

Brings Prisoner From San Jose

Captain John Stroh drove to San Jose Saturday night, returning Sunday with a prisoner, who is wanted here for embezzlement on a complaint sworn out by Kenneth Paige, alleging the theft of a Pontiac automobile on Aug. 13. He was located thru the aid of the San Jose police and held for the Torrance officer, who brought him back to await a hearing.

Turtle Stabber Hunted

TOLEDO (U.P.)—Zoo officials offered \$500 reward for information as the identity of the person who stabbed a Galapagos turtle in the back with a steel rod, severely wounding the turtle.

COAST LEAGUE GAMES Games this week-end in the Pacific Coast League: Seattle at San Francisco; San Diego at Sacramento; Missions at Oakland; Portland at Los Angeles.

Baseball Tourney Starts Aug. 24

The fall baseball tournament for teams of boys under 16 years will get under way at the municipal park Aug. 24 and continue until Aug. 28. Out-of-town teams as well as the local teams are invited to take part. Play will start at 8 o'clock a. m. and continue daily until all but one are eliminated. All teams must provide their own bats, catcher's equipment and one 12-inch ball.

SPORT PAGE

Strange Fish



Janet Bloch of Brooklyn, N. Y., poses at Seattle, Wash., beside an albino halibut, a curious oddity of the sea. Old-time North Pacific fishermen said they could not recall a similar catch. It was hooked off Kodiak Island, Alaska.

Merchants Win Again

Hamilton Pitches Steady Game to Turn Back Visitors From Santa Monica

A home run and a triple by League, two doubles and a single by Rowe, with a lot more heavy hitting on the part of the Lomita Merchants Sunday afternoon, put the game with the Santa Monica Merchants safely away after the fifth inning. The game started off with a bang, when the visitors hammered Hamilton for four hits and three runs to give them a disquieting lead. Wait Morris's boys were quick to recover in their half and slammed over three runs on two hits. Santa Monica came to life again in the fourth with four more runs, which Lomita was unable to match and the visitors lead, 7-6. However, a deluge of five runs poured over the plate in the fifth, and from then on it was all Lomita. The final score, 14-7.

Table with columns for Santa Monica and Lomita players and their statistics (AB, R, H).

Honored



G. L. Becker, Salt Lake City, Utah, track and field champion, who was made a member of the Blackfoot and Shoshone Indian tribes at Idaho Falls.

Sport Shots by Bob Lawton

LeRoy Kirkpatrick May Enter U. S. C. This Year

According to rumors from the University of Southern California campus, Leroy Kirkpatrick, former El Centro high school, world's high and low hurdle interscholastic champion, is planning to enter this institution of higher learning in September. If these rumors are authentic it will be a huge blow for Stanford University and Dink Templeton, coach of the Indians, and the Alumni of Stanford who have "prepped" the hurdle sensation for the past two years at Menlo Junior College. If Kirkpatrick does enter the Trojan school, he should become one of the world's greatest hurdlers, under the coaching of Dean Cromwell.

Many Other Former "Prep" Stars At Old S. C.

Here is a list of a few more of the former "greats" of interscholastic competition who have entered U. S. C. and will be seen on the field of athletics as Freshmen this year, and varsity the next three years. Howard Stoecker, 6 ft. 4 in., 217-pound, 18 year old, former Iowa star end at football and basketball sensation. Jim Shitter, 6 ft. 3 in., 195 pound, 19 year old, all-city end, Manuel Arts, Los Angeles. John Tomason, 5 ft. 11 in., 206 pound 18 year old, all state tackle, football. Dick Jones, 6 ft. 2 in., 225 pound, 18 year old, all city football tackle, Bell high school. Mickey Anderson, 10 year old state champion sprinter (brother of George Anderson, U. of California sprinter) and former John Muir high, Pasadena track star. Bruce Wilcox, 6 ft. 1 in., 185 pound, 19 year old football star, Poly high, Long Beach. Burt Bernstein, 18 year old state champion of Texas high (16 flat) and low (24.1) hurdler. Harry Smith, 5 ft. 10 in., 225 pound, 18 year old, two years' Southern California guard, Chaffey high. Melvin Decker, Iowa state champion golfer. Bill Bayers, 6 ft. 2 in., 208 pound, 19 year old all state tackle of Nebraska. Bill Sanger, Southern California champion 440 yard run, and high hurdler. Not bad for a little school like U. S. C. to pick up. Watch these boys strut their stuff after this year.

National Supply Takes First Leg Of Champ Series

Defeat Sandy & Scotty Kids In Hot But One-sided Game

Following up their 1-0 defeat of the Star Department Store last Friday night to win second place honors in the City Short Ball League, the National Supply ran over the Sandy & Scotty kids Tuesday night to win, 15-5, and get the first leg on the championship trophy.

Stanovich who pitched a one-hit game against the Star Friday came right back to hold Sandy & Scotty to three hits, one of them a homer which scored two runs in the second inning. The lucky boys were Moser, who hit for the circuit, Brissinger, who got a double in the eighth, and Paul Vonderahy, who subbed at short for Bobby Sleeth, vacationing in Catalina.

Effective Hurling Stanovich, while very effective, issued eight passes, three of them in the ninth, but almost evened it up with seven strikeouts.

The Sandy & Scotty kids were also minus the services of Amman, but got along very well considering what they were up against.

Moser started on the mound and lasted thru seven innings but finally turned over the duty to Hank Brissinger. Moser held the Toolies down well in the first three innings, with one run and one hit, but got slammed hard in the fourth when the Toolies batted around and had the bases cleaned when Stanovich picked out one for a homer.

Bagful of Runs Homers by Rowe and Fabregat in the fifth netted three more runs and the Toolies were way out in front, 8-1. Brissinger also had his ears knocked down in the ninth so that the Toolies could go home with a bagful of hits and runs.

Next game in the champ series will be played tomorrow night, same time, same place. About 1,000 people filled the stands to watch the first workout.

RECREATION Department Notes

Mrs. Etta Sapp gave a party last Thursday to the participants in the story hour, with refreshments of home-made candy. Thelma Noakos was awarded first prize, offered to the child who had told the greatest number of short stories during the month; Francis Krugo was second, and Russell Brown was given a prize for telling the best original story.

Mrs. Spicer of the toy loan library, reports that a number of toys loaned out are now overdue and requests their return at once.

Winners at Monday night's card party were Harry Oliver and Mrs. Julia Myerscough, first prizes at 500; H. Smith and Mrs. Mary Baker, first prizes at pinocle. Ten tables were in play.

All members of the horseshoe club and those who wish to join are asked to meet at the ball park Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

North Carolina Is Playing Lawn Golf Again This Year

Miniature golf is still popular in Asheville, North Carolina, where more than 3,000, an average of nearly 30 a day, have played so far this summer. It is estimated 6,000 will play the course before the end of the summer.

Sail Water Fishing Plenty Good This Year

Ed Gaffney, Pasadena sportsman, hooked a huge 110 pound blue-shark from the deluxe fishing liner, Magdalena Bay, this week, according to Ralph Bandini, manager of the ship anchored 2 1/2 miles off the Hermosa pier. Gaffney made his catch while trying his luck during the night fishing season, which is proving so popular on board the Magdalena Bay. Cut mackerel was used for bait. After-dark angling is bringing in barracuda schools, who center around the huge flood lights which play on the water surrounding the Magdalena Bay.

Pro Football Starts Training Grid Late This Month

Professional football competition is growing tougher in the opinion of Paul J. Schissler, who is coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers National League team when not operating a real estate business here.

Schissler claims that his team will be a lot tougher this year than last, but every pro team in the country will be in the same boat. Schissler, former assistant coach at the University of Nebraska and later head mentor at Oregon State College, opens the Dodgers' training camp at Farmingdale, Long Island late this month.

Sport Shots . . . As Seen Through the Smoke of My Pipe

"Bobby Wilson, former football star of Southern Methodist, and "Monk" Moscrip, star at Stanford, have both made good in the movies. After appearing in a new football movie, now under production, the studios have signed the two "flashes" on contract for further pictures, according to a recent announcement from Hollywood. . . . To those interested in forming an athletic club for Torrance, be sure and attend the meeting, 7 o'clock.

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Second Annual Field Meet to Be Held Soon

Boys of All Ages Will Compete in Three Divisions At Local Park

Another field day for boys of the community similar to the successful event staged last year will be run off at the municipal park on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29, under the direction of Dale Riley, playground director, and Pete Zamperini. Events will be staged in three divisions, midgets, juniors and seniors, for boys of all ages. The exponent system of grading will be used, which places a contestant in a division according to his age, weight and height. Events in the midget class will include the 50-yard dash, standing broad jump, base running (indoor baselines), five-pound shot put, baseball throw for distance, indoor baseball throw for accuracy, football punt. Events in the junior division are 75-yard dash, standing broad jump, indoor base running, eight-pound shot put, baseball throw for distance, indoor baseball throw for accuracy, football throw for distance. Seniors will compete in the 100-yard dash, standing broad jump, base running, regulation bases, 12-pound shot put, baseball throw for distance, football throw for accuracy, and football throw for accuracy.

Last year over 400 boys competed and the second annual event is expected to draw many more entries. Medals will be awarded to the winning contestants. The meet will start with an Olympic parade before the grandstand at 1 o'clock and the contestants will take the Olympic oath. All boys who wish to compete should register with Dale Riley at once.

Quintuplet Cabbages Grown NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (U.P.)—The fad for quintuplets has entered the vegetable kingdom. Louis Meyer of Blue Hills has raised five normal-sized heads of cabbage on one stalk.

Zamperini Shows Lash the Way Home In British Empire Meet

Before a crowd of 90,000 people at White City Stadium in London, England, Louis Zamperini wound up this season's running by taking third in the three-mile run in the British Empire-United States exhibition meet last Saturday.

Jack Lovelock, the New Zealand 1500-meter champion, was first in 14:14.2, with Alexander Burns of England second, 14:26.4. Louis put on his usual flashing finish to take third in 14:37.2, and Don Lash, of Indiana, was fourth in 14:42.2. Peter Ward, of England, and Stanley Wudjka, of Philadelphia, were fifth and sixth.

This may complete the local boy's foreign tour, and he with other members of the United States Olympic team will be sailing for home within a few days. The exact date of his arrival in Torrance is not yet known, and will have to wait on the news of his sailing from England.

Any lingering doubt as to Louie's right to be named the champion long distance runner in the United States must be set at rest now with his second clean cut victory over Don Lash, who received the popular title before the distance races in Berlin were run off. Lash was fourth in Saturday's race by a full five seconds, approximately 25 yards.

The time in Saturday's race which was 188 yards short of the 5000-meter Olympic distance, was slow as compared with the time in the finals at Berlin when the Torrance boy was clocked in 14:46.8.

Tommy Bowker, another dyed-in-the-wool sportsman, also sends his regrets, as his wife is arriving from the east on the 8:15 train and he will be unable to be present but sends in a letter offering his support.

A good turnout of the members of the 20-30 Club is expected and no doubt many others will be present who have not yet expressed their opinions.

Redondo Beach Taxes Reduced

Taxes in the newly chartered city of Redondo Beach are due to be reduced from 15 to 25 cents per \$100, by action of the finance committee which has been preparing the budget. The reduction is made possible it is stated by the oil field developments in North Redondo Beach and the annexed Villa Tract, and also by the license fees collected from the "games of skill" operated on El Paseo, both of which have turned large sums of revenue into the city treasury during the past year.

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