and place.

The depliment of custom is on the wane. We are not content to know that things are, we ask whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill.



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## Two Rematches On Wilmington Fight Card

Rematches of two sensational Pier-A brawls of several weeks ago, both of which had near-capacity crowds standing in the aisles and both of which ended in kayoes in the third, will headline the amateur fight show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Tony Contreras, popular southpaw lightweight of the Harbor A.C., and Paul Valdez of Riverside will square off in a return engagement as the headline fight of the night, while heavyweights Dutch Howlett of Long Beach and Indian Chee Cho, who wowed the fans with a whale of a brawl two weeks ago, clash in a rematch in the first half of the double main.

Contreras and Valdez were betting tooth and nail in their first bout, until midway in the third frame the Wilmington fighter found an opening for his lethal left to the midsection—and all that was needed was the count to 10.

Valdez asked for the return bout.

Promoter-matcher Joe Craig has another all-star supporting show, featuring the fast-moving young Wilmington middleweight stringbean, Bill Winger, Ernest Sandoval and others.

## Compton Takes National Track Crown At Phoenix

Compton College's track squad, 21 strong, will take its newly acquired National Champion title to the Fresno Relays this weekend. The Tartars will compete in the two year college division. At Phoenix last weekend, Ferschel Smith's cindermen disregarded their role as distinct underdog to Los Angeles City College and amassed 911-10 points to easily annex the national title.

The Tartars were thwarted in compiling even more points by the loss of several key men. After winning his heat of the low hurdles on Friday night and rating a strong chance in that event and the high hurdles, Dick Cady was confined to bed with the flu Saturday and was unable to compete in the finals. Quarter miler Jack Ray sustained a leg sprained ankle in a Friday afternoon workout for the meet, while the injuries that have consistently plagued the Batiste brothers, Frank and Fred, kept them from trying to dent the scoring column. All four are doubtful participants in next Saturday night's Fresno Relays.

Running over a mud-caked track that slowed all times, Compton's triumph was achieved through strength in the first three spots of the six place.

## Two WAA Sales Set May 26-27 For Torrance

Two spot-bid sales will be held in Torrance on May 26 and 27, the War Assets Administration announced this week.

The May 26 sale, WAA officials said, will be held at the Alcoa warehouse, 190th st. and Normandie ave., and the May 27 sale will be at the naval supply depot, 2201 Washington ave.

The two sales are part of eight being held throughout Southern California to dispose of \$2,500,000 worth of surplus material.

scoring system. Bob Crowe breezed to a four yard win in the quarter mile; Hank Springer won the shot put and Al Zimmerman turned in the top performance of the meet by soaring 12'3" to take the first place medal in the pole vault, to account for the three first places that were won by the Tartars.

Both Springer and Zimmerman will be out to repeat their national wins this weekend at Fresno while Crowe will anchor the four man 880 and four man mile relay teams. Sprinters Dewey Vernon, Sam Jackson and Richard Davis will run with Crowe in the half mile relay while Lloyd Warthan, Don McSenger and Jack Ray are expected to precede him with laps in the four man mile. Al Simmons, Ed Hart, Don Cooke, and Tex Averitt will compose the two mile relay quartet.

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