

Local Youth Repeats as Nation's Champ on Wheels

Wollard to Retire After Winning National Skate Title



By BOB WALTON
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Described by experts of the skating world as a crowd pleaser and a perfectionist, Torrance's Robb Wollard won the 1960 national senior men's single title before 3,700 fans July 23 in the Roller Skating Rink Operators of America Championship held in Little Rock, Ark.

Fouls Claimed

Noel, Porter Fued After Ascot Race

Ascot Stadium will be the scene Saturday night when the top NASCAR drivers compete in a 50-lap mid-season championship main event at 8:15 at the 184th and Vermont oval.

The Ascot racing program consists of a 4-lap Trophy dash, three 10-day heat races and the championship main event.

HEADING entries are feuding Don Noel with 1118 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing championship points, and Marvin Porter, with 1108.

The racing pilots will be driving 40 new Dodge Darts, Chevrolets, Fords and Plymouths.

Teamed with Carol Stout, entered from Long Beach, the 19-year-old Wollard also won the senior pairs title for the second time in earlier competition. The couple took the first place medal last year in Boston and have been skating together for five years.

CHAMPION Robb Wollard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wollard, 1434 Fern Ave. and is a UCLA sophomore transfer student to Long Beach State College.

The winner of the American skating "world series" has been on wheels since he was eight years old and in skating competition for five years since he and his partner, Carol, won the National novice pairs event.

Now that he is a champion, Robb has decided to retire from skating competition and will devote all of his time to completing his education. He will teach skating at the Pleasure Time Rink in Long Beach and plans to be an artist when he finishes school.

OTHER LOCALS to come away with honors at the nationals included Eddie Perales, a 1960 graduate of Narbonne High with a third in the senior men's, and Mary Green, 13-year-old Nativity Elementary School student in Torrance who placed second in the Junior Girls.

OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day

From the Horse's Mouth

Thoroughbred racing at Saratoga has a pleasantly nostalgic atmosphere, but one item from the "good old days," the passing of which no one misses, is the "ringer" — a good horse run in the identity of a poor one to inflate his odds. It was at Saratoga on August 15, 1946 that the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau demonstrated a new system of horse identification which put an end to the ringer as a racing problem. A volunteer from Alfred G. Vanderbilt's stable, Yankee Dollar, became the first horse tattooed.

Today you can be sure of

one thing "straight from the horse's mouth" — his identity. Any horse starting at any one of the TRA's 50 member tracks can open his mouth and tell you who and how old he is. A letter designating the year of birth and four digits from the Jockey Club registration number are indelibly tattooed on the inside of his upper lip.

Today close to 100,000 Thoroughbreds are thusly positively identified, not alone for racing but for breeding purposes. Painless and quickly done with specially designed instruments, each letter and numeral is applied in a single operation. Horses have been known to run and win on the same day they were tattooed, and the only complaint in recent years came from an owner who objected to his registration number — 1313.



LOSS SQUEEKER TO ROOKIES

Torok, Ramirez Spark Red Devils To 13-0 Compton Tournament Win

Their confidence booming sky high, Torrance's Red Devils will continue their pursuit of the consolation championship of the Compton Invitational Connie Mack baseball tournament tomorrow afternoon after drubbing El Monte Monday, 13-0.

The local 16-, 17- and 18-year-old baseballers are scheduled to tackle the winner of Tuesday's Hawthorne-San Pedro scrimmage at 6:45 tomorrow on the Cressey Park diamond.

BOTH TEAMS involved competed in the same Connie Mack League in which the Red Devils finished in a tie for the title, then subsequently lost a sudden death playoff for the right to enter the sectional tournament.

Manager Bo Palica's big guns boomed as loud as they have all summer Monday, with the 'Devils rapping 11 hits, spearheaded by Steve Ramirez' 3-3, good for five RBIs.

Steve, a cracker-jack third baseman, helped himself to two singles and a triple with the bases loaded plus a walk for a perfect day at the plate.

Palica's pitching staff was given a proverbial shot in the arm by John Torok, who went seven innings and yielded but three hits. He fanned seven. Last Saturday, the Red Devils were edged by the Dodger Rookies 5-4 in a fine exhibition at Torrance Park, despite a 6th inning home run by Joe Austin, a recent addition to the 'Devil ranks.

IT WAS the second loss at the hands of the Dodger juniors, who took their first win at Wrigley Field.

Torok and Dennis Hogue divided the pitching chores for the locals Saturday, and had a combined total of eight strikeouts.

The two clubs went five innings just for kicks, with Torrance conking a 5-0 "win" before calling it quits.

Kenny Ellsworth went the five rounds and gave up only one hit, a 5th inning double.

Kiwanis Clubs To Host Youth At Coliseum

Youth organizations will be the guest of local area Kiwanis Clubs at the 21st annual charity baseball game between the champion Los Angeles Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies for the Kiwanis Crippled Children Foundation.

The big attraction is set for Thursday night, Sept. 1 in Memorial Coliseum and will be a regular National League night game. Choice tickets are now available from local area Kiwanis members.

Foundation president Newt Small reports that boy scout, YMCA, church and other community youth organizations will be hosted by individual Kiwanis clubs. In setting the pace by buying blocks of tickets, Kiwanians are hopeful other groups will take similar action for this charity event.

All funds from Kiwanis sold tickets will be used by the Foundation to provide medical care, permanent hospital beds, orthopedic devices and other rehabilitation needs for needy southland youngsters, regardless of race, color or creed.

Esabs Score Two Wins in Softball Loop

By DORIS AVIS

The three games played at McMaster Park this week featured a double header between the Esabs and Rebels. The Esabs came out on top both times, 6-2 and 25-3. In the first game the Rebels could manage only four hits off Judy Clements. Meanwhile the Esabs pounded out 10 hits off loser Faye Hill.

These were highlighted by home runs by Judy Clements and Nancy Owen plus two triples by firstbaseman Cynthia Pedersen.

In the second game the Esabs were in control all the way. They had three big innings, scored six runs in the first, five in the fourth and 14 in the fifth to win 25-3.

The third game was another one-sided affair between Southwest Park and the Chargers. The Chargers were in command all the way, while SW Park could not manage even one hit. Gaynell McGee and Pat Wedemeyer struck out 5 batters and walked 3. The big hitter for the Chargers was the catcher, Lela Burns, who had a single and a home run.

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Pop Warner Grid Tryouts Set Saturday

The second weekend of tryouts for Torrance's Pop Warner football teams will be held Saturday and Sunday at Torrance Park, association officials announce.

Last weekend about 120 boys turned out for the "midget" and "pee-wee" team tryouts from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Parents are reminded that they may still register boys 9-13 years for the two teams at the tryouts.

A general meeting of parents was held last night at the local YMCA.

The tackle football program is open to boys in the 65-90 pound weight class for pee-wees, and 75-115 pound class for midgets.

Alondra Park Holds Football Registrations At Activity Building

Boys 9 years to 17 years may sign up for football tryouts at Alondra County Park at the Activity building, 3535 Manhattan Beach Blvd.

This year, as in the past, the Park will hold tryouts for each team category of Pee Wee, Midget, Junior and Senior. The boys making the team will compete in the Park leagues and have the opportunity to qualify for an All-Star team to represent Alondra Park in county-wide playoffs.

The exact date and time of tryouts will be announced at a later date.

Tonight's City Softball Slate

Torrance Kiwanis vs Elks at Torrance Park, 7:30; WALTERIA Kiwanis vs Optimist Club, 8:30 at Torrance Park; Torrance Herald vs Riviera Sportsmen, 7:30 at WALTERIA Park; Lions vs Torrance Merchants, 8:30.

RED LEAGUE
Columbia ERA vs St. Lawrence at McMaster Park, 7:30; Pacific Perforating vs South Bay Church of God, 8:30.

Ram Starting QB Still Unnamed on Eve of Game

When the Los Angeles Rams take on the Washington Redskins tomorrow night in the Coliseum in their annual charity go, the big question is who will play where? Coach Bob Waterfield, who seeks his first win as an NFL coach, has stated all positions on the Ram squad are up for grabs including the all-important quarterback slot. Against the Eagles last Saturday the Rams left a lot to be desired which Waterfield and company have pledged to make amends for when the L.A. entry in the National Football League collides with the Redskins.

FRANK RYAN opened at quarter for the Rams last week with Billy Wade spelling him; however no pattern has been set for the Washington encounter. All three Ram field generals will be given consideration.

At the moment it's a tossup as to who will open at the all-important position. Fans on Friday will look for either Frank Ryan, Bill Wade or maybe Buddy Humphreys to open on the firing line.

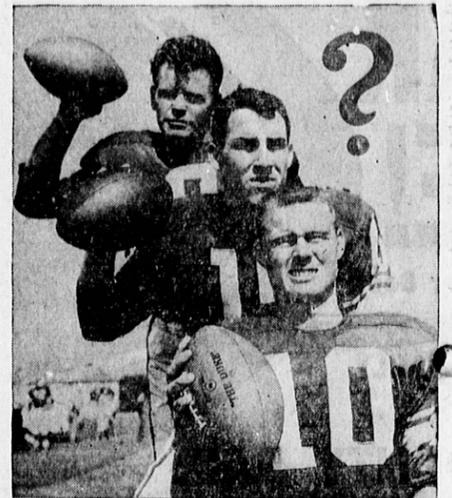
Waterfield and his famed "Black Watch" want the Redskins scalp badly. It would be "Buckets" first win as a coach and the first win of the year for the Rams under their new regime headed by General Manager Elroy Hirsch.

THE RAMS have been established early, if somewhat narrow, choice to hand Eagle Day and his band of Redskins a defeat; however, the Redskins down through the years have proved to be a stumbling block for the so-called grid experts, time and again rising up to smack the ruling favorite.

This year's Ram-Redskin affair promises to be a lulu with both teams out for blood. Game chairman Glen Davis (of Army grid fame) announces plenty of good duets still available at all Mutual Ticket outlets, Ram office or Coliseum box offices. Kickoff is slated for 8:15 p.m. with an outstanding halftime show on the agenda.

Coming in for special drills this week at their Redlands training camp was the Ram's pass defense unit that figures to get plenty of work against the Washington Redskin air attack.

FUNCTIONING from that post for the invaders are Eagle Day, the sharpshooter from the Canadian football wars and rookie Jim St. Clair, the passing whiz from Santa Barbara, both of whom can be on target with annoying regularity. Regular Skin quarterback Ralph Guglielmi is on the doubtful list.



TOSSUP . . . Who will quarterback the Rams this Friday when they take on the Washington Redskins in the Coliseum at 8:15 p.m.? Coach Bob Waterfield states the position is wide open among his three hurlers. (From top to bottom, Bill Wade, Frank Ryan and Buddy Humphreys).



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