

Southland Track Teams in Training for SPAAU Relays, Traditional Season Opener

Arizona State's swift mile relay team, led by Mel and Mal Spence, will be back to defend its record of 3:11.6 in one of the many highlights of this SPAAU Relays, perennial harbinger of the outdoor track season, Saturday at East Los Angeles College Stadium.

Coach Senon Castillo, blessed with his strongest all-around team, has entered a squad of 24 in the all-day carnival to battle SC, UCLA, Occidental and the Southern California Striders in the University-Open division.

Last year, Mike Barrick (49.3), Karl Schreiner (48.1), Mel Spence (47.1) and Mal Spence (47.1), set the Relays record, and the identical foursome will be running Saturday.

This sets up a hot race with the Trojans, who will use Kevin Hogan, Stan Rhodes, Rex Cawley and Bobby Staten. Hogan, Rhodes and Cawley were members of the 1960 Trojane team that ran 3:11, and with Staten on the anchor, the team is a potential national collegiate record smasher.

TROY FAVORED
Trojans, with Rusty Weeks, Staten, Bruce Munn and Jim Bates, are favored in the 880 relay where the same four set the meet record of 1:25.4 in 1960. Troy is also defending champion and record holder (41.6) in the 440 relay.

Oxy's Chuck Coker contends his quartet of Doug Smith, Steve Haas, Dixon Farmer and Al Korobkin could be a surprise in the sprint relays, while Hubie Watson is listed to anchor Arizona State.

Striders will be led by ex-Bruins Bob Seaman and Bob Holland when they defend their two-mile record of 7:36.0 Arizona State is defending distance medley champion, and record holder—9:55.6 in 1959.

The five relays will be held for all six classes—freshman, three divisions of junior colleges (based on second semester male enrollment);

college and university-open. There will also be field events in all division, starting at 10 a.m.

Open track events are the 120-yard high hurdles and 5,000-meters. The stick record of 14.3 is expected to tumble with the top-heavy field including co-record holder Cawley, Bob Pierce and Brian Polkinghorne of SC, Billy Wells, Jim Johnson and C. K. Yang of UCLA, and Gaston Green of Arizona State to mention a few.

Forty-two events are scheduled.

Poster Honors Awarded to Local Students

Karen Diederich, a senior at Bishop Montgomery High School, Torrance, was winner of the 1961 Mary's Hour poster contest conducted in Catholic high schools of the Archdiocese.

Juliana Mosbach and Lorna Hershey, both of St. Mary Academy, placed second and third. Seven students won honorable mention.

Six of the top ten were students of Sister Rose Margaret C.S.J. of Bishop Montgomery.

The winner will be the official Mary's Hour poster to be distributed among schools and churches throughout the Archdiocese. Second place will be used as the program cover.

Judging 111 posters submitted were Bruce Russell of the Times, John Haloney of the Herald and Express, Franklin Morse of the Mirror and James Knudsen of the Tidings.

The contest was sponsored by Catholic college students. Mary's Hour will be held in the Coliseum on Sunday, May 7, under the auspices of His Eminence James Cardinal McIntyre.

"Our Lady Queen of Angels, Reign Over Your Children and Protect Us" is the 1961 theme, which was incorporated into the poster.

Final Results for White Junior High's Basketball League Second Round

Second round games in the Stephen M. White Junior High basketball league brought about some surprising results, it was learned yesterday.

The "beatables" nipped the Untouchables' 40-38 and credited their success to the hot shooting of Holmes, Fortier and Ogden.

The one-two punch of Coloma and Alegria proved to be too much for Mike Mahon's Celtics as the Globetrotters rolled a 38 to 24 victory.

Jimmy Esparza's Ambassadors kept their record unblemished as they nipped the Dukes 32-30 with a last second basket by Louie Gonzales. His jump shooting kept the Ambassadors in the lead as he pumped through 18 points.

BEHIND AT HALF
Jim Lewis' Slowtrotters, behind at half-time 19-12, overcame a slow start to walk away from the Warriors 48-35. John Torrico was high scorer with a total of 23 points.

Roster of players included: Beatables; Fortier, Crunker, Fisher, Greene, LaPack, Untouchables; Trainer, Haskell, Carrier, Maddock, Martinez.

Globetrotters; McFarland, Herzberg, Alegria, Coloma, Dollarhide.

Celtics; Perion, Argo, McMahon, Aggas, Brown.

Slowtrotters; Lewis, Fujimoto, Torrico, Elliot, Dreher, Warriors; Altman, Tuffley, Mote, Smith, Johnson.

Ambassadors; Mendibles, Esparza, Gonsales, Duthorne, Southerland.

Dukes; Mathews, Owens, Yates, Lekavich, Isminger.

Scoring subs included: Ogden, Fern, McGuire, Richardson, Pitzbenberger.

Chairman Notes Local Increase In Blood Needs

Increased demand for blood by the four Torrance hospitals exceeded local donations in the past calendar year, according to Mrs. Robert Orsini, Torrance Red Cross blood chairman.

In the last year the Red Cross delivered 2693 pints of blood to the following Torrance hospitals: Harbor General Hospital, Torrance Memorial Hospital, Little Company of Mary Hospital, and Riviera Hospital. In the same calendar year 1831 pints of blood were donated to the Red Cross by industries and residents in the Torrance area.

According to Mrs. Orsini, the next opportunity for Torrance residents to give blood will be Thursday, Feb. 23. The Red Cross bloodmobile will be stationed at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave. on that afternoon from 2:30 until 7.

Appointments to donate blood at this Torrance blood program may be made by calling Mrs. Orsini at FA 8-0647.

Persons who donate blood through the Red Cross Blood program may designate that their donation be credited to a "group blood account," or to replace that used by family or friends in the hospital. All blood donors retain a permanent blood credit for each pint of blood donated.

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Letters

The Editor, Torrance Press

It has struck me that there is a singular lack of interest being shown in the coming election for school board members. In the past year there has been much evidence of dissatisfaction with the present board, yet where are the people now who have done much to bring to public attention the areas where the present board could improve?

Mr. Bert Lynn was very vocal some time back about many of the policies of this board. I admired his courage and apparent knowledge of the schools' needs — why doesn't he offer his service to the community as a board member? I'm sure there are many people like me who would vote for Mr. Lynn or someone like him, who has made it plain how they feel on the school policy at a time when they had no axe to grind.

I have never heard of Mr. Lyman nor Mr. Broderick. If they are interested enough in our schools to run for the board now, why haven't they been heard from before the time for filing for office? It is interesting to note that two of the candidates are from Wiseburn School District. What is their interest in Torrance Schools?

How about it, Mr. Lynn, do you care enough to give your best?

Sincerely,
Harriet Tiedeman

EYE WASH

Tears are nature's own eye wash. Never rub your eye when there's a speck in it, says the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Instead, lift the upper lid and pull it over the lower one, allowing tears to wash away the object.

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MISSILE BRIEFING—A briefing on the Air Force Missile and Space Program was given to 17 senior Civil Defense officials from Los Angeles and neighboring cities at the headquarters of the Air Force Ballistic Missile division in Los Angeles last week. Among those attending were (l to r) George Stevens, City Manager, Torrance; Walter Harris, City Manager Hemosa; Capt. W. Knierim, ass't. fire chief of Palos Verdes; and Col. W. R. Morton, AFBMD Installation Commander, hosted the distinguished group. —Air Force Photo

WATCHING THE "LATE SHOW"

Worth seeing Yes. But not worth going to see. —Samuel Johnson (1709-84) English critic

"SO-SO"
"So-so" is good, very good, very excellent good; and yet it is not; it is but so so. Shakespeare

Motorcycle Jockeys Gun For New Ascot Records

Motorcycle racing daredevils from throughout the West will be gunning their throttles for a new set of Ascot Stadium records when they whirl around the hazardous infield course in a 16-event TT program next Sunday afternoon, March 5.

Two programs have been held during 1961 and eight records have been written into J. C. Agajanian's book.

For example, in the February TT carnival, Dick Hammer of Lakewood took the expert 15-lap final in 13:01.29, breaking the month-old 13:04.1 mark held by Dick Dorresteyn of San Pablo. Dorresteyn's 3-lap trophy dash record of 2:37.98 set in January, will be a major target Sunday, and betting is it will go the way of the others.

Duane Shodley of Ocala, Iowa, will be the jockey to beat in the novice division of his smashing records last month of 2:45.31 for the trophy dash and 9:08.11 for the 10-lap main event.

OLD RECORD
Only record still standing at the Gardena track from last year is Skip Leeuwen's five-lap heat time in the novice class, the clocking Shodley goes for Sunday.

Field in the expert division includes, in addition to Hammer and Dorresteyn, such Ascot handlebar favorites as Sammy Tanner and Van Leeuwen of Bellflower, Jack O'Brien of Santa Monica, Gary Sowell of Inglewood, Ed Kretz of Monterey Park, Ralph White of San Diego, Jack Simmons of Artesia, Jim Goldsmith of Long Beach, Dave Bostrum of Culver City, Johnny Muchenthaler of Garden Grove, Stu Morley of Los Angeles, Jim Plain of El Sobrante and many more.

The Ascot TT course, that utilizes the infield as well as portions of the half-mile saucer, measures six-tenths of a mile and the riders face nine sharp turns along with a spectacular 10-foot barrier jump on every lap.

Racing starts at 2:30 p.m., practice laps at 12:30.

Demo Club Hosts Guest Speaker

Alan Cranston, state controller, spoke to members and guests of Torrance Democrats, Inc. at their recent smorgasbord dinner at the Torrance YWCA on "challenges and opportunities that confront us in California."

Louise Gillogly, social chairman of the club, was being, congratulated today on the success of the dinner held last Friday. Able assistants were Jane Bell, June West, Mel Fleck, Frank Landerville, and all members who gave of their cooking talents.

Enjoying the evening were Erwin Nebron, deputy for Alan Cranston, Superior Court Judge and Mrs. John Shidler, Rev. G. S. Zimmerman, First Methodist Church of Torrance, Iris Crochet, Inglewood city councilwoman, Thirvin Fleetwood, chairman of 68th Assembly District, and Rose Sarukian, director of 17th congressional district for CDC, and many others.

Farm Workers Needed Now

Experienced stoop laborers are in demand at this time. There are openings in fields for harvesting celery and bunching vegetables. Some nursery workers are needed.

Strawberry picking will start next week with a heavy need for steady, dependable workers. Only people who expect to stay with the job throughout the season are requested to apply.

This work is hard because of the position one must maintain for long periods of time. The hours of farm work are long and the pay is not high, but working out of doors is pleasant and healthful. Men are preferred in most of the openings but women are accepted in some of the fields where the work is not too heavy.

Transportation is necessary in all instances. Apply at the Torrance Farm Labor Office located at 1308 Cravens, Torrance.

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LADIES' CHAPEAUX—Jane Reed, who began making hats for a hobby and from boredom, is now a successful hat designer. Here she puts the finishing touches on one of her creations. She will be teaching a millinery class for members of the Y Wives at Torrance YWCA. —Photo by Frank

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