



Ninth Annual Winter Sports At Big Pines

Champion Ski-jumping Will Be Featured at Popular Playground

Southern California's biggest and most spectacular winter sports carnival will be staged at Big Pines county recreation park February 2 and 3, with the public invited to attend.

The event, now in its ninth year, is sponsored by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and is designed to re-introduce Southern Californians to the pleasure of spending an occasional day in the mountain snow only a couple of hours from the warm valleys and seashore.

Louis, Ramage Are Rematched

Joe Louis, sensational Detroit heavyweight, and Lee Ramage, prizefighter of San Diego, have been rematched by the Avalon Athletic Association for a bout at Wrigley Field, February 21. Though Louis won the first match at Chicago on a knockout in the eighth round, interest in the coming bout is heightened by the fact that Ramage, then not in the best of shape, is now fully recovered from his sinus trouble and will probably be in perfect condition when the new date rolls around.

Tap Dance Revue Tomorrow Night

Program of Music and Dancing Prepared by Recreation Department

A crowd of about 100 Torrance people joined an equal number from Redondo Beach in a swimming party at the Redondo plunge Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a fine evening of aquatic sports.

The schedule of events for February includes a dance at the Recreation building on Cabrillo Avenue, February 5; a community sing, February 12; return engagement of Wimmer's Hillbillies, February 19; and an amateur vaudeville performance in which local talent will take part, February 26.

Last night a large crowd attended the weekly card party. These are given each Wednesday night. Bridge, pinocle and 500 are offered.

On Friday night a tap dance revue and musical entertainment will be given. All affairs staged by the department are free to the public.

Revolver Club Will Meet Tuesday Night

Members of the Revolver and Rifle Association are called to attend the regular monthly meeting to be held at the city hall council chambers, Tuesday evening, February 6. Meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock.

PAYS FINE

L. A. Rodgers, arrested last week on a charge of drunk and reckless driving, was found guilty in the city police court and received a \$5 fine on the drunk charge, \$150 on the charge of reckless driving, of which \$130 was suspended. Rodgers paid the balance of \$25.

Davenport Goes To The Missions For Next Season

Former Hurler For Lomita Merchants Gets Chance in League Company

Dave Davenport, former ace hurler for the Lomita Merchants, has been signed to play with the San Francisco Missions, and left this week for the north to play a few exhibition games with the San Francisco All Stars, before the opening of the regular baseball season.

Davenport was mainstay of the Lomita ball team when it was under the management of Ray Townsend. Last year he went to Catalina Island where he was given a tryout by the Chicago Cubs, but failed to get on there due to the fact that the Cubs had more recruits on the pitching staff than they needed.

Davenport's record for last season shows, out of 38 full games pitched, 35 won and three lost. He pitched 14 shut-out games and during the season struck out an average of 11 men per game. He has been playing this winter with the Hermosa club, under the management of Al Martz, and in his last 16 games it is claimed that he has allowed not more than three hits.

This is quite a record, but Davenport, when he was hurling for Lomita, showed a consistent ability to keep the hits down and the strike-out column well loaded. He ought to have a good season with the Missions, for his experience in the semi-pro field has put him against players on an average as good as the pros, who only lack the chance to get into the big leagues to show up some of the boys who are already in there.

CASE DISMISSED

The case against Thomas Ford, charged with battery by complainants George Sutton and Ethel Sutton, was dismissed when Ford appeared for trial January 28.

SPORT SHOTS

Ray Sleppy, Class of 1927 and Johnny McFadden, Class of 1935 Are Greatest All-Around Athletes That Ever Attended Torrance High School

By BOB LEWELLEN

Last week when yours truly announced that he would pick the greatest all-around athlete that had ever attended Torrance high school he thought it was a snap. But found out different.

After spending hours and hours of looking back through the records and old annuals of the school I have arrived at who I think is the best. After checking and rechecking I have come to the conclusion that two boys are tied for the honor. These two boys are the greatest of all other great athletes of the local school. My selection for the greatest all-around athletes who ever attended Torrance high school are Ray Sleppy, '27, and Johnny McFadden, who will graduate in 1935.

I have seen nearly every varsity athletic contest of the school for 10 years and believe that I have picked the right boys. You can read and compare these authentic records given to me by the school, and I have checked with every annual that the school has ever printed or published. These records only include varsity letters and minor sports such as tennis and golf do not count. I also did not include minor letters for basketball. Below are the names and records of the greatest athletes that ever attended Torrance high school. These are records of the school.

Names with a question mark after the year 1935 are those that Coach Donahue believes will make the team for this year.

Records of Great Athletes
Only one boy who has ever won letters in all four major sports. These boys are, Johnny McFadden, 1935; Ray Sleppy, 1927; Ted Troost, 1927.

Johnny McFadden
Football, 33, 34, 35; basketball, 32; track, 34, 35; baseball, 33, 34, 35.

Ray Sleppy
Football, 25, 26; basketball, 27; track, 26, 27; baseball, 24, 25, 26, 27.

Ted Troost
Football, 26, 27; basketball, 26; track, 26; baseball, 26, 27.

Walter (Stud) Zuber
Football, 25, 26; basketball, 25, 26; baseball, 25, 26.

George (Red) Watson
Football, basketball, 23, 24, 25; baseball, 23, 24, 25.

Robert Lessing
Football, 25; basketball, 22, 23; baseball, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Alfred Pennington
Football, 26, 27, 28; basketball, 28, 29; track, 28, 29.

Johnny Fiesel
Football, 25, 26, 27; basketball, 26; baseball, 25, 26, 27.

Richard Von Hagen
Football, 25; basketball, 27; baseball, 25, 26, 27.

Everett Richhart
Football, 29, 30, 31; basketball, 26; baseball, 26.

Robert Bartlett
Football, 27, 28, 29; track, 28, 29; baseball, 27, 28, 29.

Hardley Carr
Basketball, 29, 30, 31; track, 29; baseball, 29, 30, 31.

Stanley Creighton
Basketball, 27, 28, 29, 30; track, 28, 30; baseball, 28, 30.

Charles Faulkner
Basketball, 27, 28, 29, 30; track, 29; baseball, 29, 30.

Bert Merrill
Football, 29, 30, 31; track, 29, 30, 31.

Harry Putman
Basketball, 30, 31; track, 29, 30, 31; baseball, 29, 30, 31.

Jacob Gall
Basketball, 30, 31; track, 30, 31; baseball, 30, 31.

Norman Barok
Basketball, 30, 31; track, 30, 31; baseball, 30, 31.

Bob Atchison
Football, 30, 31, 32; track, 31, 32; baseball, 30, 31, 32.

Pete Zamperini
Basketball, 30, 31; track, 29, 30, 31, 32; baseball, 29, 30, 31.

Gar Johnson
Football, 33, 34; basketball, 32; track, 35; baseball, 33, 34, 35.

Takashi Kiyomura
Football, 35; basketball, 34; track, 34; baseball, 33, 34.

McFadden Has Great Record
Here are some of the reasons that I have picked Ray Sleppy as the greatest all-around athlete. After reading his record you will agree that Sleppy ties with McFadden as the "greatest all-around athlete of Torrance high school."

Johnny has all ready earned one letter in basketball, 1932. One letter in track, 1934, and is a cinch for another this year. Two letters in football, 1934, and will surely make another this fall. Two letters in baseball, 1933-34, and is conceded another letter in this sport this spring. This will make nine major varsity letters for McFadden. Not bad.

Now for some of the highlights of each sport, and after reading them you will certainly agree with me that this boy has earned the title "the greatest all-around athlete of Torrance high school," along with Ray Sleppy.

McFadden returned to school after spending nearly two years in the hospital. He was ineligible

Merchants Tie With Drew's For Top of League

In spite of their taking three points from the strong Flying A bowling team last Monday night, the Torrance Merchants outfit, sponsored by the L. C. Doan market, went into a tie for first place in the league series at the Compton alleys with the Drew Electric Shop. Doan's Colts rolled three close games against the Flying A with Alver (Tille) Johnson topping the list with a score of 545.

Carl Quayle and Ivan Eckerley were close on his heels. A. Ford and F. Bullock were the high rollers for the gasoline squad.

However, the Drews took four points from Terry's Service Station, and wiped out the slender lead of one point by which Torrance had been holding on to first place. The battle from now on will be fast and furious, with Torrance still the favorites for the championship.

Brown's Garage took four points from the Consumers Feed Co. of Hynes, with D. Brown, C. Cole and Don Crystal rolling a nice series. Chuck Sanders and G. McDowell were the best for the feed boys.

In the Merchants Traveling League, the Gunderman Service Station put up a fine exhibition and defeated the leaders, Harry Auto Parts, of Los Angeles. Ray Quayle rolled 244-237-187 for a total of 668, closely followed by J. Chase with 643, and a grand total for the team of 2916.

The Compton Merchants took three points from Borden's Dairy, of Los Angeles.

Bow and Arrow Expert Seen In Wild Life Film

Patrons of the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, saw "The Last Wilderness," starring Howard Hill, the bow and arrow expert whose exploits with this primitive weapon left them astonished at the skill and precision of the wielder. Hill is a brother of Ondus Hill, 1508 Amphibia, who is also a pretty good hand with a bow and arrow, but makes no claim to be as expert as his brother.

Unfortunately for many Torrance citizens who have been waiting to see this picture, in which Hill is the only human performer, and which shows many interesting incidents of wild life, the film was substituted at the last moment for "Zane Grey's West of the Pecos." An error in the booking department caused the change, and "West of the Pecos" will be shown in about two weeks.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS

A meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the carpenters' union will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at 111 South Catalina avenue, Redondo Beach. All carpenters are requested to attend.

McFadden Injured

Johnny's life reads like one of Alger's books. While attending a Catholic school in Alhambra he represented the school in the Junior Olympic meet in Los Angeles. While in the eighth grade he ran the 100-yard dash in 10.2. This fast time is good for high school and college. He then attended Loyola high school and went out for football, making the lightweight team. During a game Johnny broke a leg, a compound fracture and the bone was pushed into the ground. They rushed him to the hospital, but lockjaw set in and he was laid up in the hospital for over eight months. The doctors said that he would never be able to walk again. A boy who had recently run the 100-yard dash in 10.2, Walt McFadden had other ideas and after spending nearly two years of being treated in the hospital he entered Torrance high school. The Irish in him won out and you have all ready read his great records in sports in the local school. Overcoming this handicap, Johnny would like to enter Loyola College next year after his high school days are over.

Slippy Great Athlete
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Ray made two letters in football, one letter in varsity basketball, two in track, and four letters in baseball, making a total of 9 varsity letters. Ray also made three minor letters in basketball. Sleppy played forward on the championship lightweight basketball team of 1926, the first championship that a Torrance team ever won. This team early in the season beat the great Huntington Park lightweight team, which later in the year won the C. I. F. title. Torrance's team would have been the C. I. F. champs if they had been eligible to enter the playoffs.

Next year in 1937 Torrance produced under the coaching of E. A. Mitchell the greatest basketball player for football in 1932, so he waited for basketball went out and made the team, with the handicap of an injured leg, yet he was one of the outstanding players on the squad and was the guard. That ended McFadden's athletics in '32. In 1933 Johnny made letters in football, and baseball. Then came 1934. This year was the outstanding year of all athletics for Torrance high. Johnny made letters in football, track and baseball. He played end on the first championship team of Torrance and was selected by every coach in the league as the all-Marine end. He was also selected by every team in the league as its all-opponent end. Some followers of other athletes will say that the Marine league was not as tough as the old one. But don't forget that Torrance travelled to South Gate, winners of the Pacific league and beat them by the score of 7-0. This game was the playoff of the winners of the Pacific and Marine league champs. The entire league of old, McFadden scored the winning and only touchdown of the game. His defense in this game was by far his outstanding playing of the year. He saved Torrance from being scored on many times.

FOUNDRY SHOWS THE WAY TO TEAMS OF COLUMBIA LEAGUE

Looks Like a Runaway Race For the Foundry Boys, With Three Games Won, No Defeats; Warehouse and Yard Play at Municipal Park Sunday

The Foundry continues to show the way to the other clubs in the Columbia Steel League and with the brand of ball they have been showing this second half they evidently have no intention of allowing anyone to catch up with them. The Sheet Mill Daubers came out on the field full of pep and determined to wallop those Foundry boys, but after a couple innings it was all Foundry—score 16-4, with the Daubers on the short end.

The Warehouse and the Yard played their game at the Municipal Park Sunday morning before a good crowd. This was a slapping, free-hitting game, with the Warehouse getting the jump by scoring five times in the first inning. After the first inning it was almost a toss-up, first one team scoring and then the other, but the Warehouse came out on top by the score of 14-7.

The best game of the week-end was the one between the Rolling Mill and the Electricians. The Electricians have been getting better each game but no one expected them to lead the Rolling Mill clear into the last inning. However, with the score 8 to 7 against them in the last of the ninth, the Mill broke out with a batting rally that won the game for them, 9 to 8.

The game between the Open Hearth and the Sheet Mill Cobblers was a walk-away for the Hearth team, score 12 to 2. In this game the Open Hearth sprung a new pitcher in Jimmy Waite who struck out a dozen batters and only allowed a couple hits. He may be the salvation of these boys as they have been weak pitchers.

NOTES OF THE GAMES

Local followers of the high school games will recognize many of the ex-stars of the surrounding high schools in these games. At present ex-stars of Narbonne, Gardena, Redondo Beach and Torrance are among the spark plugs of the winning teams. "Hollywood," the cheer leader of the Rolling Mill team was in his glory last Sunday—he helped the base umpire during the first part of

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Foundry	3	0	1.000
Open Hearth	2	1	.667
Rolling Mill	2	1	.667
Warehouse	2	1	.667
Yard	1	1	.500
Cobblers	1	2	.333
Daubers	0	2	.000
Electricians	0	3	.000

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State Picnics

WISCONSIN
All who ever lived in Wisconsin are invited to meet for the great picnic reunion, all day Saturday, February 9, 1935, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

COLORADO
President Bill Campbell of the Colorado State Society is announcing the annual picnic for all former residents of that state. It will be held all day, Sunday, February 10, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, with basket dinners at noon.

MISSOURI
The big winter event of the Missourians of all Southern California will be the great picnic reunion to be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, all day, Tuesday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Sam A. Selesman, president of the Missouri State Society of Southern California, has secured Governor Frank F. Merriam as the guest and speaker of the day.

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