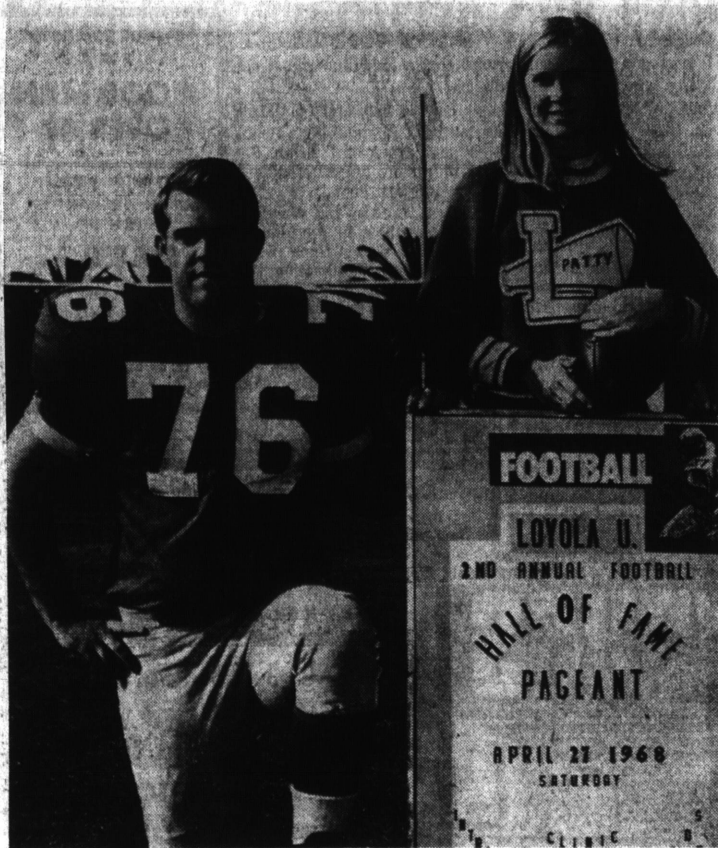


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## North Needs Win Over Hawthorne 9



**HALL OF FAME GAME**... Loyola University student football will sponsor its second annual football pageant Saturday with a football clinic at 8 a.m. and awards program at 8 p.m. Taking part are Mike McClain, former Bishop Montgomery High lineman, and Patty Real of Marymount College. Football coaches Ken Swearingen of El Camino and Jim Powers of Santa Monica will be speakers.

### Speed Record Broken

Lothar Motschenbacher drove his red McLaren M6B-377 Gurney-Weslake Ford to an unofficial Riverside US-RRR record Monday afternoon.

The 30-year-old Beverly Hills blond breezed to a 1:21.0 time around the eight-turn, 2.6-mile course an average speed of 115.555 miles an hour. He attained speeds in the low 180-mile-an-hour range on the backstraight.

"The car wasn't exactly right," Motschenbacher said when he was informed he had shattered last year's best qualifying mark. "We hope to get the suspension sorted out further."

The German-born former mechanic broke the record set by George Follmer of Arcadia in the first day's qualifying at the 1967 Riverside US-RRR. Follmer ripped a 1:24.3 — 111.038 mph lap and then stayed home the next day to mow his lawn and to watch his son play Little League Baseball.

Follmer smashed his car Thursday at Riverside in practice for the US-RRR and is trying to rebuild the car in time for Sunday's Group 7 race. At this time it appears doubtful that he will make it.



**UPHEAVAL**... Going over a hurdle in stride is John Schafer of West High School. The sophomore hurdler helped the Warriors win the Pioneer League track and field championship last Friday with a sweep of varsity meets. The next series of track and field meets is the CIF playoffs. (Press-Herald Photo)

The key game in the Bay League at the moment is Friday's contest between North High and Hawthorne.

The Saxons need a win to strengthen their 10-2 record while Hawthorne (8-3) and South High (8-3) could vault back into the thick of things with a North defeat.

Idle most of the week, Coach Jim O'Brien can start almost anyone on the mound. He will most likely go with Bryan Smith who has a 6-0 record. The Cougars' Max Lewis extended his record to 3-0 with a five-hitter against Redondo on Monday, 9-3.

South High has its second outing against Mira Costa today before playing host to Inglewood on Friday. The Spartans have one more meeting with North on May 8.

After splitting a pair of games with the Saxons, South picked up a 3-0 win against Mira Costa. Wade Linstad's two-hitter accounted for win No. 5 for him. Steve Trudell singled home Jeff Wang in the first and doubled him home in the sixth, scoring himself on Dan Pace's double.

#### South, 3-0

Mira Costa ..... 000 000 0-6 2 3  
South ..... 100 002 3-3 7 2  
Goodwin and Moore; Linstad and Winter.

#### Hawthorne, 9-3

Redondo ..... 010 001 1-3 5 2  
Hawthorne ..... 301 023 9-9 11 2  
Shaw, Luna and Harper; Lefevre; Lewis and Fardus, Lebo.

#### Santa Monica 7-2

Santa Monica ..... 100 204 0-7 13 1  
Inglewood ..... 000 101 0-2 3 5  
Hutton and Diaz; Guerrero, Epstein, Poladian and Benson.

#### Bay League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
North	10	2	.833	
South	8	3	.727	1 1/2
Hawthorne	8	3	.727	1 1/2
Redondo	3	7	.300	6 1/2
Mira Costa	3	7	.300	6 1/2
Santa Monica	3	8	.273	6 1/2
Inglewood	1	10	.090	8

**Monday's Results**  
South 3, Mira Costa 0.  
Hawthorne 9, Redondo 3.  
Santa Monica 7, Inglewood 2.

**Games Today**  
South at Mira Costa  
Inglewood at Santa Monica  
Hawthorne at Redondo.

### Baseball Ruled 'Out Of Season'

When the "boys in blue" hollered "Play Ball!" this past week, the professional baseball players went to work.

But the state unemployment insurance appeals board has decided that, when the pennant races are over this fall, major league ball players still will be considered as at work but minor league ball players may be considered unemployed.

This was the gist of a decision by the board which granted unemployment insurance benefits to Greg Conger, a 21-year-old pitcher from Lynwood, Calif., who is with a minor league affiliate of the Oakland Athletics.

Conger applied for benefits after the 1967 season with the Burlington team of the Midwest League and before he landed an off-season job with a southern California aircraft plant last October.

However, earlier the board had denied benefits to Gregory Goossen, Sherman Oaks, who played under contract to a National League club.

Robert W. Sigg, board chairman, said the board found that Conger's employment terminated with the end of the season and that he owed no further duties to his employer. However, Sigg said the earlier case involved a major league contract and that Goossen owed "services" at any time the employer desired to use them and employment continued beyond the end of the playing season.

### Racing Resumes

Motorcycle racing will resume Friday night at Ascot Park in Gardena following announcement of a settlement among J. C. Agajanian, the motorcycle riders and the American Motorcycle Association.

The motorcycle riders struck April 5, demanding more purse money. Under the agreement reached among the participants, Agajanian will pay the cycle jockeys more prize money than ever before in Ascot annals.

### Five Dollars Well Spent

By EDWIN S. CAPPS

When the sun comes up at dawn on Saturday, another California trout season will be in full swing and it should be a dandy.

That's, of course, unless the weatherman dumps a lot of snow in the highlands in time for the opening. This is not an unusual occurrence and the odds in recent years have been stacked against good weather for the opener.

While this corner would resist any efforts to increase the price of fishing licenses — unless good cause could be shown — it must be admitted that the \$5 one pays for a license and stamps is a real bargain.

This is considering the fact that much of the outdoor life has been becoming tougher as the population in California continues to increase and more and more people have the time, money and inclination to participate. Take the poor hunter, for instance. There is no more game than there was 15 years ago but there are more people after it and less land upon which to hunt it.

Wishing hasn't been without its problems of crowds. But where the game supply has not gained, northern California now is dotted with new fishing waters which were not in existence several years ago.

Now the purist trout fisherman, who likes to cast a buzz hackle on a quiet stream, may not care much for reservoir fishing. He may disdain the use of salmon eggs, marshmallows, or trolling with an armful of hardware.

But let the purist remember that he doesn't have to go to the easily accessible reservoirs. And every person or family lolling on the banks of a reservoir makes that much less pressure on the purist's high mountain stream.

Of course, not all of the reservoir fishermen would have gone to a stream. For the development of the new reservoirs has spawned a lot of brand new anglers. The increase in sale of fishing licenses in recent years — while the sale of hunting licenses has remained about the same — is due in large part to the availability of good fishing in the reservoirs.

It would be interesting to count the number of people who will be at all of these reservoirs during the opening weekend and from time to time during the season and wonder where these people would be if the new waters hadn't been created.

Consider the early 1950's. There was Chasta Lake in the north and Folsom Lake near Sacramento was still under construction. Next came Berryessa Lake behind Monticello dam. Then along came the others — Trinity, Lewiston, Whiskeytown in the Trinity River diversion complex built by the federal government.

The power companies — primarily PG&E — added their share. There's the new McCloud and Iron Canyon reservoirs northeast of Redding. There are Pardee and Camanche reservoirs owned by municipally owned utilities in the foothill area. And the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and Placer County water agency have added such attractions as Icehouse, Gerle Lake, French Meadows and Hell Hole, to name only a few.

When the critics of the department of fish and game are complaining about deer management or other controversial subjects, they should remember that, as all of these new water projects have been constructed and opened to the public, the department has been right in providing the key to all the recreational uses — the fish.

So have fun catching trout this year and smile when you shell out that \$5 for the license and stamps.

### NORTH TORRANCE EAST TO OPEN AT NEW FIELD

North Torrance Little League East will open the baseball season Sunday with ceremonies at the new field, formerly occupied facilities on May 1. Albert Isen will throw out the first baseball. Each major team will play two innings of exhibition baseball. A bake sale will also be held.

### National High Jump Mark Falls

Defending state high jump champion Reynaldo Brown of Compton, who cleared 7-0 1/2 last Saturday to set a new national interscholastic record, is still a growing boy, and Compton assistant track coach Mal Andrews predicts he'll "grow" to 7-3 or 7-4 this year.

Brown, a 6-4, 210-pound junior basketball and track standout who was instrumental in Compton's "AAA" division CIF, SS, basketball championship last month, was hampered by a spiked foot and rather poor weather conditions Saturday at the Compton Cup Invitational, but still managed to eclipse the old national record by one inch after matching it on an earlier jump.

Brown's mark, which erased the old standard of 6-11 1/4 set in 1966 by Clarence Johnson of St. Peter Claver Academy in San Antonio, Tex., is the third seven-foot plus performance by a prep in history.

### St. Bernard's Tops Knights

League leading St. Bernard's scored two runs in the second inning to beat Bishop Montgomery, 2-1, in a Camino Real League baseball game Monday.

White Sox ..... 002 730 000-12 6 4  
Dodgers ..... 301 322 002-14 13 4  
St. Bernard's ..... 026 000 2-3 5 0  
Little, Munson (7), and Munson.  
Desiderio and Gilties; Meechuk and Swiderski.

### Little League Player Hits 3 Home Runs

Curt Gentile's third home run of the day in the ninth inning gave the Tordondo Little League Dodgers a 14-12 win over the White Sox during Sunday's opening games.

With the Dodgers trailing 9-4 in the fourth inning after Shawn Munson hit a grand slam homer, Gentile socked a 3-run home run in the bottom of the inning.

Curt also homered with one on in the fifth.

He was walked intentionally in the seventh after the game was tied in the bottom of the sixth.

In the ninth Doug Johnson walked with two away when Gentile rapped a first pitch over the fence.

In other games the Braves edged the Cubs, 3-1, and the Indians blanked the Tigers, 2-0.

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Dodgers ..... 301 322 002-14 13 4  
Little, Munson (7), and Munson.  
Little, Collie, Hansen (4), Gentile (7) and Mondt.



which they live, more than 400 Tordondo Little Leaguers gathered at the ballpark in the Entradero Park area for opening-day Saturday.

**OPENING DAY**... Following a parade through the streets in day, nine Little Leagues in Torrance are in the process of opening.