

# West High Runner Goes 4:13.9 in Mile

When Ron Johnson of West High lost to South's Decker Underwood in a record mile run last week, it was Ron's first mile race of the year.

Decker was clocked at 4:13.5 to beat Johnson's time of 4:16. Both were school records.

Johnson, a junior, came back Friday afternoon to run a remarkable 4:13.9 mile against North High. He went out to Arcadia Saturday night to run the 2-mile in 9:08.8 in the Arcadia Invitational. That was fastest 2-mile in history turned in by a junior.

Coach Bob Hottel of West said Johnson's time for the first mile leg of the race was

4:34 and the youngster ran a 60.8 final lap. Underwood ran a 4:24 mile against Inglewood Friday afternoon. He was virtually unopposed in a dull race.

West, which faced Bay League leader Mira Costa in a

## Cerritos JC Near Title In Baseball

Cerritos College, which has compiled a 15-1 record to date, needs only one more victory in its final five games to clinch the Metropolitan Conference baseball championship for 1969.

The Falcons clinched at least a try for the crown by scoring two triumphs last week.

This week's schedule has Cerritos at Pierce, El Camino at Pasadena, and Valley at LBCC. Wednesday — Bakersfield at El Camino. Friday — Pasadena at SMCC, Cerritos at Valley, El Camino at LBCC, Pierce at Bakersfield. Saturday — Bakersfield at SMCC, PCC at Valley.

## Season Begins For Central Little League

Torrance Central Little League launched its baseball season Saturday with regularly scheduled games in the majors, minors, and training league.

Results of the majors were: Braves 12, Yanks 8; Cards, 6; Cubs 5; Dodgers 20, Giants 0; Yanks 17, Cards 16.

Minor victories were turned in by Yankees, 20-6 over the Braves and 1917 over the Cubs. The Pirates beat the Dodgers, 23-8, and the Cards downed the Cubs, 11-3.

In the Training League the Colts beat the Angels, 27-9, and the Stars beat the Seals, 13-7.

league meet yesterday, scored a 62-55 win over North High last Friday.

- 100-Smith (W), Thomas (N), Schafer (N), 10.5, (school record).
- 220-Smith (W), Thomas (N), Funk (N), 23.0.
- 340-Wiering (N), Dawson (W), Barbary (N), 32.5.
- 500-Wiering (N), Tussing (W), Barbary (N), 210.5.
- Mile-Johnson (N), Oliver (W), Slick (W), 4:13.9, (new school record).
- 2 Mile-Bankson (N), Everett (W), Gradwell (W), 10.02.1.
- 120-Hil-Handy (W), Calozzo (W), Cassidy (W), 15.4.
- 180-Hil-Handy (W), Cassidy (W), Richardson (N), 20.2.
- HJ-Holliday (N), Sandberg (N), 24.4.
- Anna (W), 24.4.
- Schafer (W), 20.8.
- SP-Turner (N), Smith (W), Huber (N), 51-1.
- PV-Alinea (W), Garvey, (W), 13-1.
- 340 Relay-North, 44.7.
- Mile Relay-West (Dawson, Frazer, Tussing, Johnson), 1:34.5.
- Varsity-West 62, North 55.
- See-West 60, North 35.
- Coe-West 68, North 12.

## Pony-Colt Program To Open

Opening of the North Torrance Pony-Colt League will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Manhattan Field, 190th Street and Van Ness Avenue.

Guests will be the Rev. Lloyd Warneke who will deliver the invocation; Larry Townsend, Assemblyman 6th District, who will present the league with an American flag; and members of the Torrance Fire Department, who will present the colors.

## Mayor Isen To Speak

North Torrance Little League East will officially open the baseball season Sunday.

Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance will be special guest. The field is located at the corner of 192nd Street and Van Ness Avenue.

A bake sale will take place at the field.

# New Faces Blossom On Cycles Saxons Beat South

Several new names are in the forefront of the 1969 motorcycle ranks.

Tim Harris of Van Nuys is one of the more promising riders to hit the cycle headlines. His performance in the early weeks indicates the hard-riding BSA rider could contend for main event laurels this season.

Geezer Emmick of Downey also is off to a strong start. He seems to have made tremendous strides since the 1968 season. The man with the funny first name sits astride a Kawasaki.

Lloyd Houchins of Arcadia is another rider who has shown top promise to date. All of these riders could move into the elite of cycle racing, along with Dan Haaby, Sammy Tanner, Shorty Seabourne, Mert Lawwill, Cal Rayborn, Eddie Wirth, and other kinds of western racers.

## Opening Set For National Little League

Torrance National Little League will have its opening day ceremonies Saturday at 9 a.m. at Del Amo Field.

Civic leaders have been invited to the opening, marking the 16th year for the league in Torrance.

Sponsors of major, minors, and training teams are Dave Jones Chevron Station, Harvey Aluminum, Torrance Police Officers Association, Optimist Club of Torrance, Petrocon Engineering Co., Gillette Electric, Excellon Industries, Coast Roofing, Harper of California, HIShear Corp., Torrance Elks, Dandoy Glass, Temcor, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 501, Pizza Palace, Tom's Phillips 66, Lions Club of Torrance, Kiwanis Club of Torrance, Felker Manufacturing, SABCO (Standard Auto Body Co.), and Frontier Container Corp.

North High, behind the shut-out pitching of Terry Smyth, handed South its second Bay League defeat of the first half of the season yesterday, 5-0.

The game was at North High. After four scoreless innings, Dennis Bell gave North a 1-0 lead when he came home on a delayed double steal.

A bases loaded double by Art Frasquillo broke up the contest in the fifth inning.

The losing pitcher was Dennis Rector.

South has a 5-2 record and North has a 4-3 mark. North is host to West Friday with Mira Costa playing at South.

## Hall of Fame Dinner Will Honor Topping

Dr. Norman Topping, president of the University of Southern California, and W. R. (Bill) Schroeder, managing director of the Helms Athletic Foundation, will be honored by the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame on May 2.

The occasion for the recognition will be the sixth annual Scholar-Athlete Awards banquet at the Beverly Hilton Hotel at which 10 of the top senior prep football players in Southern California are presented.

Announcement of the selection of Dr. Topping as an "outstanding citizen," and Schroeder for his "contributions to football" were made by Los Angeles chapter president Paul Schwieger, former University of Washington All-American tackle and College Hall of Fame member and now a successful film sales executive.

## Compton Meet Set for June

The 1969 Compton/Coliseum Invitational Track and Field meet will be June 7 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Meet director is B. J. (Rusty) Harland.

Harland, a member of the meet's executive committee for the past 10 years, succeeded retiring Herschel C. Smith, founder and director of

the Compton Invitational.

The Compton Invitational, whose motto is "Meet of Champions," has long been one of the nation's top competitive attractions, drawing the finest U.S. and foreign talent annually.

"We are deeply appreciative of the wonderful reception the

meet has had over the years and the remarkable job Herschel Smith has done as its originator and director," Harland commented. "We are looking forward to another great meet this year and plan to maintain the tradition of excellence which has become a part of the event."

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