



THEY'RE TOPS IN THE CITY

KENNY'S SHOE REPAIR team, winner of the city championship, includes (l-r) Flash Sorensen, Richard Garcia, Jerry Farrar, Dean White, Kenneth Ruffell, team sponsor, J. H. Paget, Recreation Commissioner handing trophy to Ruffell, David Ruffell, Harold Holmes, team manager, and Avery Bryant. Not in picture are Bill Barron, Leo Valencia, and Fanny Markham.

North High Introduces Wrestling

Strong student interest at North high school has resulted in Board of Education approval for wrestling as a competitive sport. The Pioneer League, of which North high is a member, rearranged its schedule of matches to include North high. The new team coached by two teachers, William H. McGrath and Gale E. Stocdale, and captained by Ken Knott and Bill Reeves, has won a good share of individual matches.

Two wrestlers, Mike Kirkpatrick and Ken Knott remained undefeated throughout the entire regular season. Kirkpatrick also reached the finals of the novice wrestling tournament in which over 300 competed. Other individual honors were won by Ken Fisher, Cliff Potts, Terry Smith, Tom Okada, Mike Drale, Bill A. Wright, Bill E. Wright, Harold Becker, Harry Willemson, Warren Singleton, Chuck Ward, Joe Bartolome, Sam Fillon, Steve Harper, Joe Catania, Jim Collier, Bob Wyatt, Gerry Rowe, and Dick Bybee.

Kenny's Shoe Repair Emerges City Champ

Bill Baron netted 23 points to lead Kenny's Shoe Repair basketball team to a 69-38 win over Knolls Drugstore's Melon tossers, at Torrance high school, last week Tuesday to cinch the city league championship, sponsored by the Torrance recreation department.

Nick Dellan potted 11 counters from his forward position to be high scorer for the losers. The Lutheran Men's club scored a 79 to 47 victory over Burchfield Rug Works in the second game.

Forward Sheldon Madison topped the losers' scoring attack with 16 points, and Bill Fraser copped high score honors by scoring 26 for the winners.

Chuck Schilmeyer and Frank Hardy ably assisted Fraser by scoring 18 and 16 points respectively. Roy's Service completed a season with an 83 to 34 triumph over Longren Aeros.

Bob Moon scored a record of 54 points in a single game by virtue of the assistance of all of his team mates.

Gerald Balster of the losers scored a brilliant 17 points despite the close guarding of his opponents.

Kenny's Shoe Repair (38) Drugstore Barron (23) F (11) Dellan Garcia (6) F (4) Costas Holmes (10) C (2) Buz Ruffell (8) G (2) Viskodi Bryan (6) G (6) Clary Reeves (6) Kenny's Shoe Repair—Gerry Farrar (6) Dean White (10), Flash Sorensen, Knolls Drugstore—John Kasser (8), Jack Higgins (2), Bill Forrest (3).

Shoe Repair — 19 12 14 24—69
Knolls Drug — 10 8 8 12—38

Venable Enters Economy Run

Pierce Samuel Venable, 5419 Sharynne, Torrance, will be at the wheel of the Pontiac in the Mobilgas Economy Run from Los Angeles to Colorado Springs, March 19-22.

Venable resides with his wife, Patricia, and children Pierce Jr., 11; Bernice, 9, and James, 10 months. He was a star guard on the football team and catcher on the baseball team in high school and at Santa Barbara State college. He is now sales engineer of Cooper Precision Products.

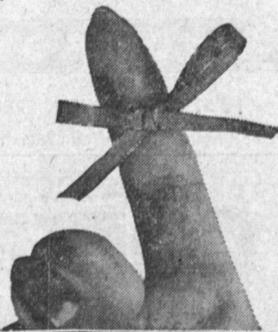
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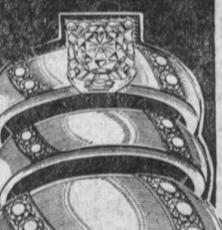
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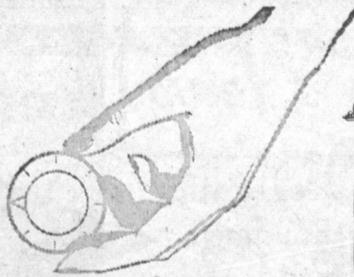
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