

### L. B. Relays Will Feature Team Work

So great is the interest among Pacific Coast Conference colleges in the 20th annual Southern Pacific A.A.U. Relays at Long Beach on March 5—the first major outdoor track meet in the United States that officials today plan to forsake a precedent of many years standing by securing a huge perpetual trophy for the team championship.

What with strong entries from Charlie Hunter's San Francisco Olympic Club, Stanford University, California and Fresno State College, in addition to the 50-odd stars from both U.S.C. (including Louis Zamperini of Torrance) and U.C.L.A. the meet is assuming the proportion of a California Intercollegiate Spring championships.

Perhaps the strongest squad outside of the usual powerful team from U.S.C. will be the San Francisco Olympic Club. Charlie Hunter is bringing a crew of fifteen, including such well-known names as Jack Weirhauser, Stanford strong-boy of 1937, Mushy Pollock and Ray Dean, sprinters; Tom Moore, former California hurdler; Norman Bright and Elroy Robinson in the open mile; Gordon D. Dunn, discus; Humbert Smith, 6' 7" in high jump, and two javelin-throwers, Johnny Mottram and Bill Ritz.

Previously, there had been no team championship declared in the relays but with these three schools, aided by a likely crew from Flint Hanner at Fresno State, and U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. chipping in their usual squads of 50, there is little else to do but add a team title flavor. In previous years U.S.C. has completely dominated the meet.

### BASKET BALL In Merchants' League

**GAMES TONIGHT:**  
Paxmans vs. Merrills  
A. & P. vs. Nat'l Home Appliances  
Nat'l Supply at Gardena

**GAMES NEXT TUESDAY:**  
A. & P. vs. Gardena home  
Paxmans vs. Nat'l Home  
Merrills vs. Supply at Gardena

**RESULTS TUESDAY NIGHT:**  
Merrills 32; Nat'l Home 30  
Supply 31; A. & P. 28  
Paxmans 26; Gardena 18

**RESULTS LAST THURSDAY:**  
Nat'l Home 32; Supply 28  
Paxmans 24; A. & P. 22

**HOW THEY STAND:**

Team	Won	Lost
Paxmans	3	0
Merrills	2	0
Gardena	1	1
Nat'l Supply	1	2
Nat'l Home	1	2
A. & P.	0	3

S. P. C. A. Includes Lions MONTREAL (U.P.)—The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals went after big game in 1937. Inspectors examined 12 lions.

51 College Courses Free TOLEDO (U.P.)—The University of Toledo offers 51 courses to those who "wish to improve themselves."

Coyotes Thin Out Deer KALISPEL, Mont. (U.P.)—Coyotes kill more deer than all the hunters put together.

Bird House "For Wrent"—A bird house in Prospect park here bears a sign reading "For Wrent."



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## The Herald's Sport Page

### GAS BOWLERS END SEASON; OTHER LEAGUES CONTINUE

One of the leagues, Southern California Gas company, competing at the Torrance Bowling Academy on Carson street completed its rounds Monday night when two teams, Downey Pipeline and Downey Distribution, tied for first place. In the play-off, the Pipeline bowlers won three out of four points to win the trophy put up by Manager Ed Gaspar of the Academy. The standings of this and other leagues this week were:

**S. C. GAS COMPANY**

Team	Won	Lost
Downey Pipeline	53	31
Downey Dist.	51	33
Redondo Service	49	35
Commercial	47	37
Downey Service	42	42
Hermosa Dist.	41	43
Measurement	29	55
Redondo Pipeline	25	59

**COLUMBIA STEEL**

Machine Shop	22	10
Main Office	15	17
Stores-Engineers	13	19
Foundry	15	17

**875-MAJOR**

Tor. Academy	51	29
Alaska Inn	40	32
Ed Schwartz	43	37
Eastside	41	39
Tor. Electric	40	40
C. of C.	40	40
Howard's Jeweler's	30	50
Dave's Mkt.	27	53

**TRAVELING MAJOR**

Hopping-Hornets	44	13
Mineralites	34	23
Sandy Mosk	32	25
Bate's Grip	27	30
Harold Lloyd's	27	30
Nelson Co.	26	31
Manhattan Bench	23	34
Young's Mkt.	14	42

**COMMERCIAL**

Sequoia	59	20
Supreme Egg	53	35
Nat'l Supply	52	36
Log Cabin Cafe	47	41
Ritz Cafe	42	46
Union Ice	42	46
Marine Terminal	36	52
Haymakers	21	67

**MERCHANTS**

Civic Center Mkt.	46	30
Tor. Billiards	45	31
Gen'l Chemical	41	35
J. C. Pommy Co.	34	42
Tor. Plumbing	32	44
Colburns Mkt.	31	45

**Tartars Lose First Soft Ball Games**

A double-header of five-inning games with South Gato teams Tuesday afternoon resulted in the first defeats of the season for the Torrance Tartars' softball team. They lost the first 5 to 2 and the second 2 to 0. South Gato scoring all its runs on errors; Eddie Dawson pitched a two-hit game for the first half of the contest and Don Moser turned in a one-hit performance for the second. Johnny Schmidt caught both games and he knocked a home run in the first with Max Coast on and then proceeded to suffer a broken middle finger on his right hand.

The next game for Cochran's softballers will be with Jordan high here Tuesday afternoon, March 1. Then on March 2 or 3 Washington high's team will play on the Generals' field. March 8 the Tartars will go to Bell; March 15, play Washington here; March 22, at Jordan and 23 with Bell here. Games with L. A. Poly and Dorsey and a return contest with South Gato are still to be scheduled, Cochran said.

The Varsity squad is composed of: Eddie Dawson and Don Moser, pitchers; Johnny Schmidt, Bill Fulton and Emil Shimmick, catchers; Max Coast and Ted Tenoye, first basemen; Ralph Gilbert and Ormsby Miller, second basemen; Masahara Hata and Earl Locke, shortstops; Junior Richardson and H. Jackson, third basemen; Dario Chavez and Bill Buckley, left fielders; Harold Trejse and Akira Nakamura, center fielders; Leo Rossett and Bill Kelsey, right fielders, and Bill Darling and Robert Figuerado, utilities.

### Three Local Ball Players Turning Pro

"Join the Torrance Merchants and crash the gates to baseball fame!"

That might be Joe Sandland's invitation to youngsters desiring to play the great American game. This week he lost three of his Merchants to the minor leagues: Elmer "Lefty" McGahan made a successful pitching try-out with the Hollywood Stars and is now awaiting a contract to play on one of the Stars' subsidized teams; Al Coast, outfielder, has a contract to play with the Bellingham (Wash.) team, and Claire Martz, third baseman, has reported to the Stars "farm" in Hot Springs, Ark.

McGahan, who pitched for Torrance high school last spring, is dropping out of Jordan high this semester to try his luck in pro ball. He is expecting a call to Santa Monica, having won approval from Manager Wade Killefer with his chueking performance.

It's all very good for the players but Manager Sandland of the Merchants now must reconstruct his team. He's looking for material and prospective players should see him at once for a try-out which may lead them into the big leagues like Messrs. McGahan, Coast and Martz. Rained out for the last two Sundays, the Merchants expect to take on either the Greater S. C. team or the U. S. S. Tennessee next Sunday.

### T-L Merchants Defeat Oilers 12-2 Sunday

With Ky Patalano's sterling mound performance setting the pace, the Torrance-Lomita Merchants' baseball team whipped a 12 to 2 victory out of the Richfield Oil nine at the city park diamond here Sunday. Patalano allowed but eight scattered hits as he coasted to the triumph.

Ray Olsen set the batting pace for the winners, getting five blows in as many trips to the plate. Olsen is slated to play with the Ponca City (Okla.) team this spring, according to Manager Walt Morris of the T-L club.

Next Sunday afternoon the Merchants will play the R.K.O. nine at the city park diamond. The Torrance Herald carries all the news. Don't be an "outsider." Subscribe today!

### THIS TRACK PROSPECTS ONLY FAIR

Lacking shot-putters, hurdlers and pole vaulters, Coach Bert Merrill this week began lining up his 1938 edition of Torrance high school track teams—Varsity, Bee and Cee. The prospect was none too encouraging altho Merrill admits that he doesn't know yet what he will have in the way of new material to reinforce his Bee and Cee squads.

It's the Varsity that is giving the youthful mentor long hours of worry. He is determined to pull all the support possible from his last year's Bee ranks and even then is not anticipating much in the way of track victories this spring.

The season opens April 2 with the L. A. Relays. Merrill will enter a couple of teams in this just to get some experience and a line on what he will have for future competition. For Varsity material, Merrill is counting on the following—Tartar athletes:

In the sprints he will have Jack Kent for the 100 and 220, Johnny Schmidt (if baseball does not interfere) in the century and 440; Marvin Goetz (if he continues to recover from a recent illness) in the 440; Tommy Wilkes who has shown signs of turning into a good miler; Lee Kirkpatrick, half-mile, and Bill Stewart (whose performances in the Cee division last year deserved the adjective "sensational"), Bob Klink and Bill Nagel for the high jump.

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