



JOLTIN' JAMES . . . Teeing off toward the No. 3 green at Alondra Park is Torrance High School senior James Estes, member of Coach Joe Stewart's varsity golf team. About 15 high school boys are learning the fine art of golfing from Stewart—who holds the course record at Alondra.

Payne Assumes Head Post of Fish and Game
 F. Payne, Los Angeles newspaperman, has taken over presidency of the California Fish and Game Commission on Harvey E. Hastain of Bravery in the annual rotation of the state's number one wildlife administrative position.



SPRING TRAINING . . . Talking over the coming season with Larry Roy, one of his pitchers, is varsity baseball coach Vern Wolfe. Wolfe is taking over the reins from Coach Cliff Graybehl who will assist Rex Welch with track this spring. (Herald Photo.)

Triple-A Midgets Slated For Go At Carrell Raceway Next Sunday

Carrell Speedway hosts the mighty AAA Midgets for the first time this year in a smashing "Valentine Sweepstakes" racing session February 11 on the half-mile clay oval. All of the top AAA stars, both midget and sprint car drivers, will be in action Sunday afternoon in what promises to be the first important midget race of the year at Carrell.

Sparkling in the lineup will be such leadfoots as Troy Ruttman, Perry Grimm, Norman Holtkamp, Ray Crawford, Gordon Reed, Allen Heath, Roger Ward, Danny Oakes, Johnny McDowell, Jim Bryan, Cal Niday, Bob Ball, Jack McGrath, Duane Carter, and a host of other favorites.

The lads will tool their glistering midget Offenhausers thru a complete racing program capped with a thrill-laden 40-lap feature "Valentine Sweepstakes" race. Time trails will kick off the big program at noon. The hard-fought three-lap "Trophy Day" will launch the regular racing schedule at 2:30 p.m. General admission is \$1.25 with a special Reserved Section going at \$1.80. Kids under 12 will be admitted free, as usual, accompanied by an adult.

Harbor Tech Opens Engine Courses

A regular major course in diesel and gasoline engines, designed to train students for positions in local shipyards, with trucking firms, in oil fields, and in power plants and pumping stations, is now open to enrollment at Harbor Junior College.

Coaches Attend Track and Field Clinic Monday

Coach Amby Schindler, of El Camino College, and Coaches Cliff Graybehl and Rex Welch of Torrance High were among the 200 high school, junior college, and college track coaches from various areas of Southern California attending the Second Annual Midwinter Track and Field Coaches Clinic last Monday at Mt. San Antonio College.

Five outstanding collegiate track and field coaches headed the all-day program and institute of instruction. They included: Brutus Hamilton, Athletic Director and Head Track Coach University of California; Flint Hanner, Director of the West Coast Relays and Head Track Coach, Fresno State College; Payton Jordan, Head Track Coach Occidental College; Dr. Roy Cochrane, Head Track Coach and Professor of Physical Education Pepperdine College; and Cornelius Warmerdam, Assistant Track Coach Fresno State College and World's record holder for the pole vault.

Each speaker discussed with the visiting coaches techniques and practices in the following events: Hamilton, distances and middle distances; Hanner, the hurdles; Jordan, the sprints and relay running; Cochrane, fatigue and endurance; and Warmerdam, the pole vault and the hop-step-and-jump.

Comeriski Boots Perfect Bowling Game in League

Nick Comeriski, bowling for the Thatcher and Oit team in the Men's 80 per cent handicap league last Friday evening, knocked out a thrilling 275 game.

Nick went the first 11 frames with strikes, but fell off on the last one breaking his chance at the perfect game.

There was no change this week in the 875 Scratch league. Ace Vaughn still headed the long list of bowlers with a neat 194 average after 54 games.

Tartars Win Two, Lose Two; El Camino Stumbles

Tuesday was a bad day for local basketball enthusiasts. Traveling to Beverly Hills in the afternoon, the Bees and Varsity dropped a double header to the Normans. In the evening the El Camino quintet, beaten once in the Metropolitan Confer-

ence, dropped their game with Bakersfield. Big Bill Baron was held to nine points as the Tartar varsity dropped a league game to Beverly by the lopsided score of 43-26. In the preliminaries, the Tarbes lost to the Beverly light-

weights by a score of 36-24. Tackling Bakersfield, a team they beat by one point earlier in the season, the Warriors were not able to hold the Ronogades back and dropped the game 42 to 39. El Camino didn't lose too much ground with the loss, however. Santa Monica rose up and tipped San Diego off their unseasonal pedestal with a 68 to 62 victory over the Knights. In afternoon games, Tartars took Mira Costa 29 to 21 and the Coes took the Mustangs 31 to 13. Sam Held said to mention that he kept score. O.K. Sam.

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Johnson Dons Navy Blues

When he checks out at the station around 4 tomorrow afternoon, Police Sergeant Swayne Johnson will be checking out for an indefinite vacation from police duties.

He will report to the San Diego Naval Training station next Tuesday for a tour of active duty with the Navy.

For a number of years the playing manager of the Torrance Police baseball team, Johnson has been active in the promotion of Sunday baseball in Torrance.

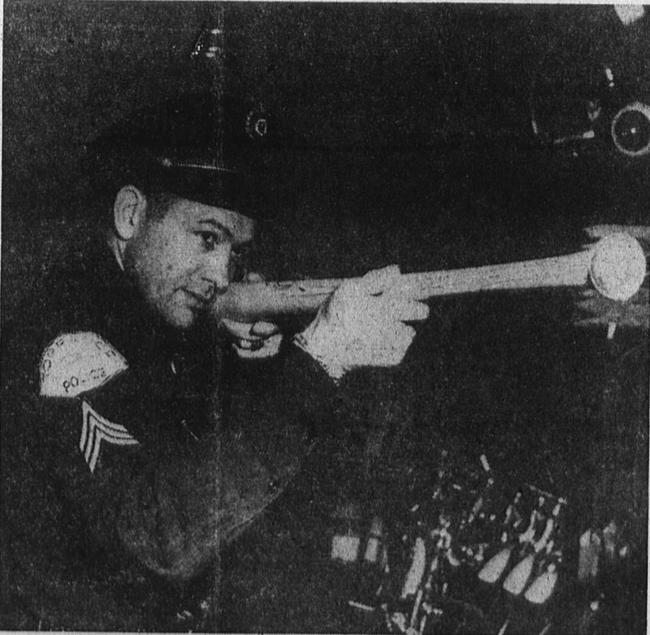
Johnson will return to the Navy as a Metal-smith 2nd Class. He spent about 4 years with the Navy in the Philippines during World War II.

He has been a member of the Torrance Police Department more than ten years.

Scheduled to take pre-induction physicals in the near future are three other members of the Police force. Receiving orders for their physicals were Miles Hamilton, a member of the department since last summer; Larry Benton, with more than four years on the force; and Hyman Fischer, who also has more than four years with the police force.

Board Meeting Set

The Board of Directors of the Alondra Park Country club will meet at the clubhouse tonight. It was announced this week.



SOME CHANGES DUE . . . Police sergeant Swayne Johnson, for a number of years the motivating force behind Sunday baseball in Torrance, sights down a good Louisville slugger he picked up while browsing through the Torrance Cycle Shop yesterday. Sergeant Johnson will report for active duty with the Navy next Tuesday. (Herald photo.)

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