

# ... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

Perhaps in the year 1975 or 1985—or who knows—you will hear a conversation such as this, "Wasn't there an ancient sport known as boxing?" and someone may reply, "Don't seem to remember anything like that, but I'll look it up in the encyclopedia."

It may be true that the "dusty old volumes" will be the only place where the term "boxing" will be found—at some future time. Even today, the term is loosely used. An accurate description of this sport is often times difficult to impart to the curious and the interested.

The recent encounter of two briefly-seen giants somewhere on the East Coast in what was billed as a heavy-weight championship bout will forever top the list of fairytales that we pass on to our young. The white heat atmosphere that prevailed for days after the two bandits split their loot has subsided. Slightly more important world affairs have again gained their perspective.

**THE DANGER** of seeing such a sport as Boxing die a gasping death can be averted. Roller derby has become a popular entertainment pastime for avid television watchers. Anyone who has had a TV set for any length of time knows how exciting (?) the wrestling shows are—sometimes.

Why not let Boxing cancel itself out as a sport and regard it as our national art form, much like Mexico and Spain have done with Bullfighting. In spite of much blood being spilled, the faithful Spaniards maintain to the end that Bullfighting is indeed an art.

Naturally, some of the rules would have to be

changed. In fact, almost everything would have to undergo some facelifting. Good looking, well-built young men would have to be sold on the idea of devoting their productive life span to this art. Communities throughout the country would have to build their own boxing arenas, open air if possible.

**THESE YOUNG MEN** would undergo an intensive training period to learn intricate semi-ballet steps, tumbling, jumping, all the modern dance steps—not to mention how to fall gracefully, but with realism. Everybody loves a champion—why not call him a "Champs." Every "Champs" should have an assistant to absorb some of the beatings for him. He could be called a "Chumps," clearly understood in any language.

The "Chumps" must perform his talents against someone. The American Public loves the underdog, so naturally the opponent could be a gang of three or four rough looking characters. Trained to be mean and fight nasty—these individuals could be called "Huds," much like their counter parts in present day society.

What a spectacle—the "Huds" would get warmed up—or I mean get the fans warmed up with a little chain and tire iron work on the "Chumps" while the "Chumps" dance around the festivities. After disposing of the "Chumps," the "Huds" would then turn their fierce angry attention to the "Chumps." True to form (pre-arranged, of course) the "Chumps" would knock all of the "Huds" into submission. The fans would love it—they would have their bloody mess, their villains, and their hero, too.

## Adult School Sets Citizenship Class

Persons desiring to become American citizens will have an opportunity to prepare for naturalization examinations in a citizenship class to be offered by Torrance Evening High School this summer, according to Raymond Collins, principal.

A course in citizenship will be taught Monday and Wednesday from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. beginning June 21. The class will meet at Torrance High, 2200 W. Carson St.

The course will deal with United States Government and include a review of United States History and local and state government.

Also geared for persons

new to this country will be a course in English for the foreign-speaking. Offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m., beginning June 22, the course will cover speaking, reading and writing in English. Beginning with simple graded lessons based on daily living experiences, the course will progress to lessons which will enable the individual to assume the role of a citizen in the community.

Persons desiring to enroll may do so at the first meeting of the class. There is no charge.

Additional information may be obtained by phoning the adult education office, FA 8-0206.

## Lawnmower, Cash Taken By Thieves

Thieves took a lawnmower, \$65 in cash, and some jewelry from homes and cars in the city according to reports filed Friday with the Torrance Police Department.

The lawnmower was taken from his garage at 17304 Atkinson Ave., Doug Saucier told officers. Saucier said the theft occurred sometime last week while he was away. He valued the mower at \$80.

Twenty dollars in rolled coins was taken from a car parked at 21180 S. Hawthorne Ave. Friday afternoon. Wallace DeVries of 2811 Monterey told officers he left his car for 15 minutes about 1:30 in the afternoon.

The Walteria Business Men's Clubhouse was entered during the early morning hours, but nothing was taken. An officer discovered the door standing open while on routine patrol. The door apparently was pried open, the report said.

Miss C. Stallcup of 5300 Lorna told officers \$45 and some jewelry were taken from her apartment Friday. Officers found no evidence of a forced entry.

**Sign Approved**  
A zone exception to permit the construction of a sign at 23216 Van Deene Ave. in the Carson area has been approved by the Regional Planning Commission. The commission acted on a petition by Ray Watt Construction Co.

## North High Names Reps To Meeting

Janet Hanson and Scott Hanlon have been selected to represent North High School at the American Legion-sponsored California Girls' State and Boys' State in Sacramento this summer.

Miss Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, of 3140 W. 177th St., will be the student body president next fall.

Hanlon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanlon of 16616 Ermanita.

The two Saxon representatives were chosen by a board of North High administrators. They were nominated by their history teachers.

**Guild To Meet**  
The Ladies Guild of Central Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Guild Hall. A potluck luncheon will be served and guests are welcome.

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## Lutherans Erecting New Church

Christ the King Lutheran Church will lay the cornerstone of a new church today during worship services. The ceremonies will highlight construction of the new church facility.

A special ceremony in preparation for the laying of the cornerstone was held last Sunday at the church. Members of the congregation at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services selected several items which will be placed behind the cornerstone today.

The items were placed in a special copper repository made for the occasion. Dale Anderson, president of the congregation, presided over the ceremonies. Representatives of the various age-groups and church organizations placed the items in the repository.

**ALL ITEMS** were selected to tell the history of the congregation during this period. Members participating in the ceremonies were: Leno Berg, Fred Wilkins, Ron Kennedy, Karen Strumpfer, Harold Erickson, Julia Bolke, Martin Oatby, Richard Carlson, Ed Taylor, Larry Bego, Greg Baughman, Ed Brown, Stan DeFoe, Mrs. Elaine Hanson, Dennis Kenneth, and Eldon Ferrier.

Others were: Lee Rucker, Greg Baughman, Bob Edgington, Mrs. Arlene Myers, Mrs. Ester Allgier, Walt Osterberg, Charles Clayton, Carolyn Schrader, Jim Carlson, Don Fisher, Mrs. Elaine Fisher, Ron Ferrier, Anderson, and Pastor Christiansen.

## Chamber

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D. C. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

A **THIRD** part of the plan calls for local chambers to work with major universities in compiling and evaluating all data on community development. Materials will be prepared for the teams and for the seminars from the data.

National chamber president Robert P. Gerholz said the program will provide trained local leaders to deal with local problems.

"World crisis increasingly demands the undistracted attention, stamina, and resourcefulness of our federal government leaders," Gerholz said. "Communities should get themselves in shape to relieve Washington of much of the domestic burden, instead of adding to it by relying on federal aid and guidance in every difficulty."

## Crashes

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Anza Ave., late Friday. Ranzenhofer, 60, did not seek treatment.

Officers said the accident occurred as Ranzenhofer attempted to gain control of his truck following the collapse of the truck bed. Ranzenhofer cut to the right to avoid a rear-end collision and struck the Briner car on the side.

The accident occurred on Pacific Coast Highway just west of Crenshaw Boulevard. A stop sign also was damaged.

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## OBITUARIES



JEFF W. BELL

### Jeff W. Bell

Funeral services for Jeff Wilson Bell, 46, 3719 W. 187th St., were held yesterday in the Chapel of Bells, Stone and Myers Mortuary, with the Rev. Robert Dehn of the First Baptist Church of Torrance officiating. Mr. Wilson, a resident here for 27 years and a local barber for 15, died in Long Beach Thursday, Mr. Bell was a member of Rolling Hills Masonic Lodge 781, and the First Baptist Church of Torrance. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Torrance City Council in 1960 and for mayor in 1962.

He is survived by his widow, Emma Jane; his mother, Daisy Bell; sons, Richard, Jeffrey, and Dennis; brothers, Garner, T. R. Fred, and J. D.; sisters Gladys Bonham, Christine Watson, and Peggy Ridgeway.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

### Beatrice Walden

Funeral services for Beatrice Genevera Walden, a resident of this area for 43 years, were conducted Saturday, May 29, at the Chapel of Inglewood Cemetery-Mortuary, located in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Walden, 71, of 17919 Alkins Ave., died May 26. She was born in Rockford, Ohio.

Surviving Mrs. Walden is her husband, Hiram; a son, Hiram Jr., of Gardena; two daughters, Esther Frittle of Los Angeles, Helen Wehmeler of Gardena, and seven grandchildren.

### Mrs. Teichman

Funeral services for Della May Teichman of 809 Arlington Ave., were held Tuesday in the Stone and Myers Chapel. Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park. Mrs. Teichman was born in Kansas on April 22, 1887, and died here, May 29.

Survivors include a son, Wilbur K. Teichman and two

### Bramhall On Board

John A. Bramhall, 20436 Wayne Ave., has been elected to the board of directors of Scapa Praetors, a support group for the University of Southern California's School of Public Administration.

Joseph P. Leach, 114 Sapphire St., Redondo Beach, was elected a member of the board and treasurer of the organization. Leach is city administrator in Rolling Hills Estates.

Marshall W. Julina, city administrator for Lakewood, is the new president of Scapa Praetors.

sisters, Minnie Griffin and Millie Weisenborn. The Rev. Robert Dehn of the First Baptist Church of Torrance officiated at the Tuesday services.

### Paul DeClaspel

Graveside services were held Friday at Pacific Crest Cemetery for Paul Frederick DeClaspel, 62, who died here May 30. Mr. DeClaspel was a native of Missouri but had lived in this area for 30 years. He was residing in Gardena at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Helen; daughters, Shelia Eichar of Torrance and Patricia Jean Freitas of Oklahoma; four grandchildren, and a sister, Betty Sane. Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

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