

WRESTLING BEGINS TONIGHT

Terry McGinnis Meets Zaharias In Main Event

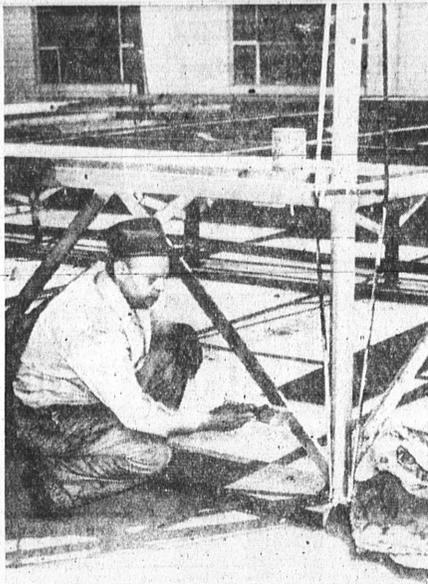
A wrestling bout worthy of a television performance will be the main event when the Civic Auditorium opens its doors to Torrance's first professional wrestling exhibition tonight, for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Terry McGinnis, popular with women and children as the smiling Irish Mayor of Westchester, will meet Babe Zaharias, a member of the Flying Zaharias Brothers, and an old adversary who, it is rumored, has used slightly greasy tactics in defeating McGinnis three times before in tag team matches.

Abe Stein, well-known exhibition opener in other Southland arenas, will meet an unknown in Bob Murphy, who is yet to be tested.

Tony Beal, Torrance's own contribution to wrestling, has been told the name of his mystery opponent, Big Jim Kollma, but the Torrance traffic cop admits he is as much in the dark about what is coming as anyone else. This will be Beal's debut in big time—or any public wrestling for that matter—and contrary to popular rumor, holders of Beal's traffic tickets will not get special seating near the ring.

Benny Trudell and Ray Gid-



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deon will open the show. The first two bouts will be one-fall events—of 30 minutes in the event of no fall. The preliminary bouts will be two falls or 45 minutes, and the main event will be two falls out of three or one hour.

Cecil Payne, well-known San Pedro wrestler, will referee.

The sponsoring Optimist Club has obtained the concession rights to the auditorium for the wrestling exhibition, and net profits from the sale of peanuts, popcorn, soft drinks and hot dogs will be added to the ticket profits and all turned over to various charities and welfare work. First charity to profit will be the March of Dimes, to whom the club has pledged all profits from tonight's exhibition.

Reserved seats are being sold in advance at the Hobby Lobby Cafe at 1406 Cravens avenue, the Farmers Insurance Agency at 2325 Torrance boulevard and the auditorium box office after 1 p.m. General admission seats at 90 cents each will be sold at the door before the bouts start at 8:30 p.m.

Softball Men To Set Date For Opener

At least ten teams will probably be represented Monday at 7:30 p.m. when managers and team representatives meet at the home of Bob Moffit, league president, at 2724 Arlington avenue, to make season plans for the Torrance Industrial Softball League.

Elmer "Red" Moon, City Recreation Department Athletic director, said Local 360, United Public Workers of America, will probably put the team in the league to take the place of Dow Chemical, put in the doubtful category by heavy layoffs there. Moon said the group Monday will set a date for opening of league play and make reservations for practice sessions on local available diamonds.

Camino Tennis Team Loses Two Matches

El Camino College's tennis team dropped two decisions over the weekend. Bakersfield bowled through 19 to 8 on Friday, and Santa Monica nosed out the Warriors 15 to 12, Saturday.

In both matches, the local doubles teams were the point winners. In the Bakersfield match first doubles, Graham Buck and Orbreck Duke won 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. In the Santa Monica encounter first doubles Joe Zoller and Johnny P. were breezed through stiff competition, 6-4, 6-3, while Graham Buck and Orbreck Duke, second doubles, continued their winning ways by smashing their opponents 6-4, 6-2. This was Buck and Duke's third straight conference win as a doubles duo.

Two matches are slated for the Warriors next week. Valley will play the locals Friday on the Valley courts, and San Diego will provide the opposition Saturday on the local courts.

Following is El Camino's tennis schedule:

Date	Opponent	Place
March 17	Bakersfield	El Camino
March 18	Santa Monica	El Camino
March 19	Valley	Valley
March 25	San Diego	El Camino
April 14	East L.A.J.C.	El Camino
April 21	Bakersfield	Bakersfield
April 28	S. Monica	Santa Monica
May 6	L. A. Valley	El Camino

Alondra Park Swimmers Win League Tilt

Coach U. E. Sarr's El Camino swimming squad rolled up six firsts to down East Los Angeles 45-30 in a Metro Conference meet Thursday evening at Huntington Park high school.

It marked the second time this season that the Alondra Park swimmer counted a win over the Huskies.

Paul Sturm paced the Warriors with firsts in the 220-yard and 440-yard freestyles. Walt Purifer captured a first in the 100-yard breaststroke, and George Allen crossed the tape first in the 100-yard backstroke.

Summary:

Swimmer	Time
Walt Purifer (EC)	1:27.7
Bob Freestly (Fisher (ELA))	1:27.7
Olen (EC)	26.3
100-yd Freestyle—Alondra (ELA)	1:31.2
Fisher (ELA)	1:31.2
100-yd Breaststroke—Purifer (EC)	2:25.4
McCarthy (EC)	2:25.4
100-yd Backstroke—Allen (EC)	1:54.7
Dunlop (ELA)	1:54.7
200-yd Freestyle—East LA 1:49.8	

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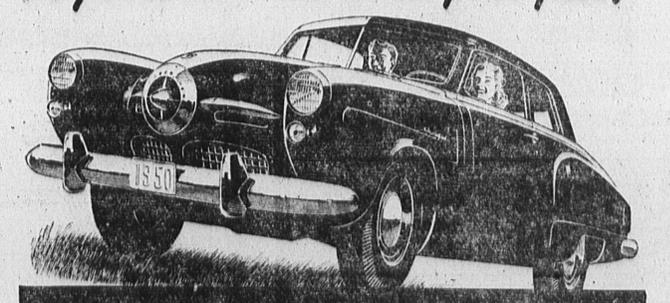
FORE PLUS . . . The second "social" sport to be added to the Torrance High School curriculum this year finds Barbara Zachary, Sadie Hawkins, Barbara Jackson and Joan King practicing their back strokes. Archery was instituted several weeks ago. The sports have been added this year by the school as functional activities that can accompany students through life rather than end on graduation day.—Her-ald photo.

Twilight Leaguers Enroll

Two teams have applied so far for membership in the Twilight Softball League which starts in May. Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director, announced this week.

The teams are the Mayfair Creamery and a team from Seaside Ranches headed by Larry Edmunds. Both teams are now practicing, Moon said he was informed.

The Twilight players will have the advantage of an extra hour of twilight this year. Moon pointed out, with the enactment of daylight saving time, effective in April.



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Gray Wags Win Pre-Season Diamond Tester

Early bird small fry, unable to wait for regular April organizing of softball teams in the City Recreation Department League, tried out the City Park diamond Saturday morning in a tight 8-4 game that for at least four innings showed signs of being a shutout.

Billy Meacham, pitcher for the losing Blues, held the winners to one hit and one run in the first four innings, while his teammates established a two-run lead. His successor, Robert Jackson, however, allowed four walks and two homers in the fifth inning and the Gray Wags went out in front, 4-2. The Blues made a determined effort to even it in the last half of the seventh, when Carlos Akages honored with Meacham aboard, but the Wags were too far ahead.

GRAY WAGS

Player	AB	H	R
Black, c	4	0	0
McCombs, 3b	4	2	1
York, p	0	0	0
Jackson, 1b	4	2	2
Davis, cf	4	2	0
Morganston, rf	4	0	0
Phillips, ss	4	2	0
Castle, ss	4	1	0

BLUES

Player	AB	H	R
Johnston, 3b	0	0	0
Archison, 1b	3	0	2
Smith, 3b	2	0	0
Cook, c	4	0	0
Parson, ss	4	1	0
Jackson, cf	4	1	0
Rosko, lf	4	1	0
Therman, p	0	0	0
Taite, 2b	2	0	0
Elliott, 2b	2	0	0
Finley, 3b	2	0	0
Watson, 1b	2	0	0
Castle, lf	2	0	0

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Tartar Golf Team Goes To Santa Monica

The recently organized Tartar golf team will go to Santa Monica tomorrow to meet the Moicans in the strengthening inter-school play in the age-old game.

Other meets on the Tartar schedule are:

- March 27—Beverly Hills—Here.
- March 31—Leuzinger—There.
- April 10—Inglewood High School Invitational Golf Tournament.
- April 24—Jordan—Here.
- April 28—Inglewood—There.
- May 5—CIF Tournament at Long Beach.
- May 8—Santa Monica—Here.
- May 12—Beverly Hills—There.
- May 15—Leuzinger—Here.
- May 26—Jordan—There.

El Camino Track Men Take Fourth in Seven

El Camino's under crew captured fourth place honors in the First Annual East Los Angeles Junior College Metropolitan Conference Relays held at East Los Angeles last Friday. The Warrior track contingent rolled up 26 points in the 13 events to finish behind East Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Santa Monica respectively.

The Camino trackmen collected two seconds, three thirds, and four fourths in the course of the relays. Bob Hooks, formerly of Washington High School, turned in the best individual performance of the day for the Blue and Gray squad when he put the 16-pound shot 45 feet-2 inches. This was the longest heave of the afternoon in that event.

Final scores: East L.A.J.C. 48; Bakersfield, 37; Santa Monica, 27; El Camino, 26; Harbor, 18; Valley, 13; San Diego, 8.

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