

**THIS WEEKEND**

# Little Leaguers To Begin Year

Three Torrance Little Leaguers will hold opening day ceremonies this weekend to initiate the 1964 season.

Fre-Way Little League will open its regular playing season Saturday afternoon. Teams have been playing practice games since the first part of March and will open regulation play on Harvey Field.

For Fre-Way opening day, there will be ceremonies, an introduction of teams, managers and coaches and a bake sale.

Also on Saturday, the Fre-Way Little League will hold a "Get Acquainted Dance" at the American Legion Hall in Torrance. For further information on the league, contact Robert Rumbo, president, at FA 8-8443 or James Daffin at 329-9314.

Torrance Little League action will also commence Sat-

urday following ceremonies and a parade at 9:30 a.m. The ceremonies will be held at the league's field, 5417 Halison St.

Ceremonies will include the introduction of teams and the crowning of the 1964 Torrance queen. Afterward, two-inning ball games will be played by each team.

Almost 300 boys will open the Torrance American Little League year on Saturday at Seaside Field.

At 9:45 a.m., photographs will be taken of all teams and opening ceremonies will follow at 10:30 a.m. Speakers will include league president Harry Lingo and District 27 Representative John Schnepf.

The league's queen, Janice Kennedy, and her court, Rhonda Barnett, Gloria Morello, Linda McPherrin and Nicky Winter, will also be introduced.

# Junior High Spikers Set New Marks

Seven records tumbled recently as the Stephen M. White Junior High School A9 track squad humbled an All-Star team.

Ken Coyne and Mickey Maedo coached the A9 team while the All-Stars were coached by Anthony Sokolic and Charles Castagna.

50-yard dash (first heat)—Bill Mahike (A9), Gary Hopkins (All-Stars), Jim Christensen (A9). Time: 8.6 (new record).

50-yard dash (second heat)—Dick Cross (A9), James Lee (All-Stars), Paul Barlett (A9). Time: 8.2 (new record).

75-yard dash (first heat)—Wayne Ito (A9), Bob Montgomery (All-Stars), Cliff Harrison (A9). Time: 2:0.

75-yard dash (second heat)—Bob Whitley (All-Stars), Dick Cross (A9), Leland Davis (All-Stars). Time: 2:0.8 (new record).

100-yard dash—Bill Mahike (A9), Bob Whitley (All-Stars), Leland Davis (All-Stars). Time: 11.1 (new record).

8-Man, 50-yard Shuttle relay—A9 Team (Manuel Torres, captain), All-Star Team (Gary Hopkins, captain), All-Star Team (Ed Fris, captain). Time: 5:0.

8-Man, 75-yard Shuttle relay—A9 Team (Sam Fish, captain), A9 Team (Manuel Torres, captain), All-Star Team (Mike Thomas, captain). Time: 1:48.4 (new record).

8-Man, 800-yard Circular relay (first heat)—A9 Team. Time: 1:48.4 (new record).

8-Man, 800-yard Circular relay (second heat)—A9 Team. Time: 1:44.2 (new record).

8-Man, 800-yard Circular relay (third heat)—A9 Team. Time: 1:41.1 (new record).

4-Man, 440-yard Circular relay—A9 Team. Time: 48.5 (new record).

Tug of War—37 Team. Time: 55.0 (High Jump—Bob Montgomery (All-Stars), Frank Gutierrez (A9), Leland Davis (A9). Height: 5 ft. 3 in. (new record).

Long Jump—Paul Erzen (A9), Carlos Ramirez (A9), Bob Klepper (All-Stars). Distance: 15 ft. 1 in. (new record).

Shot Put—Manuel Torres (A9), Bob Gordon (A9), Ralph Bugajski (A9). Distance: 41 ft. 5/8 in.



**ASCOT FREEWAY . . .** Even the Ascot Park flagman seems confused as cars go in all directions during a recent California Jalopy Assn. modified main event. The CJA will stage a four-man attraction Sunday afternoon with all proceeds going to aid the widows of two of its drivers. Everything has been donated, including the track, to raise funds for the families of Jack Kelly, killed in a sprint car crash, and Bill Campbell, who suffered a fatal heart attack while qualifying for a stock car race.

# Ascot Park Drivers Race For Charity Sunday Night

The auto racing fraternity will open its heart to aid the widows of two of its members Sunday afternoon when the California Jalopy Assn. stages a four-man event program at Ascot Park.

"All proceeds—100 per cent—will go to the widows of Jack Kelly and Bill Campbell," CJA president Art Atkinson has announced.

Kelly, whose wife gave birth to their first child two days before the mishap, was killed in a sprint car smashup at another track March 15. Campbell, father of four children, succumbed to a heart attack while qualifying for a CJA stock car race the following week.

All drivers and officials will offer their services without charge. "We hope to raise \$1,500 for the family of each driver," Atkinson says.

More than 100 drivers are expected to compete in four CJA divisions—modified, stocks, flatheads and claimers—with a main event in each bracket.

Ed Ferro of Torrance will head more than 50 drivers in a 25-lap early model stock car main event tomorrow night at Gardena's Western Speedway.

Ferro will be gunning for his second victory of the year. Racing will begin at 8:15 p.m. preceded by qualifying runs at 7 p.m. In addition to the 25-lap main event, a 20-lap semi-main, a 4-lap trophy dash, four 8-lap heat races and a woman's race will be run.

Saturday night at Ascot Park, an eight-event California Racing Assn. program is on tap, highlighted by a 30-lap main event around the half-mile dirt track for the Indy-type big cars.

The first race will begin at 8:30 p.m. with qualifying at 7. Defending CRA champ Bob Hogle is favored, although Paul Jones, brother of Indy champ Parnelli, is rated a darkhorse threat.

Tomorrow night at Ascot, J. C. Agajanian will stage a 16-event flat track motorcycle program. Entered from Torrance will be Bob Bailey, an expert class

rider, and Paul Conserri, an amateur contender.

Racing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and one-lap qualifying at 7.

Track record holder Elliott Schultz has been a repeated contender in the 15-lap American Motorcycle Assn. expert-class main events and is currently third in the standings.

Schultz will be co-favored with Sammy Tanner, defending Ascot point champ, for top honors tomorrow night.

# Golf Tourney Set Sunday

The Pepsi Cola Company of Gardena will stage its first annual Open Golf Tournament Sunday on three area courses.

Tony Cizek and Hal Steckbauer will be favored when approximately 15 golfers tee off at 5:30 a.m. on the Harbor Park Course. At 8:15 a.m., action will swing to the Rolling Hills Course, and at 10:15, the golfers will finish on the Rancho course.

Entrants will play nine holes at each course. There will be a free gallery.

# Young Runners To Clash May 2

The 15th Annual Torrance Optimist Club Elementary Boys Track and Field meet will be held Saturday, May 2, at Torrance High School.

Each elementary school is limited to a maximum of three boys in each event. Each boy is limited to participation in two events and boys may enter only one running event.

The only exception is the 440, where schools may enter only two contestants. Quarter-mile runners must be 13-years-old or over.

CONTESTANTS names must be turned in to C. R. Graybell, North High School attendance counselor, by Wednesday, April 29, at 4 p.m.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first five finishers in each event with a trophy going to the school whose teams record the most points. Lunch will be furnished for participants.

GREENWOOD Elementary is the defending team champion. Nativity and Perry elementary schools have both won the title twice. Perry Elementary won in 1959 and 1960 while Nativity won in 1961 and 1962.

El Nido earned the team title in 1957 while Crenshaw Elementary pulled down the crown in 1958. In 1961, Madonna Elementary tied with Nativity for the championship.

Meet records follow.

100-yard dash—11.3 seconds in 1960 by Chuck Carpenter (Crenshaw) and tied by Don Tipple (Nativity) in 1962.

150-yard dash—19.8 seconds by Pete Molina (Perry) in 1960.

440—58.2 seconds by John Mortenson (Magruder) in 1960.

70-yard hurdles—9.9 seconds by Joel Hons (Steele) in 1963.

Long Jump—18-ft. 11-in. by Pete Molina (Perry) in 1960.

High Jump—5-ft. 3 1/4-in. by Tom Schemenauer (Nativity) in 1962.

Shot Put—48-ft. 4-in. by Mike Forelli (Nativity) in 1962.

Football Throw—165-ft. by Steve McGuire (Torrance) in 1958 and tied by Bart Johnson (Greenwood) in 1963.

# Colts Draw Narbonne Thinclads

Track teams from Carson, and Narbonne High Schools will close out their Marine League dual meet season tomorrow afternoon when they battle on the Carson oval.

Dashman Al Thomson, shot putter Robert Cicero and half-miler Gary Helms will head Narbonne's fortunes. Thompson has a 9.8 century and a 21.6 clocking in the 220.

Cicero has flipped the shot 51 ft. 2 in. while Helms ran the 880 in 2:01.9 last week.

Bill Fern, with a leap of 21 ft. 8 1/2 in. in the long jump, and undefeated miler Javier Jaramillo will attempt to balance the scales for Carson.

Jaramillo has a best four-lap time of 4:29.0 and is ranked among the City's top distance men.

# Recreation Baseball

Park Department 7, Mobil 5, St. Lawrence 9, Fire Fighters, Torrance Elks 6, Rick's Bar 2, St. Lawrence 2, Park Department 1, Park Department 3, Torrance Elks Club 2.

THURSDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH Redondo Angeles 8, Torrance Lions Club 1, St. Lawrence 8, Throwaways 5, Torrance Kiwanis Club 3, South Torrance Lions Club 0.

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