

Underwood, Smith Win State Titles

Johnson Second In Race

Two South High athletes won two of the 15 track and field events in the California state championship meet at UCLA Saturday.

Steve Smith won the pole vault title for the second time with a leap of 16 feet. He duplicated the effort the same night at the Compton-Coliseum Relays.

Decker Underwood, who had never won a blue ribbon race in the mile, won a heat race Friday in 4:11.2 and came back Saturday to run a monumental 4:12.1 championship race.

West High's Ron Johnson, a junior, took second in the 2-mile race with a lifetime best effort of 8:59.7. He was second again to Ruben Chappins of Excelsior who set a new record in 8:57. Chappins was the defending champion in the field of 27 runners.

Coach Dick Scully of South High said he was a "nervous wreck" before and after the state meet. He is now in the process of raising funds to send Smith to the National AAU Championships in Miami Beach, Fla.

"Smith has the ability to become one of the great pole vaulters of all time," Scully said of the Torrance youngster. "We have received financial help from the Downtown Kiwanis Club, Jewel Land Co., and team physician Dr. Don Willis to send Smith to this great event in Miami."

Scully, who takes great pride in the track and field program at South, has made it a personal project to give Smith some outstanding exposure this summer.

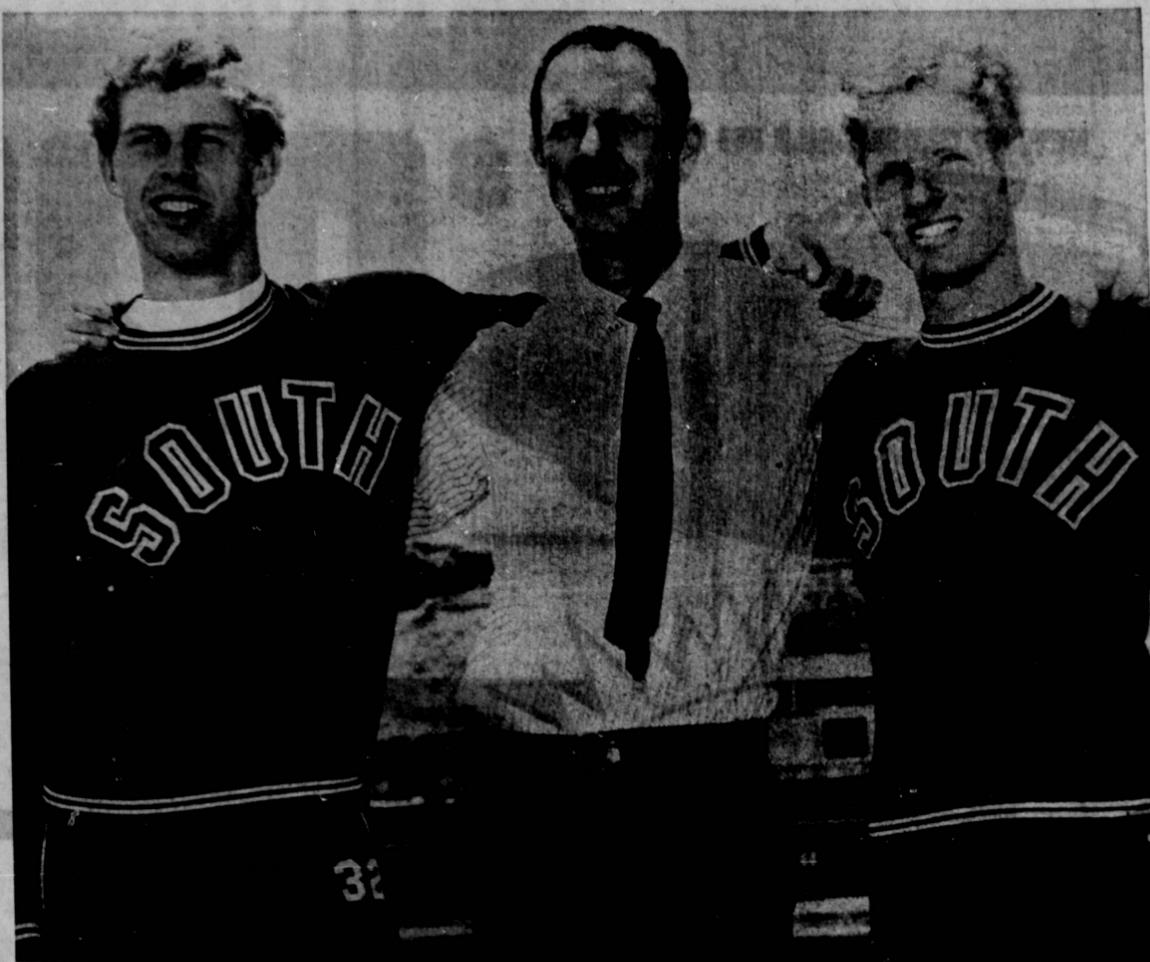
Both Smith and Underwood will compete in the Golden West Relays at Sacramento Saturday.

Smith has a full scholarship to USC. Underwood plans to attend Stanford University where his father was educated. Johnson has another year at West High and that's good news for Coach Bob Hollett!

Best Athletes Selected by Metro Coaches

Coaches in spring sports have named the Metropolitan Conference "Players of the Year" awards for the following athletes:

Swimming — Hubie Kern (Valley); Tennis — Jerry Van Lange (Santa Monica); Golf — Alan Tapie (Cerritos); Gymnastics — Jim Jennings (Long Beach); Track — Bob Ballard (Cerritos) and Jim Estes (Valley); Baseball — Jim Loll (Pierce).



STATE CHAMPIONS . . Considering the number of high school track and field athletes in California, Coach Dick Scully of South High is particularly proud of the two state champions he produced Saturday in the finals at UCLA. Winning the pole vault for the second year is Steve Smith (left), who vaulted 16 feet. Decker

Underwood won his first "blue ribbon" race with a winning time of 4:12.1 in the mile. He won a preliminary heat on Friday in 4:11.2 for two of the most outstanding back-to-back victories in the history of the sport. (Press-Herald Photo)

Summer Sports

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Summer Schedule

The summer recreational program at El Camino College gets under way June 23 and continues to Aug. 29. Recreational swimming, tennis, gymnastics and volleyball are a few of the available activities.

Recreational swimming will be free Monday through Friday, 10 to 11 a.m. for children and adults. Minimum age is seven years old.

From 6 to 6:45 in the evening has been set aside as family hour and all children under 18 must be accompanied in the pool by a parent. Adult (18 years and over) swimming has been set from 9-9:45 p.m.

On Saturday recreational swimming will start at 8 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. with the pool cleared every two hours. Children must be seven years of age and at least 50 inches tall to be admitted.

Tickets for all recreational swimming hours will be issued through the window of the women's locker room. It is located behind the pool between the women's gym and the tennis courts. All swimmers must furnish their own suits and towels. Both girls and boys with long hair must furnish their own bathing caps. Swimmers must also be in the dressing rooms five minutes before the scheduled swimming hour.

The day recreation program will provide both indoor and outdoor supervision for a variety of games and sports from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. This program of supervision will go into effect June 23 and will extend to Aug. 29.

Badminton, volleyball, basketball, carroms, croquet, checkers, chess, bowling, darts and jogging are among activities offered.

Gymnastics and trampoline will be offered Mondays and Thursdays in the men's gym from 9 to 10 a.m. Handball and paddle ball will take place in the handball courts from 10 to 11 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays. In addition to these activities, tennis, paddle ball, weight training and slimming sessions will be offered on Monday and Thursdays. The tennis and paddle ball will be held in the tennis courts from 1 to 2 p.m. and weight training and slimming in men's gym room 29 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Recreational swimming and an instructional hour will be conducted Monday through Friday. Instructional classes in archery will be held June 23 through 27; in badminton, June 30 through July 3; in golf, July 7 through 11; in handball, July 14 through 18; and in gymnastics, July 21 through 25. A minimum of 10 students will be required for instruction which will take place between 11 a.m. and noon.

The evening recreation program is limited to adults (18 years and older) and gym clothes are required.

Badminton, high school summer league basketball, basketball, gymnastics, trampoline, volleyball, weight training, tennis, track and handball are the sports and activities planned for this program which will be in effect June 23 through Aug. 25.

Badminton will be offered Monday through Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. in the men's gym balcony. Basketball will occupy the men's gym floor Monday through Thursday, with high school summer league basketball taking over on Fridays. Both the basketball and the high school summer league will play games from 6 until 10 p.m.

Gymnastics and trampoline will be offered Monday through Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. in men's gym Room 3. Weight training for women will be held Monday through Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. Weight training for men will be from 8 to 9 p.m. This first session of weight training will be offered from June 23 through Aug. 6. The second weight training session will be conducted from Aug. 7 through 29.

Both the men's and women's sessions will be held in men's gym Room 29 with the women's weight training set for 6 to 7 p.m. while the men's session will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

Volleyball's first session will be from June 23 through Aug. 6 with the second session starting Aug. 7 and ending Aug. 29. The game will be played Monday through Friday in the women's gym from 6 to 7 p.m. during the first session, with the hours being increased from 6 to 10 p.m. for the second session. Volleyball will also be played from 6 p.m. until dark in the outside courts during the second session.

Tennis courts will be made available from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, as will the track.

The handball courts must be reserved one day in advance by calling 324-6631, extension 327. They will be available Monday through Friday from 8 to 10 p.m.

Volleyball Teams Form

Adult women interested in physical fitness and friendly competition may join a women's volleyball team Thursdays from 11 to noon at Normandale Recreation Center, 22400 S. Halldale Ave.

If enough women participate, the center could form a league, said Mrs. Kathy Tatley, recreation director.

Women may register for the team when it meets any Thursday.

Baseball Leagues Organized

Teams are now forming at Torrance Recreation Department parks and playground, for boys 10-inch baseball.

League play will begin the week of June 30 and last until Saturday, July 5 at Torrance, La Romeria and Walteria parks.

Boys in third through eighth grades are eligible to participate. The league divisions include Ivy League, third and fourth grades; Skyline League, fifth and sixth grades; and Rocky Mountain League, seventh and eighth grades.

League winners in each division will participate at the end of the regular season against the league winners from the other parks to determine the city champion.

These recreation leagues give boys valuable experience in the basic skills of baseball. Boys may sign-up with a team or as an individual, to be placed on a team.

American Little League

SENIOR DIVISION				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Mets	10	4	.714	
Astros	8	7	.500	1 1/2
Phillies	7	7	.500	3
Twins	5	9	.357	5 1/2
Cards	3	9	.308	5 1/2

MAJOR DIVISION				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Red Sox	11	5	.687	
Tigers	9	7	.563	2
Giants	8	7	.533	2 1/2
Athletics	8	8	.500	3
Pirates	8	9	.470	3 1/2
White Sox	7	10	.412	4 1/2
Dodgers	5	10	.333	5 1/2

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (Second Round)				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Dodgers	2	0	1.000	
Tigers	1	1	.500	
Yankees	1	1	.500	
Cubs	1	1	.500	
Pirates	1	1	.500	
Browns	0	2	.000	

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Red Sox	2	0	1.000	
Angels	1	1	.500	
Giants	1	1	.500	
Athletics	1	1	.500	
Orioles	0	2	.000	

L. A. City Stars Named by Coach

All-America center Bruce Clark of Jefferson High leads a 16-man squad from the Los Angeles City Schools in the Second Annual Southern California All-Star Prep Basketball Classic July 9 at the Forum.

Coach Jerry Marvin announced the team.

Clark (6-8, 180) climaxed a brilliant career at Jefferson

this past season by averaging 26.9 points a game, winning All-City first team honors and All-America recognition. He was the city's fifth leading scorer and is regarded by his coach, Larry Hanson, as one of the finest in the school's long tradition of top players.

Two mainstays of Marvin's city championship Palisades High team are on the squad — forward Chris Marlowe (6-3, 180) and center Ken Baker (6-5, 190), both All-City first teamers.

Marlowe averaged 18.8 points a game and Baker sported a 14.7 scoring average. Three second team All-City choices are also on the roster — Dorsey center Reginald Ball (6-6, 200), Roosevelt center Joe Clayton (6-3, 170), and Bell forward Paul Lawryk (6-1, 185). Lawryk averaged 23.8 points, while Clayton scored at 21.1 point clip and Ball, 17.9.

In addition, five third team All-City selections are listed — forwards John Starkins (6-3, 170), Marshall, and Terry Caroline, (6-5, 200), Jefferson; center George Robnett (6-4, 180), San Fernando; Clarence Metcalf (5-10, 140), Fremont, and Mario Rojas (5-11, 165), Belmont.

Rounding out the group are centers Dale Pentecost (6-6, 190), Jordan, and John Anderson (6-5, 195), Dorsey; forwards Richard Hart (6-1, 165), Manual Arts, William Cox (6-6, 185), Jordan, and Arthur Shanks (6-5, 200), Washington.



KEN SWEARINGEN

Swearingen Honored by Conference

Ken Swearingen, who coached El Camino to the 1968 football championship of the Metropolitan Conference with an undefeated record, has been named recipient of the annual Metropolitan Conference James K. Cossmann Coach of the Year award for 1968-69.

The Cossmann trophy is presented each year to a Metropolitan Conference coach in memory of the late James K. Cossmann, former athletic director and inspirational football coach at Santa Monica City College.

Swearingen was judged the outstanding coach in the conference from the standpoint of best meeting the following criteria which is used in making the selection: Inspiration to young men; leadership; sportsmanship; integrity; competence as a coach (not necessarily a winner, but one who uses his material best). To be selected, the designee must also be a coach in one or more Metropolitan Conference competitive sports.

LITTLE LEAGUE EXPANDS

Ground breaking for the Western Region Headquarters for Little League Baseball will take place Friday at 2:30 p.m. in San Bernardino.

A 20-acre site near Highway 395 has been provided for Little League to build a baseball and camp facility similar to the national headquarters in Williamsport, Penn. The land is owned by the Municipal Water District.

Attending the ground breaking will be Little League President Peter J. McGovern, civic leaders, and Little League district administrators.

The ground breaking is being held in conjunction with the national observance of Flag Day and Little League Day on Saturday. Similar regional headquarters are in St. Petersburg, Fla.; Ottawa, Can., and Portland, Ore. A site has also been secured in Chicago, Ill.

Track Club Competes in Annual Meet

Girl members of the Lomita Track Club took part in the Southern Pacific Track and Field Championships.

In the nine and under age group, Pauline Flores of Lomita led the girls to a tie for sixth place in the team standings. Pauline placed second in her 440 yard run heat, and ran on the girls' 440 relay team that finished third. Other girls on the team were Pam Robison, Karen Boden and Tina Sandoval.

In the 10 and 11 years of age division, the girls' 440 relay team of Nancy MacFadden, Wendy Boden, Peggy Sandoval and Perri Barret placed fourth.

Cathie Buhlert, running in the 12-13 age group, placed a strong second in the mile run, with a fine time of 5:58.5. Jody Robison placed fourth in the baseball throw.

Local Trio Selected in Pro Draft

Three graduates from Torrance high schools have been given an opportunity to join professional baseball through the major league draft.

Drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers was Royle Stillman, North High outfielder, who will be assigned to Daytona Beach. Royle is an outstanding high school long ball hitter.

North High Catcher Dave Skaggs was picked by the Baltimore organization for Miami. Houston drafted Torrance High shortstop Bob Bernley for Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Each major league organization has the sole right to negotiate with the athletes during a six-month period.

Torrance Softball

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY OPEN SOFTBALL			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Stuffy's	10	0	1.000
V.I.P.	3	1	.750
Hi-Shoar	3	1	.750
TRW Semi-Cond.	3	1	.750
Cougars	4	0	1.000
Sam D's	4	0	1.000
South Bay Club	4	0	1.000
Torrance Jay Cees	0	0	.000

THURSDAY SLO-PITCH EL NIDO			
W	L	Pct.	GB
T.H.E. Beavers	5	1	.833
Antiques	5	1	.833
Bay Placement	1	1	.500
S.L. Men's Club	1	1	.500
C.E.R.A.	1	1	.500
Torrance Rotary	1	1	.500

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Douglas Tens	4	1	.800
Alresearch	3	1	.750
TRW Semi-Cond.	3	1	.750
Aerona	3	1	.750
H.A.P.E.A.	3	1	.750
South Bay	3	1	.750
Magnavox	3	1	.750
Tri-Dair Ind	0	0	.000

CHURCH SOFTBALL			
W	L	Pct.	GB
N. Redondo Chapel	4	0	1.000
Torr. Ist. Lutheran	3	0	1.000
Torr. Four Square	3	0	1.000
Prairie 4 Square	3	0	1.000
Pac. View Baptist	3	0	1.000
Lawndale Church	3	0	1.000
Centinela Bible	2	0	1.000
Inglewood First	2	0	1.000

SUNDAY OPEN SOFTBALL			
W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A.A.F.S.	10	0	1.000
Reymets	9	0	1.000
Alresearch	8	0	1.000
Douglas R.C.C.	8	0	1.000
South Bay	8	0	1.000
Red Sox	0	0	.000

MONDAY SLO-PITCH McMASTER			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Buggy Wheel	5	0	1.000
Firefighters No. 1	5	0	1.000
Torrance P.O.	5	0	1.000
Daily Breeze	5	0	1.000
Aerona	5	0	1.000
P.P.G. Ind	0	0	.000

MONDAY SLO-PITCH WALTERIA			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Dependable	4	0	1.000
Softball Team	4	0	1.000
T.E.S.P.A. Tigers	4	0	1.000
Hermosa Nazarene	4	0	1.000
Jake Barker Truck	4	0	1.000
Tahitian Room	0	0	.000

TUESDAY SLO-PITCH McMASTER			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Firefighters No. 2	3	0	1.000
Brothers II	3	0	1.000
Lama Room	3	0	1.000
Successors	3	0	1.000
Dodgers	3	0	1.000
C.F.C.	0	0	.000

WEST TORRANCE PONY LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Redlegs	10	2	.833
Giants	6	2	.750
Phillies	6	2	.750
Braves	5	6	.455
Cubs	4	6	.400
Dodgers	2	8	.200