



**TORRANCE AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS**

Winning Giants, from left, bottom row: John Anderson, Glenn Hewitt, Bob Putzel, Jim Gebel, Scott Wells, Jim Anderson, Jim Grobe. Top "boy" row, from left: Tom Carroll, Billy Czausz, Tim Wirick, Bill Berry, Ronnie Singer, David Pitro, Aric Parent. Top row, from left, coach Jack Wirick and manager Harry Lingo.

**Giants Take American Loop Title**

The Giants, managed by Harry Lingo, won the Torrance American Little League title with an 18-2 record. Other teams, with managers, were Tigers (Mel Winter, 10-9), Red Sox (Babe Reynolds, 10-10), Dodgers (Frank Astizaran, 8-12), White Sox (Dave Smith, 7-13), and Pirates (Bill Montgomery, 6-13). Pitcher Glen Hewitt led the Giants with a 10-0 record. Jim Anderson was 5-2 and John Anderson 2-0. Jim Anderson was the team's leading hitter with a .495 average. Glenn Hewitt hit five homers and Bob Putzel clouted four. The team scored nine shutouts and tallied 121 runs to 11 for their combined opponents. In the Torrance American minor league, the Giants also won with a 17-2 record, managed by Marvin Scott. Other teams: Yanks (Harold Black, 12-8), Browns (Ray Gros, 11-9), Red Sox (Skip Wick, 10-9), Indians (Tom Boring, 10-10), Dodgers (John Hansford, 8-13), Tigers (W. E. Irgens, 6-14) and Pirates (Bob Schaeffer, 5-14).



**AIR MEDIC**—Airman 3C Talwin W. Nesterode Jr. of Torrance has graduated from the technical training course for new members of the Air Force Medical Service at Greenville AFB, Miss. Airman Nesterode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talwin W. Nesterode 5403 Reese Rd., was selected for training and duty as a medical service specialist upon graduation and is being reassigned to Gunter AFB, Ala. He received orientation training on the mission of the Medical Service, basic hospital procedures, emergency medical treatment and mass casualty care as an introduction to his new job specialty. He is a graduate of South High School.



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**ARMY PVT.** Anthony J. Martella, son of Anthony J. Martella, 303 W. Q St., Wilmington, completed eight weeks of military police training at Fort Gordon, Ga., June 28. Martella's mother, Mrs. June J. Chavez, lives at 1521 W. 204th St., Torrance.

**PRESS Sports**

**Saari Faces Top Foes In Weekend Swim Meet**

Final entries, including 124 out of district swimmers and divers, swelled the field to the finest ever assembled in the west, as the swimmers put in their final workouts before the opening of the 5th annual Los Angeles Invitational swimming and diving meet tonight, Saturday and Sunday. The meet will be held at the lightning fast Los Angeles Swim Stadium, site of the 1932 Olympics.

Every one of the 29 events for men and women will have at least one national champion, and many will have the first three finishers from the 1962 national outdoor championships. The Los Angeles Invitational is the last meet of the season prior to the 1963 nationals. Highlighting the activities tonight will be the seven events that will be scheduled in the 1964 Olympic Games. The events that might see new national and world marks are the women's 100 meter freestyle, 200 meter backstroke and 400 meter individual medley. In the men's events, the 400 meter freestyle and 400 meter freestyle relay could produce new world marks.

In the freestyle sprint, world-ranking Sharon Strouder, City of Commerce, and second place finisher in this event at the 1962 outdoor nationals, faces Pan American Games champion Terri Stickers, Santa Clara SC, Margery Templeton, LAAC, and Donna deVarona, Santa Clara. Each is capable of being the first U.S. girl to

break the magic 1-minute mark for the event, now accomplished only by Australian Olympic champion Dawn Fraser. European champion Paola Saini, Italy, will also compete.

In the men's 400 meter freestyle, Roy Saari, El Segundo, American indoor champion and Pan American winner, faces his upset victor from Northern California, Ken Webb, Unat. Also facing the starter's gun will be Don Schollander, world record holder for the 200 meter freestyle and considered by many as the man to replace Murray Rose as the king of the freestyle swimmers.

In the 400 meter freestyle relay, the Santa Clara quartet of Steve Clark, Don Schollander, Ed Townsend and Nick Schoenmann will attempt to further lower their world mark set just two weeks ago.

The competitions on Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28, offer as fine a field. Schollander will try to be the first man to break the 2-minute mark for the 200 meters on Saturday. Sunday's great race pits Roy Saari in the 1500 meters against his two strongest adversaries, Webb and Schollander. Also going against the field will be Bill Farley, LACC, who swam the 1500 meters in the recent Pan American Games. Competition preliminaries on July 26-29 start at 9:30 a.m. at the Swim Stadium, finals at 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 per session.



**ROY SAARI**, El Segundo Swim Club, makes a turn in a recent 1500 meter freestyle race. Saari, ranked second in the world in this event, will be competing in the 400 meter freestyle and the 1500 meter freestyle at the Los Angeles Swim Stadium, today and tomorrow during the 5th Annual Los Angeles Invitational Swimming and Diving meet.



**Silveira, Frick in Spotlight At Figure 8; Gals to Drive**

Two up and coming drivers, Red Frick of Venice and Nestor Silveira of Torrance, will be the drivers to watch in Sunday night's Figure 8 stock car racing program at Gardena's Ascot Park, 183rd St. at South Vermont Ave., where the night's nine event racing card begins at 8:15 p.m., preceded by time trials at 7 p. m.

With a 50-car field entered for the exciting criss-cross circuit, a 15-lap main event for the fastest 20 qualifiers of the evening will highlight the racing program.

An extra added attraction will be a special race for women drivers only. The lady leadfoots will battle over the one-quarter mile dirt track in a six-lap event. Some 14 of the female speedsters will be in action.

Silveira chased Frick to the wire in the last race at Ascot and will be out to score his first win of the year, driving his Buick powered Ford racer.

Other former main event winners who will compete include Ben Steele of Gar-

dena, point leader, and Leon Garrett of Lawndale—both with three wins; Joe Drew of Lawndale, Bob Hobbs of San Pedro and Frank McEwan of Torrance, all with two victories this year, and Bucky Fallon of Redondo Beach with a single triumph.

Other favorites entered include Frank Thompson of Inglewood, Carl Balicki of Wilmington, Stogie Smith of Harbor City, Jerry Jones of Redondo Beach, Al Coe of Compton, Willie Kimbrough of Los Angeles, Ed Sauer of Redondo Beach, Bob Queen of Torrance, Erwin Delbert of Lynwood, Harold Coe of Compton, Ed Gahler of Torrance, Brad Snyder of Torrance and Lee Luser of Torrance.

Among the lady leadfoots entered for the women's race are Joan Brommie of Gardena, Myrna Queen of Torrance, Mickie Rose of Compton, Virginia Garrett of Lawndale, Barbara Sauer of Redondo Beach and Helen Knight of Torrance.

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**LOVELY GIDGET KNIGHT** of Torrance presents Torrance racing driver Frank McEwan with a trophy after one of his two main event wins in the weekly Sunday evening Figure 8 Stock Car races at Ascot Park, Gardena, where racing starts at 8:15 p.m. every Sunday night. McEwan is currently ranked sixth in championship points and will drive a Chevrolet in the 20-car main event. Nine events are carded for this Sunday evening.

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