

### 'Cold' Chamber Waits for Santa to Bring Heater

Torrance had its taste of cold weather during the cold snap preceding Christmas, like the rest of Southern California, but the city also has a public cold chamber, and it's at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

### 'AGGIE' SWITCHES FROM HORSEPOWER TO PLAIN HORSES

From the wild and woolly throttle pushers of gasoline alley to the wild and woolly cowboys of horsedom—that's the New Year's switch for Carrell Speedway at 174th and Vermont in Gardena this weekend as Managing Director J. C. Aganjan stages the first major independent wild west rodeo in the infield of the famed racing oval this Sunday, Jan. 2 at 2:30 p.m.

### Fish Smart in October - Says Game Commish

Apparently fish have learned that, "Even a fish wouldn't get in trouble if he kept his mouth shut."

Ocean sport fishing slowed down during the month of October, reports the Division of Fish and Game, with each of 11,850 anglers landing an average of 62 fish per trip.

Party boat reports submitted to the Bureau of Marine Fisheries showed a total of 73,220 ocean fish taken by 57 boats operating from the ports of San Francisco, Monterey, San Simeon, Morro Bay, Avila, Buena Vista, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Newport, San Clemente, and San Diego.

During the month, sports fishermen landed: 31,640 kelp bass, 20,350 rockfish, 4,570 barracuda, 3,880 Pacific mackerel, 2,480 California halibut, 1,910 king fish, 1,269 sculpin, 1,220 perch, 1,100 white sea bass, 1,070 sheepshead, 1,020 ling cod and 2,720 fish of other species.

### WARRIORS SELECT CAPTAIN

El Camino College Warriors, at their annual banquet given by the South Bay American Legion last Friday night, selected "Big" John F. Foster football captain for his season just past.

**SMALLEST STATE PARK**  
The smallest state park in the United States is located along U. S. Highway 50 at Government Camp on the slopes of Mt. Hood in Oregon. Covering only 25 square feet, it was set aside to preserve a monument erected to the memory of Sam Barlow, who a century ago built the first road for covered wagons around Mt. Hood.



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### Touchball Unbeaten and Untied Lomita Dubbed Champs

By DON MOYER  
Lomita's powerhouse eight is champ of the Torrance Adult Touch-football league.

Ging through the series undefeated and untied, Lomita trampled all opponents by such scores as 49-7 and 25-0.

Lomita's fatal "one-two" was their Biller-Roberts punch. The passing by Eddy Roberts to any one of four glue-fingered Billers proved a sure-fire combination that could not be stopped by the opposition. Roberts' passes counted four times for 24 points and again for an extra point in the closing game of the league, which was against the Johns Club.

Leaving the airplanes, the Billers ganged up on opponents and run the ball 30, 40, and 50 yards to score.

For their league victory, the champs will receive a gold trophy purchased by all competing teams in the league, said Elmer Moon, of the Torrance Recreation department, which sponsored the Sunday-afternoon series.

Members of the winning squad included Aldo Giacomuzzi, James May, Ted Biller, Greg Biller, Paul Biller, Bill Biller, Jay Imek, Bill Stits, Roberts.

### Polling Place Law Change Now Pending

Changes in state laws covering publication of legal notices of polling places at elections are to be urged at the coming session in the legislature, the County Board of Supervisors has announced.

Under the existing laws publication is limited to printing the lists of polling places in one paper at the county seat.

It is now proposed that the law be amended so that these lists can be published in community papers throughout the county. In this way every community would have a complete list of its polling places and addresses in their own paper.

### Appraisers on Riviera School Site Named

James A. Burnett and Jerry L. Hewitt have been employed as appraisers to evaluate the 10 acres of property it is proposed to condemn on the Ellinwood Ranch for an elementary school site, for buildings to serve the lower grades of Hollywood-Riviera.

Appointment of Burnett and Hewitt, who will be paid \$50 a day for their services, was recommended by the County Counsel's office. Their employment was limited to 10 days by the Board of Education.

### TROTTERS DUE FEB. 9

The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters, one of the greatest treats in barnstorming basketball for both comedy and straight matter, have booked their annual appearance at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium for Sunday night, Feb. 6.

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# TORRANCE HERALD Sports



GOOD SPORTS—Kurt Dypwick, captain of the Gra-Y "Wags" (left) and Robert Bowen, captain of the Rockets Gra-Y Club compare the size of their team's trophies they received last week for sportsmanship. (Herald Photo).

## 200 Parents See Kids End Grid Season in Big Carnival

Amid shouts of "that's my boy," the 48 YMCA-City Recreation "Touch" Football League wound up the season with 150 boys participating in a football carnival last Tuesday night at the City Park by 200 proud fathers and mothers.

Twelve kid teams were divided into the "Blues" and the "Whites" for one hour of play. The White team, representing Green II Gra-Y Club, Gra-Y "B" Wags, Woodcraft Rangers, Blue Diamonds, Gra-Y Club, Pueblo Dons and Ace Gra-Y scored a 20 to 7 win over the Blues, representing Rockets Gra-Y, Greens Gra-Y, Gra-Y, Jr. Aces, 216th St. Gra-Y, Streaks Gra-Y and Gra-Y "A" Wags.

The Green II's and the Rockets played a 0-0 deadlock as did the Rangers and the Greens. Kurt Dypwick, Gra-Y "A" Wags, put over a touch down just before halftime to put the Whites in front by 7-0.

In the second half Bobby Poer, of 216th street, scored on a pass to put the Blues back in the running, 7-7. The Pueblo Dons scored seven points over the Streaks to put the White team ahead, 14-7. The final tally was made by Bob Hartell of the Aces, playing against the Gra-Y "A" Wags. The final score stood 20-0 in favor of the Whites.

During halftime ceremonies Eddie Cole, coach of the Torrance High School Varsity football team, presented the season's trophies to Jimmy Murphy of the Streaks—Midwest Division champions.

Cochampion recognition of the Pee Wee Division was received by Bobby Lee of the Greens and Don Kasten of the Woodcraft Rangers.

The coveted Sportsmanship awards were received by Captain Kurt Dypwick of the Gra-Y "A" Wags and by Robert Bowen, captain of the Rockets Gra-Y Club. The trophies were donated by members of the Torrance Athletic Boosters.

Special recognition for outstanding work was given to the coaches and club leaders, Bud Lee, Gra-Y supervisor; Leo Wagner, Rudolph Rivera, Clyde Milam, Roy Sullivan, V. T. Vanderpool, Jim Height, Melvin Miller, Marvin Goetsch, T. T. Babbitt and Emil Reul.

Officials for the game were Charles Thompson, Rip Carlisle, Dick Turner and Milo Goetsch.

The gallant affair was planned by the YMCA committee composed of Gil Derouin, A. C. Turner, Dr. John Beeman, Bud Lee, Milton Isbell and City Recreation Department Officials Dale Riley and Elmer Moon.

### Ruth Oriani Gets Legion's Honor Medal

For risking her life to save a baby from a tar pool Sept. 30, Miss Ruth Oriani, 17, of Torrance, was awarded the American Legion's medal of honor for heroism by Wilshire post at its annual Christmas party at 5th street and Western avenue.

Citations to five other persons for outstanding work in entertaining wounded and disabled veterans will be made.

### MWD Says 'No' to Two Towns

Recommendation that Pomona, Ontario and adjacent areas be given permission to annex to the Metropolitan Water District, which serves Torrance and Lomita, failed by reason of a tie vote cast by the board of directors.

The number of cities comprising the Metropolitan Water District was increased to 28 with the formal certification of Gardena, the final legal step to bring Gardena in to the West Basin Municipal Water District.

In addition to Gardena and Newport Beach, the other cities comprising the Metropolitan Water District are: Anaheim, Glendale, Santa Monica, San Diego, El Cajon, Beverly Hills, Long Beach, Torrance, Oceanside, El Segundo, Burbank, Pasadena, Los Angeles, National City, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Compton, San Marino, Laguna Beach, La Mesa, Hermosa Beach, Fullerton, Santa Ana, Brea, Chula Vista and Redondo Beach.

DR. JOHN O'GORMAN, Santa Barbara College prof.—"An atomic war between Russia and the U. S. would be like a duel between two men armed with flame throwers in a telephone booth."

### Cage Carnival Will Establish Team Strength

A gigantic basketball carnival involving all of the teams which are to participate in this season's Torrance Recreation League play, will be staged next Monday evening in the Torrance High School's gymnasium.

Proceedings will get under way promptly at 7 p.m. with each team playing one 20-minute period.

The carnival idea came from a meeting of managers held last Thursday evening in the Torrance City Hall, during which it was decided to have major and minor divisions of play and to use the carnival as a means of determining the comparative strength of the teams for classification purposes.

Two rounds of play will be held in each league following which the winners of each round will play one game for the respective league championship. The minor league champs may challenge the major league winners to determine the Torrance City championship.

The title carries with it the possession for one year of the Torrance 2030 Club's Perpetual Trophy.

The entry fee of \$38.00, established on an actual cost basis for a maximum of six teams in each league, will provide for two referees, an official timer and an official score keeper. Deadline for the entry fees to be paid into the league secretary, Dan Moon, is 7 p.m. Jan. 3.

No limit was placed on the number of players on each team's roster.

Managers will witness all games played in Monday's carnival and immediately upon its conclusion will convene to classify the teams to establish the scheduling of regular league games.

Any unattached basketball player desiring to play in the league is advised to contact Elmer "Red" Moon, city sports director.

### U. S. Steel's Head Visions Record Ahead

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ing the best war year, the executive said.

"Large sums of money have been spent to increase and improve the availability of raw material and steel facilities. Some of our critics have indicated that they think too little is going into basic steelmaking capacity because of certain ideas currently held with respect to inadequate capacity," said Fairless.

Some plants increased ingot capacity; some worked primarily on raw materials; some devoted their time and money to more adequate finishing facilities. All worked under the pressure of the greatest pent-up demand for steel in the nation's history, where each pound of steel used to construct steel facilities meant a pound less for the needs of some customer.

"New construction is still going on. For example, we will add, and by that I mean actually get into operation during 1949, about 600,000 tons of additional ingot capacity. We expect to spend over 250,000,000 dollars for plant and equipment in 1949, and \$30,000,000 of this to enlarge our Torrance mill, the U. S. Steel chief added.

"The best test of what the industry has done and can do, in my opinion, is to be judged by the products shipped. If we in U. S. Steel choose to spend many millions of dollars to get better coal so that our coke quality improves and our pig iron supply is increased, we may not change our rated ingot capacity one ton, but the resulting increased production will permit us to ship more tons to our customers. The shipments in 1948 prove that post-war expenditures have meant more steel for our customers.

### BOWL REMAINS DARK

Wilmington Bowl will be "dark" for amateur boxing Friday night. Promoter Ernie Steffen announces that the next fight card will be held Friday night, Jan. 7.

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