



SPORT PAGE



Foundry Grabs Columbia League Playoff Assured

Two teams are left in the running for the championship of the second half of the Columbia Steel League games this week-end. The Foundry standing re- four wins and no losses, as the Electricians were put a team on the field owing to a rush job in the ninth inning, held the Warehouse scoreless. His teammates in the meantime ran up a 3-0 lead. The ninth inning won't be soon forgotten by the Hearth boys. The Warehouse quickly filled the bases and then base hits rang from all directions. When it was all over the final score was Warehouse, 9; Open Hearth, 3. This defeat put the Open Hearth out of the running for the second half title, and since the Hearth boys were first half champs, assures a play-off with the team which cops the flag this half.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Foundry	4	0	1.000
Rolling Mill	4	1	.800
Open Hearth	3	2	.600
Warehouse	3	2	.600
Cobblers	3	2	.600
Yard	1	3	.250
Electricians	0	4	.000
Daubers	0	4	.000

Bonne to Hold Annual Cross-Country Meet

The annual cross-country meet at Narbonne scheduled for February 20, during the period, the boys in the classes are circling the track for their physical education classes. They also be seen practicing at school.

This year's outstanding entries will be Park Stahnke, winner, and Clinton and Louis Irvine, who finished second and third. Others are expected to make a good showing are Richard McMinn, Neilson, Slomer Angelich, McCartney and Albert.

The cross-country run is an event at Narbonne, which covers a course of about one and a half miles. Its purpose is to develop long distance runners.

This year the 11th grade won honors by having the most points. This year the 13th grade is given the upper hand as the track team members from that group.

Battles Baer



Stanley Poreda, veteran fighter, will meet Max Baer, heavyweight champion, at San Francisco, Feb. 15, in a benefit bout for Mrs. Frankie Campbell, whose husband died in a bout with Baer.

Zamperini 'Inside' Bared-

LOUIS PREFERS SEMI-BLONDES

Torrance's Mile King

Ruby Keeler Is Movie Choice

By MYRA HAYNES

One of the most famous of prep school runners attends Torrance high school in the person of the very modest and unassuming Louis Zamperini. This talented young man has managed to chalk up a number of victories for himself in the mile and 880, but says he would rather run the 1500 meter than any of the other races.

Louis has lived in Torrance the greater part of his life and the Herald proudly boasts of the fact that he has been its carrier boy since he was about six years old. In fact the Herald might even be credited with having a hand in the development of the speedy foot since it has required most foot work to distribute the paper.

Much of his track success he attributes to his older brother, Pete Zamperini, who has been coaching him ever since Louis became interested in running. Pete was the Southern California junior college mile champion while attending Compton Junior College last year. He is enrolling today at the University of Southern California, hoping to carry on in intercollegiate circles.



LOUIS ZAMPERINI

In order to present some of the more personal facts about Louis, he was asked to name his favorite motion picture players. He did not find it difficult to make his selections. Ruby Keeler was named as his favorite actress, and Warner Baxter walked away with high honors as the chosen actor. Louis prefers semi-blondes, then brunettes. Redheads do not even show, apparently.

His hobby is collecting souvenirs from the scenes of his many exploits. Milk is the trackster's favorite food, and all pastries are excluded from his diet in order that he may keep in the best of training condition.

Subjects of special interest to him scholastically at Torrance high are economics and sociology. Although he was asked to name the university which he expects to attend upon graduation, Louis refused to commit himself.

This speed demon is the son of Anthony Zamperini. Louis was born in New York, but came to California when he was three years old.

TORRANCE NINE WINS BY 9-2 SCORE

Opening their season with comparative ease, the Torrance All-Stars walloped the Long Beach Used Cars baseball nine to the tune of 9-2 at the municipal ball park last Sunday afternoon. Behind the stellar pitching of Gordon Nelson and Carl Paxman, the local aggregation was never in danger in its initial start.

Gar Johnson grabbed batting honors of the day for the home nine, snagging two hits, a triple and a double, in four appearances at the plate. Smith, left fielder, came through with a three-bagger, while Burch, Paxman and Blake connected for two-base hits.

In all the Torrance nine cracked out nine hits off the deliveries of McGinnis, opposing pitcher. Nelson, Used Cars left-fielder, hit a three-baser for another lengthy blow.

Sunday's opponent of the All-Stars will be the team of the Long Beach office of the S.E.R.A. The game will begin at 2 o'clock and will be played at the municipal ballpark.

Lineups of last Sunday's clash: All-Stars—F. Montgomery, 2b; Miles, 3b; G. Johnson, ss; Fetheroff, cf; Smith, lf; S. Johnson, c; Mearns, 1b; Burch, rf; Nelson, p; Paxman, p; Basch, 2b; Winegar, c; Blake, 1b; Coats, lf.

Long Beach—Conner, 2b; Davie, 1b; Nelson, lf; Stetson, c; Duckham, cf; Cordova, ss; Oglesby, rf; Ramsey, 3b; McGinnis, p.

Hammack to Travel To Orient

Possibility that Harold Hammack, one-time Narbonne high school athlete, who cut quite a figure in University of Southern California football circles when the name Trojan was synonymous with national championship, will travel to Japan in a coaching capacity for an invading American football team was made known yesterday.

Hammack now intends to leave for the Oriental nation on next Tuesday afternoon, February 19. He has made extensive plans for his sojourn in that rapidly sports-minded nation.

Termed by Howard Jones as one of the most dependable reserve players he has ever coached in his lengthy career, Hammack was a blocking halfback on the U. S. C. teams from 1929 to 1931. The 1931 eleven, it will be remembered, won the accepted national title, defeating Tulane in the Rose Bowl.

SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lewellen

Torrance high school failed to place a man on either the first or second string All-Marine League basketball teams. The final selections and their positions, turned in by the coaches, are:

First Pos. Second
Jensen (ES) F. Shank (G)
Moan (L) F. Johnson (EB)
McGrath (ES) C. Shatz (N)
Mlyatt (ES) G. Balmer (EB)
Malory (L) G. Jewell (L)

Baseball season is nearly here. Here are a few Sport Shots for baseball fans: "Spud" Murphy and his 1933 coast soft ball champs are getting ready to open training. "Spud" says he will keep his boys at home to train instead of traveling to Catalina.

Torrance high school has the largest turn-out for baseball in the history of the school and Coach Bernie Donahue expects to produce the championship team this year; especially if Carl Paxman is on the mound. The boys are practicing every afternoon on the school diamond.

A few Shots at big-time baseball: Don't expect a pass to professional baseball games unless you are "legitimately entitled" to it this year.

W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, announced passes will be sent only "to those directly connected with baseball and such persons as may be designated by the executive committee."

The Phillies—Philadelphia's representatives in the National League—will open their spring training this year on March 5 at Winter Haven, Florida, President Gerald P. Nugent announced.

This will give the Phils just one week to get the winter kinks out of their arms and legs before starting a 19-game spring schedule. The first game will be with the champion St. Louis Cardinals at Bradenton, March 12.

Following their last contest on April 4 with Montreal at Winter Haven, the Phils will return to Philadelphia April 6 for the opening of the city series with the Athletics, of the American League.

Headed by Frank (Pinkey) Higgins, six former Portland Coast League players are members of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. Others are George Caster and Bill Dietrich, pitchers, and Ed Coleman, Bob Johnson and Lou Finney, outfielders.

The 1935 New York Giants roster "is the best I've had since I became manager," Bill Terry says.

"The only weakness I can see," Terry said, "is at first base." Bill is first baseman. "I'm getting so fat I'll have to get busy and take it off," he explained. He weighs 210.

"Memphis Bill" said he would have some good material to send Nashville, Southern Association "farm" team of the Giants, after the spring training—which starts about February 20.

Baseball may be America's pastime, but when Jimmy Fox dons a mask and begins catching for Connie Mack's Athletics next season, he will be wearing a mitt, patterned after a Japanese model.

Fox, accompanying the American baseball players on their trip to the Orient last fall, caught a few games for the American and also tried out a Japanese glove.

He liked the glove so well that he brought one home with him, and gave it to an American sporting goods manufacturer to copy.

President Sam Broadon of the St. Louis Cardinals has patience with baseball club owners who refuse to be "progressive."

A pioneer in synthetic Sunday double-headers, Broadon expressed the opinion the "game's patrons deserve more consideration than magnates, or players."

Broadon also defended night baseball, which he sponsored into the National League by saying "I believe it should be given a trial and if the fans do not like it and refuse to come out, then blow out the lights."

Home of Zeus to Be Park

ATHENS, Greece. (U.P.)—Mount Olympus, visited by tourists as the legendary home of the Greek gods, will soon be made a national park. The mountain rises from the side of the sea to an altitude of almost two miles and is the highest in the entire Balkan Peninsula.

Wrestling Champ At 58

MONTREAL. (U.P.)—Eugene Tremblay, veteran Montreal wrestler, is still lightweight champion of the world at 58. Despite his age, Tremblay is still bowling them over regularly in Montreal rings and recently defeated a young wrestler after 90 minutes of strenuous wrestling.

RESTRICTION OF PREP STARS FROM 'BIG MEET' COMPETITION THREATENS

Louis Zamperini, Torrance's world's interscholastic mile run champion, will not be able to defend his Southern California and state championships if action by athletic moguls of the Los Angeles city school system is not changed between now and the dates for the "big meets," it was revealed yesterday.

Height of Fashion



Harold (Jug) McSpaden, winter golf tournament sensation, presents something new and different in golf togs—oil skins. Heavy rains during the recent Agua Caliente tournament forced McSpaden and other participants to don the rain clothing.

Baseball At Hi School Not Waning

Torrance is one community where the "national game" of baseball is not on its last legs, and Coach Bernie Donahue of the high school nine is right ready to defend the honor of the pastime. With a turnout of 85 for the team, the largest in many years, Donahue has no fear that baseball will be cut from the athletic calendar of Torrance high school as it has in many metropolitan schools under the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles school system.

Abolition of the sport in the San Fernando Valley League several years ago, and continued decline in the metropolitan area as Polytechnic, State and Southern California winner in 1926 and 1931; Jefferson, Southern California titlist last season; Los Angeles high runner-up for both awards in 1933; Manual Arts, Hollywood, South Gate, and other outstanding schools for their track teams would be competing, was pointed by Donahue as the reason why this new "all-city" meet would provide greater performance than any other of the state.

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