

# SPORTS

## Gardena Wins Triangular Track Meet

Torrance Third With 37 1/2 Points in Friday Games

In a triangular affair held at Narbonne last Friday, Gardena high defeated Narbonne and Torrance. The winners captured 49 points, Narbonne 39 1/2 and Torrance placed third with a close 37 1/2.

Putman of Gardena won both sprints and broad jump to make a good account of himself.

Zampieri of Torrance continued his winning streak in the mile by taking first at 4m. 58s.

Gardena also ran off with the 100-yard dash to make it a double victory.

Class A summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Putman (G), Sidwell (G) second, Koboyashi (T) third, Van Ripper (G) fourth. Time 10.1s.

220-yard dash—Won by Putman (G), Acree (T) second, Marsh (N) third, Henderson (G) fourth. Time 23.4s.

440-yard dash—Won by Casulo (N), Smeddy (N) second, Micanovich (T) third, Canning (G) fourth. Time 56s.

880-yard run—Won by Irvine (N), Adzovich (T) second, Mason (G) third, Reed (G) fourth. Time 2m. 16s.

1 mile run—Won by Zampieri (T), Vice (G) second, Jones (T) third, Bunge (T) fourth. Time 4m. 58s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Anderson (G), Ishikawa (T) second, Angelich (N) third, Tidmarsh (N) fourth. Time 16.9s.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Watanabe (N), Anderson (G) second, Van Ripper (G) third, Angles (N) fourth. Time 27.4.

Relay—Won by Gardena. Time 1.37s.

Broad jump—Won by Putman (G), Acree (T) second, Van Ripper (G) third, Koboyashi (T) fourth. Distance 20 ft.

Pole vault—Won by Ishikawa (T), Ybarra (G) second, Holman (N) third, Sidwell (G) fourth. Height 11 ft. 3 in. (new school record).

Shot put—Won by Atchison (T), Malone (N) second, Holman (N) third, Grant (N) fourth. Distance 30 ft. 3 in.

High jump—Won by Anderson (G), Butts (N) second, Kubo (T) third, Malone (N) and Peet (T) tied for fourth. Height 6 ft.

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## Harvey Nelson New Coach At Torrance High

Bernard J. Donahue Transferred to Another Location

In spite of all the efforts which were made in Torrance to retain Bernard J. Donahue as athletic coach at the Torrance high school, the city school board this week issued orders to place Mr. Donahue on the vacation list as he has completed his 138 days of service allowed by the board.

Mr. Nelson received his education at the Paso Robles high school, California Christian College and U. C. L. A. where he graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Education. He was a member of the U. C. L. A. football squad during his attendance there.

Harvey Nelson, coach at the San Fernando high school will replace Donahue here and will take over the reins at once.

Mr. Nelson is reputed to be a competent man, experienced in all branches of athletic activity, and well suited to the job which he will find here.

Donahue's transfer may be temporary, however, as some assurances have been given to Principal Arthur G. Waldelich that he will be returned to Torrance in September.

When word was first reported about that a change was impending, considerable pressure was brought to bear on the school board through petitions from the student body, which were also signed by business men and citizens of Torrance, to reconsider their action. A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce also took up the matter with the board, but all efforts to retain Donahue, who is popular with the students and has brought about a great change in the athletic situation here, were unsuccessful.

The change is much regretted since it takes place in the middle of the track season. Torrance high school has shown considerable ability in track this spring and the induction of a new coach at mid-season may or may not improve the team's morale. While the Tartars have not won any Marine League meets so far, their scoring has been consistently as good as could be expected considering their opponents. It has been a long time, for instance, since Torrance has held Narbonne to a two-point lead.

## Torrance Bulldog Is Prize Winner

Lady Gilda Garamont, English bulldog owned by Kathryn F. Buffington of 1346 Engracia avenue, and Lady's puppy, Buss, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of Inglewood, were entered at the Eleventh English Bulldog show conducted by the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club at 6250 Hollywood boulevard, Sunday, April 2. "Lady" placed second in two classes and third in one, while Buss won a trophy in the puppy class.

## Houghton Parks Trim Merchants In Hot Battle

Wild Sluggest Ends in 11-9 Victory For Long Beach

Manager Ray Townsend's Torrance Merchants started off with a warwhoop Sunday in their game with Big League George Stovall's Houghton Park team, but they lost their voices before the end of the show and finished on the short end, 11-9, after a wild slugfest in which they outhit the Long Beach crew. The Merchants picked up three runs in the first inning; two more in the third and four in the seventh, but the Houghton Park team scored consistently in every inning after the second and finally wore the Torrance boys down.

Torrance got 18 hits off Hickson and Curtis, while Brown, the local hurler, yielded 14. Four homers were recorded, with the honors evenly divided.

Box score:

TORRANCE				
	AB	H	O	A
White, 2b	3	0	1	2
Wilcutt, ss	6	5	2	3
Mann, 1b	4	0	5	1
Kennely, 3b	5	3	0	0
Howe, c	4	2	9	1
Montgomery, cf	3	0	3	0
DeHong, rf	1	1	0	0
Venable, lf	5	1	0	0
Johnson, rr	5	3	2	0
Brown, p	5	2	1	1
Stevens, lb	2	1	1	0
Totals	43	18	24	8

HOUGHTON PARK				
	AB	H	O	A
Gardner, 2b	5	3	0	2
Turley, lf	5	2	1	0
Shimer, ss	4	1	1	4
Palm, 1b	4	1	12	0
Hall, rf	3	1	1	0
Whisher, cf	4	1	1	0
Allaire, 3b	5	2	1	0
Bladel, c	3	3	6	1
Hickson, p	1	0	0	0
Curtiss, p	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	14	27	10

Torrance 302 000 400-9  
Houghton Park .001 231 232-11  
Errors—Bladel, White, Montgomery 2.

Summary: Innings pitched—Hickson 3; Curtis 4. Credit victory to Curtis. Home runs—Turley, Hall, Wilcutt, Kennely. Three-base hits—Venable, Wilcutt, Palm. Two-base hits—Stevens. Sacrifice hits—Curtiss. Bases on balls—Off Brown 5, Hickson 2, Curtis 2. Struck out—By Brown 7, Hickson 2, Curtis 3. Stolen bases—Wilcutt, Hall, Palm. Double plays—Wilcutt to White to Mann; Gardner to Shimer to Palm. Umpire—Gohenix.

## Gaucha Bees Finish First In Track Meet

Torrance B Team Not Entered in Triangular Event

Taking nine firsts out of 11 events, the Gaucha B's won track honors from Gardena to the tune of 74 1/2 to 37 1/2 in a meet held at Griffin field, Friday, March 31. Though the meet was triangular, Torrance ran no B's, so Narbonne and Gardena held a dual meet but still got four places instead of three. Gardena's two firsts were both made by Morita, in the 100 and 200. His time was 10.7 and 25.0, respectively.

Narbonne's firsts were as follows:

Shot put—Tsuneo Tawa, 41 feet 4 inches; pole vault, Billy Dunstan and Hoffman, 10 feet 4 inches; high jump, Tsuneo Tawa, 5 feet 2 inches; broad jump, Moto Tawa; 120 low hurdles, Tawa, 15.0; 70-yard high hurdles, Tsuneo Tawa, 16.3; 660-yard run, Dick Bylin, 1:38; 1320 yard run, Warren Haslam, 3:44; relay, Gene Tawa, Clede Beckley, Norman Robinson and Hideo Takayama, time, 1:41.

The C's ran Gardena a fairly close race to place second, making 54 points to Gardena's 39 and Torrance's 20. The C's took three firsts: Jack Hunt in the shot put, 37 feet 10 inches; Clinton Powers in the 660, 1:36.2; and Amos Nance in the pole vault, 10 feet 6 inches.

## Teachers Tennis Tournament April 15

The fourth annual county teachers' tennis tournament will be held at Jefferson high school, Los Angeles, on Saturday, April 15. Entries must be sent to Stella M. Betz, 2524 Eleventh avenue, before April 10. This is the announcement of the Los Angeles Teachers' Tennis Club which is sponsoring the event.

Novices as well as veteran players are encouraged to enter. Singles, doubles and mixed doubles are planned for both men and women.

## Baseball and Tennis Games Are Scheduled

Baseball and tennis schedules were released by Coach Donahue of the Torrance high school last week. The schedules are as follows:

May 12—Torrance at Leuzinger.  
May 13—Torrance at Banning.  
May 26—Narbonne at Torrance.  
June 2—Torrance at El Segundo.  
June 9—South Gate at Torrance.  
June 16—Jordan at Torrance.

Radio Experts to Attend Meet

ST. PAUL, (U.P.)—Nationally known short-wave transmitting and receiving experts will attend the two-day amateur radio operators convention here, April 21 and 22. Rex L. Munger, general convention chairman, said over 100 amateur radio operators will attend.

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## Venice Motor Boat Speedway Will Open Soon

First Program of Events Scheduled for Sunday April 23

About 200 Torrance and Lomita fans joined the crowd of 2000 which watched the battle, and did their best to cheer the local team to victory. A return engagement with the Houghton Park team is being arranged for the date of the opening of the new city park which Manager Townsend figures will be in about three weeks.

Next Sunday the Merchants will play Hawthorne at that city. Dayvenport, first string pitcher for the Merchants, who has been off duty on account of illness, will probably be on the mound for the locals.

## Western Ave. Invitational Golf Matches

Tournament for Amateur Golfers Starts Saturday April 15

Qualifying dates for the 1933 Western avenue invitational tournament have been definitely set for April 15 to 23, inclusive. The tournament is to be played at the Western avenue public golf course, 121st and Western avenue, Los Angeles, California. Trophies will be awarded for qualifying and match play, and all amateur golfers are invited to compete.

The tournament is to be played as follows: Qualifying will be 36 holes, medal play, over a period of two weeks—One round (18 holes) to be played each week. All entrants will be placed in a qualifying division, according to handicap, to compete for two trophies in each division—one for low gross, and one for low net.

At the conclusion of the qualifying rounds, all players will be placed in flights of 32, according to handicap, to compete for two trophies in each flight—one for the winner and one for the runner-up. Matches to be played one each week until completion of the tournament.

U. S. G. A. and local rules will govern all play. Entries must be in not later than April 13th. There will be no entry fee charged for this event. Further information may be secured by calling TW 3415 or inquiring at the golf course office.

**BURDICK RECOVERING**  
R. E. Burdick of 1727 Gramercy avenue, who was injured while at work at Camp Deception near Indio on the Colorado river aqueduct, is recovering from an operation which he underwent at a Los Angeles hospital.

**CONTRIBUTOR**  
The Bank of America this week contributed \$50 to the Community Chest fund.

## Torrance High Golf Play Starts

Golf matches for the championship of the Marine League will begin April 17 and continue for five weeks.

Torrance high school has entered teams and their schedule of games is as follows:

April 17—Torrance vs. Bell at Palos Verdes golf course.  
April 24—Bye.  
May 1—Torrance vs. Gardena at Western avenue public links.  
May 8—Torrance vs. Leuzinger at Palos Verdes.  
May 15—Torrance vs. Banning at Palos Verdes.

## Horrible Fate Overtakes Oil Well Employee

J. P. Riley Is Crushed to Death As Cribbed Wraps Body

J. P. Riley, age 44, residing at 1423 256th street, Harbor City, was killed Monday morning shortly after 8 o'clock, when his clothing became entangled in a sand line at the Lomita No. 5 oil rig, 232rd and Anacia streets, and his body was drawn into the reel.

Riley's mangled body was found about 8:30 a. m. by William A. Kirk, owner of the well, who had driven down from his office at 907 Pacific Southwest building, Los Angeles.

Riley had been working alone on the rig for a short time while John Schriber, foreman, had gone to look over the boilers a short distance away.

The coroner's office, Lomita constables, Torrance police, and representatives from sheriff's substation No. 3, were notified and investigated the case.

Riley's body was so tightly wrapped in the cables that more than three hours were consumed in releasing his mangled frame. The body was removed to Stone & Myers mortuary pending an inquest which was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Riley was unmarried and prior to his employment at the Kirk property had been an employe of the Exeter Oil Company for five years.

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