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**CIF TRACK TRIALS
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**Varsity
Sends 5
To Meet**

Five Varsity thincads, eight Class B, and two Class C entrants will travel to Carpinteria Saturday to take part in the first round of the CIF track preliminaries following the finals of the Bay League last week.

Competing for the varsity this week-end will be Larry Roy, pole-vaulter; Doug Foulger, broadjump; Don Mann, highjump; Bob Brow, 440-yard race; and Leo Valencia, Mile.

Making the trip under the Class B banner will be Ronnie Heffler and Larry Morgan, broadjump; Bobby Guerra, Buz Zamora and Jim Stanford, 1320-yard run; Dan Desmond and Donny Forth, pole-vault; Forth, highjump; and Dennis Hester, 660-yard run.

Class C entrants will be Jack Barber, pole-vault; and Jim Hayworth, 100-yard dash and 120-yard low hurdles.

Those entrants placing among the first eight qualifiers will journey to Oxnard on Tuesday, May 19, for the final preliminary round, and the top qualifiers from this meet will compete in the finals in Oxnard on the following Saturday, May 23.

Several local entrants should reach the finals, according to Coaches Vern Wolfe and Willard Morgan, who have been getting the team ready for this for several months.

Torrance is especially strong in the Class B distance race, the 1520-yard run.

**Vaughn Brothers Enter
State Bowling Tourney**

Torrance's bowling whizzes, Ace and Jimmy Vaughn, will be in Oakland Friday, May 22, to compete in the State Bowling Tourney there under the Long Beach banner. The brothers are entered as the Long Beach doubles champs.

The Vaughns will be entered in the tournament which attracts the top bowlers from the state. They will bowl in the doubles, team, and singles classifications.

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**Yearly Optimist
Club Track Meet
Set for May 23**

The annual Optimist Club Grammar School track and field meet will be held at the Torrance High School stadium on Saturday, May 23, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Club President Forrest G. Meyers announced yesterday.

Open to boys from the seventh and eighth grades in local schools, the track meet each year draws several hundred entrants.

Events will include the 100-yard dash, 180-yard dash, 70-yard low hurdles, 440-yard run, eight-pound shot put, running broad jump, and running high jump.

Net more than three boys from one school can enter an event, according to Coach Cliff Graybehl, chairman of the club's track committee.

One boy can enter only two events, Graybehl said. The only exception is that a boy is not allowed to run both the 100-yard run and the 180-yard run.

Transportation to the high school on the day of the meet will be furnished by members of the Optimist Club.

Winners of the various events will receive appropriately inscribed ribbons.

**Kelley's Bird
First Again in
400-Mile Race**

C. F. Kelley's blue-barred pigeon flew an average 56 mph Saturday to win the 400-mile race from Marysville to Torrance for the Harbor Area Pigeon Club. The race was a regularly sanctioned contest of the 1953 old-bird racing season.

Kelley's pigeon, taking advantage of a northwest tailwind and some individual jet-propelled training secrets of Kelley's, succeeded in flying the 400-mile course down the hot San Joaquin Valley and over the 5000-foot Santa Monica mountains in 7 hrs, 22 min.

Charles Schlenker's red male bird was second and his dark checked female was third.

Pet Moore's blue check hen was fourth.

Next Saturday a special non-mating contest wherein each flyer will be limited to a two-bird entry will be held over a similar distance.

**Roaring Roadsters to Blister
Carrell Track Sunday Afternoon**

The Roaring Roadsters of the C.R.A. invade Carrell Speedway Sunday afternoon for the final daytime show of the season on the local half-mile.

Forty and more hot rods will converge on the oval at 174th and Vermont for a crucial program, which will probably see the point leadership change hands.

Leading the point parade is Chuck Hulse with 84 points. In second spot is Tiger Nick Valenta, with 70. However, Nick will be driving a car rated as the fastest on the coast, it's a brand new job owned by Reggie Schlemmer, who is returning to racing after several years absence. Reggie owned the best hot rod in the United States in 1948 and 1949 and says his new job is even faster.

Another strong threat is Dempsey Wilson, ex-3A star, who has a brand new hot rod, a Chrysler V-8 with fuel injection, the

first of this type to race in the C.R.A.

Then there's Colby Scroggins, Rosey Roussel, Bob Chaplin, Don O'Riley, Ed Lockhart, Hal Logan, Chet (Bang) Bingham, and Howard Gardner, all with record-breaking hot rods. Also in contention will be two colored boys, the only Negro pilots in local racing, the very competent Leroy Nooks and the popular Dick Hawkins.

Time trials will start shortly after noon with the trophy dash starting the competitive race card at 2:30. The main event will be 80 laps.

Bad Bill, scourge of the NASCAR racing circuit in the Detroit area, has filed entry for the 500-lap Memorial Day night stock car championship race at Carrell Speedway, it was announced by Don Basile, promoter of the classic events.

Basile is a protégé of Frank Mundy, 3A stock car ace. Bad Bill Basile now lives in Long Beach and has bought Lou Figaro's Hudson Hornet for competition in the May 30 500-lap grind. Figaro is getting a brand new mount for the m-a-r-a-t-h-o-n grind, called the "Poor Man's Indianapolis."

Basile said that 35 late model jobs, '51, '52 and '53 models would take part in the Gardner "500."

**National Electric
In Port Tourney**

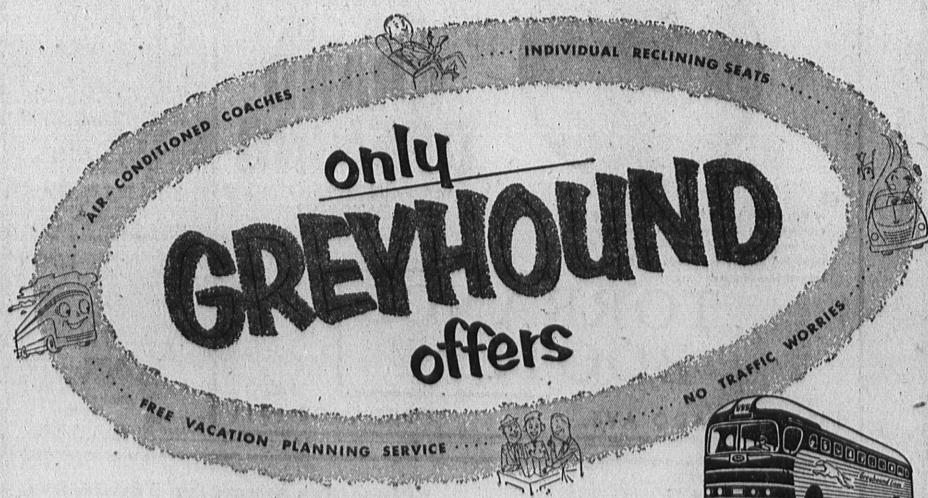
The National Electric softball team, which won the first ground game in the San Pedro tournament last week, will meet the Stoehr Wire Rope team next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Daniels Field in San Pedro. National beat a team off the USS Bruce Canyon in its first game.

**World Champs, National
Electric Teams to Meet**

The world champion San Pedro All-Stars and the National Electric softball teams will meet in an exhibition game in San Pedro at Daniels Field Sunday evening, it was announced yesterday. Hal Nelms will hurl for the Nationals.



NEW CONTENDER . . . Johnny Parsons, one of Southern California's most famous racing car drivers, points with pride to Belond Equi-Flow Exhaust Special, which he will pilot in Indianapolis 500-mile Classic on Memorial Day.



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