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Jaysee Jumper Goes East To Indoor Meets

Cornelius Johnson Will Be Featured at Madison Square Garden

Cornelius Johnson, famous negro high jumper of Compton, Jaysee, will leave January 26 to attend several indoor track meets to be held in the east. Johnson's expenses will be paid through the good offices of the National A. A. U. and his college has granted him a leave of absence for the indoor season.

While in the east, Johnson will compete in the four following indoor classics: February 2, Melrose Athletic Association games at Madison Square Garden, New York; February 3, Boston Athletic Association meet at Boston, Feb. 16, New York; February 21, American Indoor Track and Field Championships at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Johnson, who was the only unbeaten major high jumper in the world last year, will be featured in several of the eastern meets with jumping battles against Walter Marty, former Fresno State College star and present holder of the world record, and George Spitz, a veteran of the indoor tracks. In previous competition between the three athletes, Johnson holds the edge over his rivals. Last summer at Milwaukee Johnson and Marty tied at 6 feet 8 1/2 inches, a new N. A. A. U. record for early season. Johnson's record is 50 per cent better than in any previous year during his career. He has more spring and speed in his legs than ever before. I expect to see him break the world record some day this year when weather, runway, and competitive conditions are right in his record jump. I believe he will clear at least 6 feet 10 inches.

17-Year-Old Boy Champ Jockey On U.S. Tracks

Maurice Peters Has Amazing Memory and Uncanny Skill

By LEO BARON
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LOS ANGELES, (U.P.)—Youngsters don't all have to come to Hollywood to earn big money. There's horse racing for instance. The Jackie Cooper of the turf is little Maurice Peters. He won the 1934 national jockey championship. It was his first year on the track. He booted home 221 winners, including some of the best and the worst horseflesh running. By so doing, he earned something like \$10,000 in fees for himself and \$200,000 for the owners of the horses he piloted.

That's no small change for a 17-year-old.

A bashful retiring youngster, Maurice confesses that it took him three years to get out of the eighth grade in Branford, N. D. His first track assignment was nothing but about his riding. He possessed a remarkable memory as well as a great skill in the saddle.

Driving Finish
In a recent race at Santa Anita Park, he was astride a mare that appeared to be standing still in the heavy track. But at the far turn, Maurice gave her the rein and she closed the wide gap separating her from the rest of the field so quickly that by the time she reached the stretch she was well up with the leader. She finished two lengths ahead. Her rider was asked why he let her lag so much at the start.

"Oh," he replied, "I remembered seeing the little mare run in the harness last fall and how she had the habit of closing with a rush."

It is this knowledge of his own mounts as well as rival horses that enables the boy to win so frequently, owners say.

First Mounts Farm Horses
Maurice broke in on plow horses on a North Dakota farm. His parents are wheat farmers. He learned to ride on a pony and then graduated to larger mounts available on his father's farm. His first track assignment was given him by Bert Butterfield of Kansas City. Just a year ago—on January 11, 1934—he won his maiden victory, astride General Campbell, a B. Bagley horse.

Towards the end of the year "Maury" as the other jockeys call him, was hard pressed for the championship by Silvio Council, a former New York rider. But in the last few days of the year, he rode enough winners to clinch the title.

Skiers Use Roof as Takeoff



Skiers in Paradise Valley, Mount Rainier Park, Washington, did not have to build a runway to hold ski jumps. Heavy snows made the roof of the Paradise Inn convenient for use as a takeoff. National Olympic ski tryouts will be held there in April.

COLUMBIA BASEBALL LEAGUE STARTS SECOND HALF TURN

Open Hearth Champs Start Off With a Win Over the Daubers; Free Scoring Marks Sunday Games; Rugraff is a One-Man Team

The Columbia Steel Interdepartmental baseball league started its second half last Saturday and Sunday before two good sized crowds and the spectators were rewarded with some real baseball. The Mill has been pretty well combed over for ball players and each department now has the best they will have.

In the first game the Cobblers nearly caused a major upset when they held a lead over the strong Yard team until the last inning when the Clobber manager made some doubtful substitutions and in one inning all their good work was wasted. The Yard scoring four times in the ninth to win, 5 to 3.

The next game between the Foundry and the Rolling Mill was a dandy. These teams battled on even terms all through the game until the ninth inning when with a runner on third and two out the Foundry came through with the winning run. This score was Foundry 3, Rolling Mill 2.

The Sunday games were both free scoring games. The Warehouse, always a great batting power, beat the Electricians by the score of 19-0. In the second game the champion Open Hearth team defeated the Daubers easily by the score of 14 to 3.

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The editor, not being in on the why of the case, had to stall around and say that he would take the matter up with the no-good reporter and see that hereafter Gene's score should lead all the rest. (Yeah, providing he makes the top spot—N. G. L.) Gene did so well on the sixth that the other boys catch up.

Here's their scores:
Eckersley, 261-223; Ashton, 234; Boynton, 205-234; Adler, 222-217; Travioli, 207-213; Daulton, 197; Stanger, 191; Schumacher, 158-172-188; Stanger, 172-162; Spehger, 162-168; Calder, 192; Stroh, 140; Hale, 68. On Sunday, the marks were: Eckersley, 249; Boynton, 249; Anderson, 222-211; Glidden, 216-228; Bennett, 221; Summers, 188-201.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Betty Jane Colmerauer, age 19, daughter of P. J. Colmerauer, 189 South Francisco street, Redondo Beach, is a patient at the hospital where she underwent an appendix operation January 13.

E. J. Gifford, 1946 West 163rd street, Gardena, underwent a minor operation, January 11.

Mrs. Mary Parrott, 1535 Ames-toy, Gardena, who was operated upon January 10, is making a good recovery.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Paine, 216 Sapphine, Redondo Beach, a girl, January 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Calloway, 630 Cressy street, Compton, a girl, January 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon North-riehs, 1947 Otsega street, North Hollywood, a boy, January 19.

Merchants Hold On to Top Spot In Inter-City

Torrance Bowling Team Is Out to Win a Cup For Their New Sponsor

In the inter-city League, which campaigns every Monday night at the Compton bowling alleys, the new Torrance Merchants team is holding on to the top spot by a margin of one point. Torrance so far has won 13 games and lost three, which puts them ahead of the Drew Electric team of Compton. Alver (Tillie) Johnson is leading the league on individual scores with a nice average of 166. The other boys, Ivan Eckersley, Gordon Quayle, Stanley Gilbert and Stanley Sach, are also piling up some good scores.

In the other matches Monday night, Flying A Gasoline took four points from Terry's Service when Ford shot a 210 game for a total of 558. The Drew Electric Shop took four from Brown's Garage. Christofferson leading with a series of 561 for the Drews. Chamberlain was high man for Brown's with 508.

Since last week when the Torrance boys sent out their SOS for a sponsor, a stout-hearted backer has put in his bid, and the Merchants are tickled pink to have L. C. Doan of Doan's Market, as their official sponsor. Doan has agreed to put up a little sum each month and will furnish the outfit with some nice sweaters, all of which has pepped up the lot considerably and Doan can expect to see his crew still in the lead when the season closes as a reward for his sportsmanship in backing them.

Mama Lou Treats Baseball Boys To Big Turkey Dinner

Turkey with all the trimmings was the treat for the champion Open Hearth ball team for its job of winning the first half of the Columbia Steel League. Mama Lou, proprietor of the cafe that bears her name, and who herself is a real baseball fan of many years standing, invited the winning team to a banquet last Wednesday night.

The boys were all there, 14 in number, and they demonstrated that they could eat as well as play ball. It was a real get-together, each player making a speech and telling how good the other fellow was until it was decided that they were all pretty good. After the dinner the club left in a body for the wrestling matches in Wilmington where they were the guests of the Wilmington Bowl management.

Mama Lou says she likes baseball and baseball players and has promised a dinner for the winner of the second half. This cafe has been chosen as the league and headquarters of the league and here is where the second guessers meet to tell how it should have been done.

at Narbonne High School

To improve spelling in the junior high, several teachers at Narbonne have been sponsoring a spelling contest in which all students from the B's through the A's compete.

Miss Riley's A9 class had the highest group average, with 81.2 per cent and as a result, received a framed certificate. "Winners of the Junior High Spelling Contest," to hang in their home-rooms.

Eight students survived a written test on January 10, with grades of 100 per cent, and were eligible to compete in the final oral match held Wednesday, January 16, at a junior high assembly.

The students with perfect scores were Betsy Ann Hunt, A9; Marie Scholl, Virginia Taylor, B9; Chisato Tadakuma, Lois Nansen, A8; Kyoko Masuda, B8; Billy Boylson, A7; and Pearl Whisler, B7.

C. M. Bergson of the Lomita Radio Shop lent a public speaking address system to the school so that all the junior high students could hear the final contest, held in the Narbonne auditorium.

Playing on the half-sized basketball court at Narbonne high, the San Pedro C and D basketball quintets defeated both the Gaucha teams by the scores of 24 to 12 and 11 to 6, on January 14 in practice games.

The Pirate C's were helped by the accurate shooting of Pestulich, who scored 14 points. The Gaucha high-point man was Bosteder with six. The San Pedro D's downed the Gaucha midgets by the score of 11 to 6. Bellhus made five points for the Pirates while Lang, Sullivan and Hilder scored two points each for Narbonne.

The Vigilantes of Narbonne high initiated their new members Friday, January 11, in the gymnasium in the interval between the A and B basketball games with Torrance.

Much to the amusement of the rooters, Jerry Angelich and Walter Meyer put on a Rube and Juliet skit and Jack Weber and Clinton Powers did an adagio dance, accompanied on the fiddle by Biagio Cannistraci.

Clark Walker, in the role of a modern lover, performed nobly by proposing to all the girls and women teachers who were present.

Federal Census of Babies Taken In California

Uncle Sam is going to count the noses of every baby in the state of California who has been born during the year 1934.

Announcement has just been made of a statewide "Register Your Baby" campaign through the co-operation of the federal bureau of the census, the California Emergency Relief Administration and the state department of public health.

In a few days each family in California will receive a card from the bureau of census asking parents to fill in certain information regarding babies born in 1934.

These cards are to be dropped back into the mails, postage free. They then go to the bureau of census in Washington and are forwarded to Sacramento where they will be checked against the baby registration records of the state department of public health.

If any baby is found not to be registered, steps will be taken immediately to obtain proper registration and thus give baby his "first citizenship papers."

then there actually will be due the veterans in 1945 only about \$700,000,000.

"But now as the President pointed out, the veterans are demanding that this interest on past borrowings be cancelled and that the face value of the policy, (minus past borrowing) be paid in cash at this time.

"This would mean paying the veterans, according to the President's calculations, about \$1,620,000,000 more than the present value of their certificates and \$2,320,000,000 above the original grant of \$1,400,000,000.

"JOSEPH M. WRIGHT"

Letters to the Editor

Torrance Herald
1386 El Prado
Torrance, Calif.
Attention: Mr. Grover C. Whyte
Dear Mr. Whyte:

We wish to express our unbounded gratitude to you for your kindness in printing in full the Christian Science lecture of Judge Samuel W. Greene, C. S. B., recently delivered for this church. Sincerely,

Lecture Committee of First Church of Christ, Scientist
Torrance, California
Per ELIZABETH A. MILLER,
Secretary.

Wright On Bonus

"Editor, Herald.
"Congress in 1924 actually authorized a bonus of only \$1,400,000,000 to former service men. But since payment was to be deferred until 1945, under an insurance plan, Congress decided to increase the bonus by 25 per cent and to pay interest on the amount, compounded annually at 4 per cent.

"This meant that by 1945 the original \$1,400,000,000 would become \$2,500,000,000. Thus a veteran who was entitled to a \$400 original bonus, under the insurance plan would find that his \$400 had grown to \$1000 by 1945.

"But Congress provided that veterans could borrow against these certificates, and in February, 1931, permitted them to borrow 50 per cent of the face value of the matured certificate, which really was not due to be paid until 1945.

"Borrowings have totaled \$1,620,000,000, or more than the original grant. These borrowings of veterans against their certificates are carrying 3 1/2 per cent interest.

"If that interest is carried to the end of the life of the certificates,

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EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

This new semester will begin two weeks from Monday, February 4. The programs are being printed so as to be ready for distribution before that time. We will try to have our schedule ready for this paper next week so as to give everyone time to plan what they wish to take.

We have our plans definitely made to start the woodshop and machine shop with the new semester. It is our plan to have a man who can supervise both as well as the sheetmetal work and mechanical drawing. It will be an opportunity for some real work on the part of those interested in this line.

We hope to have a class in gym work for the ladies start a week from Thursday or January 24. Fifteen members of the Business and Professional Women's Club have asked for the class. We hope that many others of the community will see fit to join the group as it is open to all ladies.

BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS MEN

Lloyd-George, British statesman, was born on this date, January 17, 1863.

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