

SPORT PAGE

Knightly Revenge

San Pedro Pythians Take Advantage Of Paxman's Absence to Whale Locals

With Carl Paxman off on a trip to the mountains over the week-end, the Knights of Pythias of San Pedro slipped into town Sunday to smack the City of Torrance outfit for a loss, 9-5. Manager Wypenar started on the mound for Torrance. The boss of the troupe has not been playing much lately due to a recent sick spell, and was wild. He bounced the ball off the ribs of three Knights in the first two frames, walked one, and assisted by errors on the part of Johnson and Olson, handed the Knights their first five runs, all of them chalked up in the second inning.

Midwinter Open Attracts Many Golf Champions

Scintillating List of Entrants Headed By National Champion

Southern California golf players and tournament enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting the start of the annual winter tournament series which brings practically all of the outstanding national performers to this area each year.

Play starts at Pasadena the day after Christmas, and continues through ensuing week-ends at Riverside, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Catalina Island, until February 1.

Invitations to the Los Angeles Open with its \$5,000 purse and the traditions which have built around it since it started the winter series, brought a deluge of mail from dozens of holders of important titles, all the way from Sam Parks, Jr., national open champion, through the various intersectional and divisional champions down to outstanding club and amateur players. Sports writers have written that the Los Angeles Open, in quality of play and class of competition, ranks second only to the National Open in point of importance, and not even second to that in amount of attention paid to it by sports editors and golf magazines which circulate throughout the nation.

Box score:

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS				
	AB	R	H	
Sickinger, If.	5	1	1	
Herron, ss.	4	2	2	
Grant, 3b.	3	2	0	
Stamper, 1b.	4	0	0	
Van Tress, 2b.	5	0	1	
Bryan, c.	4	1	1	
Kittle, cf.	5	1	0	
Williams, rf.	4	1	0	
Angelich, p.	4	1	2	
Totals	38	9	7	

TORRANCE				
	AB	R	H	
Willis, p.	4	2	1	
Rios, 3b.	4	1	0	
La Rue, 1b.	2	1	1	
Olson, ss.	5	0	1	
Johnson, 2b.	4	0	0	
Jackson, c.	3	1	1	
Fetherolf, If.	3	0	0	
Paepke, rf.	4	0	0	
Wypenar, cf.	3	0	0	
Totals	32	5	4	

Summary: Three-base hit—Herron. Two-base hits—Angelich, Willis, La Rue, Jackson. Bases on balls—Off Wypenar, 1; off Angelich, 7. Struck out—By Wypenar, 1; by Willis, 2; by Angelich, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Wypenar, 3; by Angelich, 1.

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SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lewellen

Olympic Games Committee Must Raise \$350,000 in 1936

The drive to raise funds to send the United States Olympic team to Berlin next summer will get under way in earnest shortly after January 1, and as always, considerable difficulty is expected in raising the necessary \$350,000.

The main obstacle in the way of raising Olympic funds is the belief in some quarters that the United States should not send a team to Berlin in view of Germany's anti-Semitic campaign.

In view of the fact that the City of Torrance has a contender for a berth on the great Olympic team, Torrance will no doubt be asked to make a contribution to the funds.

Most of the other countries that enter teams in the games, get grants from the government to pay the expenses of their teams. The government of the United States makes the A. A. U. and other interested parties finance the American athletes. One of the schemes at the present time is to have each branch of sports raise their own quota. If it takes \$10,000 to finance the boxing team, that sport is expected to raise that sum of money from its tryouts, sale of pins, collection of contributions, etc.

Will Louis Zamperini Represent Torrance on Team?

Three of the greatest questions of the day, in Southern California track and field world; will Louis Zamperini, world's high school sensation of Torrance, win a berth on the American Olympic team?

Will Louis Zamperini be one of the 400 youths of America that will sail on the S.S. Manhattan, July 15 for Germany, with all expenses paid from his home town to Berlin and back again?

Will he be a member of the largest sport that is represented in the games, track and field, which represent 110 of the 400 members on the American team?

The answer to these three vital questions depend upon Louis Zamperini and the entire City of Torrance. It will depend upon Torrance to give this great athlete the moral and financial backing that he will deserve as an entry in the many preliminary track meets and the finals to be held in the new municipal stadium on Randall's Island, New York, sometime in July.

The answer will largely depend upon Louis Zamperini, the world's high school champion miler. Will he be able to stand the grind? I believe that this great athlete can stand the grind, providing that he gets down to business.

Irish Notre Dame, Great Last Minute Players

Long after this year's All-American and unbeaten teams have been forgotten, football fans still will recall the great rallies which the Notre Dame team of 1935 made when the cards were stacked against them.

They gained the name of a last minute team against Ohio State, when they came from behind in the last few seconds of play and won. Just to prove to the world that the name was not misplaced carried it out against Northwestern and the Army.

One of the greatest last-half fights in the history of football was in the Ohio State game—Notre Dame trailed, 18-0, going into the final quarter. For three periods they had gained only 85 yards both by passing and rushing. Then they made a fight which produced three touchdowns and gained 185 yards in less than 15 minutes of play. The last two touchdowns and the one that won the game for Notre Dame were made with less than two minutes to play. The Irish smashed 79 yards and 45 yards with touchdowns which won the game.

Balkan Giant May Be The White Hope of Boxing

Gogea Mitu, christened Gogu Stefanescu, who is now in Paris, but was born in Rumania, is training to make his entrance into the boxing world. Mitu has already won several fights by the KO route. This newcomer in the boxing world measures 7 feet, 8 inches tall and tips the scales at 330 pounds. He wears a size 22 shoe.

New Santa Anita Being Made Ready For Opening Races On Christmas Day

View from homestretch turn—showing new bleacher section to right of grandstand; the addition to the clubhouse to the left and the cluster of tall Washington palms, a part of the beautification of the infield. Below: Bluebeard, candidate for the \$112,500 Santa Anita Handicap.



When the stirring shout, "They're off!" sounds on Christmas Day to mark the opening of the second winter racing season, a new Santa Anita Park will be ready.

The Los Angeles Turf Club announces that the extensive improvements, involving an expenditure of \$330,000, will be entirely completed. The new bleacher section (shown to right of grandstand) will seat 4,000 and the addition to the clubhouse with the boxes, along with the pedestrian tunnel and cultivation of the infield, will about double the capacity of Santa Anita Park.

A record crowd turned out last Christmas to welcome back racing in Southern California after a lapse of twenty-five years, and now the new buildings and added facilities will provide more ample conveniences.

The greatest horsemen in the country—the Whiteys, Vanderbilts, Sloanes, DeForns—and the kings and queens of the turf—Discovery, Cavalcade, Top Row, Ladsman, Time Supply, Head Play, Singing Wood—are already arriving at Santa Anita to provide the exciting sport.

The Los Angeles Turf Club announces it is going to be a bigger and better season than last year. The Christmas Stakes, the \$112,500 Santa Anita Handicap, the \$25,000 Santa Anita Derby and the big races every Saturday and holiday are attracting international attention, and will draw racing enthusiasts from all parts of the world.

Post time will be 1:30 p.m. daily—no racing on Sundays—and the same prices will prevail as last season—\$1.10 (tax included) for general admission and \$3.30 for clubhouse.

Columbia Steel Bowling Scores

MACHINE SHOP

Holmes	146	124	171	441
Haefell	144	204	122	470
Perovich	141	161	151	453
Hatton	200	180	127	507
Richardson	160	215	157	532
Totals	791	884	728	2403

ROLL SHOP

Becker	105	132	112	409
Ferguson	105	94	139	338
Blanchard	145	132	122	399
Carlin	134	138	156	428
Ludwig	154	152	172	478
Handicap	38	38	39	115
Totals	741	686	740	2167

12-INCH MILL NO. 3

DeRouin	153	137	152	442
Gates	127	111	174	412
Shaw	95	136	124	355
Tracy	124	125	171	420
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	523	533	645	1691

S. M. COLD ROLLERS

Kroll	218	127	166	511
Chaykowskii	179	150	202	531
Ritchie	141	130	93	364
Wynn	140	148	124	412
Totals	678	555	585	1818

HOT MILL NO. 1

Irwin	204	190	394
Fahy	140	142	155
Dougherty	107	102	147
Case	128	145	129
Bates	160	152	192
Totals	667	745	813

LABORATORY

Jordan	132	140	153	425
Gillman	152	123	158	433
Rose	133	189	148	470
Ferren	117	144	144	405
Disario	132	119	101	352
Handicap	14	45	45	104
Totals	680	760	749	2189

Depend Directly On Wheat

MELFORT, Sask. (U.P.)—A total of 275,000 Canadian families, representing 1,500,000 men, women and children, depend directly on wheat growing for a living. Hon. Robert Weir, minister of Agriculture, estimated in a speech here.

Second Winter Season Opens Christmas Day

First Ten Days of Racing Bring Brilliant Feature Cards

The program of events for the first ten days, as shown in the weekly advance book distributed to horsemen, is evidence of the brilliant and high class second winter season of racing, which opens at Santa Anita Park on Christmas Day and runs until February 29.

The Christmas Stakes at one mile with \$5,000 added will feature the opening card. Early nominations indicate that one of the largest and classiest fields in the history of California racing will go to the post. Increasing the seating capacity by more than a third and doubling the general facilities will make possible the handling of a record attendance.

The following Saturday, December 28, the Santa Maria, at six furlongs, \$2,500 added, is for all ages and will attract the top sprinters. The many visitors, gathering in Pasadena for the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's Day, are expected to increase the crowd.

Tuesday, December 31, a field of outstanding California two-year-olds will go to the post in the California Breeders' Champion Stakes at one mile and with \$10,000 in added money. Barnsley, recently purchased by Joe E. Brown, is ruling as the favorite.

The New Year's Stakes at 1 1/8 mile and with \$5,000 added will be the card the following day. Azucar, winner of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, won this event last season and it will again attract the stake candidates.

Saturday, January 4, the Santa Margarita at seven furlongs, \$2,500 added, will feature an eight-race bill. Ted Clark took the honors last season and is being preppeped to go again against some crack runners.

Supporting the stakes will be handicaps, allowance races and a number of interesting events with daily post time at 1:30 p.m.

Great Jockey Here

Silvio Coucci Guest of Torrance Friends Monday Night

By BOB LEWELLEN

Silvio Coucci, the great jockey who made himself well known here in sunny California last winter by riding so many winners in the Santa Anita meet, was a guest at dinner Monday night at the home of friends in Torrance, where yours truly had the privilege of meeting him personally.

New Bowling League Starts Tournament

Industrial League Launched At Local Alleys Last Week

A new bowling league has entered the competition at the Monticello alleys, staging their first matches last week. The league is made up of six teams, representing the Torrance Laundry, National Supply Company, Acme Beer, Union Ice, Monticello Club and Famous Chill Shop. It will be known as the Industrial League.

The Torrance Laundry rolled the top score of the evening, on December 12, to lead the parade, with 2366 points. The Famous Chill Shop placed second with 2281, closely followed by the National Supply with 2245.

Other scores were Acme Beer 2210, Monticello 2151, and Union Ice 2041.

Individual high score for the three frames was made by B. Campest of the Acme Beer who rolled 539. High game honors went to W. Reese of the Monticello Alleys with 228.

The Industrial League will occupy the alleys every Thursday night.

The Monticello is offering inducements to the ladies to join in the sport, by letting them bowl free on Saturdays when accompanied by an escort.

Many Torrance women are taking up the exercise, and are getting good scores.

of December to last Monday are: Eckersley, 259.66; Stanger, 254.11; Bennett, 247; DeBra, 245.07; March, 244.50; Anderie, 241.18; Boynton, 240.16; Travoli, 237.20; Ashton, 235.23; Calder, 219.50; Dolton, 202.50; Haslam, 197; Spehger, 190; Schumacher, 185.11; Strub, 183.57; Morgan, 164.66; Gilmaster, 162.50; Evans, 136; Stewart, 128.33.

Coucci is only 20 years old but he is one of the greatest jockeys this country has ever known since the days of the great Tod Sloan. In four years of riding Coucci has had the mount on 660 winners, to say nothing of all the horses he placed in the money.

He has been riding since he was 16 years old. Coucci gives the credit for his career to Mr. George and Johnny Colburn, who brought him to the Southland. They brought him out to Agua Caliente as a warm-up boy. But the boy showed so much promise that they finally gave him a chance to ride in a race and he brought his first mount home a winner, and they made him an apprentice. He fully repaid their judgment by booting home 165 winners in his apprentice year, and graduated out of that division to become a regular rider.

In 1932, he stood third in the National Championship list, fourth in 1933, second in 1934 but dropped down to eighth in 1935.

Coucci rides for Mrs. Payne Whitney, who has one of the finest stables in this country. He lives in the Bronx, New York City, when he is at home between race meets.

"What horse, of all those you have ridden, do you think is the best," I asked.

"Well, that's a hard question to answer," said Silvio. "I have ridden a lot of good horses, some of the best in the country, but I guess if I have to really get down to cases, I'll give the choice to old Twenty Grand. He's out of racing now, but when he was in his prime he was a great horse." (Incidentally, Twenty Grand won more than a quarter of a million dollars in purses for his owner, before he was retired.)

"Well, now to get off of horse racing for a minute, what type of girl do you like best, blonde, brunette, or red head?" "Oh, I don't know. I never had much time for girls. Too busy at other things, like hunting, playing golf and riding. I guess I will have to pass that up, and say I think a lot more." (Continued on Page 8-B)

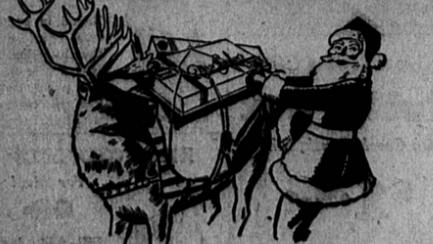
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