

# Paxton Stumbles In 440, Breaks Collar-Bone; Finishes Second

In spite of a broken and splintered clavicle (collar bone) Ray Paxton, running for the seniors in the inter-class track meet held at Torrance High Thursday, Feb. 19, managed to finish second in the 440.

Paxton was crowding Bishop, who won the event, when he stumbled and fell about 20 yards short of the tape. Sidelineers urged him to get up and run. And run he did. He beat Rozum, a senior and Sperry a frosh, who finished third and fourth respectively.

High point man of the meet was a flashy little sophomore, Rudy Flores, who showed his spikes to several upper classmen in running his total points up to 21. Gill Avalos, was high man in the seniors with his 18 points. Freshman Aramis Dandoy walked, correction, ran away with top place honors among the freshmen with his high of 12 points. Jim Webb led the juniors with seven points.

The top ten scorers in the meet were: Flores—21; Avalos 18; Goetsch—17; Cloward—16; Dandoy—12; Turner—10; Stock—10; Baker—10; Hazelwood—9; and O'Toole—8.

The final meet standings showed the seniors leading with 102 points, the sophomores taking second with 76, the freshmen with 52 in third, and the juniors with 44 in fourth place.

The following are the results of each event according to Varsity, Bee, or Cee divisions:

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# Turner Named All-Bay Guard

By GEORGE WHITING  
Jack Turner, Torrance High basketball star, was named as first string guard on the All-Bay League team, it was announced yesterday in the coaches meeting at Inglewood. Turner played outstandingly on both offense and defense, and scored 76 points before he graduated at mid-term.

Four other Torrance players were named on the list, including Captain Paul Smith, Bob Chambers, Dick Rupert and Phil Gill. They were among the honorable mention players. Smith was one vote short of being put on the second team.

**All-Bay League Selections**

First Team: Jacobus, F; SM, Adams; Tarr, H; F; J. Carpenter; McCoy, SM; C; Erickson; Turner, T; C; B. O'Leary; Helmbeck, SM; G; Bacon; Alvarado, Forward; Milne, J., guard—Kaufman, ES.

**Honorable Mention**  
Smith, (T); Chambers, (T); Rupert, (T); Gill, (T); Burnell, (ES); White, (J); Whittenburg, (BH); Hook, (SM); Polluck, (SM); Killingsworth, (J); Galey, (D); Jones, (BH); Davis, (R); Long, (L); Ealy, (SM); Freeman, (SM); Viner, (BH); Schooley, (R); Meeker, (ES); McGihon, (J.)

## Tenpin Topics

"TOOTS" YARBROUGH

There was a real tournament spirit in Torrance Bowl this weekend when the qualified bowlers rolled the semi-finals in the State Singles Tourney. Chuck Newey posted the high series of 1045 for the men's five-game series and Flo Derham did the honors for the ladies with 841.

Next Sunday fifty percent of those who rolled this week will toe the line to determine the house champions in each division.

C. Richardson was the big wheel in the Columbia Steel league. He banged out a great big 225 game for high honors. "Red" Ossea's 214 was the only other 200 effort recorded.

Don Schuchter led the Industrial Handicappers with his 224 game. Next in order came Harold Brett with 210, James Riou and Gordon Reade with 204 and A. T. Young with 202.

The loud noise in the 800 Scratch was none other than Ernie Schultz with a nice 252-562. Bob Jewell piled up a lot of wood for 235. Then along came R. Staver with 218, Carl Carlson with 215, Roy Delaney and Ted Reynolds with 213 each and Carl Haller with an even 200.

Ethel Sommers was in the spotlight in the 6:45 Mixed league. She banged out a 209 for high game in the whole league. Audrey Bassett was close behind with 200 on the nose. Don Livingston saved the day for the men with his 268 effort.

The chips were really flying in the third game when Wally Morris settled down to some serious bowling and came up with a big 250 game. Married life is agreeing with Archie Carline apparently. At least it doesn't seem to bother his bowling. He banged out a 209.

When Tommy McNeil gets wound up there's no stopping him. He pounded the nuptials to the tune of 654 last Thursday night with games of 267-187-200. Al Reko didn't do bad for himself with 223-187 and 215 for 625. Looks like that 187 second game slowed both boys down a little but not for long. Al Coast grabbed himself a 224 game, ahead of Archie Carline's 221, Patterson's 216, F. Meinke's 214 and J. B. Wallace's 211.

Several of my gals did a lot of bowling in the Friday night Ladies Classic. Kip D'Onofrio let go with both barrels for 211-505. Flo Derham did a nice bit of bowling for 210-535. Betty Mello came through with a 519 series. Ethel Schnoor took one look at a 3-7-10 split, squared off and converted it into a spare to end up with a 205.

That seems to be all for now. See you next week.

**DEATHS FROM BURNS**

One out of three deaths from burns in the home is a child under five, National Safety Council statistics reveal. That puts it squarely up to parents to guard little ones from fire hazards, and to teach as early as possible the dangers of matches, lighters and bonfires.

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CASTING THEIR LOT WITH TORRANCE... And signing up with the National Softball Cuttle Pump team are, left to right: Ted Carlsgaard, winning pitcher of the Long Beach championship team of last year; Dick Cuttle, sponsor; Les Gebhard (seated), manager, who took the S.P.A.C. to the Pacific Southwest championship; Bob 'Scooter' Costa, outfielder; and George 'Chic' Dillon, third baseman, now playing with Torrance and formerly with the S.P.A.C. National Softball practice opens here next month. (Torrance Herald photo)

**Merchants Drop First Series Contest, 4-0**

In what was described as the best game of the series, Nello Saggiani blanked Ery Palica and the San Pedro Merchants, 4-0, to give the Yugoslav-American club its first victory in four games of the San Pedro city championship series at MacArthur field.

Saggiani allowed only four hits in the tremendous hurling duel, while the Slavs got to Palica for eight safe blows.

The Slav hitting power counted for one run in the second frame, two in the third and one in eighth as Palica, who fanned seven men, lost his first game of the series. He had a previous record of three straight.

The closest the Merchants got to the home plate in the eighth frame was when they ended the inning with Ery Palica on third and his brother, Nick, on second.

**YUGOSLAVS**

Player	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Sladich, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levaspi, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Balona, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Balona, 2b	4	2	3	2	0	0	0
Ballard, c	3	0	0	6	0	0	0
Gladiach, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machado, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0	0
Markinovich, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0	0
Saggiani, p	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	8	1	0

**Buffalo Calls Softballers**

In preparation for the softball season, just around the corner, Jack Buffalo, manager of the National Supply Company's softball team, has sounded a call for players.

He is anxious to get in some practice and a few games before the season's schedule gets under way.

**LOOK BEFORE BACKING**

A howl in the rear of your car may mean two things. You need grease in the differential—or you've backed into someone. The National Safety Council asks drivers to look before they back, and not to depend on the rear view mirror.

**MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE**

... is Chuck Newey, who led the men's division of the state singles bowling tournament in the Torrance Bowl last weekend with his high series of 1045. He will bowl next Sunday for the house championship. (Torrance Herald photo)

**BAKERSFIELD WHIPS E.L.A.**

Bakersfield J.C. (51) East L.A.J.C. (49)  
Ross (3) (11) Corrales  
Schmidt (2) F (13) Norman  
Kirkland (2) C (14) Reynolds  
Goodrich (18) G (6) McFarland  
Schubin (1) G (1) Griffith

Half-time score—Bakersfield, 27; East L.A.J.C., 23.  
Bakersfield scoring subs—Benjamin, 4; Gibbons 8; Barber 2; Sarver, 8.  
East L.A. scoring sub—Gather, 1.

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# National Home Dumps Old Men For First Loss

Jimmie Daniel's magic eye was trained on the center of the basket with deadly effect last Wednesday as he hit the net for 27 points to spark the National Home Appliance hoopers in a 60-52 win over the previously undefeated Saint Andrew's 5 Old Men team, in a minor league contest. The Old Mens defeat was hailed with enthusiasm by other teams in the circuit, inasmuch as it gives every team a mathematical chance for the second half title.

Tony Prodan, of the losers, kept up his phenomenal scoring pace by sinking 29 counters, 20 of which came in the Old Men's last half attempt to overhaul a 31-16 halftime deficit.

The Phalanx Club, led by Center Don Merrill's 16 points, had little trouble in subduing the Baptist Knights, 47-26, in the second game of the evening. Katz Sakamoto smacked in 10 to lead the Knights in scoring.

**SUMMARIES:**  
Nat. Home App. (60) (52) 5 Old Men  
Dorian (9) (10) Cole  
Nuckles (11) F (3) Moon  
Daniel (27) C (29) Prodan  
Merrill (1) G (8) Morrison  
Morrison (1) G (0) Clemmons  
Schwank (12) G (0) Clemmons  
Alternates: National Home Appliance Co.—Hudson, Saint Andrews 5  
Old Men—Isbell (2) (47) Phalanx  
Baptist Knights (26) (8) Spain  
Loda (7) F (8) Larson  
Sakamoto (27) F (16) Merrill  
Shirayama C (7) Stowell  
Ferrill (2) C (5) Stowell  
Sakamoto (10) G (5) Dudley  
Alternates: Baptist Knights—Mingoli, M. Takai, L. Takai, Omatsu, Y. Sakamoto (2); Hayashi (4); Kobayashi (1); Phalanx Club—Price (2).

**Merchants**

Player	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
N. Palica, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
A. Palica, 2b-1f	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
DuPont, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Whitehill, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0	0
Morrison, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shundo, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hollos, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Madsen, ss	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Muehler, c	3	0	0	7	0	0	0
E. Palica, p	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	4	24	7	1	0

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Entrud, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavians, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batted in—Saggiani, Gladiach, Machado, Two bases hit—Shundo, Sacrifices—Ballard, Stoleh base—Gladiach. Left on bases—Marchants, 5; Yugoslavs, 7. Bases on balls, off E. Palica 7 (Sladich 2, Levaspi, Ballard, Gladiach, Markinovich 2; Saggiani 4). Hit by pitcher, by E. Palica (Levaspi); Saggiani (N. Palica); Balk—E. Palica. Umpires—Frevogel and Brown. Time of game—1:50.							

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