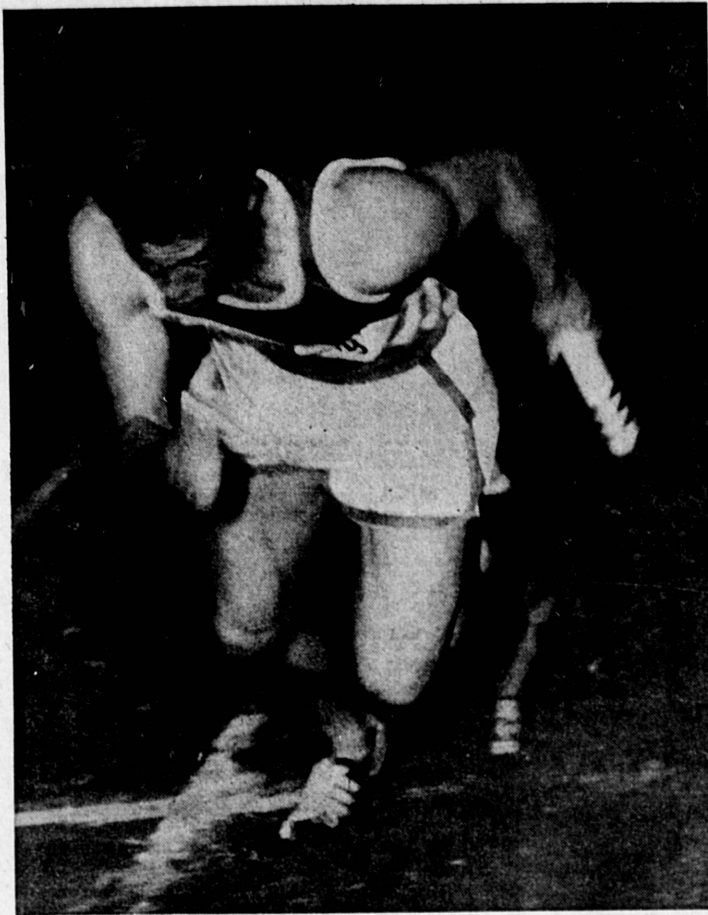


# Trackmen Hold Own at Inglewood.



**DRIVING HARD . . .** Charging off the starting blocks, South sprinter Jeff Fleener opens the varsity four-man 440-yard relay in the Inglewood Relays Friday night. With the absence of Lance Bennett due to a leg injury, Fleener has become Spartan's top sprinter. (Herald Photo)

## Spartans Cop Relay Honors

Torrance track teams more than held their own Friday night in the Inglewood Relays against the cream of the South Bay high school spike crop. South demonstrated its strength in all three divisions while North proved powerful in the Bee division. West reached one major goal as a freshman-sophomore team earned the school its first athletic trophy in its short history.

In the varsity division, South picked up two second places. Snapping a school record by more than a second, the Spartan 480-yard hurdles team romped into the place slot just a step behind Santa Monica.

**BOB DOBIE** started off with a 14.0 effort. Bob Palmer followed at 13.5 with Mike Baltad turning in a 13.5 clocking and usually dependable Chuck Hanson falling to 14.4 seconds.

In the same race, North wound up fourth as Ed Estrada, Cliff Specht, Dave Hubert, and Stan Ferris brought home a medal.

**THE SOUTH** four-man two-mile relay team of Doug Hall, Steve Donohue, Steve Gibson and Bruce Hamilton also snarled a second, just a step behind Palos Verdes.

Hall turned in a 2:04.6 performance, Donohue fell to 2:07.8, Gibson ran a 2:07.1 and Hamilton anchored the relay in 2:01.3 seconds.

North picked up a fourth place in the four-man 440 with Alan Johnson, Pete Molina, Bruce Allen, and Bob Hansen setting the pace. Gary Barron earned a fourth-place ribbon for the Saxons in the pole vault.

South's Bee shot put team

Army Lt. James E. Grinnel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eltinge Grinnel, 26803 Westvale Rd., Rolling Hills, recently completed an eight-week officer orientation course at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 22-year-old officer is a 1957 graduate of Redondo Union High School and a 1962 graduate of Oregon State University in Corvallis.

of John Daugherty, Scott Christensen, and Harry Ruitermann set a new record while finishing first, with a total effort of 153-1. The old record was 151-2 by Santa Monica.

Daugherty, only a sophomore, led the way with a put of 55-10.

In the four-man 400, North took second with a team of Bob Bowen, Norm Sanwo, Larry Sepulveda, and John Rance. South ended up in third place with a team of Ron Marra, Randy Siller, Alan Cridbring, and Richard Gean.

The Saxons earned a fifth in the four-man mile with Bowen, Sanwo, Ron Saunders, and Jim Reese running. In the four-man 880, Bowen, Swano, Sepulveda, and Rance garnered another fifth.

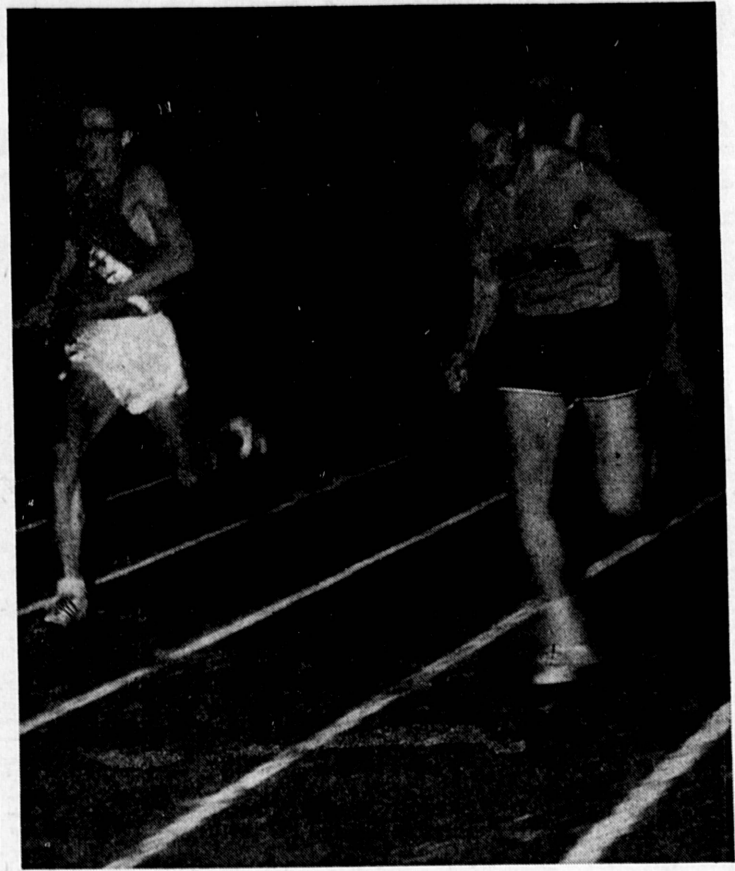
West snarled a second place in the Bee pole vault with a team of Don Crane, Mike McMurray, and Steve McConathy. The Warriors missed first by just one foot.

In the freshman-sophomore two-mile run, West took first as Dave Graham, Ralph Armstrong, Tom Jurco, and Ron Pedigrew won by over 15 yards. Graham had been sick in bed all day, but offered his services and came through at the end of his 880-yard stint in first place.

**SOUTH SNARED** one win and two thirds in the Cee division. In the four-man 880-yard relay, a team of Mark Fletcher, Barry Rathin, Wes Fox, and Bob Johnson won with a 1:37.2 clocking.

With Fox running the last quarter in a phenomenal 52 seconds, South took a third in the four-man mile. Bob Francis, Frank Gardner, and Wally Ehman ran with Fox.

A team of Fletcher, Rathin, Fox, and Johnson took a third in the 440.



**TIGHT FINISH . . .** Missing first place by inches, North Alan Johnson drives to the finish line behind a Mira Costa sprinter in the four-man 440-yard relay in the Inglewood Relays. Johnson is the cream of a top crop of Saxon sprinters under coach Howard Smith. (Herald Photo)

## Knight Nine Captures Camino League Lead

Freshman hurler Earl Davis and slugger Dennis Blackburn led Bishop Montgomery into first place in the Camino Real League baseball struggle on Friday.

Davis threw a four-hitter and Blackburn smashed across four runs as the Knights ripped Fermin Lasuen, 6-2. The victory was Montgomery's fourth straight after dropping its opening encounter.

Eight men went down swinging, but eight reached first base on walks as Davis recorded his second straight win. Earlier he threw a three-hitter against St. Bernards.

**IN THE** first frame, two walks and a bunt single loaded the bases, Blackburn stepped up and lashed a sharp single to center field, accounting for the first two Knight tallies.

David Hunt slammed the third BMHS run of the frame across with a single.

**WITH TWO** out and two on in the second stanza, Tony Guggiana sent a screaming liner down the right field base line for the fourth run. Blackburn then punched out a single to complete the Knight scoring.

Lasuen did not manage to score until the fifth inning when they punched one tally across.

On Wednesday, Montgomery will host St. Monica at 3:30 p.m.

## Hollypark Season To Lure Crozier

Fred W. Hooper's Crozier, star of the recent Santa Anita meeting with four stakes wins including the \$145,000 Santa Anita Handicap, will soon be headed for Hollypark, Trainer J. E. (Cotton) Tinsley Jr. announced today.

Speaking from the Hooper Farm in Montgomery (Ala.), where Crozier is being freshened up for the 55-day Hollypark meeting that opens May 9, Tinsley said that Crozier, Sky Gem, who was second to Candy Spots in the Santa Anita Derby, and other Hooper thoroughbreds will be shipped to Hollypark in about two weeks.

The complete list of horses to be shipped from the farm at Montgomery and from Gulfstream Park in Florida will soon be decided upon by Mr. Hooper after further consultation with Tinsley and Chuck Parke, who trains the Hooper eastern string.

Among those being seriously considered for Hollypark competition are Winonly, the sprint king at the Inglewood track last summer with victories in the Hollywood Premiere, Los Angeles and Hollywood Express Handicaps, and Win-Em-All, whom Hooper considered his best three-year-old at the last Santa Anita meeting.

## Inglewood Rally Nips North High

Woe is North High baseball coach Mel Nygen.

Although finally getting a strong hitting performance on Thursday, he failed to receive his usually dependable pitching effort as North dropped a 6-5 nod to Inglewood.

The Saxons responded for eight hits against the Sentinels, and suffered a pitching relapse in the late innings to lose a four-run lead.

Starting quickly, North punched over four runs in the first frame and added another in the fifth inning. Inglewood could not push a marker across until the third stanza, but added runs in the sixth and seventh innings to snare the win.

All-league shortstop Carey Hubert, taking a turn on the mound, suffered the loss. Hubert gave up eight hits, struck out four and walked two.

Snapping the North hitting slump, third baseman Darryl Wilson drove in two runs, while Hubert, Mike Jacobs, and Andy Carter accounted for one run each.

North's next league encounter will come on Tuesday, April 16, against Redondo on the Saxon diamond.

## Schipper Aids Upland Five

Playing one of the major roles in the success of Upland College's varsity basketball team this season was Jerry Schipper, 1960 graduate of South High.

Schipper helped lead the Spartans to their first winning season in the school's 43-year history with a 13-11 season's slate. The squad also won its first basketball trophy, capturing the Los Angeles Golden State Holiday Tournament.

In previous years, Upland had never managed to win more than nine games in one season, and that mark only once.

Transferring from El Camino College this year, Schipper compiled a 9.3 scoring mark.



**BARELY ENOUGH . . .** Squeezing over the pole vault bar at 11-feet, North's Gary Barron remains in the running for individual honors in the Inglewood Relays Friday night. Barron cleared 11-6 before going out. First place honors were won at 13-2 while second place was picked up at 12-6.

Barron has teamed with Dorian Hannah and Dave Hubert this year to furnish North with a potent vaulting crew. Barron has gone over at 12 feet while Hannah has cleared 12-6.

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## Torrance Snares Another Triumph

Trodding on the heels of Pioneer League leading Aviation, Torrance continued its baseball comeback string with a 5-3 win over Palos Verdes on Thursday.

Boosting its mark to 7-3-1, Torrance came from two runs back in the final two innings to capture its sixth straight triumph.

The Tartars dropped their first two loop encounters, but have come on to challenge

Aviation, which leads the league with an 8-1 mark.

**PALOS VERDES** pushed two markers across in the second stanza and added one more in the third before THS could get started. The Tartars began to find the range in the fifth with one run and opened the gates in the sixth with four tallies, sparked by catcher Steve Water's go-ahead double.

**MIKE BATTAGLIA**, marking his first start of the season, went the first five frames, but was pulled by coach Irv Kasten when he got shaky.

Don Coil came on in relief and wound up with his second win of the week. Coil threw a three-hit 1-0 victory over West on Tuesday.

## Warriors Continue To Slump

Once powerful West High continued its Pioneer League baseball slump on Thursday, dropping a 6-0 decision to circuit-leading Aviation.

After startling the league with three straight wins as the season opened, the Warriors have now faded out of the picture with losses to Culver City, El Segundo, Torrance, and Aviation.

Lefthander Hugh Reynolds allowed seven walks but sent seven men down swinging as the Warriors went down to their second defeat of the week.

**EARLIER**, Torrance gained a measure of revenge for a first round licking with a 1-0 shutout.

Aviation bashed across four runs in the second frame and two more in the third before the Falcon substitutes came into the game.

**WEST COACH** Max Lomas used two hurlers, but freshman chucker Dave LaRoche picked up his third defeat of the year without a win.

Second baseman Gary Loyd collected two of West's three hits. Leftfielder Jerry Colen was responsible for the other Warrior bingle.

## Jones Pick In Ascot Program

Parnelli Jones of Torrance, Indianapolis lap record holder at 150.727 miles per hour, will be making his farewell appearance before heading for the 500-mile trials when he leads an all-star field tonight in a USAC championship 110 Offy midjet car 50-lap main event at Ascot Park.

The eight-event program on the blazing quarter-mile track completes J. C. Agajanian's first double-header speed carnival with Dick Dorresteyn, Clark White, Jack O'Brien, Skip Van Leeuwen & Co. going over the Ascot jumps in a matinee AMA motorcycle steeplechase.

More than 40 drivers will be seeking the 18 main event starting berths in qualifying at 7 p.m.

While Jones is the midjet car favorite, the afternoon steeplechase is a tossup.