

Centennial's Griffin Bests 220 National Record With 20.6 Time

Preston Griffin, Centennial High's do-everything trackster, highlighted Friday's Bay League preliminaries by eclipsing Jesse Owens' 33 year old national mark in the 220 with a remarkable 20.6 effort on the Mira Costa oval.

However, the brilliant sprint and broad jump ace may be denied his record because a wind gauge was not on the field at the time the race was run. Centennial coach Bill Gill immediately secured a gauge and recorded wind measurements from 3.65 to 5.25 during the next 15 minutes. The accepted wind readings may not exceed 4.735.

Owens' existing mark of 20.7 was set in 1933. Griffin had previously covered the distance in 21 flat. He also was clocked at 9.5 in the 100. Both marks will be accepted as Bay League records.

In varsity ranks, Centennial and Santa Monica lived up to previous expectations by dominating competition and placing the highest number of qualifiers.

Three Torrance trackmen won berths in next Friday's Bay finals at Mira Costa. Gary Cook finished second to Centennial's Art Wright in the second heat of the 120 high hurdles. In the 440, Jim Mitchell won a spot while Al Rubio chalked up a third in the 180 low hurdles. Pole vaulter Tom Denning will also compete as no preliminaries were required in that event. Bill Ryan also won a berth in the 880.

BAY LEAGUE PRELIMINARIES 120 HIGH HURDLES: First heat—1. Calhoun (Ing.); 2. Kilbourne (SM); 3. McLendon (SM); 4. Perry (Cent.); 14.4. Second heat—1. Wright (Cent.); 2. COOK (TOR); 3. Shabkie (Red.); 4. Shines (SM); 14.7.

100: First heat—1. Griffin (Cent.); 2. Locke (Ing.); 3. Smokey (Cent.); 9.5. Second heat—1. O'Neil (MC); 2. Thompson (Cent.); 3. Lewis (Cent.); 4. Brewer (MC); 5.17. Second heat—1. Schiefer (SM); 2. Mitchell (TOR); 3.13.

180: First heat—1. Griffin (Cent.); 2. Locke (Ing.); 3. Smokey (Cent.); 9.5. Second heat—1. O'Neil (MC); 2. Thompson (Cent.); 3. Lewis (Cent.); 4. Brewer (MC); 5.17. Second heat—1. Schiefer (SM); 2. Mitchell (TOR); 3.13.

150 LOW HURDLES: First heat—1. Sankey (Cent.); 2. R. Drouin (SM); 3. COOK (TOR); 4. Ebanon (Ing.); 10.1. Second heat—1. Wright (Cent.); 2. Calhoun (Ing.); 3. KUBERT (TOR); 4. Seeborg (Red.); 10.2.

220: First heat—1. O'Neil (MC); 2. Thompson (Cent.); 3. Lewis (Cent.); 21.4. Second heat—1. Day (Cent.); 2. Bukowski (MC); 3. Griffin (Cent.); 4. Schiefer (SM); 5. Schenk (MC); 20.8.

POLE VAULT—No prelims required. HIGH JUMP—Qualifying height: 6 ft. 10 in.—Perry, Clark, Hall, Wright and Thompson of Centennial; Palmer, Redondo, Clayton and Bear, Santa Monica.

BROAD JUMP—1. Blaylock (Cent.); 22ft. 4in.; 2. Griffin (Cent.); 21 ft. 6 in.; 3. Ribley (Leav.); 4. Maroney (Red.); 5. Shaffer (SM); 6. Hester (Ing.); 7. H. Wright (Cent.); 8.80 RELAY—No heats necessary.

VOLCANIC TRACES New sections of New Mexico once had active volcanoes and U.S. Highways 66 and 380 both cross large lava flow deposits left there years ago.



OFF THEY GO... Competition is close during the finals of the 70-yard low hurdles in yesterday's Eighth Annual Torrance Optimist Club Elementary Boys Track and Field meet at Torrance High. The hurdles, won by Ron Weis of



GAME WINNER... Centennial catcher George McQuarn blocks plate in futile attempt to cut off Torrance rally, which eventually proved to be the winning marker. Tartar pitcher Bob Clifford, who fired a one-hitter, slid around McQuarn to score on sixth inning error. Torrance won 3-2 to move into undisputed third place in the Bay League.

Steele Elementary Shines In Optimist Track Outing

Excitement aplenty highlighted yesterday's Eighth Annual Torrance Optimist Club Elementary Boys Track and Field Meet at Torrance High School with Steele Elementary garnering three of the eight first place ribbons.

Commencing at 9:30 a.m. and ending at noon with a hot dog feast, each school was limited to a maximum of three boys in each event with the exception of the 440 in which only two were permitted. Each boy could enter two events.

In the field events, Bill Carpenter of Steele topped the field in the shot put with an effort of 39'6 1/4". High jump winner was Bob Mance of Casimir at five feet while Steele's Dan Anderson and Madrona's Paul Goodwin tied in the broad jump at 16'2". Dennis Hogue of Steele won the football throw with a toss of 152'11".

Roy Dohner of Perry won a thriller from Madrona's Kenny Ehlers in the 440 at 63.5. Ted Ross of Seaside breezed to the 100 in 11.5, one tenth of a second off George Bascon's 1954 record. Wood's Ron Weis topped the field in the 70 yard hurdles, covering the distance in 11.5 while Doug Williams of El Nido won the 180 in 21.4.

100—Ross (Seaside), Brock (EN), Taylor (Torrance), Moore (EN) 11.5. 180—Williams (EN), Payne (EN), Goodwin (Madrona), Smith (Casimir) 21.4. 440—Dohner (Perry), Ehlers (Madrona), Carpenter (Steele), Acosta (EN) 63.5.

70-L.H. Weis (Woods) Walker (Wood), Malink (Nativity), Dohner (Perry) 11.5. 180—Anderson (Steele) and Goodwin (Madrona) tie for first. Ross (Seaside), Rich (Casimir) 16.2. HJ—Mance (Casimir), Payne (EN), Carter (Torrance), Bailey (Casimir) 39'6 1/4".

SP—Carpenter (Steele), Brock (EN), Williams (Torrance), Henry (Steele) 28'4". FT—Hogue (Steele), Sibley (EN), Jimlins (Casimir), Alides (Casimir) 152-11.

150 LOW HURDLES (First heat)—1. Mcgowan (M); 2. McNally (H); 3. Dan Epstein (BH); 4. Galt (CC) (M); 2. Tiet (M); 3. Ybarra (H); 4. 10.0 (Second heat)—1. Petterson (H); 2. 10.1.

180 LOW HURDLES (First heat)—1. Mcgowan (M); 2. McNally (H); 3. Dan Epstein (BH); 4. Galt (CC) (M); 2. Tiet (M); 3. Ybarra (H); 4. 10.0 (Second heat)—1. Petterson (H); 2. 10.1.

BROAD JUMP—Gavner (M); 21ft. 5in.; Baumgartner (BH); Goldwasser (BH); Gordon (H); Lewis (BH); Senton (BH); Clark (H); Galt (CC); COLLINS (ES); Morache (ES); TIE (H); Kappen (H); McGowan (M); Hirsch (M); Stewart (CP). Qualifying height—5ft. 10in.

SHOT-PUT—Nicholson (H); 54ft. 7in.; Hecorthorne (H); Goldwasser (BH); Walkley (H); Clark (H); Arent (M); Morgan (BH); Carrico (NH).

POLE VAULT—Mullers (H); McDonald (H); Kemp (H); Guy (H); Heltzer (M); Freudenthal (M); Sullivan (BH); Anderson (CC). QUALIFIERS—Hawthorne, 28; Morningside, 26; Beverly Hills, 12; Culver City, 10; North High, 8; El Segundo, 2; El Segundo, 2; Culver City, 20; North High, 18; Hawthorne, 18; Morningside, 7; Beverly Hills, 3. CLASS C—Hawthorne, 22; Culver City, 16; North High, 12; Beverly Hills, 10; Morningside, 8; El Segundo, 3.



Wood in the time of 11.5, was one of eight events which were run. Following the two-hour meet lunch was furnished to all participants.

NHS Spikers Get Five in Finals; B, C Teams Third

With Hawthorne and Morningside stealing most of the action, North High place five spikers in next Friday's Pioneer League finals. The Monarchs hosted the preliminary competition at Inglewood's Sentinel Field.

In the B and C divisions, where prelims were held, the Saxons B's placed third in Pioneer play, scoring 18 points to El Segundo's 21 and 20 for Culver City. The C's also placed third with 12 digits. Hawthorne won the division with 22 points followed by Culver City with 16 tallies.

Varsity qualifiers for the Saxons were Ron Conbajal, who took a third in the first heat of the 440; 880 runner Dave Campbell, who also placed third; Milers Jim Richardson and Bill Martin; and shot putter Al Carrico.

100 (First heat)—1. Dan Epstein (BH); 2. Puetz (H); 3. Nail (CC); 4. Hoffman (BH); 10.4. (Second heat)—1. Gordon (H); 2. Jacobs (M); 3. Kemp (H); 4. Baumgartner (BH); 10.3.

220 (First heat)—1. Gordon (H); 2. Kingland (M); 3. Dan Epstein (BH); 4. Jacobs (M); 22.0. (Second heat)—1. Haas (M); 2. Fide (H); 3. Muehlich (BH); 4. Nail (CC); 22.2.

440 (First heat)—1. Haas (M); 2. Dave Epstein (BH); 3. Conbajal (NH); 4. Fide (H); 51.2. (New league record. Old mark of 51.3 set by Irons, Morningside, 1956.) (Second heat)—1. Kingland (M); 2. Muehlich (BH); 3. Peltzer (M); 4. Green (H); 51.1. (New league record. Old mark of 51.2 set in first heat.)

880 (First heat)—1. Snyder (M); 2. Bath (BH); 3. Campbell (NH); 4. Stewart (CC); 1:58.0. (New league record. Old mark of 1:58.3 set by Roy, Beverly Hills, in 1956.) (Second heat)—1. Baldwin (M); 2. B. Baptie (H); 2:01.5.

1500 (First heat)—1. McGowan (M); 2. Barton (BH); 3. Perrina (M); 4. Richardson (NH); 4:37.7. (Second heat)—1. Marsh (M); 2. McMullin (M); 3. Fenton (BH); 4. Martin (NH).

120 HIGH HURDLES (First heat)—1. Mcgowan (M); 2. McNally (H); 3. Dan Epstein (BH); 4. Galt (CC) (M); 2. Tiet (M); 3. Ybarra (H); 4. 10.0. (Second heat)—1. Petterson (H); 2. 10.1.

180 LOW HURDLES (First heat)—1. Gravier (M); 2. 21.2. (Second heat)—1. Arent (M); 21.7. (Second heat)—1. Gravier (M); 2. Snyder (M); 3. McNally (H); 4. Neuman (H); 21.7.

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Tartars Clip Apaches With One-Hitter, 3-2

By STEVE LESCHER Herald Sports Editor Constantly plagued by a flood of errors, Torrance High took advantage of a opponent's miscue Thursday to decision Centennial 3-2 behind Bob Clifford's stellar one-hitter. The second round Bay League action was featured at Torrance Park.

Cougars Deal North Squad 14-1 Beating

Second place Hawthorne dealt North High its ninth consecutive Pioneer League defeat Thursday as the Cougars scored at will to post a 14-1 triumph on the Saxon diamond.

Cougar starter Bill Long allowed the hosts a meager three safeties during the contest. North jumped off to a quick one run margin in the first but the lead was short lived as Hawthorne, currently three games behind unbeaten Beverly Hills, tallied the equalizer in the second and added ten more during the ensuing two frames.

John Simpson, the first of two Saxon hurlers, was tagged with the loss. He worked four frames and was replaced on the hill by George Fouts. The Cougars collected 12 safeties off their offerings.

The celler-dwelling Saxons entertain the fifth place Culver City Centaurs Tuesday to start the third and final round of Pioneer League play. Hawthorne 015 600 4-14 12 0 North High 100 000 0-1 3 0 Long and Sheets Simpson, Fouts (4) and Fittinger, Hall (6).

Vikings Drub El Camino Batmen, 11-4

Long Beach blasted out an 11-4 triumph over lowly El Camino Friday to climb into a first place tie with East Los Angeles for the Metropolitan Conference lead.

Home runs by Dan Adams, Dennis Cormack and Bill Osterhoudt led the 12 hit Viking onslaught. The winners jumped on Warrior starter Jim Lynn in the first for three tallies and were never headed as Paul Fister scattered seven hits while wiffing eight. It was his sixth victory. El Camino 002 000 200-4 7 3 Long Beach 313 100 01x-11 12 Lynn, Vanderpool and Carberry, Fister and Osterhoudt, Ferris.

Name Brother Of Swaps 'The Shoe'

Swap's two-year-old "kid brother" who has been going around nameless after many rejections of proposed names by the Jockey Club, now has his own private, distinguishing title. "The Shoe" has been approved for the youngster, according to word received today by Owner Rex Ellsworth and Trainer Miss Tenney from the Jockey Club. Named for Bill Shoemaker, Swap's regular rider when he went on a world's record-smashing spree at Hollywood Park last year, The Shoe is now in training for the start of his racing career at the Hollywood meet which will open Thursday, May 9. The rangy son of Khaleed-Iron Reward drilled a half-mile in 49 seconds in his most recent work.

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