

Spring Is What You Make of It!



WHAT IS SPRING—WITHOUT AUTO RACING? . . . Going all out at Gardena's Ascot Park is race driver Bud Gilbert, a participant in a recent Sunday afternoon sprint car race. With warmer climate ahead, a full schedule of auto and motorcycle racing is on tap at the track.



PAGEANTRY . . . Helping to launch spring athletics is the crowning of Torrance American Little League queen Leigh Horne by City Councilman Bill Uerkwitz. More than 400 youngsters started their season Saturday at Seaside Field.



A GUY NAMED SMITH . . . Winning almost every track and field event he enters, Steve Smith has become one of South High School's all-time performers. The pole vaulter and hurdler is pictured making a long jump of more than 21 feet. (Press-Herald Photo)



TWO OF A KIND . . . Among the great high school milers in the nation this year are two distance runners Decker Underwood (left) of South High and Ron Johnson of West High. Both have bettered 4:14 in Bay League competition this month.



PAIR OF BROTHERS . . . Making things confusing for the scorekeeper at West High School is the brother combination of Chuck Farrah (left) and Larry Farrah (right) of the varsity baseball team. Chuck, a senior, is one of the top shortstops in the Bay League, and Larry is a promising sophomore athlete who plays first base.



MORE BROTHERS . . . Among the seven former players managing and coaching teams for Torrance American Little League this year are Mike Murillo with his kid brother Jim Murillo, Jo Warner with Dave Warner, and Lester Mistofsky with big brother Bob Mistofsky.



START OF A JOB . . . Although the Little League baseball season is getting under way for most leagues at the moment, the Southwood National Little League spent the weekend grading its new ball diamonds at the foot of Del Amo Boulevard. Temporary facilities will be engineered for the 400 players this season.



COMPLETION OF A JOB . . . After serving three years as president of North Torrance West Little League at Dominguez Field, B. K. Montgomery took on the chore of building two new fields on Western Avenue. The project, which began in July, was completed for opening day last Saturday.

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