

# PRESS Sports

## Circus Comes To Sports Arena For 12 Day Stand

Thrills and chills galore await young and old when the Greatest Show On Earth brings its cavalcade of wonders to Los Angeles and the air-conditioned Sports Arena on September 20th, and continuing through October 1st, with performances scheduled each afternoon and evening during the twelve day engagement of the big show. There will be three performances on Saturdays.

John Ringling North has brought many fine horses and equestrians to this country to feature in his circus, but this year the famous King Ranch of Texas takes the spotlight with the beautiful matched palominos. The King Ranch is world famous for the breeding home of fine horses. Charles Moroski, chief horse trainer with the circus, declared that never before in the big show's history has so many highly trained horses been featured with liberty,

and haute ecole, along with dressage style, taking the spotlight.

The horses and equestrians are only one of the many features that fill the three rings of this giant amusement institution. Elephants, tons of them, Camels, caravan size, Royal Bengal Tigers, from India, Bears, from the high mountain country of Germany, Shetland ponies from Scotland, are just a few of the many animals featured in this year's circus.

Tickets are on sale at the Sports Arena, and mail orders are welcome, and will receive prompt attention. Tickets are also available at all Mutual Agencies.

### NATURE AND COLOR

The new look garden uses the bright colors of modern plastic panels set in frames of long-lasting western red cedar to make interesting screening fences.

## LA State, Cal Poly Clash In Lions' White Cane Game

Two local college grid teams—L.A. State and Cal Poly—have volunteered to side-in with the Lions International in raising funds for the organization's aid to the blind program.

L.A. State and Cal Poly will clash in the Second Annual White Cane Bowl game Saturday night, Sept. 16, at East Los Angeles Junior College.

The contest itself looms as a real brawl. Both teams are loaded. Coach Don Warhurst of the Cal Poly Broncos has as his nucleus 22 returning lettermen.

The Diablos of L.A. State, announced coach Leonard "Bud" Adams, will again build their offense around "Joltin' Joe" Womack, last year's Little All American halfback.

Womack carved a potent record in winning Little All American honors. He racked up 401 yards rushing for a five-yard per carry average. He runs the 100-yard dash in 9.7 and is a solid 202 pounds.

Chairman James G. Hodges of the White Cane Bowl Committee said the purpose of the game was to encourage others to participate in the Lion's needy and extremely worthwhile charity program simultaneously enjoying football at its top level best.

Tickets for the game may be purchased through Lions' organization throughout Southern California.

## Predict Top ECC Harrier Team For '61 Track Season

Both the weatherman and cross-country coach Ray Southstone are predicting bright and sunny things in Warriorville this season.

Southstone has a crew of five returning lettermen from last year's championship squad and a number of hopefuls from the 1960 J. V. team to bolster the efforts of the candidates from surrounding high schools in this, the sport with the most appropriate attire for the current weather.

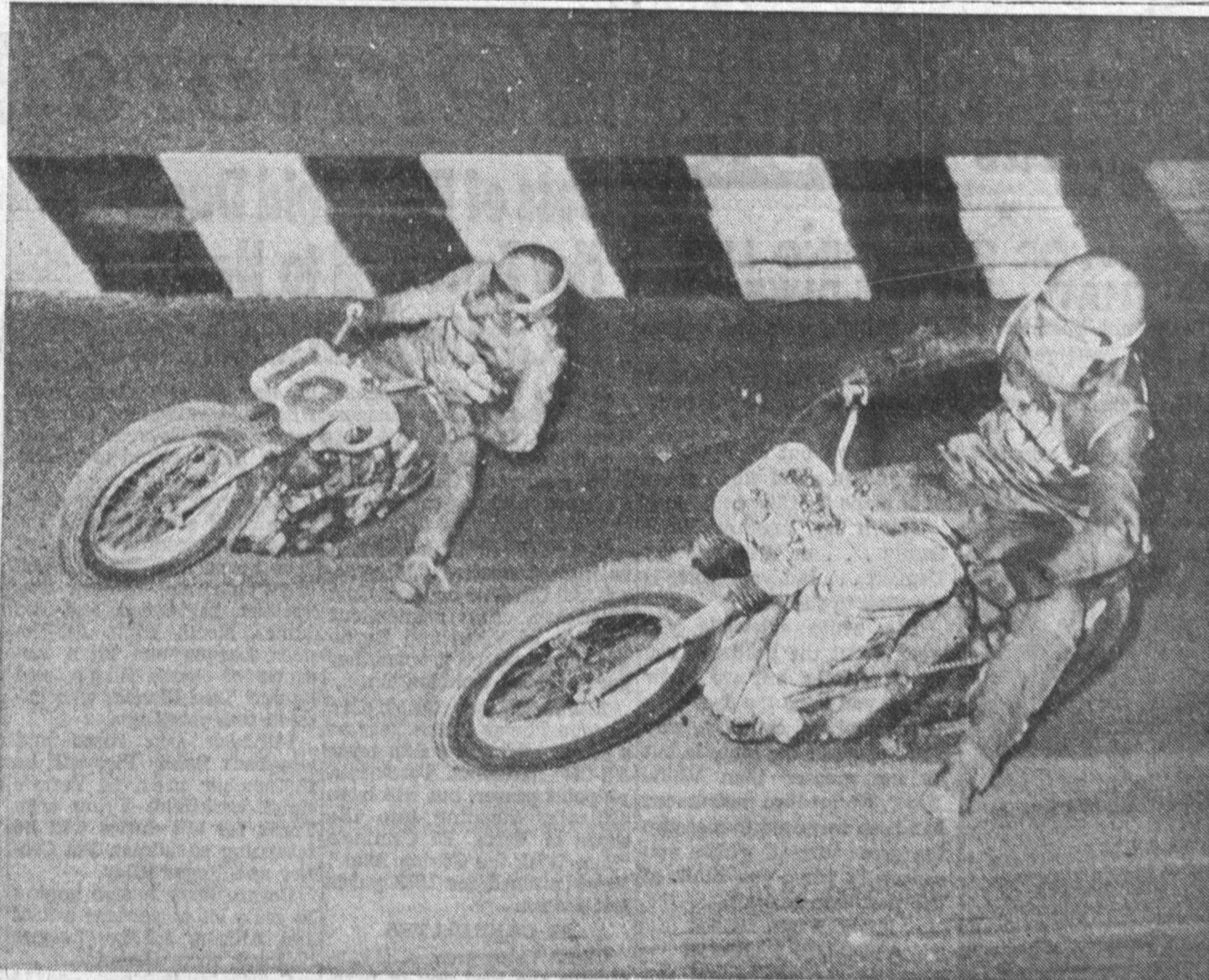
Heading the list of returnees from the 1960 Championship squad is Rich Fernandez, number one runner for the Warriors last year and holder of the course record at Centinela Park in Inglewood. Since the conference championships are scheduled to be held on this course, the Warriors hold a definite advantage with Fernandez leading the pack over his favorite circuit.

### VETERANS

Other veterans of varsity competition scheduled to return with Fernandez are Gene Blankenship, Ron Belton, Richard Redfield, and John Petersen.

These five runners and four others comprised a team that finished the 1960 dual meet season with a perfect 9-0-0 record and grabbed the third Metro Conference Championship in five years for El Camino. This same team placed fourth in the Southern California Championships and third in the Mt. San Antonio Invitational. Fernandez placed ninth in the field of 200 runners.

Among the top prospects scheduled to move up from the JV squad this season are Jim Balducci, Al Berrins and Bobby Sweeney. These three are rated by Southstone as the most likely to make the grade in varsity competition. Southstone named Mike Thornton from Torrance High; Doug Anderson, a Mor-



AROUND FAR TURN—Neil Keen of Pasadena (No. 10), and Al Gunter of Los Angeles (No. 3) are rated the 1-2 favorites

for the California State Motorcycle Championships at Ascot Park Friday night, Sept. 15.

## Outstanding Cyclist Favored in Friday Night's Third Annual Ascot Championship

Phenomenal Neil Keen of Pasadena, the Southland's fastest man on two wheels, will be the favorite Friday night, Sept. 15, at Ascot Park, Gardena, when J. C. Agajanian stages the third annual California motorcycle championships. Racing starts at 8:30 p.m., qualifying at 7.

Main event distance for the expert class is 20 laps, same route Keen traveled when he rode Carroll Resweber of Milwaukee, Wis., into the ground in the AMA nationals at Ascot last July. Resweber has since won the Grand National championship for the fourth straight year.

Sammy Tanner, Bellflower's famed "Flying Flea" is the defending state champion, having won the title in 1960 by nipping Stu Morley by the length of his front wheel. Dick Dorresteyn steeplechase king, won in 1959.

Morley holds the Ascot 20-lap record of 8:00.20. Keen's target for the night.

Along with defending champ Tanner, Keen's foes include Morley and "Sliding

Al" Gunter of Los Angeles; Hills and Bob Kircher of Pasadena are the hotshots among the amateurs, while national standings: Johnny Gibson, Duarte; Jack O'Brien, Santa Monica; Dick Hammer, Lakewood; Don Hawley, Inglewood; Johnny Muckenthaler, Garden Grove, and others.

The Ascot half-mile dirt Bob Skibsted of Riverside, oval is located at 183rd and Woodland Vermont.

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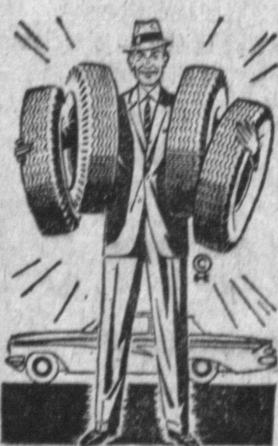
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Harbor Lite Dog Obedience Club will again start the training classes Sept. 13, Wednesday, 7 p.m. at Peck Park, 560 N. Western Ave. San Pedro (parking area), and at Athens Park, 12603 So. Broadway L.A. Sept. 16, 2 p.m.

The need for dog obedience is becoming greater every day, since communities are more compact and have smaller yards for the dog to romp in. The need for obedience is also greatly stressed for the breed ring. This is plain to see as handler and dog must cooperate and work together if they expect to make a good showing.

Also the need for an obedient dog in the home, a dog that obeys commands, a dog that is part of the family is just as important as a companion. The handler can also learn many worthwhile lessons from his dog. Some of these are, patience, tolerance, loyalty, and love.

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