

# 'Athletes of Year' Chosen at High Schools



**RON TAYLOR**  
North Basketball



**DAVE MacGILLIVRAY**  
Football and Baseball



**WES FOX**  
South Track Star



**WALT HALE**  
Torrance Stalwart



**JOHN MARSDEN**  
Triple Crown



**BILL BROWN**  
Best Senior



**JEFF SIMS**  
Winning Form

## Seniors Receive Honors

"Athlete of the Year" recognition for outstanding high school graduating seniors has put the wraps on the 1964-65 prep season.

No longer ground to haunt the opposition will be North High's 6-foot, 11-inch Ron Taylor, who huffed and puffed through two championship basketball seasons and was named to the All-CIF first string quint this season.

Taylor shared co-player of the year honors at North High with little Dave MacGillivray, All-Sky League halfback in football, and record basestealer in baseball with 14.

Torrance had to decide among its unbeaten Pioneer League basketball players for an "athlete of the year" and came up with Walt Hale. Both Hale and Bob Brennan were recipients of "Blanket Awards."

West High selected its triple-threat three-year competitor, John Marsden for recognition at an awards program tonight. He starred in baseball, basketball and football.

Wes Fox was announced on the school billboard on Pacific Coast Highway for winning South High's athlete of the year award. He was a cross country and track runner.

Bishop Montgomery recognized Bill "Willie" Brown as its top senior athlete. He established a few school basketball records and finished his prep career with the co-championship basketball team.

Redondo ranked among its two-year basketball and baseball champions a 6-4 grad, Jeff Sims, and named him "Athlete of the Year."

El Camino chose a tackle on the football team, Larry Petrill, as its outstanding athlete. El Camino won championships in wrestling and tennis during the year.

North High swept three divisions in basketball, won varsity and junior varsity baseball, and took third in football in the Sky League. Highlight of the year was second place in the CIF basketball playoffs.

Torrance won a basketball championship and was runner-up in the CIF "AA" basketball.

West took second in Pioneer League basketball and baseball, and one of the school's two football victories was a 19-18 win over Bay League champion Palos Verdes.

South was runner up to Redondo in basketball and baseball and Palos Verdes in track and field.

## Cerritos Picks Best Athlete

Craig Scoggins, who became one of the few Southern California junior college athletes to win all conference honors in both football and baseball this year, has been named Cerritos College's athlete of the year.



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## MISSION ALMOST ACCOMPLISHED

# North Torrance East Builds Elaborate New Ball Park

(This is the second in a series of articles on youth youth baseball in Torrance. This subject is North Torrance East Little League.)

By HENRY BURKE  
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When North Torrance Little League reached 500 boys, it was divided into two leagues—East and West.

North Torrance West retained the playing quarters at Dominguez Field (190th and Beryl St.) and North Torrance East went looking for a new home.

Answering the need of the new league was the Garrett Corporation which welcomed the Little League to occupy the vacant corner at 190th St. and Van Ness.

One of the Little League volunteers who first availed himself for volunteer help at Dominguez Field and has been at it ever since is John Mangiagli, a four-year league president at East.

Mangiagli insisted on thorough upkeep of the Garrett Field premises and last year was complimented by the selection of the park for the Western Region Little League Tournament.

While extension of the field quarters were in progress for the tournament, word was received that immediate plans were afoot to install a service station through the major field.

Mangiagli greeted the news as a challenge for building an even more magnificent Little League facility as a replacement.

Once again the Garrett Corporation came to the rescue by providing land at the foot of the San Diego Freeway, a couple blocks down the southwest side from Van Ness.

While on tour of the new installation, Mangiagli says the heavy winter rain delayed several weeks of construction, but use of the facility is expected momentarily.

The permanent stucco two-story building behind the backstop is home-plate-shaped, and has a full stairway approach to the second floor.

The building provides umpire dressing quarters, storage for heavy equipment, three separate restrooms, a spacious concession stand and supply room.

The vantage point from the upperdeck scorer's booth is almost eye-level with the multi-traveled and scenic freeway. Home plate is 300 feet to the road bank.

The bleachers are constructed of block and 2x12s and are five rows low-sloped. The dugouts are sunken.

The field dimensions are 200 feet to all points. All wiring is underground.

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**GOOD SPOT FOR HOME PLATE . . .** Is located by John Mangiagli, president of North Torrance East Little League. New field will be dedicated in two weeks. (Press-Herald Photo)



**GETTING PLASTERED . . .** Is new two-story quarters at Garrett Field, home of North Torrance East Little League. Helping complete project are Bill Eskew and Ron Skaggs, currently plastering the exterior of building. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Champions Named in Skate Board

The Torrance Family YM-C.A., in keeping with current sports events, conducted a skate board contest for the boys in Junior Hi-Y clubs of Torrance.

The events were designed from the National Skate Board quarterly magazine and included: the down hill slalom, flat-land slalom, figure-eight and free skating.

On a course laid out down hill, Tom Carsten of the Saxons outclassed the field to win the slalom in the time of 3.2 seconds; Mike Weatherman; Ironman, second; Dan Carlson, Saxons, third, and Rick Mitchell — Ironmen, fourth.

The Flatland Slalom was laid out on an area of asphalt approximately 40' x 80' and each contestant had to skate through a zig-zag gate arrangement with one second taken off for each time their foot touched the ground.

First went to Brian Forrest, Jaguars; tie for second place between Steve Brown, Saxons; and Rick Mitchell, Ironmen; and third to Mike Rankin, Trojans.

Figure-eight winner was Brian Forrest, Jaguars; second, tie between Dan Carlson and Tom Carson of the Saxons, third to Steve Brown, Saxons and fourth Mike Rankin, Trojans.

Free skate contestants were given one minute to perform any tricks and the winners were judged on best performance. First was Brian Forrest, second was Gary Jackson, Ironmen, and third a tie between Rick Mitchell and Mike Rankin.

Unattached contestant, Paula Johnson, a member of the Beachcombers Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, had an unofficial showing of second in the flat-land slalom and free skate; third in the figure eight and fourth in the down hill.

## Dodgers Win At Tordondo

The Dodgers of the Tordondo Little League scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to beat the White Sox, 2-0, for the first half championship in the league.

The game was the finale of a four-team playoff and was played Sunday at Tordondo Field.

## Softball Scoreboard

CHURCH SOFTBALL	
Lawdale Church of Christ	000 010 6-1 9 1
First Church of Nazarene	000 000 0-0 5 3
Hamilton and Knauas	000 000 0-0 5 3
Torrance First Lutheran	200 404 1-11 9 2
North Redondo Chapel	000 100 4-8 6 3
Empire and McNeese	000 000 0-0 5 3
Littlejohn (7) and Morgan	000 000 0-0 5 3
HR-McNeese, George (Torrance Lutheran)	000 000 0-0 5 3
Hermosa Church of Nazarene	121 000 3-7 2
Redondo First Baptist	104 030 x-8 5 3
Belch and Strawn	000 000 0-0 5 3
HR-Brumley (Hermosa) and McPherson (Hermosa); Colen, Morris (Redondo)	000 000 0-0 5 3
Garden Bible	000 200 1-3 7 3
Calvary Assembly	001 000 3-4 10 6
Christian and Hackley; Higgins and Grassinger	000 000 0-0 5 3
OPEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE	
Douglas	407 forfeited to Laven Douglas
Bombers	000 101 2-4 7
Aerona	010 000 0-1 4 5
Mesa and Stratford; Camou and Livingston	000 000 0-0 5 3
MONDAY SLO-PITCH	
North Torrance Bearcats	300 00-3 5 3
Rolling Hills Covenant	312 47-17 20
Pendrick and White; Zig and Concelliere	000 302 1-6 7 4
Roadrunners	022 003 x-7 7 8
Kingsmen	022 003 x-7 7 8
Ford and Angiano; Bowers, Fisher (7) and Waters, Fisher, and Bowers	000 000 0-0 5 3
HR-Vaughan (Roadrunners)	

## Parnelli Uses Every Ounce of 'Gasoline'

While the suspense of Parnelli Jones' dramatic second place finish in the Indianapolis 500 went unnoticed by everyone except the J. C. Agajanian pit crew until well after the race, the tale overshadowed Jimmy Clark's record-breaking victory of 150.686 m.p.h.

With 11 of the 33 starting cars remaining in the race until the end, the Torrance clipper, Parnelli Jones, won the No. 2 spot with Rookie Mario Andretti of Nazareth, Pa., a close third, and Al Miller, Roseville, Mich., a distant fourth.

Fuel consumption, however, became a critical foe of Parnelli as the two roaring Fords on his tail.

His pre-race plan called for refueling after the 69th lap, then again on about the 135th.



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Irl Davis, three-year letterman in baseball, was named to the All-Camino Real team as a pitcher.

Davis is a junior at Bishop Montgomery High School.

OF—Brian Porter, Creep.  
OF—Dan Moro, St. John Vianney.  
OF—Bill Amorino, Pater Noster.  
SS—Jim Spriggs, St. Monica.  
2B—Tom Fox, Fernin Lassen.  
2B—Tim Doyle, Pater Noster.  
1B—Alex Achumacher, St. Bernard.  
\*C—Leo Rippe, Fernin Lassen.  
\*P—Irl Davis, Bishop Montgomery.  
\*Indicates junior.  
\*Player of year.

When his Lotus Ford began missing on the 60th lap, Jones sailed into the pit for a quick refill. He came back again on the 118th and 161st go-around, taking on as much of a gulp in the 49-gallon tank as precious time would allow.

Clark had a 60-gallon "tank farm" rigged to his Lotus Ford, and got along with two pit stops rather handily.

With a two-lap advantage over Parnelli and Mario Clark had time for an oil change and he still would have won the top \$150,000 purse.

But Parnelli's car became thirsty again on the final five laps and began to sputter. Jones and his crew had to decide in a hurry whether to go for broke or not.

Second prize money was \$60,000, and third take was \$37,500, a difference of \$22,500.

Parnelli had made up his mind to stop on the 199th lap with one 2-and-a-half-mile spin of the track to go. As he came out of the last turn, his engine sounded brisk, and on instinct, he went through the stop sign, hoping to make it as far as the back straightaway. From there he could coast to the finish line.

Coughing much of the way, but holding on at 150-miles per hour, Parnelli's car zig-zagged down the home stretch, siphoning every ounce of energy. He hit the finish line six seconds ahead

## All-Stars Compete at Mria Costa

Gail Goodrich and Keith Erickson of UCLA's national collegiate champion basketball team will be in the lineup for the Hessel All-Stars Friday night when they meet the El Prado All-Stars at Mira Costa High School.

The basketball game, a climax to the 1964-65 Mira Costa athletic program, will bring together an array of former All-American high school cagers who more recently performed for major colleges.

Dan Karaves of Pepperdine, Ken Stanley of USC, Ron Wey of El Camino and Gary Mykkanen, former Hawthorne High great, make up the Hessel roster.

Their opposition will be Gordon Martin and Jim Hana of SC, Bruce Burton and Charley Davis of Brigham Young, Paul Howard of Hancock JC, and Bill Ledom, small college All-American. Admission is \$1.50 for students and \$2.25 for adults. Proceeds go to the high school athletic fund.

## Prosser Wins Saugus Race

Defending Pacific Racing Assn. champion, Oren Prosser, has started his run for the 1965 title after winning one of the most exciting stock car races in Saugus Stadium history.

The Reseda speedster captured the 100-lap "Little Indy" Saturday night as he regained the lead coming into the final turn by pushing Ron Hornaday's 1957 Ford side-ways across the paved oval.

of rookie Andretti and soon coasted to a stop on the back stretch.

Agajanian and the gang ran a quarter-mile to catch up with the car. They were quite elated.

It was only 10 days before the race that Parnelli cracked into a concrete wall after qualifying. There was doubt the car could be repaired in time for the race. There was greater doubt it could finish the 500-mile grind.

Taking second place was a pretty good trick.

## Californian To Be Run On Saturday

Native Diver and Viking Spirit, whose recent world's record-equaling duel in the seven-furlong Los Angeles Handicap ranks as one of the most thrilling encounters in turf history, will head a brilliant line-up of stakes stars from diverse points on the globe in the 12th running of the \$100,000 added Californian on Saturday at Hollywood Park.

The mile and one-sixteenth Californian, whose unique conditions annually attract the finest handicap horses in training, will provide an exciting climax to the third full week of racing of Hollywood Park's 1965 season.

Native Diver notched the 20th stakes triumph of his career in narrowly defeating Viking Spirit in an epic renewal of the Los Angeles Handicap, his time of 1:20 equalling the world's mark set by El Drag ten years ago.

Lending additional luster to The Californian is the anticipated presence of such formidable handicap performers as Hammond and Hall's George Royal, the pride of Western Canada; El Peco Ranch's Hill Rise, Santa Anita Handicap winner, and three hard-hitting Argentine-bred invaders, Hasty House Farm's Niarkos, Grossman and Gold's Mangayte and Herif-Meadowbrook Stable's Tronado.

Shipping in especially for The Californian from New York will be Rokeby Stable's Quadrangle, one of the top three-year-olds of 1964 and a leading money-winner during the year.

## Torrance Soccer Team To Perform at Coliseum

The Torrance junior soccer all-stars will oppose West Los Angeles at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The match is a preliminary to the Hannover 96 (Germany) versus Nottingham Forest (England) professional game at 2:30.

Last week the Torrance team defeated Northridge, 5-2, in a "warm-up game" to Sunday's contest.

Victor Jordan scored twice and John Briscoe once in the first half for a 3-0 halftime lead. Center forward Stan Drysdale blasted in two points during the second half after Northridge had made the score 3-2.

The game was played at

Rancho Cienega Stadium and the large crowd repeatedly applauded the passing attack put on by Steve Thomas, Paul Stierle, Joe Gerard and Stan Drysdale.

Coaches Bill Wolstencroft, George Kay and Hans Stierle were pleased at their teams performance and announced the following probable lineup for June 6 against West L.A. at the Coliseum:

Marine Cano, Siegfried Schmid, David Adair, Steve Thomas, Kevin May, Victor Jordan; Joe Gerard, Paul Stierle, Stan Drysdale, Danny Kay and John Briscoe. Substitutes are: Mitch Siegel, Keith Watamanuk, Matt Klasia, David Carson and Steve Lash.