

# Banning Cinches League Basketball Championship; 4 Games to Go

## San Pedro and Segundo Racing for 2nd Place

Still going like a house afire and with Big Dick Frey, center, outscoring all other league hoopsters, Banning High school's Pilots won the Marine League basketball championship this week although they still have four more games to play. Banning has run up six straight wins.

The race for second place lies between San Pedro and El Segundo with Torrance having a bare chance to get up there if the Tartars find themselves a team once more.

Tuesday afternoon Banning defeated a fighting Gardena outfit, 53 to 41; San Pedro crushed a rattled Torrance quintet, 37 to 22, and El Segundo tamed Narbonne 23 to 18.

The Marine League season is scheduled to end Friday, Jan. 26 with Banning and El Segundo playing their postponed engagement of Dec. 1, 1939 after that date.

### PIRATES SMASH TORRANCE FIVE

A smooth-scoring San Pedro cage squad ran roughshod over Torrance yesterday, defeating the Tartars, 37 to 22, in a Marine League encounter on the losers' court. Mickey Panovich of the Pirates was high with eight points. Marvin Lee, Torrance center, made only one field goal during the game. The Pirate B's also won, 29 to 20. Line-ups and scoring of varsity game:

Torrance (22): San Pedro (37) Barkdull (3) F. Panovich (5) Yancy (5) F. Williams (3) Lee (6) C. Planchich (3) Broas (3) G. Rodriguez Buckley (3) G. Stojich (1) Half-time score: San Pedro, 20; Torrance, 6.

Scoring substitutes: Torrance—Richardson (1); Ross, I. (2); Paxman, G. (2); San Pedro—Vlahov, I. (6); Tirubaru, I. (4); Gutierrez, E. (2); Jones, G. (6); Newland, E. (1); Hayashi, G. (1); Jonetch, G. (2).

### OLIVERS TAME GAUCHOS 23-18

Narbonne High blew a 14-12 advantage at half time yesterday afternoon and El Segundo made off with a 23-18 basketball victory in the Marine League. The Narbonne "B" quint won, 39-16. Varsity scoring:

Narbonne (18): El Segundo (23) Harline (4) F. Smith (5) Trefethen (5) F. Neill (5) Whelchel (3) C. Stanton (3) Butterfield (1) Palmer (4) Higgs (4) Allen (4) Half-time score: Narbonne, 14; El Segundo, 12.

### FREY STARS AGAIN AS BANNING WINS

Big Dick Frey, Phineas Banning High center, hooped in 20 points to pace the Marine League-leading Pilots to a 53-41 victory over a fighting Gardena High five at Gardena yesterday. Forward John Schwab hit the hoop for 13, but Clayton Cooper, Gardena forward, was right behind Frey with 18. Gardena's B's won, 25-23.

### TARTARS SWAMP NARBONNE FIVE

Marvin Lee, rangy Torrance center, hit the hoop for 19 points last Friday to lead the Tartars to a 52 to 26 triumph over the Narbonne Gauchos at Torrance. The Tartars grabbed an early lead and held it all the way. Narbonne's Class B squad closed with a rush to win in that division, 29 to 25. Varsity lineups:

Torrance (52): Narbonne (28) Barkdull (13) F. Trefethen (9) Yancy (10) F. Harline (3) Lee (19) C. Nansel (2) Broas (1) Butterfield (1) Buckley (5) G. Higgs (4) Score by halves: 24-25-26-26-12-14-26

### BANNING WHIPS OLIVERS 38-22

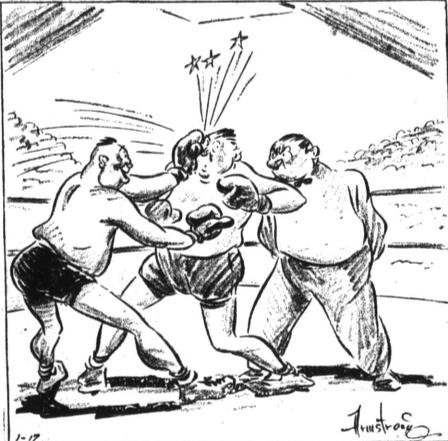
Banning's varsity basketball team, with lanky Dick Frey scoring 21 points, crushed its final obstacle en route to the Marine League crown last Friday by whipping the El Segundo Olivers 38 to 22 on the Banning floor. Frey holds the top scoring honors in the circuit. The victory was the Pilots' fifth straight. Banning's Bees walloped the Oiler lightweights 54 to 13.

### PIRATES RALLY TO THROUCE GARDENA

Coming from behind a one-point deficit at half-time, San Pedro rallied 23 points in the second period to whip Gardena 33 to 14 last Friday at San Pedro. The Mohicans were unable to count only three points against the Pirate defense in the second round. San Pedro's Bees also won, 22 to 12. That was their fifth consecutive victory.

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## Marine League Basketball

### CLASS A STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Banning	6	0	265	162
San Pedro	5	2	183	150
El Segundo	1	2	173	149
Torrance	3	4	228	221
Narbonne	2	5	178	216
Gardena	2	7	163	206

### GAMES FRIDAY

Torrance at El Segundo; Gardena at Narbonne

### GAMES NEXT TUESDAY

Banning at Gardena; Torrance at Narbonne

### RESULTS LAST FRIDAY

Torrance 52, Narbonne 28; Banning 38, El Segundo 22

### RESULTS TUESDAY

Narbonne 29, Torrance 25; Banning 54, El Segundo 13

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## Pistol Experts Compete Here In Medal Shoot

More than 20 expert marksmen participated in the medal match held at the Torrance Police pistol range last Sunday. Medal awards for first, second and third place were awarded in three classes of the national course, .38 calibre pistols used, and in three classes of the national course, .22 calibre weapons.

The medal winners and their total scores were: Class A, .38 calibre: B. C. Waggoner, Los Angeles, 281, first; D. Millican, 280, second, and G. Kidwell, 278, third. Others competing: Gene DeBra, 264; Earl Roberts, 262; Green, 261, and Berry, 259.

Class B: Percy Bennett, Torrance, 257, first; H. W. McKown, San Pedro, 257, second; Ashton, Torrance, 255, third. Other competing: Goodson, 253; Bob Roberts, 234; Ollie Meicus, 230; Darrow, 228, and VanGorder, 223.

Class C: John Stroh, Torrance, 224, first; Bill Evans, Torrance, 223, second; G. F. Laux, 207, third. Others competing: B. Moore, 202; Willard Haslam, 196; A. Moore, 161; Miller, 151; Harry Slover, Torrance, 143, and Mott, 130.

Class A: .22 calibre: Kidwell, 277, first; Millican, 274, second; Waggoner, 270, third, and Earl Roberts, 270.

Class B: Ernest Ashton, Torrance, 253, first; B. Moore, 253, second; Gene DeBra, Torrance, 253, third, and Bob Roberts, Torrance, 250.

Class C: Green, 239, first; Willard Haslam, Torrance, 232, second; A. Moore, 232, third; Darrow, Torrance, 212, and Laux, 197.

Grand aggregate: Kidwell, 555, first; Millican, 554, and Waggoner, 551.

Other publications now available are National Geographic, Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Current History, Congressional Record, News-Week, Readers' Digest, American, McCall's, Collier's, Liberty, Woman's Home Companion, Popular Science and Child Life. The library is open every afternoon and evening except Wednesdays and Sundays.

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## Baseball Tourney Committee Named by Chamber Heads

With the appointment this week by President R. R. Smith of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce of the committee to take charge of the mid-summer sports event, arrangements for holding the fourth annual California State Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament in Torrance are expected to get under way shortly.

The city has received its franchise from the National Semi-Pro Baseball Association for the 1940 tourney and Dale Riley, city recreation director, was again named California commissioner in charge of semi-pro ball tourneys throuth the state. Tentative date for the state-wide contest here is July 6 to 28.

Members of the Chamber committee are Riley, Dean L. Sears, Alden W. Smith, Robert McCallum, A. H. Bartlett, L. J. Gilmeister and Micheal Strasser. Holdovers on this committee from the 1939 group in charge of the tournament are Riley, Smith, who was chairman last year, Gilmeister and Strasser.

Twenty clubs participated in the tournament at the city park diamond that was held from July 8 to and including Aug. 1. Winner of the 38th and final game was the Shell Refinery Athletic Club team which then competed in the national finals at Wichita, Kansas and tied for seventh place with four other clubs.

### STATE PICNICS

IOWA . . . Governor George A. Wilson of Iowa will be the speaker at the picnic-reunion for all Iowans Saturday, Feb. 24, in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles. This will be the first time in the 40 years of the Iowa gatherings that a governor of the state will attend.

FREMONT, NEB. . . . The Fremont, Nebraska picnic club will hold its annual picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Feb. 11.

### Grads of 1938 Enjoy Reunion

A group of winter class of 1938 graduates of Narbonne high school took advantage of the holidays when the members were home from various schools to hold a reunion.

They first went to Long Beach to visit the Pike and attend a show and then decided on a dinner at the Tom-Tom, Seal Beach. Such a good time was enjoyed that it was planned to have further get-togethers when school and work permit.

Those who enjoyed the reunion were Misses Vivian Chandler, Muriel Chandler, Elma Pearce, Louise Herren, Lucile Howe, Elaine Sherwood, Mary Lees, Annadelle Steinbach, Geneva Alford, and Mrs. Virginia Brandon Basted.

### Walteria Dance Is Postponed

Owing to the open house meeting at Narbonne high school, the regular dance held at the Walteria recreation hall each Friday will be omitted this week.

These dances have proved very popular. Chick Crowther is in charge and music is furnished by Mrs. Crowther, piano, Gene Andrews and Pat Huffine, horns.



TO STANFORD . . . Clark Daniel Shaughnessy, ex-grid coach of the defunct Chicago University team, who succeeds Claude "Tiny" Thornhill as head football mentor at Stanford University.

## 12 GAUCHOS END GRID CAREERS

The Gauchos' 1939 football championship is due to 31 fighting players, 12 of whom will graduate either in February or June. These boys have ended their high school football careers with one of the strongest teams in this school's history.

Those who played their last game for Narbonne include: Captain Henry Binkley, ace blocker and line backer, won first string All-City honors this year and third string All-Southern California and is heading for U.S.C.; Gus Kroesen, mighty pass snagger and invulnerable end is being beckoned by California, he won a first string All-Marine rating and placed on the All-City second team.

Driscoll Truitt, a two-time All-Marine tackle and second team All-City, ended his career with honor as the team's most inspirational player. Driscoll has an offer to attend Stanford. Dale Cloud, who made the center of the line impregnable, made the second string All-Marine team. Ted Matsushima, a diminutive guard, won All-League honors twice.

Milo Roberts, rifle-armed passer and shifty ball carrier, won second string All-Marine rating. Bob Patrick, hard charging end, won All-Marine honorable mention. Other seniors playing good games were Jim Benbow, guard; Richard Cave, tackle; Bill Crowther, halfback; Dick Seden, center, and Paul Mickel, quarterback.

LEASES FOUNTAIN Bob Core, formerly of Santa Monica, has leased the fountain lunch at the Lomita Drug store, formerly conducted by W. J. Bell, who is now in business in Los Angeles.

## Hauge Requests Lomita Park Development

Request that efforts be made immediately to cooperate with Lomita school authorities in the development of the six-acre Lomita park site purchased two years ago was made of the county park department late last week by Supervisor Oscar Hauge.

The county will endeavor to furnish tools and fertilizer so that the school children may use the park site for a planting and garden project for their school class work. This work will be carried on only until the permanent development of the park site for recreational purposes can be undertaken by the county.

## Morris Loses Fingertip In Repairing Car

Walt Morris, chief of the Torrance-Lomita Indians baseball club, cut off the tip of a finger on his right hand last Friday while working on his automobile. The digit became caught in the fan belt and the fan sliced off the end at the first joint.

Altho he will not be able to play ball for several weeks, Morris says that the injury will not force him to quit the game.

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Texas is paving its highways with green-colored asphalt. They will probably be very nice as soon as the motorist gets over the feeling he is driving on someone's lawn. St. Louis Star-Times.

### DINNER MEETING

Mrs. Elsie Minor, press chairman, announces that there will be a pot-luck dinner at 6 p.m. on Jan. 24, at the Waveria recreation hall, preceding the regular business meeting of the Civic Society.

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