

Tartar Nine Scares Highly Touted Gauchos, 3-2

It's National (Home & Supply) Week as Both Clubs Nab Wins

Monday night's results showed National Supply winning over Dow Chemical by a 2-0 score. Earl Morrell and Dick Bowman were the pitchers for National while Lyle Van Dyke was the losing pitcher for Dow Chemical. In the second game, Goodyear, behind the three-hit pitching of Bill Ludicker defeated the General Petroleum nine 6-1.

LINE SCORES:
First Game: National 2, Dow Chemical 0. Pitchers: Morrell and Bowman for National; Van Dyke and Kohns for Dow. Batteries: Morrell, Bowman and Kohns; Van Dyke and Kohns.
Second Game: Goodyear 6, General Petroleum 1. Pitchers: Ludicker and Kuhn for Goodyear; Kuhn and Wilson for General Petroleum.

National Home Appliance, with the four-for-one hitting of catcher Bob Turner won over the Steel Workers 10-6. Len Kanasky was the winning pitcher for National while Dave Hunt was the losing pitcher for the Steel Workers.

The nightcap saw Harvey Machine take American Rock Wood in an exciting game which ended 10-5. The climax came in the

POLICE NINE WANT BACK IN WIN COLUMN

A hard fought battle looms this Sunday afternoon at the local diamond when the Torrance Police play host to Saint Marys. A large throng is expected as the local nine seek to re-enter the win column.

Over 500 spectators viewed a terrific contest last Sunday when the Los Angeles Eagles stopped the Police by an 8-4 count. Although losing, the home town squad displayed lots of fight.

Swayze Johnson looked terrific at the plate for the police as he smashed a home run and a single in two trips to the batter's box. Johnson has hit a 4-bagger that has bounced off the left field light tower twice in the past month. Gil Bennett also collected two singles while Fred Hicks doubled in the final inning.

A combination of ten hits and three Police errors accounted for the Eagle scoring total. The visitors exploded for four runs in the sixth frame.

LINE SCORES:
First Game: Police 10, Los Angeles Eagles 4. Pitchers: Johnson and Bennett for Police; Bennett and Hicks for Los Angeles.
Second Game: Police 10, Los Angeles Eagles 4. Pitchers: Johnson and Bennett for Police; Bennett and Hicks for Los Angeles.

Y-Lions Club Learn-to-Swim Draws 133 Boys

One hundred and thirty-three different boys from Torrance attended the annual YMCA Lion's Club "Learn to Swim Campaign" held at the San Pedro YMCA last week during the Easter vacation. Free transportation to the Y-pool was furnished by the Torrance Lions' Club in Municipal buses.

The boys learned first to look at the bottom of the pool and acquaint themselves to the water, to kick the feet properly, to breathe while rotating the head, and finally to swim across the pool.

Instructors for the campaign were Dave Briggs and Cliff Gray, both certified national aquatic directors. Supervision was furnished by the YMCA with Mill Isbell in charge, assisted by Dick Turner, Jerry McIvane, Bob Chambers, Chuck Stewart, Rip Carlisle, Don Stevenson, Bill Gray and Paul Smith.

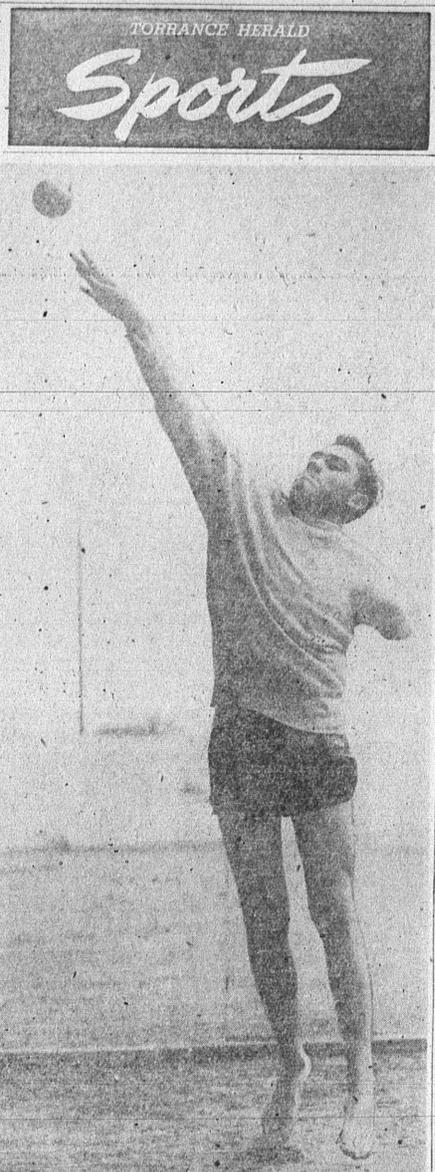
Field Day Date Set

Sponsored by the City of Torrance and the Optimist Club, the second annual Field Day between the four elementary schools will be held May 14, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, director of city sports.

The meet, probably will be held on the High School track.

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SHOWS FIGHT . . . Bill Gray, who lost his left arm in a train mishap on February 16, last week helped his teammates capture first place in the Cee shootput at Inglewood. Trailing by three feet, Gray put out a heave of 39-feet 11 1/2-inches to best his last pitch by more than three feet. The toss helped put the locals in front of Redondo by three-and-a-half inches. —Herald Photo.

LOVELADY TURNS BALL GAME INTO TRACK MEET

In the first game of the Industrial Softball League Friday night Lovelady Hardware turned the baseball game into a race track by scoring 13 runs off nine hits. Three were home runs in the first inning. The pitcher allowed only three hits and gave up

Gaucha Nine Opens League Wars Tuesday

Captain Wayne Sloss' red-hot Narbonne baseball varsity, their lustre undiminished by a single high school team in eight practice games, are off in the Marine League pennant race next Tuesday.

The Gauchos entertain the San Pedro Pirates in the opener at 3 p.m. Nominated for the first fray, is star Narbonne hurler Paul "Lefty" Pettit, who combines one of the top pitching arms in Southern California, with a hulking 300 hitting average.

Although Silent Wayne just isn't saying anything concerning his team's chances in the Marine circuit this season, he expects most of the competition to come from the general direction of Banning. Despite the Pirates' only so-so practice season, they defeated Torrance handily last Tuesday by an 11-7 margin. Besides Pettit, the Gauchos will be counting heavily on the batting prowess of vet catcher Darrell "Gardena" Myers, who

NARBONNE NINE NIPS SURPRISING TARTARS

Coach Bob Cosby's surprising Torrance Tartars almost spoiled the first full-gauge debut of Paul "Lefty" Pettit, sensational Narbonne southpaw, as the highly touted Gauchos squeezed out a 3-2 decision yesterday on their home grounds. The Narbonne whiplash allowed three hits, facing 33

batters, fanning 11 and walking 8. But the game's big surprise was the pitching performance of Tartar hurler Milt Long, going the route for the first time this season. The Torrance right-hander—limited—Coach Wayne Sloss' Gaucha heavy artillery to a miserly three hits, fanning two, and walking four.

It was the Narbonne's eighth practice victory for the season. The Gauchos have yet to lose to a high school this year, while the Tartars have won but one for seven.

The Gauchos successfully protected a 3-1 advantage going into the sixth frame. Half a dozen errors by each team marred the tight game.

LINE SCORES:
Torrance 3, Narbonne 2. Pitchers: Pettit and Myers for Narbonne; Long and Taylor for Torrance.

El Camino in National J. C. Swimming Meet

El Camino College swimmers will participate in the National Junior College swimming meet at Stockton on April 22 and 23, according to information released yesterday by Warrior Coach, U. E. Saari. Saari, who regularly instructs the El Segundo High School swimmers, doubles as coach for El Camino College.

Big threat of the college swimming squad is Bob Hughes who has an even chance of equaling or breaking several national records, recently in a duel meet with Fullerton Junior College held at the El Segundo pool. Hughes broke the National Junior College breast stroke record by going through a 100-yard event in 1:03.3. This clipped 1.2 seconds off the hold national record which was set by Jim Nevard of Compton College in 1940.

Following return of its swimmers to its campus, El Camino will play host to the colleges in the Metropolitan Conference, on April 30 in a conference meet to be held in El Segundo. The Southern California Junior College swimming meet, the final big event of the year for junior college swimmers is also being held under the sponsorship of El Camino College on May 7.

Mohican Netters Ace NHS, 6-1

Narbonne's Gaucha netmen suffered their first league loss yesterday, 6-1, at the hands of a host Gardena Mohican aggregation.

Scoring follows: Singles: Key (N) def. Watson (G), 6-2, 6-4; Jones (G) def. Nicolai (N), 6-0, 6-3; Erickson (G) def. Love (N), 6-3, 6-1; Williams (G) def. Thorp (N), 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; Daugherty (G) def. Dresser (N), 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: Focannon (G) and Conner (G) def. Thayer (N) and Gibbs (N), 6-3, 6-3; Damron (G) and Beach (G) def. Crow (N) and Plummer (N), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Normont Track Winners Told

Roy Ruchel scored the outstanding performance in the midweek division at last Friday's Normont Terrace track meet covering 100 yards in 12.7. Coach Bob Hodgins announced. Top performers in the Peeewe category were John Brown, 50-yard dash winner; Ronald Cole, 100 yard dash; Brown in the shot put; and Gary Gonzales, 440.

Ice Skating Whiz to Compete for National Title

Barbara Zachary, 15-year-old ice skating meteor left last Sunday to compete in the North American Championship Races in Colorado Springs Friday and Saturday.

Barbara is one of the top contenders for the championship as she journeys eastward with the Southern California Championship and the Silver Skates Championship already tucked under her arm.

Accompanying the Torrance High School speedster will be Mrs. Cynthia Siedel, her mother.

PUEBLO LADS TAKE YMCA LEAGUE LEADS

Last week, boys from Pueblo took the lead in both divisions of the Y.M.C.A. league. In the Junior division Pueblo, led by Charlie Comu, in spite of Jimmy Murphy's long clouting, beat the Green Steaks, 4-1. The Black Widows were edged, 14-6.

In the Gra-Y division the Pueblo boys beat Green II and Green I to take an undisputed lead.

LEAGUE STANDING
Junior 'Y' W L Gra-Y W L
Pueblo 3 0 Pueblo 2 0
Green Steaks 1 1 Rangers 2 1
Walteria 1 1 Greens 2 1
21st Street 1 1 Green II 1 1
Blue Steaks 1 1 Blue Steaks 2 2
Black Widows 0 3 Sa Ranchos 0 2

Next Week's Schedule:
Monday—Walteria vs. Green Steaks at Walteria.
Tuesday—21st St. vs. Black Widows at Fern Ave.
Wednesday—Pueblo vs. Blue Steaks at Fern Ave.
Thursday—Green II vs. Rangers at Fern Ave.
Friday—Pueblo vs. Walteria at Fern Ave.
Saturday—Green vs. Seaside at Fern Ave.

NEW P. E. DIRECTOR
Grant Gibbs "Buck" Andraesen, 33, former all-around athlete at Utah State Agricultural College this week became the Physical Education director of Long Beach City College.

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