



LINDA LEE GOES ASHORE . . . The live bait boat, Linda Lee, owned by Carl D. Steele, member of the Torrance City Board of Education and active labor leader, and Capt. Phil Jensen, his son-in-law, broke her mooring line and washed ashore at Redondo Beach Tuesday morning. Insurance men told Steele that the Linda Lee, which refused to sink when almost completely awash, will be back in service within a week. She has been drydocked for repairs. This photo was taken by the Torrance Herald Monday.

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Linda Lee Breaks Mooring, Washes Ashore

Breaking her mooring at Redondo pier, the Linda Lee, live bait boat owned by Carl D. Steele and Capt. Phil Jensen, his son-in-law, washed ashore at Redondo Beach early Tuesday morning sustaining damage which will tie up the craft for a week.

While the hull was intact, the motor was torn loose from its mounting, and glass and other parts of the superstructure damaged.

Steele, prominent local labor leader and member of the first Torrance City Board of Education, and Captain Jensen purchased the craft early this year and under command of Captain Jensen the Linda Lee has been making two trips daily to fishing grounds along the Southern California coast.

The craft was floated and insurance men took over towing her to Wilmington for drydocking and repairs.

The Linda Lee was built in early 1940 and was used to haul workers to Fort Orchard, Ore. shipyards. She is of 32-foot length and 16-foot beam, and has a capacity of 40 sports fishermen. She is powered with a 110 horsepower Diesel.

Steele said that she proved her worth when, while awash, she indicated she had enough wood in her construction to prevent sinking.

POWER FOR STARTING
Many drivers start their car on the level in high gear. They defend themselves by saying that there's plenty of power in the engine to do this, but they overlook the fact that there is not so much power in the clutch. The old rule still holds that the clutch slips slightly even when starting in low, more in second, and still more in high gear. This slippage invariably results in clutch wear and is to be avoided as much as possible.

HEART DISEASE
More cases of obscure heart disease are being diagnosed as a result of improvements in the use of the electrocardiograph, according to University of California Medical School doctors.

ATOMIC BULLETS
The giant new University of California cyclotron has produced atomic bullets ten times more powerful than any previously accelerated.

Torrance Trounces Rockets With Big Eighth Inning Rally, 8-7

Art Swartz' Torrance baseball club came from behind a six-run lead with a smashing seven-run rally in the eighth inning Sunday afternoon to edge out the Long Beach Rockets 8-7.

Bill Caplinger, former Sacramento hurler, pitched tight ball for the Rockets for six innings, but the local batsmen ran across a run in the seventh inning, then went to work on the lean right-hander in their half of the eighth with three walks, two errors and four timely hits accounting for the winning margin.

The Long Beach lads batted Merle Frick, starting Torrance hurler out of the box in the fourth frame, running across five tallies before the rally could be halted. They had scored two others in the second.

Big gun of the day for the local lads was Short-stop Ed Roberts with three hits, one a two-bagger. Third-sacker Bob McNamara grabbed two singles, driving in two runs in the big eighth inning.

Next Sunday afternoon the Schools Adopt Shoestring Strip Student Policy

Due to the crowded conditions of Torrance City Schools, anticipated for next year when the local system is taken over from Los Angeles, the Board of Education Tuesday night adopted the policy recommended by Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull as follows:

"The Board of Education will educate those children who reside within the boundaries of the Torrance School District in the Torrance schools. Special consideration will be given to physically handicapped children, but tuition students and exchange students will be discouraged."

Los Angeles schools already have indicated that they will transport Shoestring students to other schools after July 1, but the need for handling them elsewhere was not evidenced until potential enrollment figures of Torrance children reached the 2100 figure. Los Angeles had said that there were only 1500 elementary students in Torrance.

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Drix, National Share Lead In Softball Loop

Nearing the half-way mark in the second round of play in the Torrance Industrial Softball league, the first round champion Drix club and the fast-moving National Supply team were running neck and neck on top of the heap, each having won three games and lost none.

In last Wednesday night's games the Moose club came from behind in the sixth inning to score four runs and edge out the Gardena YBA lads by a 7-5 tally. John Trainotti was the winning hurler.

In the second game Ken's beat out Columbia in a close one, 7-6, with the steel men getting all their markers in the last two innings, with hurler Darrell Brixey stopping the seventh frame rally just short of the tying run.

Thursday night Drix took an extra inning affair, 2-1, from Dow. Dow broke a scoreless tie in the top half of the tenth frame with one run, but the soap lads bounced back in their half of the inning with the winning margin. Van West hurled another winner for his club.

In the night cap, National Supply knocked the Moose club from the top of the ladder in a 5-3 ball game. Nick Papas hurled four-hit ball for the Nationals, striking out nine in the process.

The first game Tuesday night was a wild scoring spree with the Goodyear team scoring two-for-one over Columbia, winning 20-10. The total of 30 runs were scored off a combination of only 20 hits.

The second game was a close one with the Gardena YBA getting their first victory at the expense of Dow, 5-4. Sammy Tote, hurling in a relief role for the losers, struck out 11 batters in four innings.

Tonight's games match Drix and Moose in the opener, and National with the Bears in the nightcap. Friday night, YBA meets Goodyear and Ravens faces Ken's.

V.F.W. NOTES
By ART LEIGHTON

An example has been set in Yakima, Washington, that should make this nation sit up and take notice, and many communities blush with shame. It can't be done is no longer an excuse. A \$10,000 home for \$4,750 on a monthly rental basis of \$33. The first thirty homes have been completed, so you can see it is an actual fact and not a sweet smelling pipe dream to calm the irate vets. It's a proven fact and it can be done. The most unique feature of this project was that no pressure was brought to bear on either material dealers or builders. All served on a voluntary basis to make this program a success, and that it was a success, there can be no doubt.

Why can't the veterans of this community see such a dream come true? Well, maybe it's the fault of the veteran as much as it is anyone's. We see in the Yakima project a combined strength of veteran organizations, plus the willing cooperation of city officials, labor leaders, the church and several savings and loan associations. Here was a sincere willingness to do good by all parties and above all, an honest endeavor to work together. A united veterans front aided by a united community.

Torrance High Students Elect '48 Officers

Torrance high school students chose their student body officers for next year at an election held June 2.

As their president, they chose Bill Morgan, popular member of the W '48 class.

Other officers were filled by: Gene Stirling, vice president; Betty Locke, secretary; Jack Hood, boy's self government president; Jack Turner, commissioner of athletics; Connie Navarro, commissioner of halls and bounds; Marie Kelton, girls' self government president; Jerry McIlvaine, commissioner of safety; Yovan Popovich, commissioner of advertisement; Dick Turner, commissioner of group control; Marilyn Byllesby, commissioner of entertainment and Cecilia Bidwell, commissioner of finance.

Torrance High Will Play Football Under Lights; Eddie Cole Is Coach

Torrance high school will play a Bay League football schedule of nine games, home games, under the lights at the beautiful Redondo Union high school bowl, it was revealed this week by Lloyd Waller, principal of the high school, when Redondo takes over from Los Angeles on July 1.

Coincident with the announcement of the schedule, Waller revealed that Eddie Cole, football coach at Occidental Junior college for four years, has been selected as head football coach at Torrance for next year.

The decision to play all night games came by popular demand, Waller said, as they will enable business men and women to take in the popular sport at the well-lighted Redondo field. It is but a short distance from Torrance, they pointed out, and the lack of facilities at Torrance High's athletic field makes it unacceptable for use except for practice.

Martinez Faces Negrete Friday At Wilmington

Four of the outstanding lightweight fighters in Southern California, including the Golden Gloves champion, will clash in the double main event of the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Henry Martinez, the Golden Gloves titleholder, will square off against Freddie Negrete of Wilmington in the night's finale, while Tony Contreras of Wilmington will engage Santa Ana's popular mixer, Reuben Garcia, in the other half of the main go.

The bouts promise to climax another all-action show under sponsorship of promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig, who in the past two months has staged the finest amateur fights in Southern California.

First bout on the supporting show, which will include all the favorites of recent weeks, Epi Serna, Bobby Trujillo, Dutch Howlett and others, will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Revolver Scores

Torrance Police Revolver club scores for the week ending June 1, 1947.

38 Cal. Police Course

Name	Strings	Average
L. Berry	2	278.50
J. Fitzgerald	2	245.50
J. Grier	2	235.00
H. Jones	2	230.00
W. Haslam	2	225.00

38 Cal. Statistics

High slow fire—Fitzgerald 96.
High time fire—Fitzgerald 95.
High rapid fire—Berry 96.
High individual score—Berry 280.00.

22 Cal. Police Course

Name	Strings	Average
L. Berry	1	285.00
Brown	1	271.00
J. Grier	1	259.00
W. Haslam	1	238.00

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Redondo Spikers Take Second In State Track Meet

The Redondo Seahawk track squad placed second in the State high school track and field meet at Visalia last Saturday, with Washington High of Los Angeles taking down the crown. The defending champions scored 20 points to Washington's 24; Jefferson, Los Angeles City champs, finished third.

Powerful Hugh McElhenney came through for the downtown squad with three firsts, taking the high and low hurdles and the broad jump. McElhenney will compete in the Compton Invitational tomorrow night at Compton.

Students of the high school probably will be transported to Redondo bowl in school buses, Waller said.

The Torrance High gridders will inaugurate their membership in the Bay League of the California Interscholastic Federation by meeting Covina high school at Redondo on Friday, Sept. 26, in a practice tilt.

Friday Oct. 3 the first regular game will be played, this at Redondo with Redondo Union high school eleven.

Saturday, Oct. 11, Torrance will meet Saint Monica, a parochial high school of Santa Monica, at Redondo bowl, in a practice game.

Friday, Oct. 17, Torrance will meet Jordan High of Long Beach at Jordan.

Friday Oct. 24 Torrance plays Inglewood High at Inglewood.

Saturday Nov. 1, Torrance meets Santa Monica High at Redondo.

Friday, Nov. 7 Torrance plays Beverly Hills High at Redondo.

Saturday Nov. 15 Torrance meets Leuzinger at Redondo.

Friday Nov. 21 the schedule closes with Torrance playing El Segundo at Redondo.

League playoffs then follow. Torrance High ended its relationship with Los Angeles Marine league last year by winning the league championship, and it is anticipated that with returning material plus the additional men who have been attending Narbonne and Gardena high schools, a strong team will take the field in the first day.

Waller invited suggestions from the community on the schedules, declaring that if there is sufficient demand, a few day games can be arranged for the Torrance field by altering the schedule.

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