

Lack of Interest Forces Athletic Club to Fold

Officers Quit As Members Fail to Respond to Meeting Calls

Two previous attempts to hold the annual meeting and election of officers having failed for lack of quorums, and ample publicity, mailed notices and finally personal telephone calls likewise being disregarded by the membership this week, the Torrance Athletic club "folded-up" and passed out of existence Monday night.

Disheartened and considerably tired by this lack of interest, the officers and directors of the once-flourishing organization resigned in a body and turned over the club's equipment to the City Recreation department. The supplies are valued at approximately \$75 and include four complete badminton sets and a regulation tournament table tennis outfit.

"We felt that we could no longer function effectively with only a few of the members interested," President Bob Lewellen said. "So we've decided to call it quits until such a time as Torrance residents find there is a need for such an organization. All our bills are paid and we are turning over about \$75 worth of sports equipment to the Recreation department."

Support Vital to Club
This civic group intends to carry on with badminton play at the Civic Auditorium until such a time as the Torrance Athletic club re-organizes. The start of the organization which ended so favorably and had such high plans for boxing and wrestling shows could not be avoided, according to Lewellen. He said that to function properly, such a club deserves the wholehearted support of all sports-minded residents of the city.

"We had given ample notice of the third attempt to hold an election meeting in the newspapers. We sent out postcard notices to members and last night even tried to arouse those having telephones by personal calls," he said. "When this failed we decided to resign and call 'time out.'"

Directors who regretfully ended their service for the club with Lewellen were J. O. Bishop, Pete Zamperini, Art Hodges, Paul Vondrahe, Bernie Donahue and Carl Marsteller.

Bowling Series Holds Interest At Alleys Here

Attracting increased interest every Thursday night, the Industrial Bowling league of eight teams are continuing one of the two series being played at the Monticello Bowling alleys. The other games are being run off by the Beach league of six teams. On the eve of their regular encounters tonight, the Industrial teams' standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Union Ice Co.	40	20
Fenwick Shoe Shop	37	23
Westinghouse Rec.	35	25
Nat'l Supply Co.	33	27
Acme Beer	27	33
Stephens Cafe	26	34
Soule Steel Co.	24	36
Torrance Plumbing	18	42

C. Romeo holds 245 for high individual game and J. Quayle's 650 is high individual score for the series. Last Thursday night the Stephens five defeated the Torrance Plumbers, 2516 to 2418, and the other results were: Union Ice won from the Acme Beers, 2456 to 2277; Soule Steel defeated the National Supply, 2543 to 2204, and Fenwick Shoe nosed out the Westinghouse team, 2570 to 2547.

In the Beach league, Halversons of Redondo is leading with 27 wins and 13 losses. The other team ratings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Miller's (Redondo)	23	17
Safeway (Hermosa)	20	20
G. & S. (S. Pedro)	19	21
Lynch (Redondo)	16	24
Eckerts (Wilmington)	15	25

STOLEN CAR FOUND

A car which was stolen from a Lennox resident early last week was found by Torrance patrol officers Thursday night on Beryl street and the owner claimed it here.

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Sport Shots

By Bob Lowellen

Louis Zamperini Injures Leg In Ski Slide and Jump
Torrance's famous runner, and Uncle Sam's greatest 1936 Olympic 5000 meter champion, was injured last week at Big Pines, while skiing. Louis has been using the snow motif to get himself in shape for the coming track season, building up his legs and lungs, but found out that the snow is no place for track athletes, especially if one is on skis.

Louis attended the ski carnival held last weekend at Big Pines, taking along his own skiing equipment, and while attempting to come down a steep hill, ran into ice on the slide, taking a nasty spill, and injuring his knee and spraining his ankle. So, this week he has been hobbling around on crutches, instead of running around the oval at Boverd field. According to information he will not be able to do any running for at least two months.

Compton Junior College Has Tough Track Schedule

According to Herschel Smith, Compton Tartar track coach, his team will travel over 3000 miles this year for the 14 meets that he has scheduled. With the season opening February 19, with an interclass meet, and closing May 21, with the now famous Compton Open Invitational meet at Compton, the Tartars will have plenty of competition. The biggest meet of the year for the boys is the trip this year, for the first time, to the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa, April 23 and 24. Other meets of National importance that the Tartars will compete in, are against U.S.C. Frosh, Santa Barbara Open Meet at Santa Barbara, Cal Tech Varsity at Compton, Long Beach Relay Carnival, and West Coast Relays at Fresno.

Coach Herschel Smith believes that this year's team is the best to ever represent the Compton institution.

Boy's Dream Realized At Arabian Horse Farm

One of the finest Arabian horse farms in the world—a 750-acre layout—started as a boyhood dream. Today, Elomona ranch, known as the W. K. Kellogg, Institute of Animal Husbandry, breeds fine Arabian stock, distributing it to all corners of the world.

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One day, tragedy visited the life of that boy—Old Spot was sold. Then and there, that boy declared that some day he would have horses—and they would all be Arabians.

W. K. Kellogg grew up and made his fortune. In later years, during one of his psychiatric visits to California, Kellogg visited the Arabian horse stud near Indio, Calif., established by the late Chauncey D. Clarke. A few months later he purchased the Clarke stud outright and began his now famous Arabian ranch.

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Colored Giants Win

Over Merchants, 7 to 2, With Good Pitching, Fine Support
In the first two innings, Pitcher Porter of the Los Angeles Colored Giants allowed the Lomita Merchants two hits at the city park diamond last Sunday. Then he tightened up and blanked the local team altho he only struck out two Merchants. The Giants won, 7 to 2, making the series between the two teams, one up for the invaders in five games.

Porter received perfect support and the aid of two double plays at opportune times. The Lomitan's scores opened with S. Venable's homerun in the second inning. The second tally came in the ninth on a walk, hit batter and a fielder's choice. Sommers and Wright, catcher and center fielder for the Giants, smacked out homers. Wright's circuit blow coming inside the park. Round-trip third, he hit the ground twice and slid safely under Merchant Catcher League.

Malone opened on the mound for the Merchants, striking out four Giants, and then being relieved by Patalano in the seventh. "Pat" fanned two colored players. Porter served the Giants in the box for seven innings, being succeeded by Young, who was transferred from left field. Young was credited with a strike-out. The Giants collected 12 hits.

L. A. GIANTS			
	AB	R	H
Polica, cf.	4	0	0
League, c.	2	1	1
Grant, 1b.	4	0	0
S. Venable, 2b.	4	1	1
J. Venable, rf.	4	0	0
Correll, lf.	2	0	0
Markham, 3b.	2	0	0
Chambers, ss.	3	0	0
Malone, p.	2	0	0
Hamilton, ss.	1	0	0
Patalano, p.	1	0	0
Totals	29	2	2

L. A. GIANTS			
	AB	R	H
Wade, 2b.	5	1	0
Davis, ss.	5	2	2
Matthew, 3b.	4	1	1
Wright, cf.	4	2	2
Sommers, c.	5	1	2
E. Nunley, rf.	5	0	1
R. Nunley, lb.	5	0	2
Young, lf-p.	5	0	1
Porter, p-lf.	4	0	1
Totals	42	7	12

Score by innings:
Giants.....003 010 003-7
Lomita.....010 000 001-2

Sunday's Game Counts Double

Next Sunday's game between the Lomita Merchants and the Whippet Gasoline nine will count as two games. The double credit will be given to the winner to avoid running the present series over time. One schedule game was rained out recently.

Lomita still has a fighting chance to be up among the leaders at the close of the series, according to Manager Walt Morris, who reports the Merchants have three wins and four losses to date. Malone or Paxman will pitch for Lomita Sunday with League catching.

Young Paxman, who was to have started for the Merchants last Sunday, has taken his time about getting in condition and is said to be coming along nicely with his old-time speed and deception. The Whippets have a real battery in Thomas and Levy, pitchers, and Bliss, catcher. Scouts have been following them for the past several weeks.

Ensenada Offering Many Diversions

Excellent fishing and quail shooting are attracting sportsmen to Ensenada, Baja California. Even swimming in the beautiful Todos Santos bay has been enjoyable with an average temperature of 64 degrees. Excellent paved highway now extends the 81 miles from San Diego to Ensenada and, 25 miles south, eventually to reach Santa Tomas.

Marine Casaba Games Reviewed

Varsity, Ceas and Dees Eke Out Win Apiece

How Torrance high school basketball teams fared this season in Marine League games:

Varsity Team	
Leuzinger, 31; Torrance, 17.	
San Pedro, 44; Torrance, 10.	
Torrance, 32; Narbonne, 16.	
Gardena, 23; Torrance, 22.	
El Segundo, 31; Torrance, 30.	

Class B Team	
Leuzinger, 18; Torrance, 10.	
Narbonne, 39; Torrance, 6.	
Gardena, 29; Torrance, 18.	
El Segundo, 26; Torrance, 23.	

Class C Team	
Leuzinger, 27; Torrance, 6.	
Torrance, 17; Narbonne, 7.	
Gardena, 18; Torrance, 16.	
El Segundo, 36; Torrance, 12.	

Class D Team	
Leuzinger, 15; Torrance, 9.	
Torrance, 34; Narbonne, 10.	
Gardena, 20; Torrance, 13.	
El Segundo, 16; Torrance, 15.	

Narbonne Begins Baseball Drill

Coach Wayne Sloss at Narbonne high school issued suits to some 30 baseball aspirants yesterday afternoon as he issued a call for varsity team practice. Coach Bill Thurman will start junior varsity drills next week.

Following the program of allowing each sport to share the attention of Narbonne boys without competition from another athletic game, Head Coach Ben Comrada will not start track rehearsals for several weeks. He is holding off track work until the new Narbonne gymnasium is completed.

Sloss will build his varsity diamond squad around four lettermen, three of them regulars. They are Eugene Sullivan, shortstop; Ed Glover, pitcher and fielder, and John Angelich, pitcher. Claude Kinnannon was a substitute fielder last spring and he is out for a regular berth this year.

Leuzinger Wins Marine League Basket Title From San Pedro

Torrance Teams End Disastrous Season With Losses to El Segundo Squads

A powerful Leuzinger team that built up a short lead in the first half and clung doggedly to that margin through the remaining period defeated San Pedro's Pirates and won the Marine League basketball championship last Thursday afternoon on Inglewood high's court. Leuzinger's valiantly scored a 23 to 19 triumph.

Place winners in the Marine league basketball race were: Varsity, Leuzinger, first; San Pedro, second, and El Segundo, third; Class B, Narbonne, first; San Pedro, second, and Gardena, third. As a result of a postponed game yesterday at Gardena, the Class C title went to Gardena, who won 15 to 13 over El Segundo. The Class D crown was divided among Gardena, Leuzinger and El Segundo when the latter pee-wee squad defeated Gardena's D's, 12 to 11.

San Pedro's B team partly atoned for the varsity defeat by blasting the Leuzinger lightweights, 30 to 12, in the opener. Instead of the tame opponent they expected to meet, the Pedro varsity hit a snag early in the game when the Hawthornes showed an aggressiveness that could not be quenched.

That was the championship game. Torrance high's varsity suffered its fourth defeat last week by the narrow margin of one point when El Segundo battled its way to a 31 to 30 victory. Tony Nady, regular Tartar guard, was out of the game on account of illness and this together with the fact that Coach Bert Merrill had but one available substitute, Keefe, contributed to the local team's downfall.

B's are Blanked
El Segundo scored a clean sweep over the four local teams in the final league games of the season. The local B's lost, 26 to 23; the C's went down, 33 to 12, and the midgelet D's dropped another one-point game, 16 to 15.
The Torrance varsity, C's and D's, a survey of the season's record on this page will show, only won one game each so far.

12 Athletes Will Leave Narbonne

Narbonne will lose 12 prominent lettermen in the W-37 class. Nine were members of the championship Marine league football team and three are from the basketball team. Delbert Clayton, Warren Haslam, Lloyd Powell, Swao Hinto, Arnold Hansen, Theomed Cook, Dillon Moore, Jack Lovell and Tommy Woods are the boys who will be missed on the football team. Members of the basketball team are Yutka Okada, Preston Haag and Hans Hagedorn.

PISTOL CLUB SESSIONS
A regular meeting of the Torrance Revolver club will be held at the police station Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to President John H. Stroh. All members are urged to attend.

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