

Sixth Inning Rally Wins for T-L Merchants

Reviving after the sixth inning to smack the ball all over the city park diamond, Manager "Walt Morris" Torrance-Lomita Merchants soundly spanked the Goodyear Service nine Sunday afternoon 11 to 4.

Ky Patalano, who took over the pitching duties after three innings had been counted off, Riley Hamilton in the sixth, got credit for the win.

Morris started on the mound for the T-L squad and left the game with the score even at one all. Hamilton was nicked for three tallies while getting one man out in the sixth and then he retired in favor of Patalano.

Then the T-L attack rumbled under way in the seventh and eighth and Ray Olsen's circuit clout with two aboard climaxed the local rally. Markham, Weddic and Hamilton each contributed a brace of hits in the closing frames. Next Sunday the Torrance-Lomita team meets the Sunset Gassers at the city park diamond.

Tartars Close Softball Season By Dropping Game

A 6 to 4 defeat at the hands of Bell high school closed the Torrance Tartars' first softball season Tuesday afternoon. Scheduled games this week with Washington and Jordan were cancelled by those two schools to bring the gammas to a sudden stop. Torrance won four and lost five engagements.

Coach Roy Cochran said today that arrangements were being made to enter Torrance in a regular softball league next year when he expects a better season. The Tartars freenared for games this season. The loss of Bell was laid to Don Mosher's wildness on the mound. Three or four of Bell's runs were traced to erratic pitching which gave the visiting team an unusual number of free trips to first base.

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NARBONNE SENDING BIG TEAM TO L. A. RELAYS

Thirty-six boys have been chosen to represent Narbonne in the Los Angeles City Relays to be held Saturday, April 2, at Los Angeles high school. Entered in the Class A four-man relay are B. Beckley, W. Cox, G. Dodds, B. Maas, with E. Gibson and E. Patrick as alternates. Each one runs 880 yards.

Chosen to represent Narbonne in the Class A four-man 880 yard relay in which each runs 220 yards are Y. Hirata, B. Houghton, B. Dillon, and J. Sedan, with R. Cook and E. Patrick as alternates. Class A shot putters are B. Mertz, C. Oses, and L. Garcia, who will use a twelve-pound shot. B. Biller, B. Dillon, and W. Cox are the Class A pole vaulters.

In Class B four-man 660 yard relay Shintaku, Palmer, B. Hall, and K. Eade, with Roberts and Cannon as alternates. V. Hart and M. Roberts are the high jumpers, with Roberts, Cannon, and Shintaku entered in the shot put. In the Class C four-man 440 yard relay S. Wada, H. Alexander, F. Schlapp, and Ishakawa will compete with Mayor and P. Adeock as alternates. The Class C eight-pound shot putters are H. Alexander and E. Combs, and the broad jumpers are Tawa, F. Schlapp, and Mayor.

12 TARTARS ENTERED IN L. A. RELAYS

Torrance high school will enter 12 track athletes in the L. A. City Relays Saturday afternoon at L. A. high school field. Coach Bert Merrill said yesterday as he completed selection of the representative Tartar squad.

Bill Nagle will be the only local contender in the field events, having entered in the high jump. He will also compete in the Class A pole vaulters.

COLORFUL TRACK GARB FOR TARTARS

New track suits and sweat shirts in scarlet and gray, the school colors, have been ordered for the 1938 Torrance high school track and field team and are expected in time for several meets before the local institution is host to the Marine league track and field event next month. The track will be improved for this meet and students and faculty members are already at work planning the event.

Mixed events are a four-man one and one-half mile relay composed of two Class B and two Class C runners—G. Peck, N. Cramer and E. Peck, Class B runners, and alternates: E. Combs, Alfred, and J. Alvarado, Class C. In the A, B, C four-man 480 yard low hurdle shuttle race are M. Roberts, B. Dillon, K. Eade, and C. Oses, with V. Hart and J. Hixon as alternates.

Narbonne will compete in division four, with nine other schools—Banning, Canoga Park, Eagle Rock, El Segundo, Gardena, Jackson, Torrance, Verdugo Hills, and Wilson.

Midget Softballers to Start Season

First call for prospective members of the Midget softball team to be formed by the City Recreation department was issued today. All boys desiring to play softball in a proposed city league are urged to report at the city park diamond Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock for practice.

Garner Kayoes Grid Star at Olympic

A whistling right hander delivered by Gene Garner, former Columbia Steel worker, Tuesday night at the Olympic Auditorium laid one-time grid hero George Theodoratus low in the second round. Garner's terrific punch connected with his opponent's chin and only a superhuman effort brought Theodoratus weeping to his feet at the count of nine. He was still out and the referee stepped between the fighters to raise Garner's duke.

The former Torrance resident has a long ring record and now apparently is well on the road to comeback after several recent defeats. His one-time fellow workers here are following his glove career with keen interest and many of them were spectators at his battle this week.

Coast League Opens Season Saturday

Two of the strongest baseball teams ever assembled in Southern California will clash in the 36th annual opening game of the Pacific Coast league season at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, Saturday afternoon, April 2, when the Hollywood and Los Angeles clubs battle.

Joe E. Brown, one of the foremost sportsmen in the motion picture world and who formerly played pro baseball, will be the first batter in the opening game. Opposed to Brown will be Frank L. Shaw, Mayor of Los Angeles, who has gone into strict training for his annual mound ceremony while Eugene Biscailuz, Sheriff of Los Angeles county, will be the catcher.

Air, Boat Show Opens Saturday

Aviation and boating industries will make their debut in a \$2,000,000 National Aircraft and Boat Show at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium starting next Saturday.

Thirty brand new airplanes ranging in size and cost from the giant U. S. Army bomber built by Douglas to the array of tiny sport type single motored ships will be unveiled on the opening day.

The galaxy of boats numbers 50 different models of powercraft and sailers. Never before has such luxury and lavishness been introduced into boats as is shown in these new creations. Engineers will come in for their share of honors too. Practically every important engine builder will be represented.

The air transport companies are combining to present a unique exhibit depicting the great strides made during the year for the comfort and safety of passengers. Pilots and stewards from the various lines will be on hand to explain the operation of the commodious sleeping accommodations and the ship-to-field controls for safer flying and positive landing security.

Redondo Police Win Pistol Matches Here

Local police officers lost two pistol matches to Redondo officers here yesterday morning. Today the Torrance badge-wearers were scheduled to shoot it out with an Inglewood team. The Redondo police won yesterday by scores of 1,225 to 1,167 and 1,204 to 1,116. The local officers competing were Ashton, Haslam, Stroh, Tolson, Evans and Travoli. A return match at Redondo's arena will be held April 8.

GAUCHOS LOSE

Banning high's Pilots defeated the Narbonne baseball nine last Friday on Griffin Field by the count of 11 to 2. This was the second defeat the Gauchos have suffered at the hands of the Pilots this season.

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Glider Pilot, Son of Pastor, Hurt in Crash

When his glider was caught in a strong air current and crashed in the Palos Verdes hills last Sunday, William G. Briegleb, son of Rev. G. A. Briegleb, suffered head injuries which caused him to be confined in a Redondo hospital. The youth was participating in tryouts for the Southern California Soaring association's annual meet with a dozen other glider enthusiasts.

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Wild Bill Boyd, who meets Bob Nestel in Seattle this week in a match which may pave the way for the winner to meet Joe Louis, Boyd is the underdog in betting odds but has been coming along fast.

Zamperini Wins First Troy Race

Competing in his first meet as a full-fledged Trojan, Louis Zamperini coasted to an easy victory in the mile, first event on the U.S.C.-Fresno State event of last Saturday at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Zamperini had no difficulty in keeping ahead of Fresno Bulldog milers and this lack of competition plus a brisk wind held the time down to 4:26.6.

The Trojan track and field team, defending national champions, won every first place and swept the 440-yard dash, the javelin, the shot-put and discus to run off with the meet, 107 to 24.

Coach Dean Cromwell added punch to the relay by inserting Zamperini as third man to offset Fresno's use of Bill Gill a half-miler. The Torrance flash ran neck-and-neck with Gill and the Troy team took that event in the slow time of 3:36.6. The Torrance Olympian also was used as a pace-setter for the Trojan 880-yard entries and galloped the first lap for a work-out.

Zamperini's next cinder date is at Berkeley, Saturday, April 9, and he expected to undergo his stiffest competition of the season there against California Bear milers. Coach Cromwell is said to be planning an entangling Louis in both the mile and two-mile events at Berkeley to help the Trojans win the meet.

Shoe Pitchers Play Saturday

A regular series of horseshoe tournaments will get under way at the city park Saturday at 1:30 o'clock under the direction of the City Recreation department. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged.

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