

# Giants Send Marsden To Twin Falls Club



JOHN MARSDEN  
Property of Giants

John Marsden, who came up through the ranks of Torrance Little League, South Bay Babe Ruth League, the Tordena Bullets and West High School, began his professional baseball career yesterday with Twin Falls, Idaho, of the Pioneer "Rookie" League.

Marsden joined the team for pre-season training Tuesday night after signing a contract with the San Francisco Giants.

Assigned to Springfield for the 1966 season, Marsden's contract calls for a bonus in excess of \$10,000, plus progressive payments of \$1,500 if he makes a Double-A division; \$2,500 for Triple-A; \$7,500 for the majors, and a

guaranteed college education. Prior to the opening of league season yesterday, Marsden went through three day-long workouts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., concentrating on his batting stance.

Planning to abandon pitching, John lists third base or the outfield as his playing goal.

John, who will be 18 on July 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Marsden of 5201 W. Arvada St., Torrance. Another son, Dave, spent two years in professional baseball as a catcher prospect for the Los Angeles Angels.

Mrs. Marsden said of John's signing with the Giants, and "There is absolutely nothing Johnny would rather do than play organized baseball and it looks like he is going to have the opportunity."

At West High Marsden was an All-Pioneer League player three years and twice was named to the All-Southern California "AA" first team.

This year he batted .381 for the West High Warriors who finished in second place behind El Segundo in the local Pioneer League.

Last summer John played for the Tordena Bullets which won the national Connie Mack League championship.

Gary Daravin of Gardena, also an ex-Bullet, was signed by the Giant organization and is with Marsden at Twin Falls.

## Keggas Winner Twice

Torrance Tappa Keggas two-timed Santa Ana Friday night to increase its second half West Coast Slo-Pitch record to 3-1.

The Kegs scored two runs in the top of the seventh inning of the first game at Santa Ana Memorial Field to win the first game, 6-4. The nightcap was 2-1.

Nels Cole, Jim Wyzard, Bob Ryan, Chuck Schoendienst, and Ed Williams each singled in the seventh to break a 4-4 tie and win the first outing. Together with Andy Meyer they each had two hits and the team had a combined 14 bingles.

Cole had three hits in the second game, including one of the team's four hits in the fifth when the two runs scored. Bill Heiser, Chuck Ryan and Schoendienst stroked a hit in the rally.

Ryan had a shutout until Santa Ana got on the scoreboard with a lone run in the seventh.

Gardena whipped San Pedro twice, 10-2 and 8-4, at Daniel Field in San Pedro.

Redondo remained unbeaten in the second half by beating El Segundo, 7-5 and 6-2, while the Los Angeles Oldtimers handcuffed the Long Beach Sailors, 12-0 and 11-1.

The standings show Redondo (4-0), Torrance and Los Angeles (3-1), El Segundo, San Pedro and Gardena (2-2), and Long Beach and Santa Ana (0-4).

The West Coast Slo-Pitch League will be dark next Friday night, but on Sunday Tappa Keggas, winner of the first half, will play two all-star teams at Gardena.

Tappa Keggas.....000 130 2-6 14 1  
Santa Ana.....000 001 6-4 10 2  
Wyzard and Matthews; Kaminsky and Thornton.

Tappa Keggas.....000 020 6-2 8 2  
Santa Ana.....000 000 7-1 7 2  
Ryan and Matthews; Kaminsky and Thornton.

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### HOLLYWOOD PARK

## Their Cup Runneth Over

Topped by Kelso there are today five thoroughbreds who have earned more than \$1,000,000 in purses. The crowning of the first four-footed millionaire was the 1951 running of the Hollywood Gold Cup.

The winner was Calumet Farm's great Citation and the race was a combined comeback and farewell appearance for Big Cy, who had been laid up with tendon trouble.

Making the day all the more memorable, Citation's stablemate, the roly-poly black filly Bewitch, finished second and her share of the spoils put her past Gallotree to make her the world's leading money-winning race mare, with earnings of \$462,605.

The Hollywood Gold Cup was first run in 1938 when another story-book horse, Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit, was the winner. Seabiscuit went on to a short-lived claim to the money-winning title, with total earnings of \$437,730, a sum which today ranks The Biscuit 65th on the list of all-time money winners.

Another earstwhile leading equine plutocrat on the Hollywood Gold Cup roster is Travis M. Kerr's Round Table, the 1957 winner who retired with earnings of \$1,740,869. Horsedom's three other millionaires, Kelso,



Nashua and Carry Back, did it without the \$102,100 guaranteed the Hollywood Gold Cup winner.

To keep the record straight: a race track Steward does not roast fowls for jockeys but instead roasts jockeys for fowls. A jockey weighs out before a race and weighs in after a race.

The Michigan Mile Trial at Detroit Race Course is run at a mile and one-sixteenth as a prep for the "Michigan Mile" which, because of a



Observations of the Bluefin

### Sauer Wins Third Race

Ascot Park's spectacular ARA Figure 8 stock cars, who furnish plenty of fireworks of their own, team with a complete fireworks display Monday night, July 5, at 8 p.m. as they stage a full 100 laps of main event racing on the criss-cross course.

the "drink." The popular criss-cross attractions at Ascot Park are held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings during the summer.

## Jalopies Try Tricky Course At Ascot Park

The action packed jalopy stock cars of California Auto Racing, Inc. will take on a new perspective this afternoon at Ascot Park.

The daredevil drivers will switch over from their usual competition on the fast quarter mile dirt oval track to a tricky 5/8ths mile road course which features both right and left hand turns.

This type of action was tested at Ascot Park several weeks ago and proved very popular with fans and drivers alike.

The course in which the jalopy stock car drivers will be competing on, utilizes the quarter and half mile oval tracks as well as the Figure 8 and TT motorcycle tracks.

The trials begin at 12 noon, with the first race on the new road course getting under way at 2 p.m.

## Sea Lion 'Slaughter' Greatly Exaggerated

Reports of a "slaughter" of sea lions on Santa Barbara Island have been greatly exaggerated, but there is no doubt a person or persons unknown have been firing at the animals, according to the department of Fish and Game.

The island was visited shortly after a newspaper story reported more than 100 of the sea mammals found dead of gunshot wounds on the channel island about 50 miles west of Los Angeles.

Captain Donald R. DeSpain, skipper of the Bluefin, went ashore at the Blowhole tide pool area on the lee side of the island, where the killings had been reported. He and two of his men canvassed the beach and rocky surf area and found five sea lions had recently died, apparently within the past three weeks.

DeSpain's report also told of seeing a dozen or more older carcasses in various stages of decomposition. Cause of these deaths was impossible to ascertain. Several dead sea lion pups were also observed, apparently crushed by larger sea lions rolling over on them. The Bluefin later circled the entire island but no dead animals were seen in any other area.

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ANGEL FAVORITES . . . Albie Pearson (left) and Willie Smith limber up for batting practice in preparation for the first place Minnesota Twins who invade Chavez Ravine Wednesday after a three-day layoff for the all-star game. The Angels will be in town for almost two weeks.

### PLAY ANGELS

## Twins Invade Chavez Ravine

The Los Angeles Angels open their fifth big home stand of the 1965 American League campaign at Chavez Ravine Wednesday night, against the power-packed Minnesota Twins. Twelve games will be played on 10 dates, including two two-night doubleheaders.

## Hengstelar To Appear On Television

Dave Hengstelar, whose El Camino College wrestling squad won its second consecutive state championship last fall, will describe the fastest growing sport Friday, July 9, on KABC (Channel 7) television program "Scope."

The Warrior coach will appear complete with mat and five of his champion grapplers. The latter will demonstrate holds and appear in a mock match.

Coach Hengstelar compiled an 83-14 won-lost record at the helm of the El Camino wrestling squad prior to this year's championship season. He came to El Camino following a successful coaching career at Inglewood and Morningside high schools.

The physical education instructor proved his own prowess in the ring as NCAA heavyweight wrestling champion in 1942 and, after conquering all foes in grappling, became the CAA boxing champ in 1943.

## Softball Results

TUESDAY SLO-PITCH	
Morris Union	000 200 0-2 7 1
Warriors	012 010 3-4 11 2
Sopata and Rodriguez; Johnson, Kirkbride (4) and Fowler.	
Touchables	200 000 0-2 8 0
Rose Bud Davis; 020 000 3-7 6 0	
King and White; Kennedy and O'Leary.	
Fighters	011 101 3-7 14 2
Eagles	000 000 3-7 3 2
Nanny and Collins; McCleod and Hayskawa.	
WEDNESDAY SLO-PITCH	
Fighters	200 000 0-2 8 2
Dog Patch Kids; 002 001 0-3 5 0	
Bryer and Haas; Molina and Kennedy; Quinones.	
Falcons	104 100 0-6 8 1
Knight Owls	001 200 0-3 8 0
Bowers and Nissen; Serna; LeRoy and Bertelson; Atkins.	
HR-Patton (Knight Owls).	
Mobile Oil	000 001 0-2 5 2
Zany Zoo	000 001 0-2 5 2
Ayers and Lewis; Garten; Hayden and Simpson.	
THURSDAY SLO-PITCH	
Redondo Angels	056 11-19 17 5
Principals	060 000 0-9 7 5
Hitzing and Nash; Wickstrom, Vasar (4) and Leahy, Coogan.	
Torrance Kiwanis; 002 101 1-3 11 4	
Men's Club	000 000 0-3 8 2
Hume and Moyer; Virden; Rossburg and Axtell.	
HR-Post (Kiwanis).	
South Torrance Lions def. Helmetas by forfeit.	
EL NIDO SLO-PITCH	
Time Out	000 003 0-3 7 2
Church of God	009 220 3-4 12 2
Solis and Hata; Stadtmiller (6); Eubanks and Burman.	
Daily Breeze	004 040 0-3 16 6
Post Office	010 001 0-2 3 2
Baker and Hall; Fraser and Flacey.	
Harbor City Detergents def. Dodgers by forfeit.	
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL	
United Vintners	100 100 0-2 6 2
AIResearch	000 000 1-1 3 0
Logan and Smith; Cooper and Curtis; Parks.	
Outcasts	202 010 0-5 8 2
Magnovox	000 000 0-4 8 4
Snow and O'Conner; Gentry and Lee.	
OPEN SOFTBALL	
Douglas Bombers def. Douglas VIP by forfeit.	

### Skip Smith

Nathan "Skip" Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith, 2010 Martina Ave., was graduated from the Dallas Seminary with a major in Bible Exposition at the June commencement. He is a graduate of Torrance High School, 1956, and UCLA, 1961 where he starred in football.

DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM . . . Two Figure 8 autos finish steaming after running into a collision course, plowing into

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BOB RUMBO

## Rumbo Chosen Little League Administrator

Elected district administrator for Little League District 27 for the next year is Bob Rumbo, president of Fre-Way Little League.

Rumbo, named earlier as tournament director for the district for the 1965 season, was elected at a district meeting Thursday at Garrett Field.

Presiding at the meeting was John Schnepf, outgoing DA who recently moved to Montclair, and was appointed to finish one year of an unexpired term as district administrator for District 20.

Rumbo lives at 21407 Budlong St., Torrance.

## Football Slate Announced at Harbor College

Harbor College has scheduled two practice games and seven league games for the 1965 season. Coach "Scrappy" Rhea's Seahawks will be happy to do as well as last year's 9-0 record.

Five night games will be played on Harbor turf. Practice foes will be San Diego and Citrus.

New to the Western State Conference struggle this year will be Santa Barbara City College.

The schedule is:  
Sat., Sept. 25 - San Diego C. C. at Harbor.  
Fri., Oct. 1 - Harbor at Citrus.  
Fri., Oct. 8 - Harbor at Fierck.  
Sat., Oct. 16 - Pasadena at Harbor.  
Fri., Oct. 22 - Harbor at L.A.C.C.  
Sat., Oct. 30 - Ventura at Harbor.  
Sat., Nov. 6 - Harbor at Glendale.  
Sat., Nov. 13 - Compton at Harbor.  
Sat., Nov. 20 - Santa Barbara at Harbor.

## Rec Basketball

SIX FOOT AND UNDER  
Renegades.....19 10 20 13-62  
West Warriors.....17 18 14 24-73  
High Pointman: Hazyung (West) 23; M. Brooks (Renegades) 17.

## 100-Mile NASCAR Event Slated for Holiday Run

It'll be North against South, including fireworks, at Ascot Park Sunday night, July 4, where a lusty 100-mile Pacific Coast NASCAR championship late model stock care race gets under way at 8 p.m.

More than 33 new 1965 stockers, plus razor-sharp-tuned '64 and '63 racers, await starter Bob Pollard's checkered flag.

Gates will open at 6 p.m. for time trials, with a trophy dash and a pair of heat races opening the program at 8 p.m.

The fireworks display will follow the automotive pyrotechnics.

Representing the North will be smooth-driving Bill Amick of Portland, a big winner in the recent Memorial Day Ascot 500, who'll again tool his potent '64 Merc.

Also from northern climes will be Carl Joiner in another Portland entry, a '63 Chevy, and Bill McGriff, Portland veteran in a '63 Dodge.

Marvin Porter, current point leader in the west and runnerup to Amick in the "500," again challenges the Portlander in his '64 Merc, while Ron Hornaday, 1964 Pacific Coast NASCAR champion from San Fernando, hopes to have his championship '64 Ford back for the 100-miler.

Cliff Garner of Los Angeles, who won a 200-lapper at Ascot earlier this season, will be a pilot to be contended with in his '64 Merc, as will such favorite as Lloyd Dane of Buena Park and Eddie Gray of Gardena, both multi-time coast champions, set to wheel a '64 Ford and Merc.

From the California midlands will be a host of capable aces, including Scotty Cain of Fresno, '64 Merc; Johnny Steele of Carmichael, '63 Ford, and locally Bob Price of San Fernando in his Buick 1965 Wildcat.