

### Signups Set For Lomita Ball Leagues

Lomita Park officials scheduled signups for Saturday, April 29th, for all boys intending to play on organized baseball teams this summer at the park.

Sports Director Bill de la Garza said the signups have been set for the following times: Pee Wees 10 a. m., Mid-gets 1 p. m.

Prospective players are requested to bring proof of their ages and \$1 for insurance fees.

Age classifications are Pee Wees 10 years and under; Juniors 12 and under; Juniors 14 and under. Player classification will be determined by ages as of Jan. 1, 1961.

## Pepperdine Coach Greet Four Torrance Gridders Among Crew

Four Torrance gridders were among 38 men who turned out for the opening of spring football practice Monday at Pepperdine College.

Coach Pence Dacus and his assistants will send the crew through four rugged weeks of drills, highlighted by the intrasquad tussle May 6 in San Pedro and the annual varsity-Alumni game in Hawthorne, May 20.

Returnees Dennis Pointon and Dick Jepsen and newcomers Charles Valencia and Bill Montgomery are all expected to bolster the Waves' line this fall.

POINTON started out as a tackle and ended up the team's

number one center last fall although he was only a freshman. He is an 18-year old business major, a graduate of South Torrance High, and the son of Denny and LaVonne Pointon of 21518 Scannel.

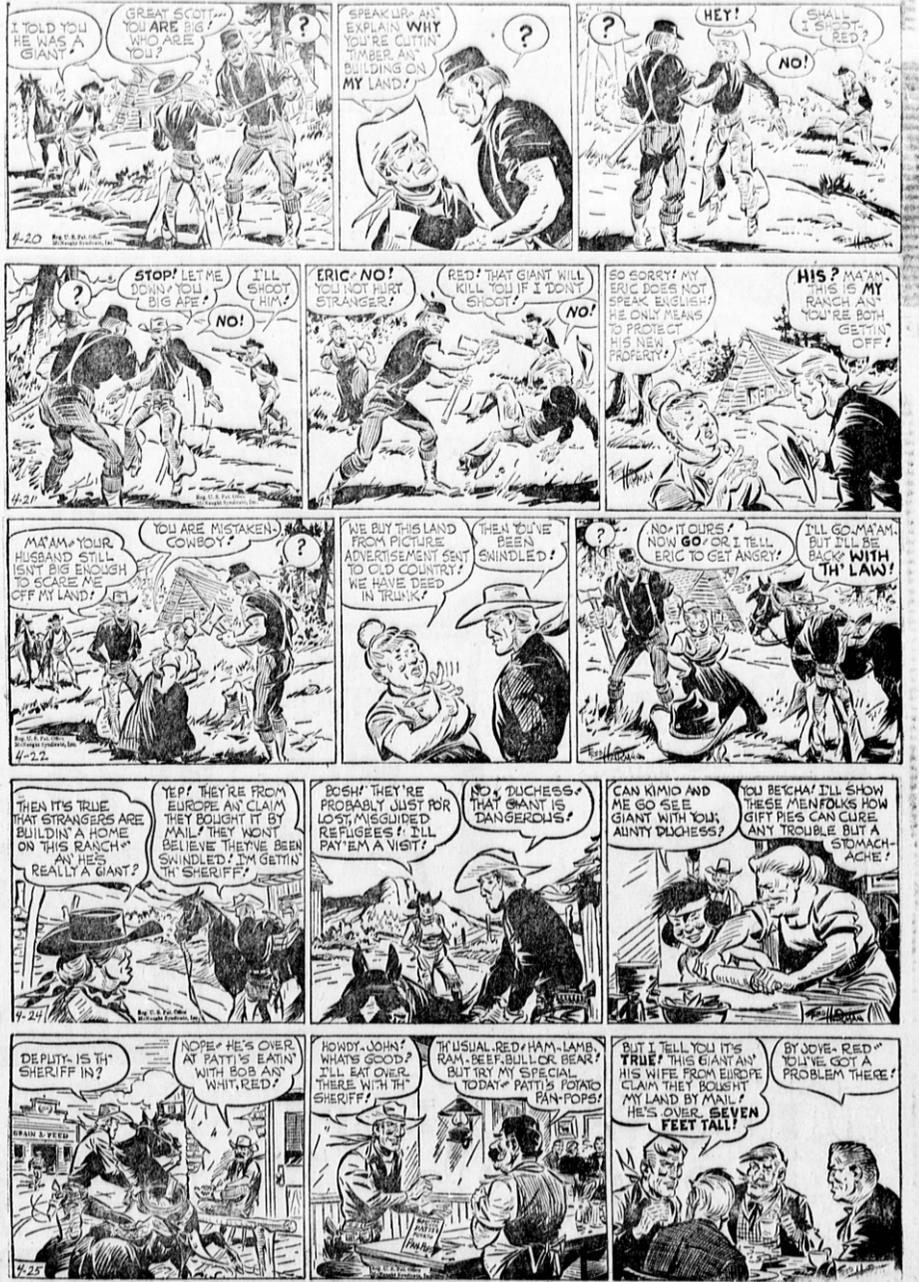
Jepsen, who will be in his senior year, played high school football at Washington although he now makes his home with his parents at 20545 Avis in Torrance. He is 22 and a physical education major.

CHARLES Valencia is a transfer from El Camino. He is a graduate of Torrance High, another PE major, 23 and a sophomore. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Valencia live at 1634 W. 215th St. in Torrance.

Montgomery who sat out last year, will be another guard candidate. The former Torrance High and El Camino College grid star will be a senior, majoring in Phys. Ed. He is 22 and married. He and his family live at 2412 Gramercy in Torrance while his parents are at 1839 Reynosa Drive.

Wave halfback Gary Kimbrell, a star at Hawthorne High and El Camino before coming to Pepperdine, can also be called an "adopted son" of the Torrance area since his parents, Woody and Helen Kimbrell, live at 20821 Avis in Torrance. Kimbrell will be beginning his third year with the Peps, is 20, married and a P. E. major.

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### OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day

## Space Horse

John D. Schapiro, President of Laurel race track in Maryland, today denied that if, and when, contact is made with another planet, he would change the name of the Washington, D.C. International to the "Universal" and seek entries from outer space.

"The 'equus spatio,' or space horse, is not likely to be eligible for the Stud Book," Schapiro pointed out. "Then too," he added, "atmospheric conditions on earth, and the consequent necessity for some sort of equalizing equipment, might prove a handicap. You will recall that when Jockey Jimmy McCoy first tried to wear goggles in a race he had to obtain a special ruling from the stewards."

In all seriousness, however, John Schapiro will, this summer, be jetting off to Europe in quest of top equine talent

for the 10th running of the International which, in its brief history, has had starters from 15 countries including a representative of England's Queen Elizabeth and the proletarian entries of the USSR.

Also visiting England, Ireland, France and Italy this Spring, with a view toward fostering further interest in international racing, will be TRA President, E. E. Dale Shaffer and Executive Vice-President, Spencer J. Drayton. If the combined missionary work of these gentlemen is successful, the next running of the Veterans' Day feature at Laurel should be a memorable one.



### Fifty Entries Signed for Hot Rod Racing on Sunday

John Turner, Santa Ana, and Cliff Garner, North Hollywood lead a field of 50 entries for Sunday's CJA Hot Rod races at Gardena's Western Speedway third-mile clay oval.

Turner who began driving just last year at the age of 38, has progressed to the point where he has won two out of the last three Hot Rod main events run at the Gardena speed plant. He guns his point Ford powered races again this Sunday in the 30 lap feature.

GARNER, also a newcomer to racing, captured his first main event win two weeks ago, and will be back to repeat this week. Unfortunately, he was involved in an accident last week which kept him out of the feature event.

These two newcomers will come up against a field of seasoned veterans including Chuck Townsen, Gardena, the one lap record holder, and also second place in season points Jim Rosseler, San Bernardino, 1960 Champion, and present point leader, Jack Austin, Downey, winner of four main events this year and "Irish" Jack Kelly, Long Beach, a veteran of six years, who will be driving a new car in the day's races.

OTHER TOP drivers entered include Bob Simmons, South Gate; Audie Madron, Compton; Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Ron Garriott, Gardena; Wayne Page, Colton; Jay East, Riverside; Jack Johanson, San Bernardino; Dallas Harrison, Redondo Beach; Paul Jones, Torrance; Tommy Aroeff, San Bernardino; Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower; Harry Prouty, Buena Park; and Clyde Smith, Compton.

Racing gets under way at 2:30 p.m. preceded by time trials at 1 p.m. Western Speedway is located at 139th St. and S. Western Avenue in Gardena.

### Ascot Holds Championship

A fast field of some 25 NASCAR drivers will punish the floorboards this Saturday night, at Ascot Park, 183rd and Vermont, in a 100-lap NASCAR Pacific Championship late model stock car race.

Five spectacular events are scheduled open to 1958 through 1961 American manufactured stock cars, with the traditional trophy dash at 8:15 p.m., followed by three 10-lap heat races, and topped by a 100-lap championship feature race.

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