

Chamber of Commerce Backs Buckalew at Olympic Trials



FINANCE TRIP . . . Carolyn Perry, office secretary at the Chamber of Commerce receives check from George Vico to help finance Stu Buckalew's trip to Ames, Iowa to participate in Olympic Wrestling Trials. Vico heads the Youth and Sports Committee which is raising money for the ex-Torrance High now El Camino College wrestler's expenses. And while local people are busy raising finances, Buckalew (upper right photo) works out for April 18-21 trials. Coach Dave Hengsteler demonstrates hold for Stu on an unidentified EC matman.

(Herald photo).

Finance Trip to Ames, Iowa

Stuart Buckalew, Torrance's first strong contender for an Olympic Games Berth since Louis Zamperini qualified in 1936, was assured expenses to Ames, Iowa, to participate in the Olympic Wrestling Finals by action of the Board of Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber President J. H. Paget said Buckalew qualified for the finals in Ames by winning first-place in the District Wrestling Tryouts in the 147½ pound-class, but that the Regionals furnish no funds for the trip east. The Olympic Wrestling Tryouts are slated for April 18-21.

Leading the drive for funds was Downtown Torrance Sports Shop owner, Ben Smith, who informed the Chamber of the importance of Buckalew's trip to the Finals. If Buckalew qualifies at Ames, he will represent the United States in Rome this summer.

Buckalew, a graduate of Torrance High School and a student at El Camino College, has gained the reputation as the greatest wrestler this city has ever produced.

The Chamber president said service clubs and other interested individuals or groups can assist the Chamber in sponsoring Buckalew by sending donations to the Chamber Sports and Youth Committee, George Vico chairman, 1511 Cravens Ave.



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Senator Frost, Barbara Renew Trotting Duel

Senator Frost, who holds the title of the world's fastest trotter, and his arch rival Charming Barbara, stage a showdown battle for trotter of the meeting honors next Saturday in the \$20,000 Californian Trot as Western Harness Racing Association's spring season enters its last days.

The Californian Trot features the final Saturday program of racing and the curtain falls on the short spring meeting the following Monday with the renewal of the \$20,000 Californian Pace, in which the brilliant Widower Creed will attempt to defend the crown he won in this race last year.

SENATOR FROST won his first two starts of 1960 impressively at Santa Anita as Charming Barbara, bothered by hock trouble, went off stride and turned in dull efforts.

THORNTON'S 4:21.1 MILE TOPS CITY TRACK MARKS

Mike Thornton's 4:21.1 mile—a new Torrance High School and city prep record—tops the list of varsity track and field marks reported so far this season.

Pat Lininger of North, a junior like Thornton, is closing in on the city sprint record of 9.9 and South's John Robinson stands a good chance of eventually equalling Cliff Trezise's 20 year high hurdle record.

The season's top varsity track and field times and distances, and the city record and year set are listed below (all city records are held by Torrance High athletes):

Event	City Record—Year
100—Pat Lininger, North (10.1)	9.9 (1945)
220—Ted Ross, South (23.2)	21.5 (1956)
440—Lininger, North (50.8)	50.0 (1935)
880—Mike Thornton, Torrance (2:01.2)	1:55.5 (1955)
Mile—Mike Thornton, Torrance (4:21.1)	
120 HH—John Robinson, South (15.2)	14.7 (1940)
180 LH—Robinson, Steve Vroman, South (20.3)	19.7 (1940)
Relay—South (1:35.9)	1:31.7 (1956)
BJ—Tom Sloat, Torrance (21'5")	22'11 (1939)
SP—Jim Laird, North (45'8")	51'7" (1956)
PV—Roger Smith, South (12')	12'6 3/4" (1953)
HJ—Gary Huffman, Torrance (6'2")	6'6 1/2" (1939)

The Eleventh Frame

By DONNA BARKDULL

Bowl-O-Drome's Monday night Harvey Aluminum-American League rounds out the 23th week with the Drams holding down the honor position, 7½ games ahead of their nearest rivals. Woodchoppers ride in second, being nudged by the Ramblers, only a half game back. Late Comer and Lucky 7 quintet share fourth, followed by the Exciting Five, Sputniks and the Little Stinkers. Ramblers' M. Porter holds the men's individual season series high with his power-packed 664&18-682 package. Teammate K. Botkin whipped up a blistering 248&26-274 for the single game high. N. Fisher, going the route for the Woodchopper mob, chalked up the female series high, coming up with a blistering 594&84-678 tally, while league leading member D. Douglas scored with a towering 233&28-262 single, to take over the gals' high game mark.

THE ALCOA threesome heads the pack in Monday's Mixed-up Trio, trailed six back by the Julian Ship Supply keggers. Rome Cable rests in third, followed by the Beatniks, Sputters and Curries Wilmington. Rome Cable hurler J. Gilbert produced an impressive 652&42-594 tally to top the men's individual series efforts while the Sputters' B. Sawyer cut loose with a nifty 244&27-271 single to claim the solo mark. Teammate C. Jones heads the gals' high game column with her 176&32-208, while I. C. Keglers' C. Esty racked up the female seriesopper of 547&63-610.

WEDNESDAY night's high powered Shell Chemical Scratch heads into the 28th week of the winter session with the Teck Service Lab quint holding a slight half game edge over second spot Rock & Rollers. Safety Pins ride in third, 4½ out of first, trailed by the Purchasing Stores, Five Aces, Five Hits, Rocky's Five and the Cougars. Purchasing Stores kegler G. Donoghue racked up a sizzling 662 three game set to claim high series honors while teammate J. Fisk scattered Bowl-O-Drome wood for a blistering 266 to head the list of high averaging hurlers for the season's solo award.



UP AND OVER . . . Bob Kyle, Torrance High pole vaulter, clears bar at yesterday's YMCA prep track and field meet at Torrance High, in which host of Y clubs sponsored and entered teams. Kyle was one of several Tartar tracksters to enter meet. (Herald photo).



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