

On Donkeys Lomita-Torrance Optimist Clubs to Battle Here

Donkey baseball, invented by a man who won't admit it, will hold sway in the Torrance City Park Saturday night when the Optimist Clubs of Lomita and Torrance clash in a return engagement of their fracas held several weeks ago.

Ron Coil, president of the Lomita Club which lost the first game, claimed foul play against Boris Wooley, president of the Torrance Club, because he gave one of the donkeys a hot-foot to get him to move.

Wooley resented the acquisition and will meet Coil on the field of honor preceding the game. They will change at each other with a boxing glove on the end of a six-foot pole.

Lineup for the madcap affair includes the following:

Lomita	Torrance
Al Day	Vern Lovelady
Rex Thompson	Bennie Smith
Jack Aard	Woody Battle
Frank Matthews	Winkler
Woody Patrick	Geo. Paltridge
John Kellog	Elmer Moon
Whitey Hayworth	Harry Watkins
Ron Coil	Tweed Jolley
Dice	Art Sykes
Tom Owen	Ed Schwartz

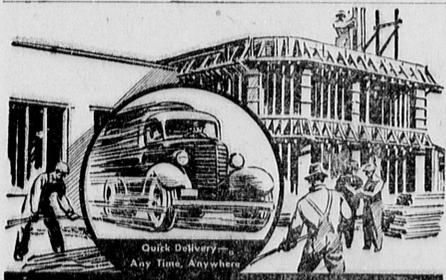
Proceeds of the affair will be put into the Boys Work Fund of the Torrance Club and will be used to assist the program of preventing juvenile delinquency in this area. Tickets which sell for 75cents and 30cents are available from any Torrance Optimist or from Ron Coil in Lomita.

Midgets, Stocks at Carrell Oval

Midgets, featuring the top drivers of the AAA and all the best cars in Southern California, will convene for a 77-lap show on Saturday night, while the cream of stock car chauffeurs, led by Troy Rittman, take over the scenes on Sunday night, at Carrell Speedway.

Saturday, though, the man on the spot will be Alhambra's Sammy Hanks, who in the past few weeks has been rolling his "No. 9" over the finish line and getting the checkered flag with monotonous regularity. He has won two out of the last three events at Carrell, and last week shattered three track records in scoring a complete monopoly.

Qualifying trials begin each night at 7, with the first race, a trophy dash for the fastest qualifying cars, billed for 8:30 p.m. Inverted starts, fastest cars starting last will be used throughout.



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SPORT SCENE

By JACK BALDWIN

Pisikin and eggs make a pretty good combination, a group of football enthusiasts are finding out... for the last two Tuesday mornings found a small handful of Tartar Varsity boosters having breakfast together at Daniels Cafe... the first two meetings the subject of football was kicked among themselves... last meeting however, it was decided that it would be nice to invite a couple of Torrance boys to eat with them each Tuesday and to invite some coach (preferably of the Bay League) to attend the informal gatherings and talk about football... next week's guest will be Doug Esstik, coach of Inglewood High... don't be surprised if you get an invitation this week to attend the breakfast... but if you don't get an invitation don't let that stand in your way... drop in for an egg or two next Tuesday morning and join in on the jibber-jabber... bring your own dollar.

"Find suitable playing facilities before the annual meeting in November or forfeit your holdings," was the ultimatum handed to R. F. "Dick" Cuttle, holder of the Torrance franchise in the National Nite-hall League, and to Leon Kneller of the Garden Grove following a recent meeting of the association... The directors of the association, meeting at the home of Joe Rogers, franchise holder of the Long Beach Greenstreaks, held that the reason for the ultimatum was the result of poor game attendance, of about 100 fans, inadequate grounds and lighting, and the fact that both teams had trouble fielding teams during the past season... If either team fails to meet the requirements of the ultimatum the league will drop back to a six team round robin.

Return to the 13-inch ball in 1949 was voted at a recent meeting of the Southern California Softball Association... Following the adoption of the 13-inch ball in place of the 12-inch ball now in use, a meeting was called for last Thursday among the district commissioners to decide upon the baseline distance and pitching distance... The last season in which the larger ball was in use the baseline was 50 feet and the pitching distance 41 feet.

National Nite-hall League recently voted to use the 13-inch ball next season... In closing we would like to pass along the one about the owner of a professional football team, who was having financial troubles, fired the center, the guards and the tackles in order to make both ends meet.

Sports Editor Martyrs Self for Tartars

By popular request, Jack Baldwin, sports editor of the Torrance Herald, will continue to pick the Tartars' opponents as the contest always seems to go the other way!

For the Tartars' 1948 grid opener against Covina, Judge Otto Willett, Police Chief John Stroh and Baldwin all picked Covina. Torrance won. Last week against John Burroughs, Stroh and Willett climbed aboard the Tartar bandwagon and picked the Tartars to win. Baldwin stood alone—and fell alone. Torrance won, 27-6. However, the predictions for this week indicate he might again have a little company on the opponent side of the ledger.

Judge Willett came from 'way behind the first week to hit it right on the button when he predicted that Torrance would win by 21 points.

Allowing nine points for first place, and so on down the line, here are the nine prognosticators' standings and how they placed last week:

	T.	B.	D.	Pts.
Shidler	20	1	16	
Rogers	13	8	13	
Tolson Jr.	16	5	12	
Isbell	18	5	12	
Willett	21	11	8	
Briggs	10	11	8	
Turner	7	14	8	
Stroh	7	14	8	
Baldwin	6	21	0	

Here is the way they say the Tartars' Bay League opener against Jordan will look on the scoreboard after the final gun: Do you agree?

	Torrance	Jordan
by	by	
Willett	6	1
Turner	2	1
Tolson Jr.	1	1
Isbell	1	7
Briggs	6	13
Shidler	1	14
Stroh	1	14
Baldwin	1	1



TARTAR NOW SPARTAN—Billy Parton, former Torrance High gridiron great during the early forties will captivate for the San Jose State College Spartans Saturday night at Wrigley Field against Pepperdine. Parton is captain of the San Jose squad.

Former Tartar Footballer to See Action at Wrigley

Billy Parton, outstanding ball packer for the Torrance Tartars back in 1940 and '41, is expected to see plenty of action Saturday night when he leads the Spartans of San Jose State College against Pepperdine College at Wrigley field.

Parton, now captain of the Spartans, has twice made the second string All-California Collegiate Athletic Association team and was named second string Little All-Coast in 1947.

Since returning to college after the war, Parton has set a number of records including one set in 1946, a pass good for 95 yards.

When Parton was at Torrance he was named by the All-Southern California Board of Football as the outstanding high school player of 1940 and was given the Helms Athletic Foundation Award. He also made second string All-

Marine League in 1940 and 1941.

Among those who will be watching the former Tartar Saturday night are Mr. and Mrs. Coy W. Parton, of 734 Sartori avenue, his parents.

Parton turned in a 9.7 seconds in the century last season which may account for some of his successful long runs including 35 yards against Stanford early this season, 90 yards against San Diego last season, 87 yards against Santa Barbara in '46 and 65 yards against Puget Sound

Torrance Only Bay Loop Squad With No Losses

When the Bay League season gets under way this weekend Torrance High School will be the only squad in the eight-team league to begin the season with an unblemished practice game record.

The power-laden squad from Long Beach Jordan, the Tartars' first Bay loop opponent, stands next in line for honors with one win and one tie to their credit.

Dave Van Hooser, 190-pound halfback, and Bill Ingram, 185-pound fullback, each accounted for a six-point tally for Jordan. Over 11,000 fans saw the Jordan-Wilson fracas.

Santa Monica was in the number three spot with one win and one loss. Jack Kaplan lead the Samohi's attack by scoring both touchdowns against Long Beach Poly who were unable to cross the Santa Monica goal line and lost the contest, 12-0.

El Segundo opened their '48 season last weekend with a lopsided affair against Santa Paula who trampled the beach boys, 44-18. Van Hosen scored one of El Segundo's touchdowns while Mitchell accounted for the other two.

Leuzinger dropped their second game of the season to Coronado High, 26-7. Quarterback Paulson scored the lone touchdown for Leuzinger to which Angel added the extra point.

The usually strong Beverly Hills squad dropped their second contest during the week-end when Monrovia rolled over Beverly to flatten them slightly, 12-6. Right-half Shindzu failed for Beverly Hills.

Using everything short of witchcraft the Loyola High Cubs scored in all but the final quarter to seal the Inglewood eleven, 20-7. Sears in the left halfback spot chucked up six for the Sentinels while running mate Goodwin at right half added the extra point.

Redondo threatened to make it one up and one down last Friday night at the Seabawk Stadium against Mt. Carmel who warded off a strong drive by Redondo and held the Bay Leaguers to a single touchdown.

PRACTICE STANDINGS

	W	L	T
TORRANCE	2	0	0
Jordan	1	0	1
Santa Monica	1	1	0
Redondo	0	2	0
Leuzinger	0	2	0
Beverly Hills	0	2	0
Inglewood	0	2	0
El Segundo	0	1	0

H. C. Barrington Plucks Golf's Golden Plum

H. C. "Jack" Barrington was the toast of the Virginia Country Club yesterday afternoon after he made a single drive on the seventh hole that netted him the golden plum of golfing—a hole in one!

No less than five other golfers saw the 56-year old golfer make the 150-yard drive that hit the pin and dropped into the cup. Shooting with a handicap of 10, Barrington took to playing golf about ten years ago. He finished the round with a nervous 83.

With Barrington to partake of his hospitality following the game were Frank Sarzan, Charlie Malcolm, Jack Balck, B. G. Menzie and Ed Roberti.

DEB LEAGUE RESULTS
Amstan 11, Keystone Oilers 0, Johns Club 12, Optimists club 2.

Police Drop AA Contest to Indians

A last inning rally with three men on base and no outs failed to produce more than one run for the Torrance Police who fell before the Cleveland Indian Juniors last Sunday at the City Park, 5-3.

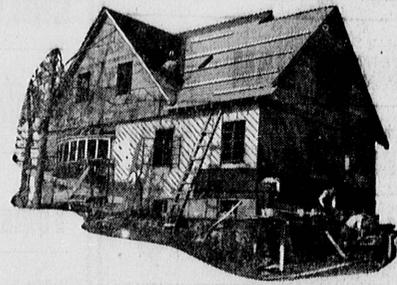
The game was a Double-A Harbor League contest.

Brothers Hal and Jerry Jackson, playing for the losers, each batted out doubles.

Each Sunday the local club plays at the City Park with no admission being charged.

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