

Tartars Meet 'Hawks'

Torrance Seeks Initial Victory In Seahawk Tiff

Tartar horseshide swatters continue their search for an initial win of the season today when they journey to Redondo to take on the Seahawk nine at 3 p. m.

The locals have blasted out victories over non-league foes, but as yet have to come home carrying a Bay League tiff victory cup.

Facing the locals today from the mound at Redondo will be Righthander Joe Watt, who held Beverly Hills to three runs in a recent 9-1 win from the Hills' men.

The righthanded junior probably will be pitching against the Tartars' little Manuel Ollague, freshman hurler whiz.

Coach Dick Leech has been shifting his crew around in a try to come up with a winning combination. Larry Roy held down the pitching job in their last fray, with Charlie Camou, also a varsity chucker, shagging in right field.

At the bases, though, Leech plays Joe White, Jim Murphy and Bob Lemaster consistently with Bill Crawford in the short-stop slot.

Watt, Seahawk pitcher, issued seven strikeouts when the Redondo nine clouted Beverly Hills, and passed only one runner via the base on balls route.

Following this fracas, the Tartars meet Beverly Hills to end Round 1 of the Bay League horseshide race.



OUTFIELDERS THREE. . . This trio of Torrance High diamondmen are only a few of those who have been working out in the fly snagging spots for the Tartars during the opening of baseball season. Fred Guerra, from left, Burt Smith and Charlie Camou, probably will see action at center, left and right fields respectively today when the locals meet Redondo at the Seahawk diamond.

Southland's Best Track Marks Told

Best track and field marks recorded by Southland prep cindersmen are listed below under "home coaches" plot out high school results.

- Bay League efforts are shown in bold face type; an asterisk (*) indicates non-winning time.
- 100—Taylor (San Diego), Kohnhorst (Grossmont) and Wade (Manual Arts), 9.8s.
- 200—Carter (Orange), 21.8s.
- 400—Carter (Orange), 49.5s.
- 800—Suess (Huntington Beach), 2m. 0.8s.
- 1,600—Carne (Redondo), 2m. 0.8s.
- 3,200—Ledema (Compton), 4m. 28.2s.
- 5,000—high hurdles—Liscero (Point Loma), 14.8s.
- 100 low hurdles—Sikes (Coronado) and Sifton (Fullerton), 19.2s.
- 200 high jump—Smith (Jefferson), 6 ft. 1 in.
- 400 broad jump—Parker (San Diego), 23 ft. 8 in.
- 800 pole vault—Lafferty (Hamilton), 12 ft. 10 1/2 in.
- 1,600 shot put—Meyer (Eagle Rock), 65 ft. 1 in.

WARRIORS UNDERDOGS IN TRI-WAY RUNNING

Coach Amby Schindler's game Warrior spikemen join Long Beach in a jaunt to Valley J. C. tomorrow afternoon in what should prove a one-two-three victory for the Valley cinder squad.

The locals fell to Harbor Tech but crushed a three-man team from San Diego last week.

Valley's highly touted thin-clads are always dangerous, but Long Beach, who was knocked by East L. A. in a runoff last Friday, might turn the tables on both opponents.

In any event, it appears that the meet will be fairly lopsided with El Camino hanging onto the low end.

Gary Shanks, Warriors sprinter, tramped a 34.0s century in a strong wind last week and this puts him up in the money class with both foes. Steve Domrowski could follow Shanks for at least a show spot in the sprints.

Others for Camino who might nudge points against the potent crews are Bell—discus and shot out, if he betters 128 ft. 9 in. tossed by Valley's Lewis; Link-

New Masonic Lodge Ground-breaking Set

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Lomita Masonic Lodge will be conducted Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 p.m. Many civic and area Ma-

sonic officials will be in attendance. Completely financed by members of Lodge 644 F. & A. M. Lomita, the new building will be erected on Bland Pl., between Walnut and Pacific Coast Hwy.

The "L" shaped structure, which will house a lodge chapter room, a separate banquet hall and a complete kitchen, will be available to the public for meetings, it was stated.

The first shovel full of soil will be turned by Aubrey Matthews, worshipful Master of the Lomita Lodge.

Principal speaker will be Edward J. Bliffert, chairman of the Lodge financing committee. The Narbonne High School band, conducted by George Weeks, and the Boy Scouts, will be in attendance.

Cost of the edifice was not revealed, as much of the work will be donated and no accurate estimate could be given, it was stated.

The public is invited, Matthews said.

Architects Get Nod to Start School Buildings

Formal board approval to school architects to start preparing plans for two new elementary schools was given by members of the Board of Education Tuesday night.

Architects Schreiber and Peterson, who are now supervising construction on Torrance district building projects, were awarded the job of drawing the plans.

A 4-unit, 16 classroom, plus administration and kindergarten facilities will be planned for North Torrance, on 168th St., between Yukon Ave. and Crenshaw Blvd. Construction probably will begin in several months.

The second elementary plant, on 235th St., between Narbonne and Pennsylvania Aves., will consist of eight classrooms, a double kindergarten and an administration building, it was stated.

School business manager Ernest Ingram presented the board with various plot plans from which final selection was made.

Both are to be constructed from funds derived from Torrance's recent \$3,000,000 school bond election, ratified by voters here.

New Principals Okayed by Board

Promotions within the school district were approved by members of the Board of Education Tuesday night to fill the demands for administrators in the several new schools now nearing completion.

Promoted to principal were Wallace B. Magner and Herman H. Schick. Elevated to a vice-principal's job was George Marich.

Magner will be assigned to the Crenshaw and El Nido School, Marich to Torrance Elementary, and Schick to the Madonna School. Robert R. Dexter will be transferred to the Riviera School.

At the meeting, three new teachers were added to the payroll. They are Eleanor L. Bailey, Jane L. Young and Marie S. Friel.

Resignations of the following were approved: Theodosia Turner, Doris Kent, Edith Cole, Marion L. Austin, Phyllis Sulverman, Elizabeth Surace and Frances Alexander.

Easter Vacation To Halt Action

All is dull for the sports state next week as athletes from Torrance High and El Camino College knock off work for a week to catch up on beach time—Easter vacation.

The Tartars hold fire until Thursday, April 17, when the baseballers meet Beverly Hills, and Camino holds fire until the next day.

Airplane Crash Report Starts Speedy Search

Report of a plane down somewhere in the Union Oil tank farm, west of Pennsylvania Ave. and north of Lomita Blvd. caused firemen to roar out that a way with expectations of a fiery holocaust Monday afternoon, but luckily, nothing was located.

Fire officials reported that they received a phone call from a woman who claimed she saw a plane crash landing in the middle of the oil tanks.

A thorough search by Torrance firefighters turned up nothing.

Youth Arrested For Loitering On NHS Grounds

Twenty-year-old Freddy E. Bingham was arrested for loitering near places where school children are in attendance and for disturbing the peace, Friday, when, deputy sheriff's report, he used abusive language at a Narbonne High School vice-principal.

Bingham, who lives at 1651 W. 251st St., Harbor City, was asked to stop loitering around the school grounds, according to Dep. G. C. Bunn, by Pat Turner, Narbonne vice-principal.

Bunn said he heard Bingham use foul language at Turner and say that he "had read a code book" and knew his rights.

Bunn arrested the youth for loitering after he refused to obey Turner, reports state.

Officers pointed out that it is a misdemeanor for anyone to continually loiter about a school or place where school children gather.

Bingham was detained at the county jail pending a hearing.

Candidates to Meet Homeowners Friday

Residents of Pacific Hills as well as the residents of other sections of the city have been invited to attend a meeting Friday night to hear five of the eight candidates for city council.

Jim Minter, president of the Pacific Hills Homeowner's Assn., will preside over the meeting to be held in the Walteria Elementary School auditorium.

Unable to attend the meeting will be Councilman Ed Karlow, Jack White and Mervin M. Schwab, who stated they were committed earlier to attend another meeting.

The candidates will be limited to 10-minute talks, according to Minter. They may introduce themselves or elect to have someone make a short introduction, he said.

Promising to appear are Mayor Bob L. Haggard, George Downing and the three-man TUT ticket, Vic Benstead, Al Isen and Councilman Nick Draie.

The other three candidates—Ed Karlow, Mervin Schwab and Jack White—were given invitations to attend Tuesday, but have announced that they would be unable to be at the meeting because of previous commitments which could not be canceled.

Chamber Secretary To Address Convention

Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been invited to speak at the California Real Estate Association Farm Group district convention at Bakersfield April 11 and 12. His topic will be "Multiple Listing of Business and Farm Properties."

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SUNDAY COLLISION HOSPITALIZES TWO

A mid-afternoon crash at Vermont Ave. and East Rd. Sunday sent two persons to Harbor General Hospital, according to Lennox sheriff's deputies.

Wiley M. Fowler, 32, 16600 S. Main St., and Jennie Hyde, 36, same address, were treated at the hospital for possible fractures and abrasions.

Police report that Fowler was traveling east on East Rd. when his car collided with one driven by James Lindsey Jr., 35, of Los Angeles.

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