TORRANCE HERALD

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By THE STAFF...

To say that officials of El Camino are irate over the recent "kidnapping" of 18-year-old Claude Herring, stellar pitcher, by the Chicago Cubs, would be putting it very mildly . . . It may be good business but it appears to be poor sportsmanship for a pro team to snatch a player from a college or high school team in the middle of the season . . . it is especially true when two other scouts, Vince DiMaggio, scouting for the Boston Braves, and Fred Millican, Hollywood scout, had been watching the boy and agreed to layoff until after the season. Herring reported to Berl Keene, El Camino's coach, that Merv Shea, the Cub's head Pacific Coast scout, had told him he "wasn't college material (academically) and would do well to sign with the Cubs." . . . President Forrest Murdock of El Camino stated that Shea was "out of his line" in judging whether or not a boy can benefit by a college education. Murdock stated he did not believe that the management of the Cubs would appreciate him telling them how to run a ball club and felt that the book learning should be left to trained personnel . . . Herring reported he has signed at "about $150" a month by Don Osborne, his next-door neighbor and manager of the Cubs' Macon farm club . . . $150 for playing baseball possibly would look good to an impressionable 18-year-old, but so might a college education if his arm goes on the fritz . . . Murdock has written letters to A. B. "Happy" Chandler, baseball commissioner and Jim Gallagher, general manager of the Cubs, protesting the signing of young Herring, but at this date has had no reply . . . no one, it seems, objects to the kid getting a break but for a pro club to dangle a few bucks in front of a team's No. 1 chucker does not seem like they are playing "cricket"... On top of that, DiMaggio and Millican both had better offers in mind for Herring at the close of El Camino's season... this is one of those times when a man feels like dragging out the soap box and crying, "There ought'a be a law!"... Mentor Keene feels that this deal is throwing salt into a wound that was inflicted before the season started when the Giants signed up Gail Leachman, a first-sacker . . .

Practice Games Only On New Turf At El Camino Next Year Planned

El Camino's turf, now in the process of being filled, will be seeded sometime next month and it is hoped that it will be ready for football practice in the fall, according to Forrest Murdock, college president.

Officials of the college had scanned the Torrance city ball park earlier this year as a possible playing site but abandoned the idea when the city found the plan would be too expensive to alter the field for just one season, city officials stated.

Another possibility of a playing site for the Warriors presented itself this week when the student body of Torrance High School asked permission to float a merchant-sponsored loan to build bleachers and install lights at the local high school field. The renting of the Torrance High School field to El Camino would shorten the period of indebtedness of the student body, it was felt.

Murdock stated that the practice field will be used only for Scrimmages since the construction of bleachers, lights and shower facilities will not be completed for some time. Even with the field in shap for scrimmage it will be necessary to transport the team to Leuzinger High School for showering and dressing, he said.

He stated that El Camino's home games will be played either at Inglewood or Redondo Beach until suitable permanent bleachers and night game facilities can be installed.

JEST LAFFS by SHORT

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Tartar Baseballers Meet Huntington Beach 2:30 Today

Torrance Varsity Horsehiders will meet the Huntington Beach Nine at 2:30 at the City Ball park today in the second practice game of the season.

Coach Cliff Graybehl stated that Milt Long, right-hander, and Buddy Ilcht probably will be the starting battery.

There is no admission charge.

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By June 1948, enlistments and reenlistments in the Air Force will total 330,000.

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Cloward Topples 16-Year Class B Shotput Record

DICK CLOWARD — MILTON EVERETT

Dick Cloward, Torrance High's Class Bee shot putter, literally "shot" a 16-year-old record off the shelf last Friday in a meet at El Segundo with a new mark of 51 feet ½ inch.

The old record of 47 feet 2 inches was set in 1932 by Milton Everett of 915 Cota avenue who was on hand to congratulate Cloward on his mighty heave.

Such power in the Bee division as Cloward has tagged Torrance as the team to beat in the Bay League Division this season.

Gaucho Trackmen Entertain Venice, Mt. Carmel In 1st Practice Meet

Track season gets under way officially at Narbonne High School tomorrow when Coach Sheldon Loughborough's Gauchos entertain Venice and Mt. Carmel in the first practice meet of the year.

And according to no less an authority than the genial head mentor himself, things are not too rosy at Gauchoville in most departments.

Five returning Gaucho veterans, Jack Allen, Joe Ponce, Andy Spaan, Bill Stits and Ed Yetman brighten the picture considerably, but the absence of John Moffitt will hurt the Narbonnites in the sprints and relay.

Two hurdlers, Stits and Allen, both of whom can hit about 16.3 in highs, leave the Gauchos long in timber-toppers. Ponce is being counted upon to "challenge" Banning's Joe Pacheco in the mile. Ponce did close to 5 minutes flat last season. (Observers are predicting that Pa-

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Old Men And El Prado Vie For Minor Title

The Saint Andrews 5 Old Men team and the El Prado five are the finalists in the minor division of play in the Torrance evening Hi-City Recreation Basketball Leagues and will clash in the first game for the trophy on next Wednesday night. The teams met last night in the last of the regularly scheduled games, results of which were too late for this issue of the Herald. However, should the Old Men shall have won, next Wednesday's game will be played to break a tie for the second half title, but a loss in last night's game will give the El Pradoites the second half flag and a chance for a best two out of three game series with the Old Men for the championship trophy.

On Wednesday, March 3, the "Old Saints" measured the Baptist Knights 76-31, in the first game. Ed Cole, Tony Prodan and Milt Isbell collected 23, 23 and 20 points respectively for the winners, while Katz Sakamoto took in nine for the losers.

In the second game Dave Downard also hit for 23 to lead the El Prado Furniture to a 51-38 win over the Phalaux Club five. Don Merrill bagged 17 for the losers.

SUMMARIES:

Knights (31)		(76) 5 Old Men
Hayashi (4)	4	(23) Cole
Y. Sakamoto (3)	F	(23) Prodan
K. Sakamoto (9)	C	(2) Briggs
Ferrill (3)	G	(20) Isbell
Nakasako (2)	G	(2) Moon

Alternates—Baptist Knights: Ueda (6), Omatsu, Shiroyama, Kobata, Takai (4). St. Andrews 5 Old Men: Clemmons, McBreen (9).

Phalanx (38)		(51) El Prado
Dudley (6)	F	(10) Eccles
Merrill (17)	F	(23) Downard
Mulligan (12)	C	(6) Keason
Spaan (2)	G	(5) Turner
Stowell (1)	G	(2) Ban

Alternates—El Prado: Dominguez (2).

Redondo Boys Trip Torrance Cagers Twice

Torrance Recreation sponsored boy's basketball teams took a double licking at the hands of the Redondo lads in the South Bay Junior Athletic League's games played last Saturday morning at the Redondo Union High School. Glen Mitchell's 16ers lost the first encounter by the close score of 25-20. Bjorkland clunked in 13 points for the winners while Mitchell and Kenny Wakefield each garnered 8 for the losers. Jack King's 13ers dropped the second game 36-16. Hoelting, with 12 points, led the winners in scoring, while Jimmie Murphy hit 8 for the losers.

Next Saturday the El Segundo boys will play the Torrance lads in the local high school gym. First game will start at 9:30 a.m.

Summaries:

Redondo 13ers (36)		Torrance 13ers (16)
B. Carne (2)	F	Fees
W. Carne (4)	F	(8) Murphy
Hoelting (12)	C	(6) Gray
Slater (6)	G	Mahaffey
Watson (8)	G	(2) King

Alternates—Redondo: Corsaro (4).

Redondo 16ers (25)		Torrance 16ers (20)
Bjorkland (13)	F	(4) Vaughn
Paine	F	(8) Mitchell
Marin (10)	C	(8) Wakefield
Green	G	Switeart
Hanna	G	Miller

Alternates — Redondo: Smith (2). Wesley. Torrance: Fischer, Knappenberger, Stokoe.

Softball Meet Scheduled

Managers of Torrance City League Softball teams will meet Friday night, March 12 in the Fern Avenue Recreation hall at Sonoma and Greenwood avenues at 7:30 p.m., to discuss plans for the seasons schedule and to elect officers, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city supervisor of sports.

EL CAMINO LOSES

Pepperdine College defeated El Camino Jaysee, 6 to 2, last week in a practice baseball game bn the losers' diamond.

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Wheatley and Didier: Knoch, Hill and Owen, Duitsman.

BASKETBALL BROADCAST

The Pacific Coast Conference Basketball Playoffs will be broadcast over station KLAC at 8:30 p.m. on March 12, 13 and 15 on 570 KC.

Carlsgaard Duel With Zimmerman Flares Anew

Renewal of the pitching feud of last year between Ted Carlsgaard of the Torrance National Softball Team and LeRoy Zimmerman loomed anew today with the announcement that Zimmerman had signed to pitch for Fullerton for the coming season.

Zimmerman, a terrific all-around athlete, played professional football last season with the Detroit Lions, and is rated in many quarters as the greatest softball pitcher in the United States. However, last season Ted had beaten him two out of three times they faced one another. They were due to meet again but Zimmerman was to report to the Detroit team for football practice and it looked like it would end with Carlsgaard on the long end of the score. But so hot was Zimmerman for revenge that he wired the Detroit team for a two-day delay in reporting so that he might have the opportunity of making it 2-2.

Carlsgaard was playing for Montebello, who scored an earned run in the first inning. The run was good for the rest of the game and Carlsgaard was credited with a 1-0 win over Zimmerman.

Local fans will see both pitchers in action when they meet at the local park on May 14.

Tartar B Track Squad Faces Test Against Beverly

Torrance High's Bee track squad faces a real test this Friday when they meet the highly touted Beverly Hills Bees in a quadrangle A, B, C meet against El Segundo, Beverly Hills and Gardena on the local oval at 2:30.

Undefeated thus far Coach Eddie Cole looks for his Bee team to be a contender for the league title and this meet against Beverly will likely indicate just what can be expected for the rest of the season.

Cole stated that he looked for a weak varsity team this year because he was short of men out for track. What he has may do well in individual honors but he is lacking too many men to make a good team showing, he said.

Goodyear, Eagles In Major League Gage Victories

Dick Cowlishaw spread the netting for 21 points to lead the Goodyear basketball team in a last second, 38-37, victory over the fast breaking Torrance Merchants five in the first game of the Major League double bill played last Monday on the Torrance High floor. Joe Setting paced the losers with 20 points.

Hap Jacobs scored 16 counters to lead the Eagles to a 48-33 win over Fenwick's Shoe Repair in the second contest. Bud Smith was high scorer for the losers with 10 counters.

Barring an upset, next Monday's sked winds up the second round of play in the top league. Klink's could emerge as champs by winning over Goodyear in the 7:15 game while the Eagles must win over the Merchants in the second contest, and hope for a Goodyear win, to stay in the second half race.

Following the completion of the second round, the Eagles, first half champs, will play a best 2 out of 3 series with Klink's for the Major League trophy.

Summaries:

Merchants (37)		(38) Goodyear
J. Setting (20)	F	(2) Krelle
D. Setting (5)	F	Rowland
Leech (2)	C	(2) Anderson
Trent (10)	G	(9) Coleman
Hutcherson	G	(2) Sechrist

Alternates — Merchants: Thompson, Flowers. Goodyear: Cope, Welch (2), Cowlishaw (21).

Eagles (48)		(33) Fenwick's
Graff (4)	F	(10) Smith
Jacobs (16)	F	(6) [illegible]
Bruenig (12)	C	[illegible]
McClelland (1)	C	(4) [illegible]
Wenzel (11)	G	(5) Curley

Alternates — Redondo: Malone (4). Fenwick's: Torres (6).

Tartar Varsity Drops Triangle Meet; Bees, Cees Cop Victories

By GEORGE WHITING

Torrance High trackmen traveled to El Segundo Friday afternoon and won both the Bee and Cee meets while the Varsity was defeated in a triangle affair with El Segundo and Harvard. The Bees routed their opponents by a 93, 19, 4 margin and the sensational Cees ran away with all but one point in their class.

Dick Cloward broke the school record in the Bee shot put with a tremendous heave of 51 feet ½ inch. Dave Baker captured the 100 and 220 and Milo Goettsch took both hurdle races. Jack Dean also was a double winner in the broad jump and the pole vault.

Winning everything but a fourth in the hurdles, the Cees were led by Norman Stock, Armais Dandoy and Frank Schmidt, all of whom won two events.

Don Rozum won the Varsity mile for the second time in two weeks while Jim O'Toole was first in the pole vault.

All first, second and third place finishers were given ribbons.

This Friday the Tartars meet El Segundo, Gardena and Beverly Hills in the first home meet of the season on the local turf.

Varsity Meet

Summaries:

100—Sherman (H), Weaver (E), Durban (E), Schrarger (H). 10.8.

220—Weaver (E), Schrarger (H), Schraman (H), Durban (E). 23.3.

440—Ingraham (E), Welter (H), Luckhart (E), Eart (H). 57.3.

880—Rochewste (E), Hood (T), Moore (H), Harris (T). 2:11.6.

Mile—Rozum (T), Ramser (H), Bell (H), Summerville (H). 5:18.

120 HH—Kaufman (E), Turner (T), Rozum (T). 18.0.

180 LH—Mitchell (H), Leadjay (H), O'Toole (T), Kaufman (E). 29.0.

Shot put—Peach (E), Burnell (E), Jones (T), Schultz (T) 50' 10".

Pole vault—O'Toole (T), Stevenson (H), Jordan (E), Henry (T), 10' 6".

Broad jump—Mitchell (H) Leadlay (E), Tanner (E), Kaufman (E). 19' ¼".

High jump — Mitchell (H), Henry (T), Hood (T), Burnell (E). 5' 5".

880—Relay—Harvard, El Segundo, Torrance—1:37.5.

Final score: Harvard 52, El Segundo 43, Torrance 30.

Bee Meet

100—Baker (T), Russell (T), Coates (E), Merrill (E) .11.1.

220—Baker (T), Russell (T) Merrill (E), Hazellwood (T) 23.8.

600—Wright (T), Flores (T) Shaw (E), Ruppert (T). 1:38.8.

1320—Kulp (T), Whiting (T), Vorheis (T), Reynolds (T). 3:40.3.

70 HH—Goettsch (T), Cloward (T), Erickson (E), Wright (T). 9.6.

120 LH—Goettsch (T), Cloward (T), Erickson (E), Snuffer (T). 14.1.

Shot put — Cloward (T), Goettsch (T), Bruce (E), Patton (H) 51' ½" (new school record.

Pole vault—Dean (T), Crawford (T) and Chambers (T), tie, White (T). 11'3".

High jump—Higgins (T) and Hoffman (T) tie, Wernett (T), School (T). 5'6".

Broad jump—Dean (T), Patton (H), Wernett (T), Crawford (T). 17' 9½".

660—Relay — El Segundo. 1:13.8.

Final score—Torrance 93, El Segundo 19, Harvard 4.

Cee Meet

180—Schmidt (T), Stock (T), Dandoy (T), Mittan (T). 21.

100—Stock (T), Phillips (T), Colville (T), Takai (T). 11.6.

660—Dandoy (T), Specht (T), Ordaz (T), Mittan (T). 1:42.5.

120 LH—Phillips (T), Kabayashi (T), Stoffell (T), Grier (H). 16.1.

High jump—Dandoy (T), Phillips (T), Ordaz (T), Schmidt (T). 5' 0".

Broad jump—Stock (T), Takai (T), Schmidt (T), 15' 8½".

Pole vault — Kabayashi (T), (only entry), 8'.

Shot put—Schmidt (T), Rambo (T), Takai (T), Schmidt. 37' 10¼".

440—Relay—Torrance 49.5.

Final score—Torrance 86, Harvard 1, El Segundo 0.

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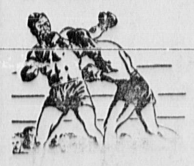

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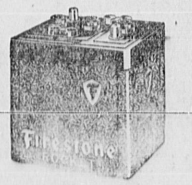

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