



# THIRTEEN VETERANS RETURN TO TARTAR SQUAD THIS FALL

### Coach Donahue Loses No Time in Getting Down to Practice; First Call Issued Tuesday Afternoon; New Prospects Look Good

Coach Bernard J. Donahue of the Torrance Tartars lost no time in getting his squad out for a preliminary look-over and light practice which was called for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the first day of the new semester. Donahue put the boys through a pretty good work-out, and will have the kinks worked out in short order as he has 13 veterans, and quite a sprinkling of good candidates, out of which he hopes this year to make a championship squad.

The Tartar squad was considerably depleted at the close of school last June and Coach Donahue lost his All-Marine League center, Mike Everett, whose place will be hard to fill. Other losses by graduation were Kenneth Haslam, at guard; Emilio Adamioli, quarterback; Johnny Elder, tackle; Guy Rowell, fullback. Other losses are Frank Doner, an up-and-coming fullback; Earl Clayton, promising halfback, both of whom have enrolled in the C. C. C. and will not be in school; Hito Hatada, a two-year letterman at guard, has gone on a year's trip to Japan. However 13 veterans were left.

Returning lettermen who climbed into football togs Tuesday were Jim Grubbs, center; John Nady, tackle; Roger McGinnis, tackle; McLean, quarterback; Hal Smith, who played guard last year, will try for quarterback position; Jack Javens, Harold Watson and Billy

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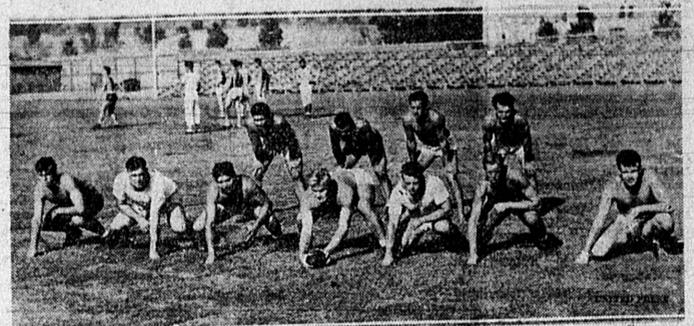
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## They Won't Look Like This in Two Weeks



Here is how the University of California at Los Angeles eleven looks prior to start of the official practice season. They look tough now, but in the aid of shoulder pads, helmets and all the other paraphernalia they should improve their appearance 100 per cent.

## Marine League Football Will Start Oct. 5

Following is the Marine League schedule, opening on October 5:

October 5: Gardena at TORRANCE. El Segundo at Leuzinger. Narbonne bye.

October 12: TORRANCE at El Segundo. Gardena at Narbonne. Leuzinger bye.

October 19: Narbonne at Gardena. TORRANCE by. El Segundo at Gardena. Leuzinger at Narbonne.

November 2: Narbonne at TORRANCE. Leuzinger at Gardena. El Segundo bye.

Starting time of games, 3:00 p. m. during October, and 2:30 p. m. during November.

November 9, 16 and 23 are dates for interlocking.

All City Football Carnival at Los Angeles Coliseum is scheduled for November 28.

## Weightlifters Down Toolies In Repeat Game Sun.

Spud Murphy's Toolies and Carl Mastorah's Weightlifters entertained their relatives and friends at the ball park Sunday afternoon with a nifty game of indoor ball played outdoors, and the heavyweights won, 6 to 2. The tonnage men had the advantage of the oilers in being able to lift the ball out of the infield. The Toolies had the ball either in the cellar or on the crown block, and neither was a safe place to hit as the steel men were on their toes all the time, and grounders were just so much sausage to them. The high flies went into a waiting mitt. Mel Howard distinguished himself in the eighth with a running catch, and had a good chance for glory in with two out. Mel struck out. Some of the steel boys wanted to play a while longer but the Toolies had had enough. The percentage column now stands, Steel 2, Toolies 0.

**Kingfisher Took Bait**  
ATHOL, Mass. (U.P.)—Percy Smith got a "bite" but instead of going down into the Connecticut River, his line went skyward—a kingfisher had taken his bait to a nearby tree.

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## Four Drivers Are Favorites For Main Event In Midget Races Friday

Four drivers, Bill Betteridge, Everett Balmer, Curly Mills and Chet Mortemore, stand out as favorites for Friday night's main event of 30 laps of the midget speedfest at Motospeedway, located on Long Beach boulevard, just south of Compton.

This stadium is one track where Betteridge, youthful Pacific coast champion, has not been supreme. This has proven immensely popular with racing fans, who enjoy a little more than the ordinary run of variety with their weekly thrills and spills.

Betteridge has been a winner but once in the past month. Balmer, Mortemore and Mills having divided honors on other occasions. That the spectacular midget cars are getting faster and faster each week was evidenced last Tuesday when the one-lap record of 17.28 was set by Betteridge. Mortemore and Balmer, and Mills and Bob Swanson were but a split second behind.

Friday night's main match of five laps pits Bob Swanson, a constant menace to the "big four" against Mortemore, the mad man of the short tracks.

The first of a series of match elimination races to determine the season's champion will be under way Tuesday night during the English table set of short track motorcycle sizzlers at Motospeedway, the highly popular Long Beach boulevard speed platter.

Winner of the time trials of the last speed meet, September 11, will be automatically advanced into Event No. 13, where on the speedfest of September 18, he battles two cars against the "hot" rider of that evening.

Dick Ince, the rich boy from Hollywood who rides solely because he loves the game, may be promoted up to Class A by Tuesday. He has won a string of races for beginners during the past month, and is already broadsiding the hazardous flat curves like a speedway veteran.

All the favorites, including Byrd McKinney, Bo Lisman, Jack Milne, Miny Wain, Earl Farrand and 50 more, are entered for Tuesday night's Motospeedway motorcycle thriller. Events begin promptly at 8:15 p. m.

## Drouth Shrunk Football Warriors

DENVER, Colo. (U.P.)—Coach Harry Hughes of the Colorado Aggies, best known "bear story" teller of the Rocky Mountain Conference, has a new one this year. "How will your lunch finish this year," he was asked.

"Oh, we won't be anywhere at all," Hughes replied.

"Why, I went down to the place where I buy equipment the other day and changed my whole football pants order down to small sizes." "They will your lunch finish this year," he was asked.

"It's this drought we've had. There farmer boys of mine haven't had enough water to drink all summer, and they've shrunk right down to small sizes."

Incidentally, Hughes' "farmer boys" tied for the Conference title last year—and look good enough in the advance dope to finish well up this time out.

## Wild Game Refuge To Aid State Nimrods

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (U.P.)—Utah nimrods are looking forward to some great shooting within a few years.

A new wild fowl refuge at Locomotive Springs has been completed by PWA workers. The project includes two lakes, covering approximately five square miles, which were formed by construction of seven miles of dikes. The lakes are being stocked with bass by the state fish and game department.

Twins Used in Oriole's Nest

DECATUR, Ind. (U.P.)—An oriole's nest woven entirely of twine was found by Willis Fanner here. The nest is about six inches long and three inches in diameter. At every turn the cord is cleverly tied to make an extremely strong nest.

## State Picnics

MINNESOTA

The annual fall picnic reunion for the Minnesotans of all Southern California will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day, Saturday, September 22, with basket dinners at noon.

Taps Sounded for Regiment

MILLPORT, Ala. (U.P.)—They have closed the books on Company I, 32nd Alabama Confederate Regiment. Taps sounded for its last survivor at recent death of E. J. Daffin, 88, who admitted in after years that he had finished his age to enter the gray-clad forces at 15.

State Troopers Travelers

OLYMPIA, Wash. (U.P.)—Washington's 71 state patrolmen traveled 315,191 miles during July enforcing the state's highway laws.

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## MERCHANTS WHIP JADRANS IN TENTH INNING SUNDAY

### Great Game of Seesaw Is Ended In Extra Frame As Four Runs Flash Over the Plate; Jadrans Give Bowler's Boys a Battle All the Way

With only two games to go before the season closes, Manager Tommy Bowker's San Pedro Merchants have just about clinched the pennant in their inter-city league, and expect to add the coming games to their long string of victories this season. Next, Sunday they meet the Richmond Oilers and the following Sunday will play the Toltees on Trona Field, San Pedro, where they have been going great ever since they moved from Torrance.

Last Sunday the Merchants put over a great rally in the tenth inning to score four runs and defeat the Jadrans, who although well trimmed all through the game had run into a lucky streak and tied the score in the ninth inning.

Both teams drew blanks in the first two frames. In the third Vegher beat out a bunt and came home on Turk's single. The Jadrans came back in the fourth to drive over three runs and the Merchants were down, 3-1. They regained the lead in the next inning when Olsen walked, McCowan was hit by a pitched ball and Vegher was safe on an error. With the bags loaded Stamper drove a hot one through short on which three runs scored.

Neither side made any progress until the last of the ninth, when the visitors put over the tying run.

Joe Storti lead in the uprising which moved in the Merchants' half of the tenth. Stamper grounded to second base which Ostoch juggled and threw wide for first. Joe went to second on the play and scored on Kittell's single. McCowan and Vegher also singled, and these plus an error netted three more runs.

Manager Tommy Bowker is so well satisfied with his team that he is leaving this week on a vacation trip to Mammoth Lake, and will let Joe and the boys struggle on without him next Sunday.

Box score:

SAN PEDRO MERCHANTS		AB R H	
Vegher, cf.	6	3	2
Stamper, 2b.	4	0	1
Turk, ss.	6	0	4
Mann, 3b.	6	0	2
Crook, 1b.	6	0	0
Davis, lf.	5	0	1
Storti, p.	5	1	1
Olsen, rf.	1	1	1
McCowan, c.	4	2	2
Kittell, rf.	1	1	1
Totals	44	8	15

J. A. C. JADRAN		AB R H	
Kordich, lf.	5	2	2
Lorenz, 2b.	5	1	2
Rafalovich, ss.	4	0	0
Modak, 1b.	4	0	1
Zar, c.	4	1	1
Ostoch, 2b.	4	1	1
Rosch, rf.	4	1	2
A. Grill, c.	3	0	1
Milich, p.	2	0	0
Duzich, p.	2	0	0
*Dvornich, c.	1	0	0
Totals	38	5	10

## Kiwanis Team Wins Junior Championship

### Winners Will Be Treated to Wiener Bake At Ball Park

The junior soft ball championship of Torrance was settled last Wednesday night when the Kiwanis Juniors defeated the Police-Firemen by the score of 16 to 9. The Kiwanis have now been undisputed champions of Torrance for the past three years and incidentally have won these honors with the same boys.

The winners will be treated to a wiener bake at the ball park, and will be allowed to eat all they want before the losers start. It is probably a good thing the season is over because if these boys eat like they play ball they will not be in very good shape for some time.

The Kiwanis won Monday night mainly through the fine fielding of Westy Leech at third base and through the hitting of Nady and Briganzi who had five and four hits respectively.

Box score:

KIWANIS JUNIORS		AB R H	
Leech, 3b.	5	1	1
Smith, 1b.	4	2	2
Sleeth, ss.	6	5	3
Nady, c.	6	5	5
Ammon, lf.	5	2	2
Jackson, cf.	6	1	3
Briganzi, rf.	5	0	4
Brisinger, p.	5	0	2
Totals	46	16	22

POLICE-FIREMEN		AB R H	
Benner, 2b.	6	2	3
Moser, rf.	5	1	3
Richardson, 1b.	5	0	1
Brisinger, 3b.	5	1	2
Crooke, ss.	5	1	2
White, lf.	4	2	3
Summers, p.	4	0	0
McCarr, c.	4	1	2
Hale, rf.	4	1	0
Totals	43	9	16

## Auto Owners Fail To Heed Clearance Law

### Failure to Secure Assessor's Stamp Due to Cause Trouble in January

SACRAMENTO—The new state law requiring motorists to secure tax clearances from their local city and county assessors before applying for transfers or registration apparently has made little impression on Californians.

Despite the fact that the law became effective last March, Russell Bevans, registrar of the department of motor vehicles, reported today that more than half the applications received for transfers lack the necessary tax clearances.

Bevans said the department received an average of 500 transfer applications daily. One half of these, or 300, do not have the clearances of the assessors stamped on the back of the registration certificate as required by law.

In view of this apparent indifference on the part of the motor vehicle owners Bevans anticipates a great deal of trouble when the annual renewal period starts January 1st.

When applications for transfer or registration are received without the clearances showing the tax has been paid the department has only one alternative and that is to send them back to the owner with the request that the clearances be made.

The purpose of the law is to prevent evasion of taxes on motor vehicles.

Bevans warned motor vehicle owners to secure the necessary clearances at once in order to avoid trouble and delay when new license plates are sought next year.

## Fishing Excellent In High Sierras

Good fishing reports continue to come in from the High Sierra region, according to the touring department of the National Automobile Club. Most of the lakes and streams in this popular area are low and clear at this time, making fly fishing ideal. Days are warm with nights beginning to get a bit cool.

The deer hunting season in this district opens September 16. Many sportsmen are planning late vacations to take advantage of a combined hunting and fishing trip.

## DOE DIED OF FRIGHT

OGDEN, Utah. (U.P.)—A yearling doe deer that wandered into town died from fright when chased by dogs and people, Game Warden W. H. Anderson reported.

## Feathered Golf Ball

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (U.P.)—A hundred years ago golf balls were made of bulldie, packed with wet feathers. George Paris has one, 103 years old. He can drive it 150 yards and it bounces as high as modern pellets.

## Junior Gun Club In Nebraska Meet

COLUMBUS, Neb. (U.P.)—A tournament for junior gun clubs, an innovation this year, will feature the annual fall rifle and pistol meet of the Nebraska Rifle and Pistol Association here next September 15 and 16.

Officers of the organization, meeting here to complete plans for the fall tournament, authorized the junior meet after it had been pointed out that there are now at least five such groups in existence in Nebraska. Junior meets never had been held previously in conjunction with the regular tournament of the state association.

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