

Cyclists Storm Through PV Race Sun.

Dave Waco Places First With 2 Hours, 33 Minutes For 48-Mile Circuit

Individuals and organizations that officiated over the first annual bicycle races in the Palos Verdes last Sunday stated yesterday that the event was a huge success in spite of the heat.

Riders from San Diego to San Francisco participated including National Champion Jack Disney, Alhambra.

Heading over the Crenshaw hill and the Via Nogales hill the course is recognized as one of the toughest in Southern California.

Helpful residents along the route cooled many of the riders with lawn sprinklers, water sprays with hoses, even with pails of water as they passed by.

Winner of the first event was Dave Waco, representing the Santa Monica Cycling Club, who pulled into the lead in the second lap.

and held it up until the finish. Known as the "Mountain Goat" he took over the lead from Disney.

Palos Verdes police, members of the sponsoring Kiwanis Club and residents along the route of the race expressed pleasure at the conduct of the race and indicated that they would like to have it become an annual event.

Finishes in order were: Class A: Dave Waco, Dave Sharp, Jack Disney and Ron Kohler.

Class B: Knox, Anafantis, Dowty, Ennis.

Class C: Upson, Bruce, Murtion, O'Brian, Berger, Townes, DeKramer, Green.

Novice: Tenny, McDonald, Pray, McKeever, Larkin, Nieto, Cowel, Betencourt, Edwards, Lawson.

Trophies and merchandise prizes were awarded in each class.

Torrance Driver At Ascot Sunday

Parnell Jones, Torrance driver who won rookie of the year honors at Indianapolis Memorial Day, will renew action against "500" champion A. J. Foyt in a USAC national champion-

ship auto race at Ascot Park Saturday night, October 21, it was announced today by J. C. Agajanian.

Jones finished 12th at Indianapolis in the Agajanian Willard Battery Special.

PRESS Sports



ENTHUSIASM PLUS is demonstrated by song queens of El Camino College as they support the Warrior grid eleven. From left, coeds are Diane Hunter, Torrance; Sandy

Ernst, Torrance; Gay Luengen, Redondo Beach; Sandy Stoke, Inglewood; and Karen Sake, Inglewood.

SCHOLARSHIP GROUP

South High School's California Scholarship federation chapter, has had its first organizational meeting of the year. Plans are being made for a series of college entrance and business and industry, advisory meetings.

Federation also plans to sponsor a film for the student body. Election of officers and admittance of members will come at the next meeting.

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Preston Petty Heads Roster Of Cyclists Saturday

Preston Petty, Woodland Hills, and Sid Payne, Bakersfield head a field of sixty riders who will do battle in Saturday night's USMC Motorcycle races at Gardena's Western Speedway, where a eighteen event program is carded.

Petty, fresh out of a cast, from a broken foot three weeks ago, returned to action two weeks ago and swept the program, winning his heat race, the trophy dash, and main event riding a Triumph. This week he goes for number two, after stopping Jim Hunter's perfect record of the week before. Hunter was held down to a fifth in the main event after suffering carburetor trouble. Payne captured the Open Class T.T. two weeks ago.

While Petty and Payne have been cleaning up the program in the open races, a San Diego flash, Calvin Rayburn, has won nine races in the Lightweight class in the opening two weeks of racing, gram two weeks ago, and Ed Connors, Garden Grove,

Rayburn missed the pro-topped that lightweight riders. Others entered are Doug Christopher, Los Angeles; Ronnie White, Burbank; David Hamm, Riverside; Eberhart Zimmerman, Redondo Beach; Joe Kabey, Torrance; Johnny Ray, Wilmington; Bob Castle, Los Angeles; Eddie Worth, Manhattan Beach and Digger Helm, Bakersfield.

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