LOU (NEVA) NOVIKOFF'S MAD AS RUSSIAN BEAR

It would appear that the "Mad Russian"—Lou Novikoff is really mad!

When Lou (it was Neva when he played with Torrance in the National Niteball League in 1933) failed to make a berth with a Pacific Coast team he telephoned a Newark, New Jersey official and told him that "L (Novikoff) will be rarin' to go when I join your club."

Finally joining the Newark Bears on May 13, Novikoff clouted two homers, a single, drew a walk, and batted in five runs as the Bears skonked the Bisons, 12-2.

Novikoff entered professional ball in 1937 after a two year stink with Joe Rodgers and the Huntington Beach Oilers in the National circuit. Before that the "Mad Russian" pitched and hit Torrance into the title by defeating the "Oilers" in the playoffs.

DEER HUNTING SEASON ON CATALINA ISLAND OKAYED

For the first time in history deer may be legally hunted on Catalina Island.

The fish and game commission ruled recently following a hearing in Los Angeles that taking of deer of both sexes from November 1 through January 31 will be allowed. No more than 1500 deer however can be taken during the season.

The deer can be hunted only in that part of the island lying outside the city limits of Avalon.

Other rules and regulations pertaining to the hunting season on the island will be announced later by the commission.

The deer are not native to the island but were brought there many years ago. Since then they have multiplied to such large numbers that often they devour shrubbery and gardens in the village.

Several hundred deer were trapped last year by the commission and "planted" on other reservations.

N.Y. Car to Make Stock Debut at Carrell Saturday

"Playboy," a new four-cylinder 40-horsepower car built in Buffalo, N.Y., will make its debut on the West Coast stock car scene Saturday evening at the Carrell Speedway.

Trials will begin at 7 p.m. with the first race at 8:30 p.m.

Slow Boat

In 1896 two Norwegians rowed across the Atlantic Ocean. They left New York on June 6 and arrived at LeHavre, France in their rowboat on August 7.

McKENLEY VS. LABEACH

A special match race between Herb McKenley and Lloyd LaBeach, in which the Jamaican pair will attempt to crack the world 500-yard record, will headline the 21-event track and field program which tops the first annual Inglewood Invitational at Sentinel Field Saturday night.

Record for Walks

Babe Ruth holds the record for receiving most bases on balls in a season—170.

Golf Time Limit

A golf ball lost during tournament play must be found within five minutes.

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BOWMAN WORKING ON THIRD NO-HITTER

By BOB BLACKWELL

Brightest star in the local sofeball heavens at the moment is National Supply's fireball artist, Dick Bowman.

Hailing out of San Pedro, this flinger deluxe has a sparkling and envious record of two no-hitters for the season. One of these, against National Home Appliance in the Industrial Softball League, was the pitcher's dream—a no run, no hit, no walk, no anything affair. Bowman was faced by 21 batters but none ever reached first base.

Recently he made it a pair of no-hitters for the season as he held Pan Pacific (San Pedro League) to a single walk and no hits. A couple of early inning errors by his teammates spoiled his shut-out but his buddies on the Monarchs pushed across 15 runs while Pan Pacific was held to two runs.

Bowman, a longshoreman is crowding the life-begins-at-40 mark, raising two children, and working on his 16th year in softball.

Interesting perhaps is a side note to Bowman's career as related by "Spud" Murphy, business manager of the National Supply team.

"Dick," says Manager Murphy, "enjoyed little success as a softball chucker until this year. Things started looking up for Dick when they voted in the 13 inch ball this season. Apparently that extra 12th of a foot added to that ball made it just the right fit for Bowman's talented fist."

Dick's ability is not confined to the mound alone. In his recent no-hitter against Pan Pacific he disproved the axiom about good pitchers and poor hitters when he added to the Pan Pacific's troubles by clouting out a four-bagger.

This double-trouble hurdle is one that local teams will have to clear before the race for the 1949 Industrial Softball League reaches the wind-up stage.

Ludiker, Bowman Spark Victories

Behind the brilliant pitching of Bill Ludiker, Goodyear Rubber slapped down the hot and cold General Petroleum nine by a score of 6-2 in the first game of Tuesday night's Industrial Softball double header while in the second game it was Dick Bowman going the route for National Supply and with the hitting of first baseman Earl Clayton leading their team to a 4-0 win over Dow Chemical.

		r	h	e
Gen. Petroleum	100 001 0—2	3	5	
Goodyear Rubber	310 001 x—6	4	0	

Batteries: Wise and Wilson. Ludiker and Tuttle.

		r	h	e
National Home	004 000 0—4	5	0	
Dow Chemical	000 000 0—0	4	5	

Batteries: Bowman and Malone. Totel and Donoghue, Poteat.

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LUDIKER'S HOMERUN SPARKS WIN

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Bill Ludiker outfoxed the Dow Chemical nine Wednesday night in the first game of an Industrial League double-header with his hitting and pitching to lead his team to a 4-2 victory. Ludiker allowed the Dow softballers but three hits while he collected two for himself, one being a powerful homerun to deep left. Two of the hits given up by Ludiker were to Ed Kollmeyer.

Unlike the first game, the second game was marked with plenty of runs. The bats were put into full use as National Home and Harvey Machine batted it out until the top of the ninth when National Home took advantage of a hit and four Harvey errors to score six runs and come out on top of a 13-7 score.

		r	h	e
Goodyear	020 200 0—4	4	0	
Dow Chemical	000 002 0—2	3	7	

Batteries: Ludiker and Tuttle. Totel and Donoghue.

		r	h	e
National Home	110 212 006—13	5	6	
Harvey Machine	204 010 000— 7	5	1	

Batteries: Brissinger and Turner, Kanasky, Richie and Tuzzolino.

FRIDAY'S CONTESTS

Avalon Carson Trailer Court socked Steelworker pitcher Dave Hunt for eight hits in the first game of Fridays softball double-header as they beat the Steel nine, 7-1. Charles Garrison, winning pitcher for Avalon allowed the Steelworkers but four hits.

In the second game Al Coast and Lovelady Hardware's boys cut their game with American Rock Wool short by being ahead by 11 runs at the end of five innings.

A league rule declares a team to be the winner when that team is ahead by 10 or more runs at the end of five innings.

		r	h	e
Avalon Carson	102 130 0—7	8	3	
Steelworkers	000 100 0—1	4	5	

Batteries: Charles Garrison and Hardy. Clyde Garrison. Dave Hunt and Danny Main.

		r	h	e
Lovelady Hdw.	107 21x x—11	7	1	
Amer. Rock Wool	000 00x x— 0	2	3	

Batteries: Coast and Bennett. Black, Camou and Anderson.

WEDNESDAY'S TILT

Sam Totel, ace fireballer for Dow Chemical, pitched a two-hitter over the Steelworker nine a week ago Wednesday night at the Torrance Ball park to lead his team to a 5-3 victory. This was a make-up game. It was to have been played in the first half but was rained out.

		r	h	e
Steelworkers	000 300 0—3	2	5	
Dow Chemical	500 000 x—5	4	3	

Batteries: Richardson and Main. Totel and Kollmeyer.

First Catcher's Mitt

The first catcher's mitt is supposed to have been worn by Joe Gunson of the Kansas city Blues in 1888.

Babe's Series Record

Babe Ruth compiled a batting average of .625 in the World Series of 1928.

Al's Record

Al Simmons hit .329 in four World Series and .462 in three All-Star games.

Polo Field

In Polo the playing field is 900 by 450 feet.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
25093
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.O. No. 49-6359

On Tuesday, June 28, 1949, at 11:00 A.M., TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated September 13, 1948, executed by ROBERT H. DE SORDA and JENNIE M. DE SORDA, his wife, and recorded September 15, 1948, in Book 28233, Page 221, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) in the lobby of the main entrance of Title Insurance Building, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed in the property situate, in said County and State, described as:

PARCEL 1: The West 90 feet of the South 305 feet of the North 330 feet of Lot 18 of Tract No. 3458, in the City of Torrance, as per map recorded in Book 37, Page 95 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County. Said land has no frontage on any public street or highway of record.

PARCEL 2: An easement for highway purposes over the North 25 feet of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 and over the South 25 feet of Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 of said Tract 3458.

EXCEPT the West 25 feet of Parcel 2 conveyed to the City of Torrance for street purposes by Deed recorded in Book 18543, Page 394, Official Records.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the principal sum of the note secured by said Deed, to-wit: $5000.03 with interest from September 13, 1948, as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed; fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed.

The beneficiary under said Deed, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on February 28, 1949, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in Book 29471, Page 50, of said Official Records.

Date: May 31, 1949.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY
as said Trustee.
By A. A. MARTIN,
Assistant Secretary

June 2, 9, 16, 1949.

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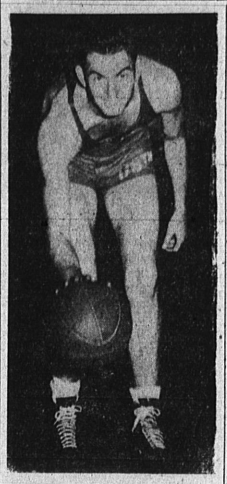

CLOSER TO HOME . . . Marvin Lee, local athlete of considerable renown and presently a physical education instructor at Pepperdine College has been nabbed by Palos Verdes College to teach P.E. and history.

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

	W	L
Goodyear Rubber	2	0
Lovelady Hardware	2	0
National Home	2	0
National Supply	2	0
Steelworkers	1	1
Avalon-Carson	1	1
Harvey Machine	0	2
American Rock Wool	0	2
Dow Chemical	0	2
General Petroleum	0	2

Alumni Trims Varsity, 10-9

Torrance both won and lost in a hectic slugfest last Saturday evening at the local park which the Torrance High Alumni edged out that 1949 Torrance Tartars, 10-9.

After five scoreless frames, the contest developed into quite a hitting battle. The prepsters recaptured the lead for the fourth time in as many innings when they shoved four markers across the plate in the top half of the ninth. The winners retaliated for the fourth consecutive time and tied up the game at nine all as the losers errored twice.

Going into the final frame, the Johnson and Johnson duo combined their efforts for the deciding counter. Clair drew a walk and advanced to third on Paul Hoke's timely single. Brother Swayne proceeded to pop out a high fly to left field, which outfielder Dave Bishop momentarily lost in the lights, and the horsehide dropped to the ground for a single to score the winning tally.

Clair Johnson received credit for the victory while Milt Long was the losing hurler. Harry Theodosis and Dave Bishop of the high school squad both allowed but two hits during the six innings they chucked.

The Johnson brothers also led the Alumni outfit at the plate. Clair collected three for five while Swayne connected on three out of six attempts.

Jim Taylor paced the defeated with three singles in five journeys to the batters' box.

BATTERIES

Alumni	AB	R	H	Tartars	AB	R	H
Intermill	3	2	1	Chambers	4	1	2
Waters	1	0	0	James	5	1	3
C. Johnson	5	2	3	Turner	3	1	0
Hoke	5	0	2	Taylor	5	1	3
S. Johnson	6	1	3	Licht	5	1	0
B. Johnson	2	1	0	Bishop	5	0	1
Dietlin	3	0	0	Mitchell	4	2	1
Smith	0	2	0	Long	5	1	3
Meyers	2	0	0	Theodosis	3	1	0
Jerrat	2	0	0				
Bynum	3	0	1		39	9	11
Bennett	2	1	1				
Ban	2	0	0				
Cook	2	1	0				
McIlvaine	2	0	0				
	40	10	11				

SCORE BY INNINGS

Torrance High	000 001 224 0—	9
Torrance Alumni	000 002 232 1—	10

Young Tennis Champ

Rene Lacoste won the world's tenis championship when he was only 20.

Fixed Race

A fixed horse race is called a "boat race."

Four or Less

A filly is a female horse of 4 years or less.

Tartar 1949 Batting Averages

LEAGUE GAMES

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	R	RBI	W	SO	SB	Avg.
Turner	7	21	9	1	0	5	0	2	0	1	.429
James	7	20	6	2	0	5	0	4	1	2	.300
Long	7	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	.250
Smith	6	20	3	0	0	2	5	0	3	2	.150
Licht	7	21	3	0	0	2	7	2	4	1	.143
Chambers	7	22	3	0	1	0	1	3	6	0	.136
Taylor	6	17	2	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	.118
Theodosis	7	16	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	.063
Mitchell	7	19	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	.105
Bishop	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	.000
Vaughn	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	.000

ALL GAMES

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	R	RBI	W	SO	SB	Avg.
Theodosis	15	36	12	1	0	3	4	7	5	0	.333
Robinson	17	11	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	.273
Turner	15	42	11	2	0	8	2	10	4	1	.262
Taylor	14	37	9	3	0	3	6	6	8	1	.243
Long	11	30	7	1	0	4	1	2	7	0	.233
Chambers	15	44	10	2	1	7	1	12	8	3	.227
Licht	15	42	8	1	0	7	10	5	11	3	.191
James	15	43	8	2	0	8	2	11	7	5	.184
Mitchell	12	29	4	1	0	2	0	5	9	0	.138
Smith	14	41	4	0	0	3	5	2	13	0	.098
Vaughn	10	23	2	0	0	2	2	3	11	0	.087
Thurman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sues	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Miller	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Crawford	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Police Poised For Scrap With Eastside Nine

A hard-fought battle looms this Sunday afternoon at the Torrance park when the Eastside nine invade the local diamond to meet the Torrance Police.

Joe Waters or Harry Theodosis is slated to start on the mound for the locals.

After staying behind most of the way, the Police last Sunday let go with a terrific six run outburst in the final half of the eight inning to gain a 14-13 decision over the Southwest Merchants. The fans at the local park went wild as the locals came from way behind.

Fred Hicks broke the ice as he smashed out the first Police hit in five innings to start the rally.

Faulty fielding cost the vistors the victory. Although they outhit the local nine, 16-9, they errored six times while the winners muffed but three fielding attempts.

Score by Innings

S.W. Merchants	045 003 100—13	16	6
Torrance Police	034 000 16x—14	9	3

Vurp's Bombers Challenged to Softball Game

Vurp's (A.A.) Bombers will engage in what the two team managers call a softball game with the Torrance Water Department Wednesday night, June 8 in the Torrance City Park.

With charges of "You couldn't catch a fly (bar)" and "You're a bunch of little squirts trying to make a big splash," the contest is not likely to draw many scouts but should prove interesting to the average fan.

This latter bit of information is from Manager Johnny Flemming who says you can take it straight—or with water.

Admission is free.

Fortitude

BOXERS HAVE IT, SAYS OLYMPIC BOXING COACH

"When it comes to intestinal fortitude, plain old guts," opinions Paddy Ryan, former Olympic boxing coach, "a fighter has to have more of it than any other type of athlete."

"In fact," expresses the graying mentor of pugalism, "I am strongly in favor of separating all body-contact sports from non-contact sports—just as they separate men and women in sports.

Such sports as boxing, football, wrestling, soccer, and hockey, for instance, requires much more nerve than it does for a runner to beat his opponents to the tape in a mile run.

"I know—I've seen the mile record broken twice and have watched hundreds, yes, hundreds of boys stand up in the ring and slug it out to a finish."

Such words of impact seem out of place coming from Paddy who looks more like a Good Humor Man than a Navy man with 20-years experience at coaching leather-throwing sailors.

"Sure," says Ryan from behind his desk at the Alter Building Company office at 1425 Carson street, "it takes stamina, lots of it to get up on your toes and sprint the last 100 yards to the tape after pumping along for a gruelling mile, but what about the boxer who will cover almost the same distance in the ring and at the same time stand there at the receiving end of stinging jabs and power-packed right crosses. That takes stamina too—and guts!"

Ryan who was assistant to "Spike" Webb, head coach of the American boxing team in the 1932 Olympics, will wheel around in his chair, look out the window, and let his memory take him back along a fistic trail that is blazed with many incidents which prove his point.

The ruddy gent recalls with ease a Torrance boy who stood face to face with an up and coming champion and not once, but twice stepped out of the ring the winner.

"One lad who had a real fighting heart was the kid who fought as a feather weight on the Olympic team back in '32 was Don Hinds. Don used to work at National Supply up until a short while ago and I'll bet that few people around here realize that twice this local boy defeated one of the greatest boxers of all time—the only man to ever hold three world titles at the same time—Henry Armstrong."

"You can't convince me that it doesn't take more courage for a guy to stand up to a fighter like Armstrong than it does to knock out a hundred home runs in a season, or pole vault over 15 feet or swim the fastest 100 meters to grab off a title.

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