

1949 City Softball League Opens Monday Night

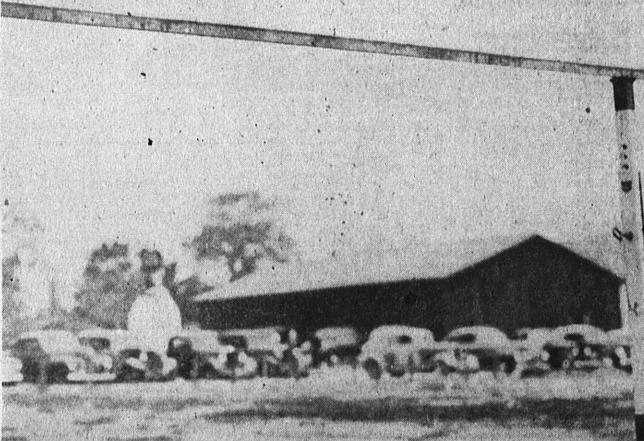
TORRANCE HERALD
Sports

YMCA Softball League Opens

One hundred fifty boys have registered for play in the YMCA Softball Leagues that get under way this week. Twelve teams composing two divisions, Gra-Y boys 9 to 11 and Jr.-Y 12 to 14. Nine of the teams will be coached by adult YMCA volunteer leaders, other teams participating are C.Y.O. teams from Pueblo and Woodcraft Rangers. This week's schedule:

Jr.-Y League
Pueblo vs. Walteria.
Green Streaks vs. 216th Street.
Black Widows vs. Blue Streaks.
Gra-Y League
Walteria vs. Green.
Seaside Ranchos vs. Rangers.
Green II vs. Pueblo.

WESTERLY CITY
Eureka, Humboldt County, is reported to be the most westerly city in the United States.



RECORD BREAKER . . . Wade Fisk, a classy Class B high jumper at Torrance High School displays the form he used to break the school record last week at 5-feet, 11½ inches. —Herald Photo.

HAWKS WHIP LEUZINGER
Coach Walt Jacobsmeier's Seahawk baseballers rallied for three runs in the last inning to edge Leuzinger, 3-2, in a Bay League game at Clark Stadium Thursday afternoon. It was the second consecutive league victory for the "Hawks."

Torrance Hi Tracksters Prep For Inglewood Relays Tonight

Torrance High's trackmen will compete tomorrow evening in the 11th annual Inglewood Relays on the Sentinel cinderpath. Among the top-flight squads entered are: El Monte, Santa Monica, Redondo, Inglewood, El Segundo, Long Beach Jordan, Leuzinger, and Beverly Hills. The two-day cinder-fest will open this afternoon with competition in the field events.

Last year the host school collected the title, however, El Monte looms as a strong threat in this year's battle. Four men from each school will be entered in every event. Torrance holds the Bee accumulative shotput record at 188'1½".

Gunning for new meet records will be the local "Bee" high jumpers and Cee shot putters.

El Monte, scoring evenly in all divisions, captured the first place trophy in its own relay carnival last Friday.

Rex Welch's home town thinclads turned in an amazing performance as they placed fifth in the overall scoring, broke three meet records, shattered one school record, and won three out of only six events entered.

Wade Fisk joined the honored ranks of Tartar record holders when he leaped 5'11½" in the Bee high jump. The remarkable feat topped the mark set by Cliff Tressize in 1937 and Tony Nady in 1939 at 5'11". Teammates Jack Hoffman and Ron Higgins combined to make it 16'8½" among the trio. This bettered the old meet standard by two inches.

Fisk soared to 11'9" in the pole vault and aided by Boyd Crawford and Jack O' Cain, succeeded

Harvey Machine-Lovelady Hdw. In Loop Opener

While sports writers dip into the verbal cedar chest and dust the moth balls off such shop-worn phrase as, "Play Ball," the more than 100 players in the city-sponsored softball league will be digging down in the cedar chest to dust the moth balls off old uniforms to prep for the league opening Monday night.

First teams to take the diamond in the '49 race for the city softball title and possession of the "Torrance Herald Trophy" will be the teams from Harvey Machine and Lovelady Hardware.

In the nightcap Monday night National Home will take the field against Avalon Trailer Court.

Tuesday's games will see American Rock Wool pitted against National Supply while the wind-up will be between Steelworkers 1414 and General Petroleum—both newcomers to the softball league.

A few innovations will mark the league play this year that should make for a better game both for players and fans. The two notable changes are the switch to the 13-inch ball and use of the score from third rule.

Laski Takes YMCA Welter Championship

Elton Laski, hard-punching Lomitan, annexed the Y.M.C.A. Olympics welterweight crown Saturday night at the Terminal Island Naval Base.

The Narbonne slugger knocked out Jim Clemens of Pasadena in the second round then deflected Bert Spencer of San Diego for the trophy and title.

After a rugged early session, Laski found the range and out-hit Spencer in the last two cantos to earn a unanimous nod. It was the Lomitan's third straight victory.

The local amateur fighter trains at the San Pedro "Y" and fights under their banner.

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Aggregate totals—El Monte, 48½; Santa Monica, 25; Redondo, 21; Montebello, 19; Torrance, 17½; Inglewood, 16½; Long Beach Wilson, 14; Excelsior, 11; Huntington Beach, 10½; Monrovia, 10½; Fullerton, 8½; Alhambra, 8; Burbank, 6½; Santa Ana, 6½; Whittier, 6; Pomona, 5; Downey, 4; Anaheim, 3.

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