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**ON THE COVER:**

Bob Placak founded the RCP Tiburon Mile in 1999 and Sprint Classic this year. Pictured with Placak (center) are Tiburon sprinters (from left to right, top row to bottom row) Will Copeland, Ben Wildman-Tobriner, Nathan Adrian, Garrett Weber-Gale, Josh Daniels, Nick Brunelli, Matt Target, Fred Bousquet, Josh Schneider and Matt Grevers. (See stories, pages 7 and 8.)

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