

The Sporting View

BY BOB LUPO

A new middle distance star from Torrance established himself firmly in the track and field firmament over the weekend.

Kurt Klein, 18-year-old half-miler who ran for North High last year, climaxed a season of improvement at the Southern California Junior College championships by winning the 800 title in the fast time of 1:51.7. Kurt's time would have been a meet record until last year, when Ray Van Asten of Mt. San Antonio set a national JC record. Klein's performance came at Walnut on van Asten's home track.

Aims at State Crown
Klein will next shoot for the state title at Modesto. His win at Mt. Sac over Milkman of Long Beach reversed his conference meet defeat, and now the Torrance youngster, who was El Camino's only entrant in the Southern California meet, must be rated one of the top favorites at Modesto.

Based on his rapid improvement and his fast time at Walnut, Klein moves into the area occupied by Lou Zamperini and John Hall. He is certainly one of the best ever to come from this city — and the future holds the key to his eventual rating.

We have a hunch he'll be a winner.

The Coliseum Relays, despite the post-event effort of the metropolitan sports writers to build it up, was not the sensation-studded affair of past years. It was a very good track meet, but with only a few thrills. Many of the top stars couldn't make the meet.

To us, the clear standout was Bob Hayes, the muscu-

lar giant from Florida A & M. He looks now like one of the greatest, perhaps the all-time best, in the sprints.

I think you have to go back to Hal Davis — and that's 20 years — for a comparison.

A few weeks ago Hayes ran a wind-assisted 9.9 for 100 meters, and became the first man ever clocked under 10 flat for that event.

But Friday night against a collection of the country's best sprinters, most of them with 9.4 or better clockings for the 100 yards, Hayes burst into an immediate lead, then drove home a three and a half yard winner. His time of 9.3 on the relatively slow Coliseum track would, in my opinion, have been a legitimate 9.1 at Fresno. I think Hayes' 100 at the Coliseum was the greatest ever run.

CLEAR-CUT WIN
He came back in the 220 on a curve for a clear cut yard victory over Henry Carr, the Arizona State ace, who holds the fastest times ever recorded, 20.3 twice.

Hayes dominated the sprints at Coliseum as no one has against such opposition in a long, long time. Jesse Owens looked about as good in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin, but Hayes, on his overall record the past two years, looks like he might be the best. And he told the press he "felt sick" Friday and doesn't feel that he's in top condition yet.

The Florida giant appears to have inherited the "World's Fastest Human" mantle. The early prediction here is for a sprint double for Hayes at Tokyo in the '64 Olympics — and by the end of next year, a sweep of the world sprint records.

YANKS, DODGERS TIED FOR LEAD IN CENTRAL

Torrance Central Little League finished its first two weeks of season play with the Yanks and Dodgers tied for first place. The two teams also have a 1-1 tie to play off. Trailing teams are the Braves, Cubs, Cards, and Giants.

President of Torrance Central is Bob Fernley. Serving as Vice presidents are Dale Brubaker and Lawrence Simms; secretary, Jean Hagenbaugh, and treasurer, Jerry Yancy. Mrs. Opal Brubaker is this year's auxiliary president and serving as players' agent is Clarence Tyler. Equipment manager, Ed Unein; head umpire, Bert Lynn; and scorekeeper, Dick Dorman.

Team managers are: Major League — Braves, Dick Olson; Cards, sponsored by Tool Components, Inc., Earl Clayton; Cubs, sponsored by Inglewood Farms, Jerry

Yancey; Dodgers, Ed Unein; Giants, sponsored by Kiwanis Club, Bob Jensen; and Yanks, sponsored by Southwest Savings and Loan, John Tweedy and Joe Carter.

In the Minor League the Braves are sponsored by the Exchange Club, with Glen Fenn, manager; Cards, sponsored by Walnut Motors, A. D. Rupe; Cubs, sponsored by Coastercraft Rubber, Lewis Worthington; Dodgers, sponsored by Joslin Rubber, Bill Valles; Giants, sponsored by Mr. Bartender Products, Lawrence Simms; and Yanks, sponsored by Civitan Club, Bill Floyd. A new Minor League team this year, the Pirates, is managed by Allan Ferguson.

Torrance Central Little League plays at Mobil Park, 3950 W. 190th St., every Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. and Monday through Thursday at 6 p.m.



FLASHY WINNER — 18-year-old Kurt Klein, El Camino College freshman, and former North High star, upset the appallat Saturday night to win the Southern California Junior College 800 championship at Mt. San Antonio College.

Phillies Jump Into National LL First Place

The Phillies have jumped into an early lead in the Torrance National Little League majors race with a 4-0 record, trailed by the Cardinals (3-1) and the Cubs (2-1).

In the National's minor league chase the Giants are 4-0, with the Dodgers and Yankees tied for second at 2-1.

Line scores of recent games in both leagues and league standings:

MAJOR TEAMS			
Angels	200	000-2	4 3
Cards	000	023-3	3 3
Clark and O'Brien	Bishop and Jones	Phillies	010 022-5
Yanks	001	000-1	5 2
Abrams and Van Kraalingen	Roeder and Venable	Houston (4)	101 000-2
Cubs	101	000-2	4 1
Braves	000	001-1	3 0
Waters and Butterfield	Marquard and McCormick	Cards	000 140-6
Cards	100	001-2	2 1
Angels	000	000-0	4 0
Fox and Jones	O'Brien and Clark	Home Run—O'Brien (Angels)	Yankees
Phillies	000	000-1	4 2
Phillies and Houston	Venable (2)	Phillies and Abrams	300
Phillies	001	000-1	3 0
Braves	202	201-5	7 0
T. Waters and K. Waters	McCormick and Coughlin	Yanks	000
Yanks	000	001-1	3 0
Cards	112	113-4	4 1
Bishop and Houston	Fox and Jones	Braves	200
Braves	000	000-0	3 0
Phillies	101	123-5	3 1
Marquard and McCormick	Preston and Abrams	Cubs	000
Cubs	000	010-4	5 3
Angels	200	001-3	3 3
K. Waters and Butterfield	O'Brien and Clark	Home Run—T. Waters (Cubs)	Phillies (Angels)
Phillies	010	000-1	0 4
Yanks	213	033-9	5 0
Bishop and Clayton	Roeder and Houston	Phillies	000
Phillies	000	050-5	2 1
Braves	010	201-4	2 6
Abrams and Van Kraalingen	McCormick and Coughlin	Angels	100
Angels	100	000-1	3 1
Cubs	003	000-3	1 1
Dietlin and O'Brien	Waters and Butterfield	Home Run—Ken Waters	Phillies
Phillies	000	000-0	7 5 0
Phillies	460	234-16	9 0
Dodson and Alvarez	Lind and Wool	Cards	000
Cards	250	001-9	3 0
Dodgers	328	106-14	6 3
Affentranger and Dickey	M. Reid and Mundy	Yanks	000
Yanks	000	000-0	3 5
Cubs	113	015-9	4 0
Lenahan (2)	Kallenberger (4)	and Royal (2)	Osborne (4)
Papel and Strick	Braves	500	012-12
Giants	740	333-17	12 2
Beck (4)	Mooser and Eigenhvis	Maynard and Rosco	Angels
Angels	600	020-8	5 2
Cards	560	043-13	10 3
Wilton (2)	Maxwell and Wool	Judge (4)	Affentranger and Dickey
Dodgers	100	213-4	4 9
Phillies	262	036-11	6 0
Reid and Pruitt	Kopatz and Alvarez	Yanks	000
Yanks	000	021-8	8 4
Braves	004	101-6	6 3
Schumacker and Rossi	Beck Kleinhans	Giants	001
Giants	710-9	10 2	3
Cubs	132	011-7	9 0
Cook and Banda	Cabris and Strick	Cubs	000
Cubs	000	233-8	5 5
Dodgers	026	436-16	7 0
Burns and Strick	Haver and Brundy	Phillies	120
Phillies	120	120-7	7 3
Giants	292	201-8	4 0
Houston (4)	Hoover (2)	and Alvarez	Maynard (4)
Rothon and Banda	Cards	240	200-9
Cards	433	215-27	8 13
Yanks	Holer and Dickey	Kallenberger and Rossi	Braves
Braves	020	041-7	3 5
Angels	011	030-5	7 5
Labon and Eigenhvis	Lind and Wool	Angels	203
Angels	250	433-14	7 3
Cubs	Maxwell and Wool	Papel and Strick	Dodgers
Dodgers	111	212-8	9 4
Braves	221	202-9	7 3
Leal and Mundy	Beck (4)	Nolan and Kleinhans	MAJORS STANDINGS
Phillies	4	0	1
Cardinals	3	1	0
Cubs	2	1	3
Braves	1	1	3
Yankees	0	3	0
Angels	0	3	0
MINORS STANDINGS	W	L	
Giants	4	0	

PRESS Sports



SLUGGING PITCHER Jim Mullins of Tordondo Indians swatted a sixth-inning home run in recent Little League clash. His belt tied score.

Seven-Up Yankees Shut Out Mobil Senators in Tordondo

The Seven-Up Yankees gained a shutout win over the Bill Salby Mobil Gas Senators by the score of 7 to 0. Alan Marshall pitched two-hit ball with Gary Palmer doing the receiving. The Yanks pulled off a double play, O'Rourke to Gibson to Nelson; second to short to first to wipe out a Senator threat. In spite of the loss, Greg Loney struck out 13 Yanks.

The Quinn's Dairy Braves lost a heartbreaker to the Record Brothers Carpets Indians by a score of 5 to 3, then came back to beat the Anchor Mortgage Company White Sox 3 to 2 in another thriller. The Braves were leading the Indians 3 to 2 going into the sixth inning, when Jim Mullins, the Indian pitcher, tied up the game with a home run. The Indians scored two more in the top of the seventh and then Mike Weatherman, who caught six innings for the Indians, pitched the seventh to take the win.

Mullins had 11 strikeouts for the six innings, and Tony Kelch, the Brave pitcher, had 16 strikeouts for six innings of work. Against the White Sox,

Wayne A. Strehle On 'Crew of the Month' AF Unit

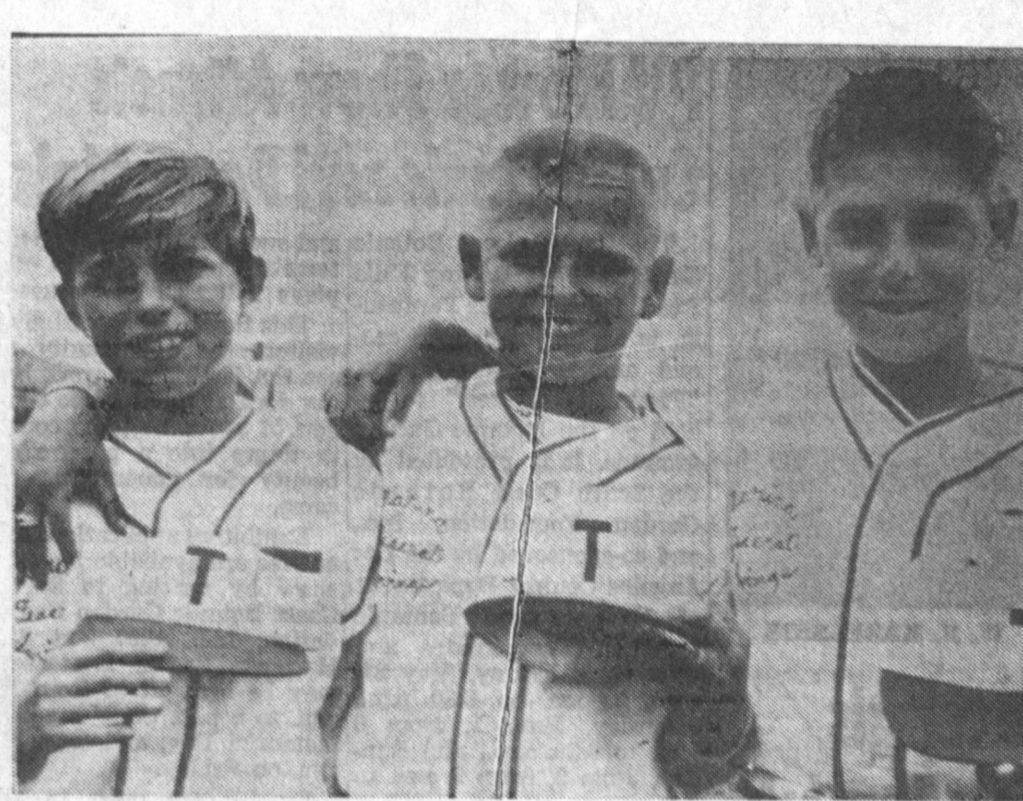
Airman Second Class Wayne A. Strehle of Harbor City is a member of the C-130 Hercules transport aircraft crew selected as Crew of the Month for the 18th Troop Carrier Squadron here.

Airman Strehle, an assistant flight engineer, and other members of the crew were cited for their outstanding accomplishments standing accomplishments training missions.

The airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Strehle of 1537 Rolling Knolls Dr., Harbor City, is a graduate of Narbonne High School.

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MODIFIED SPORTSMEN DACKS
THIS SAT. NITE
ASCOT PARK
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8:30 pm
9 EVENTS



TIGER TRIO — Greg Keister, left, pitched first part of no-hitter; Kenny Stichel, center, led the hitting; and Bruce MacEachern, who saved the no-hitter.

2 Pitchers Combine for No-Hit LL Victory

The Tordondo Marina Federal Savings Tigers got a 6-0 no-hitter win against the Record Brothers Carpets Indians. Greg Keister pitched four and one third innings of hitless ball when he tired and started to give free passes to first.

Dairy Braves Win
Quinn's Dairy Braves, behind a fine pitching effort of Jerome Kurtik got a 5-0 victory over the Salby Mobil Gas Senators.

Torrance Sets Spring Fete At Rec. Dept.
The Torrance Recreation Department announced today that plans have been completed for the First Annual Spring Festival to be held at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Saturday, May 25, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The "Spring Festival" is an exciting combination drama production, open house, and summer playground preview. The following activities will be included: "The Emperor's New Clothes" by Charlotte Charepenning will be presented by the Recreation Youth Drama Workshop. The play, directed by John Lankford, will be presented at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

A special noon hour feature of the festival beginning at 12:15 p.m. will highlight several programs including a show presented by the traveling puppet theatre, a may pole dance presented by the Sea-Aire Arts and Crafts Center, and demonstrations by the gymnastic class and the folk dance class.

Those attending may bring their lunch and eat while watching the demonstrations or purchase hot dogs and punch at the center. Tickets for the festival are on sale all this week at the Torrance Recreation Department parks and playgrounds.

For further information, call the Torrance Recreation Department, at ICA 8-5310, Ext. 263.

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19 BATTERS FALL TO STRIKEOUT KING

Ron Olguin, 15-year-old North High freshman, hurled his Dodgers into first place in the North Torrance Babe Ruth League Sunday at Guenser Park, striking out 19 Braves in seven innings for a new league record. Olguin gave up three hits in a 14-0 shutout, registering the other two outs on fly balls.

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