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## Track Season Opens Friday

If the weather permits, the 1959 track season will open tomorrow at 2:30 on the Torrance High track as the Tartars host the Culver City Centaurs and the South High Spartans in a tri-meet. The Saxons of North High will journey to Leuzinger to clash with the Olympians.

Construction on the NHS campus has been extended to the track and the new stadium and no meets will be held on the Saxons' home ground during the season.

## All-American Honors Go To Ernie Thomsen

Ernie Thomsen, North High School senior has put North High School on the "football map," locally, statewide and nationally.

This tall 195 pound griddle has carried home honors that include a spot on the All America High School football team whose squad is composed of the best high school players in the United States. In addition to this outstanding award, Ernie has won the title of Captain of the Pioneer League Champions as well as places on the first string All-Pioneer League and third string All-CIF teams.



ERNE THOMSEN

Ernie has been chosen to participate on the south squad of the annual Shrine High Charity Classic at the Coliseum in August.

Presently, Ernie, also the leading scorer in the Pioneer League, is being sought by over 20 schools and universities to enroll in their institutions. "Ernie has not only been a fine, sportsmanlike player, he has been a symbol of fighting spirit that the North squad has been proud to follow," said Robert F. Shoup, North High School Varsity Football Coach.

ORANGE COUNTY  
Trabuco and Silverado Creeks were stocked with trout this week.

## Kenny's Shoe Repair Five Nets Win Over Phenomen In City Play

Kenny's Shoe Repair, General Telephone, and Wright Answerphone all collected victories in the Monday evening open league basketball games at the Narbonne High gym.

Kenny's got things off with a bang as they ran up a 67-40 victory over Corso's Candleroom. Dave Gale held high man honors for the shoe-men with 19 points, while Larry Gimenez claimed the scoring honors for Corso's, hitting for 13.

Individual scoring:  
Kenny's: Eastman (12) G Gimenez, C (8) Stewart (8) F Montgomery (7) Peterson (5) G Jeffery (4) Stevens (4) C Nady (3) Madison (1) F Gimenez (1)

Subs: Kenny's—Dexter 0, Gale 19, Gartrell 0, Smith 9, Corso's—Kulp 0, Montgomery, G. O. Roy 4, Scherer 0.

In the second game of the evening, Chuck Schooley led the General Telephone hoopers to a 43-34 victory over the Ware Plumbing squad by scoring 12 points to lead the pack in scoring. Tom Spessard was high man for Ware with 9.

Individual scoring:  
Gen. Telephone: Ware's Plumbing: Graf (7) F Kemp (2) Selt (2) G Clark (2) Witt (1) C Oberle (1) Wainman (1) G Spessard (1) Wiley (1) F Miltane (1)

Subs: Gen. Telephone—Gnehm 0, Schooley 12, Ware's—DiMercurio 0, Chapman 0, Lawrence 0, Lombardo 0, Thriss 4.

The final game of the evening saw Wright Answerphone defeat General Petroleum by the narrow margin of two points 53-51. Toby Erlinger and John Kincannon shared the high man honors for Answerphone with 14 points apiece. Bob Moon garnered the scoring honors for General Petroleum, and for the evening, with 23 points on ten field goals and three charity tosses.

Individual scoring:  
Wright: Erlinger (14) F Godana (13) Ascota (8) C Corlett (12) Bryant (7) G Norberg (4) Holmes (6) F Fisker (4)

Subs: Wright—Bradon 2; Gen. Petroleum—Coleman 0, Hansler 0, Norton 2.

## Irishman Defies Superstitions

It would take a brash Irishman named Jack Kelly to think of laughing at superstitions prevailing in the sport of auto racing, and this Long Beach leadfoot does just that during Sunday's program of hot rod races at Gardena Stadium, 139th St. and So. Western Ave.

In one fell swoop, Kelly defies two long-established superstitions—he had had car painted green (Kelly green, of course) and he put No. 13 as his racing numeral. Prior to this, Kelly was winning the 30-lap hot rod main events quite consistently. Just how he'll fare henceforth has the entire Southland racing fraternity keenly interested.

Races start 2:30 p.m. on the third-mile track.

## Indy Type Cars Back At Ascot

Indianapolis-type sprint cars roar into action again Sunday at Ascot Stadium, 182nd St. at So. Vermont Ave., after an absence of two weeks, according to officials.

Using engines even larger than Indianapolis 500-mile autos, the California Racing Association's horde of speedsters are proving one of the Southland's top sports attractions with competition unequalled in its field.

## Spartan Matmen Defeat Norwalk In Last Match

By STEVE BAILEY

South High made a clean sweep of the last scheduled Crescent League wrestling match when they took Norwalk High, 43 to 6, Monday, Feb. 9, on the loser's mat. The Spartan on the loser's mat. The Spartans wound up the season with six wins and four losses.

Dave Birmingham of South pinned Norwalk's Ains in the heavy division while George Cobabe won over Tatty, 9-3, at 178; and Dennis Pointon, 168, pinned McGreen.

Results of the other weight classes were:  
Glenn Aycock, 157, decision over Lumpkin, 8-0; Jim Paolozzi, 148, drew with Diem; Stan Fleener, 141, drew with Moore; Louis Labit, 136, pinned Filian; Bruce McIntyre, 130, decision Adams, 4-2; Andy Harris, 123, decision Jones, 5-0; Ernie Iwata, 115, won by forfeit; Mike Duffy, 106, drew with Mullen; and Larry Tibben, 98, pinned Bickenback.

**SPARTANS WIN**  
The Spartans trounced the Mustangs in two Skylar League boys' basketball games played at Torrance Park. The Spartans were victorious 27-17 in the first title and 14 to 22 in the second contest.

## Mustangs Win Wrestling Title

Mira Costa captured the Bay League wrestling title last week by piling up 89 points in the loop finals Wed., Feb. 11. The win gave the Mustangs



STUART BUCKALEW  
THIS Wrestler

their fourth straight title in as many years. Torrance finished fourth behind Redondo and Inglewood.

The Tartars only victory in the finals went to Stu Buckalew, a 130 pounder who is undefeated for the season. Final team scores were: Mira Costa 89, Redondo 67, Inglewood 61, Torrance 54, and Leuzinger 43.

## National Loop Registration Begins Today

Registration for the Torrance National Little League will get underway at the Greenwood School at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 19th and Friday, February 20th. Evidence of the registrant's birth date must be submitted at the time of registration.

Tryouts for the various teams will be held on Saturday, February 28, and March 7, at Barrett Field, Jefferson and Oak Streets. Boys in the eight to ten age group will tryout at 9 a.m. while those in the 11 to 12 group begin their paces at 1:00 p.m.

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