

Prep Baseballers in Crucial Week

Ward to Race Saturday at Ascot Track

A pair of Indianapolis veterans named John . . . Johnnie Tolan of Norwalk and Johnny Boyd of Fresno, head the early entries for J. C. Agajanian's 100-lap USAC National Championship midget auto race next Saturday night at Gardena Stadium.

Indianapolis winner Rodger Ward, Tony Bettenhausen, who finished fourth in the past two 500-milers, and Johnny Boyd, who has been in the top six for the last three Memorial Day Classics, are the latest entries.

Agajanian has posted a purse of \$2000 against 40% of the gate to insure a top field loaded with Indianapolis drivers for the third race of the local season.

The first two, both thrillers, were held at the Ascot Stadium half-mile. They were won by Indianapolis veteran A. J. Foyt and the late Davie Moses. Tony Bettenhausen, a veteran of 13 500-milers, captured the last USAC midget race at Gardena, last year's 150-lap Thanksgiving night Grand Prix.

BESIDES TOLAN and Boyd, other early entries include Earl Motter, Dempsey Wilson, Johnny Moorhouse, Billy Cantrell, Chuck Booth, "Iron" Mike McGreevy and a whole host of others.

A 100-lapper for the fastest 18 cars will be the feature race. There will also be a 3-lap trophy dash for the four fastest qualifiers; four 6-lap heat races and a 15-lap semi-main.

Stanford Site Of State Prep Track Meet

The California Interscholastic High School Track and Field Meet will be held at Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto on Saturday, June 4. Preliminaries in the 100 yd Dash, 220 yd Dash, High and Low Hurdles and the Relay will be held in the morning; the Finals will all be held in the afternoon.

Four exhibition events, for which no points will be counted, but medals will be given, will be held in the afternoon. The four events are Class B 660 yd Relay, Class C 440 yd Relay, Class A Mile Relay, and Class A Hop, Step and Jump.

The Executive Committee has approved the entry of representative relay teams in the Coliseum Relays to be held on Friday night, May 20. Four Class C 440 yd teams, four Class B 660 yd teams, and four Class A 8-man Mile Relay teams will be selected for this event.

'Good Old Days' in Racing Knocked by Modern Horsemen

Every now and then one is apt to hear horsemen waxing nostalgic about the "good old days." Those were the days before stall gates protected their horses and insured a safe and equal start; before the Totalizer insured that the total betting pool, less the legal take, would be re-distributed to the winners; before the camera insured the order of finish when it was too close for the human eye to be certain; before the days when the TRPB lip-tattoo guaranteed the identity of a horse or eliminated the possibility of a "ringer"; before the fill mpatrol backed up a jockey's claim of foul.

The NYRA is adding to their program of 87 stakes races alone this year—\$3,690,000.

TODAY THE country's overall purse distribution of some \$90 million is better than double the annual cost of keeping approximately 24,000 horses in training, a situation unheard of back in the "good old days" when a horse earning \$100,000 in his lifetime was a candidate for the equine hall of fame and \$88,000, an amount that can today be won on any of more than a score of afternoons, was enough to make Singing Wood the nation's leading money winner for the year of 1933.

"Well," the nostalgic one admits, "maybe you're right about everyone getting a fair

shake and that fact that a horseman can pay his stable's feed bill on fourth money alone, but some of the intimacy is gone."

PERHAPS A small case can be made for the good old days in that respect. With some 33,000,000 fans, and the recognition and sponsorship of 25 states which annually collect almost \$190 million from Thoroughbred racing, the sport has become big business.

However, it is still far from assuming the characteristics of a supermarket or chain store. Race tracks still have their individuality and charm even if they've added escalators, air conditioning, comfortable seats, beautiful surroundings and hot water on the backstretch.



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1960 TROUT SEASON OPENS ON APRIL 30

The 1960 trout season will open statewide, except for the northwest corner of the state, on April 30. Nimrods who have not already obtained their 1960 fishing licenses are reminded by the Department of Fish and Game they have but two weeks to do so if they intend to be out on opening day.

Except for the Southern California counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial, which are open for trout fishing the year around, the trout season closes throughout the state October 31.

Statewide bag limit is 10 trout or salmon in combination, but no more than 10 pounds and one fish. In the Southern California counties cited above, the summer limit changes to a winter of 5 trout (but not more than 10 pounds and 1 trout) effective October 1.

Fishing licenses may be obtained from any license dealer. For trout fishing, anglers must obtain a basic license (\$3.00) and two license stamps (\$1.00 each).

Torrance Baseball Parade Set May 7

If things go as expected, the first Torrance Baseball Parade on May 7 will be the biggest of its kind in the history of the city. Parade Chairman Jim Davidson said yesterday.

Davidson, an instructor in the Torrance School District, is working out of the Torrance Youth Baseball Council which first conceived the idea of a giant city-wide youth baseball parade several months ago.

Featuring an estimated 3300 uniformed boys, floats from each of the 16 volunteer baseball leagues in the city, Dodger stars, twirling units, the Torrance Youth Band, and last year's Southern California Babe Ruth League all-star champions from Torrance, the parade also threatens to outdo the Rancho Days Parade, according to Pat Hogue, Baseball Commissioner.

Finishing touches will be put on the plans for the floats this

week, and a special meeting has been called for Thursday at WALTERIA Park to "make crystal clear to all the heads of the various leagues in the city just what we're going to do," Davidson said.

The parade will begin at Maricopa and Crenshaw Blvds., then proceed down Torrance Blvd. to Madrona and down Madrona.

A Torrance "Baseball Queen" and a "Little League Queen" will reign over the gala proceedings.

Queen contests are being held all over the city at various league sites as each league will sponsor one candidate in each age group (8 to 12) and (13 to 16).

1959 Miss Little League was Linda Wetzel, while Toni Mangiagli was Miss Baseball.

Dick Fitzgerald of the Chamber of Commerce will be master of ceremonies for the affair.

South Trackmen Duel Leuzinger

South High's sizzling track and field team is due for a cold shower Tuesday when the unbeaten Spartans meet Leuzinger in a dual meet in Lawndale at 3 p.m.

Coach Dick Scully's local spikers—with seven dual and triangular meet wins in as many meets behind them—will be decided underdogs to the Olympians, who are paced by Negro speedster James Valmore.

Leuzinger, winner of the varsity divisions at both the Mira Costa Relays and the Inglewood Relays, figures as the top track team in the Bay League.

South High's chances for a Pioneer League team trophy were cramped last week when ace quarter-miler Doug Brown, a junior, pulled a leg muscle

at the Arroyo Invitational. He will sit out the rest of the season.

The injury occurred during a relay race, after Brown had already fun a fine 50.2 to win the 440.

Valmore, the Leuzinger dart, competes in the hurdles, broad jump, and sprints, and anchors the 880 relay team.

His 18.8 180-yard low hurdle time is the nation's interscholastic beat for this year.

Standings

BAY LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
North	4	2	.667
Mira Costa	4	2	.667
Santa Monica	4	2	.667
Inglewood	4	2	.667
Morningside	3	3	.500
Hawthorne	2	4	.333
Redondo	2	4	.333
Leuzinger	1	5	.167

*Games behind leader.

Games Tuesday
Santa Monica at North
Leuzinger at Hawthorne
Redondo at Mira Costa
Inglewood at Morningside

PIONEER LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
El Segundo	4	1	.800
Aviation	4	1	.800
Torrance	3	2	.600
South	3	2	.600
Culver City	3	2	.600
Lennox	1	4	.200
Beverly Hills	0	6	.000

Games Tuesday
Torrance at Aviation
Culver City at Lennox
South at El Segundo

South Torrance American Legion Seeks Sponsors

Members of the Torrance Police Department kicked off a funds raising campaign by giving the South Torrance American Legion Junior Baseball League a check for \$50 Friday.

Charlene Alarcon and Tom Woodbridge, of the department, made the presentation to Joe Clements, manager of the ball club.

The Junior Legion team will be made up of players from South High and Bishop Montgomery High and range up to 18 years of age. Most of the home games will be played at Torrance Park diamond.

Legion members are seeking additional sponsors for the team and ask that individuals, or organizations, interested in helping finance the team call Clements at FR 5-6283.

City's Three Teams in 'Do or Die' Situations

This is "do or die" week for the city's three high school baseball teams, all involved in unpredictable pennant races.

Ripe, ready, and well rested after a week of Easter Vacation, the prep baseballers resume action on Tuesday afternoon as the first pounds of the Bay and Pioneer Leagues come to an end.

North, skippered by Bob Shoup, will be shooting to loosen up the Bay League standings, which finds four teams — including the Saxons — latched onto "first place"

with 4-2 records. The northerners will get their big "make or break" chance this week by meeting Santa Monica on Tuesday at home

and Mira Costa on Thursday in Manhattan Beach.

Both foes are also in the claustrophobic top half of the standings.

SAMOH WILL throw all-CIF pitcher Cliff Goodrich at the Saxons, who will counter with either Dennis Hogue, freshman Cary Hubert, or Billy Kehoe.

Should North take both contests, they'll be off and running towards the first Bay League varsity major sports championship ever captured by a city high school.

On the other hand, a double defeat would be disastrous, while a split with the two opponents would further complicate matters as far as standings are concerned.

SOUTH HIGH is hanging precariously by its finger tips on a proverbial cliff as the week begins.

In a three-team tie for second place with a 3-2 record, the Spartans are ticketed to go against both co-league leaders, El Segundo and Aviation, in that order, this week.

Tuesday, Coach Jerry McIlvaine's power-hitting troupe will trek to Recreation Park in El Segundo to face Bob Flynn, who has fired two no-hitters in a one-hitter this season. The Eagles have a 17-3 season record.

However, the fire-balling senior ace of the 'Gundo mound staff was rapped in his last outing by Aviation and South's high-average line-up may do well for itself with the short left field and center field fence at Recreation Park.

The Spartans' have socked six homers this year.

South is led at the plate by firstbaseman Joe Austin (.410) and shortstop Mike Andrews who has two home runs.

MEANWHILE, Coach Irv Kasten's Tartars will be tackling Aviation on Tuesday and Culver City on Thursday.

Senior Tommy Richardson will probably pitch the Tuesday crucial, with the hope of stopping the Falcons from making a clean victory sweep over the city's three schools.

Aviation has a non-league win over North to its credit, and an 11-3 triumph over South in the Pioneer League opener.

A double win by Torrance and South in Tuesday's games would mean a four-team stalemate for first place at the end of the first two rounds of play.



MIKE ANDREWS South shortstop will carry average into El Segundo Tuesday.

Bob Moon on AAU All-Star Basketball Team

Willie Thomas and Roy Irvin topped the balloting this week as coaches and managers selected the 1960 Major AAU All-League basketball team.

Thomas, former Jefferson High and Harbor College star, led the loop scoring, averaging 27.5 points in 11 games for Broadway Federal Savings.

Former USC standout, Irvin averaged 24.3 points in 10 games for Pasadena Mirror-Glaze, which ended the regular season in a tie for first with Kirby's Shoes.

Kirby's, the ultimate champion and league representative in the national tourney in Denver, placed ex-UCLA star Walt Torrence on the all-star squad.

The other two members of the team were Ray Butler of La Fonda Restaurants and Henry Ronquillo of the Caballeros.

Bob Moon, former Torrance High star, was an honorable mention selection.

Honorable Mention — John Davis, Mirror-Glaze; Dan Rogers, Lockyers Markets; Al Buch, Kirby's; Bob Moon, ILWU Dockers; Tony Daukus, Lockers; Dick Banton, Kirby's, and Don McIntosh, Kirby's.



SEA MONSTER . . . Joe Cappucco, and his daughter, Elaine, are pictured with a giant Tortuava he caught off San Felipe, Mexico, Thursday. Cappucco landed the 136-pound white sea bass from the deck of the sport fishing boat Pompo after an hour-long battle. He used a four pound Croaker for bait. (Herald Photo)

Optimism High in Redondo as Ocean Fishing Season Opens

Good fishing in the middle of the week in Redondo Beach when winds drove yellows under and gave passengers slightly slim pickings on barracuda.

To prepare for big weekend crowds, the Redondo bait boat, the "African Queen," has swung into fulltime operation.

Anchovy was plentiful at pier and boat bait tanks. Jackpot winners during mid-week outings were bringing back hefty 11 and 12-pound yellows. Big barracuda and an occasional sea bass also were pulled up.

THE WEDNESDAY count was a welcome turn of events



POLICE DONATION . . . Joe Clements (left), manager of the South Torrance Junior American Legion Baseball League, receives a check for \$50 from Charlene Alarcon and Tom Woodbridge, both of the Torrance Police Department. Contribution started a drive for funds to support the players this season. (Herald Photo)

The Eleventh Frame

By DONNA BARKDULL

Southland kegling addicts commenced their invasion of Bowl-O-Drome alleys over the week-end to compete for the \$2000 guaranteed prize pot set up for the 'Drome's Third Anniversary Doubles Sweeper. Dottie Holmes stole the opener's limelight, lashing out with games of 233-192-223 for a blistering 648 scratch, to take over the top spot in the women's singles.

The W. and K. Bates two-some came up with a powerful 1302 to claim second in the mixed doubles, followed by B. and E. Hodsen with 1195, B. Boulden and D. Mitchell with 1159, H. and H. Abrams with 1157, K. Lilley and S. Ebert with 1153 and the S. and A. Darcy pair with 1145.

K. BATES chalked up a whopping 645 set to ride in second spot for the gals' singles, trailed by S. Ebert and her 643 and J. Fenton with her 606 package.

The men's doubles are headed by G. Mathers and H. Abrams, who combined their efforts for a towering 1345 while K. Border and B. Palton came up with a potent 1305 tally for second. R. Bendtsen and B. Maedlene ride in third with 1259 followed by C. Paul and B. Nugent and their 1250 set, and H. Holmes and B. Hodgson with 1247.

G. MATHERS tops the men's single efforts connecting his three for a sizzling 682 package while B. Patten rests in second with his impressive 677, followed by C. Paul with 672 and H. Abrams with 663.

Bowl-O-Drome's popular kegling event is running daily until the final squad takes to the lanes in the wee hours of May 2nd. \$100 is guaranteed to the bowlers placing in the top ten in the men's doubles and the first ten of the mixed. Singles optional.

Dodger-Giant Game Tuesday TV'd on 11

San Francisco's Giants will play host to the Los Angeles Dodgers at Candlestick Park for the first baseball battle between the World Champion Dodgers and the Giants Tuesday afternoon on the KTTV sports special telecast of the first of 11 Dodger-Giants games this season.

The "Dodger Coverage Team" of Vince Scully and Jerry Doggett will call the play-by-play for Channel 11 beginning at 1:25. The second Dodger-Giant meetings will be seen over KTTV Wednesday afternoon, April 20, 1:25 p.m.