



CONGRATULATED . . . Parnell Jones (second from left) who set a new qualifying mark at Indianapolis for the Memorial Day "500" classic, receives copy of City Council congratulations from Councilman George Vico during short visit to Torrance this week. Looking on at left is Vel Mellich, owner of Vel's Ford Sales, and at right, Ben Kazarian Jr. Jones has driven many races for Vel's Ford. (Herald Photo)

Southern Generals Top Ram-Redskin Grid Tilt

It will look like a battle be-will need no help and will go between Southern generals when it alone like a true Southern the Los Angeles Rams and the gentleman.

Washington Redskins kickoff the pro football season in their "SNEAD WILL BE one of 17th annual charity game at the great passers of the NFL," the Coliseum Saturday night, says coach Bill McPeak, who thought so much of the 6-4 Zeke Bratkowski from Geor. 215-pound native of Virginia is No. 1 triggerman for the that he started him in all 14 Rams, who also have rookie league games as a rookie in Roman Gabriel from North 1961.

Carolina State, hailed as the "He learned as much in one greatest thing out of the South year as most quarterbacks pick since Robert E. Lee. up in three. He is ready to go Rams broke the plot by go-in any company now, and is a ing north for rookie QB Ron poised and finished veteran in Miller of Wisconsin, but the ny book," praised his coach. Redskins contend their Nor-man Snead from Wake Forest SNEAD WILL have some-

Devils Rip Rookies, Nod Cross-Town Foe

Two sparkling pitching performances gave the Torrance Red Devils a pair of victories over the weekend. The most satisfying of the wins was the 12-6 victory over the Dodger Rookies. Erv Palica led the assault, whiffing 14 men although he gave up nine hits. Wildness plagued Palica and he allowed 10 men to reach first on walks.

Mayers Hurls Beavers Over Orioles, 6-3

Assuming a new task for the Torrance Little League Beavers, Allan Mayers made his first start on the mound a hum-dinger, hurling a 6-3 victory over the Orioles.

Mayers whiffed 13 men and allowed only four hits. He also accounted for two of the Beaver runs with a single.

Keeping their winning skein going, the Padres whipped the Athletics, 17-6. Bob Pauley struck out nine and allowed three hits to earn the win.

Sluggers in the 12-hit Padre attack were Dennis Phillips, three hits, and Bobby Hibbard and Eddie Bowling, two safeties apiece.

In a high-scoring but little hitting contest, the Phillies out-lucked the Red Sox, 12-10. Despite the high score, the winners collected three hits and the losers two.

thing more going for him against the Rams in his first Coliseum appearance. Last year, the Redskins didn't have the semblance of a running game and every foe could level on Snead, who despite the clobbering completed 172 of 375 attempts for 2337 yards and 11 td's, all-time rookie records.

Now, the Skins have break-away Bobby Mitchell, one of the NFL's finest with the Browns, and Bill Barnes from Philadelphia, a smash 'em up halfback, who stands second only to Steve Van Buren in the Eagles' 30-year history of great ground-gainers.

McPEAK WILL use Mitchell as a flanker, and Bobby can hardly wait to get in a game with Snead at the controls.

"Norm is a perfect passer to catch. He doesn't throw too hard or too soft, and he leads you perfectly," says Mitchell — praise indeed from a player who led all NFL halfbacks in scoring with 38 touchdowns in four years.

SHOULD GABRIEL, who plays first in the All-Star game in Chicago, be used against Snead by the Rams it will be their "rubber" game.

They met twice in the Atlantic Coast Conference, 1959 and '60.

WHEN SNEAD was a junior and Gabriel a sophomore, Norm led the Wake Forest Deacons to a 17-14 win over the Staters.

"We hardly got the ball in the first half," reminisced Snead in discussing their 1960 meeting.

"GAB SCORED twice in that first half, once by running and once by throwing and we were down 0-14."

AAC records show that Snead came roaring back to control the second half and pitch two td's passes, but the Deacons' kicker missed fire both times and Gabriel's wolf-pack held on, 14-12.

All of which sets up a natural if Bob Waterfield gives his prize rookie a chance Aug. 11.

Kegs Vie in Doubleheader

San Pedro, Bulls Seek Upset Wins

The winningest slo-pitch team in the state, making preparations for the Redondo Beach Tournament, will clash head-on with a couple of great aggregations tomorrow night at Torrance Park. First game in the twin bill gets under way at 8 p.m.

The Gardena Bulls and the San Pedro Patriots provide the opposition for the Tappa Kegs, fresh off a double win over two West Coast all-star squads last week.

ALL TEAMS are tuning up for starts Aug. 10 in the Redondo Beach Slo-pitch tourney, which will host 18 teams from cities throughout Southern California.

The Kegs, who boast a

157-9 record for five years, will be out to revenge their only setback of the year. Gardena handed the Kegs the 3-2 loss last time out, and ended, incidentally, a 53-game winning streak. Chuck Ryan will start on the mound for the locals.

Ryan will be pitching to some of the best hitters in the league. Max Costa leads the Bulls, and Jerry Tully is expected to do mound duties for the Bulls.

THE KEGGAS will face a new team in the second game. The San Pedro Patriots, formed this year, boast a 13-0 record, and are taking aim at a bid to play in the Redondo Tourney.

Bob Cline, a former Hollywood Star, and Bob Raine, a USC great, lead the Patriots. Brian Stevens, nursing an injured back, is expected to start for the Kegs, doctor permitting. A starter for the Patriots has not been named.

ALL AREA slo-pitch teams are awaiting their turn in the upcoming Redondo round. Teams from all over Southern California will be entered, with the Kegs favored to take everything.

Red Moon of the Torrance Recreation Department, has been named co-director of the tourney.

Cycles Move Into Ascot On Weekend

Motorcycle whizzers move into a double-header AMA program this week at Ascot Park with the regular half-mile oval track races tomorrow augmented by one of the crowd-pleasing steeplechase programs Sunday night.

Racing director J. C. Agajanian has been awarded the 1962 50-lap national TT steeplechase championships for Oct. 5-6 at the Gardena plant, so Sunday night's races will be in the nature of a western tuneup for the big one.

Many riders, most notably Jack "Irish" O'Brien, will be seeking twin victories. O'Brien, who continues to lead "Sliding Al" Gunter and the field for the oval championship, has jumped into second place in steeplechase standings on the heels of his July 3 victory over the twist, turn and jump TT course.

NATIONAL champion Dick Dorresteyn was third behind O'Brien and Dick Hammer in the July main-event, continues to lead steeplechase standings. A three-way fight to the wire is the prediction again for Sunday night.

Amateur ace Clyde Litch of West Covina and Elliott Schult of South Gate are in store for the redhot TT competition with the return of Ron Nelson of Palmdale, holder of the Ascot record of 93 feet in the air over the jump. It will be Nelson's first steeplechase appearance since he landed wrong-side up off the jump in February.

GUNTER, first rider to ever capture the national 8-mile title more than once at Ascot, remains the favorite Friday night.

Racing both nights, tomorrow and Sunday, begins at 8:30 p.m. with qualifying and practice laps at 7 p.m.

Babe Ruthers Slate Dance In Union Hall

Tomorrow night, the Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold a dance at the Retail Clerks Union Hall at 25949 Belle Port, Harbor City.

Doors will open at 9 p.m. The hall is located between Western and Normandie, south of Pacific Coast Highway.

Dress for the dance will be cotton and cords. Donation will be \$1 per person.

A 19-inch portable television set will be given away as a door prize. The winner need not be present.

Music will be provided by the Mel Coates Orchestra.

Hollywood Park Announces Dates

An opening date of Tuesday, Oct. 2 and 35 days of racing concluded on Nov. 17 have been set and officially approved for Western Harness Racing Assn.'s autumn season at Hollywood Park, it was announced by WHRA vice president and general manager Pres Jenuine.

New Ice Arena Nearing Completion; Opens Soon

Torrance's first ice arena is slated to open next month at 23770 S. Western Ave. The new arena is the Olympic Ice Arena.

General manager of the new ice facility is Ian Pinkerton. He reports that the arena will have a regulation hockey size surface — 17,000 square feet. The ice arena is being financed by investors in Torrance, Palos Verdes, and Los Angeles.

AN AMBITIOUS schedule of events is planned for the opening. Special shows, junior and

senior figure skating, curling, moonlight sessions, and lunch and brunch sessions for housewives are on the docket.

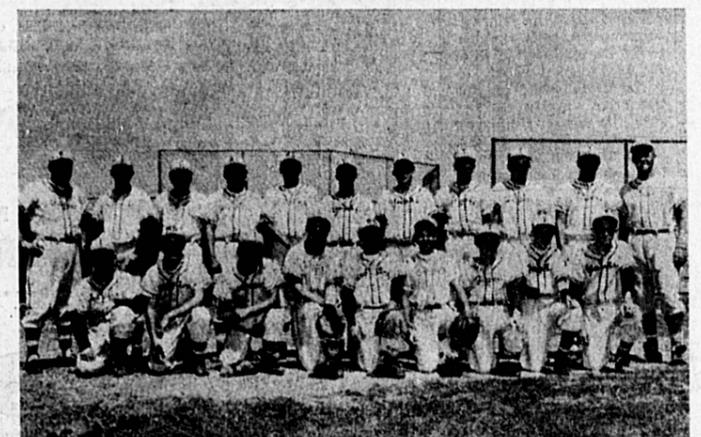
In addition to the ice surface, other facilities in the new arena include a large conversation place — and a snack bar. A special clubroom is also included.

ADJOINING the arena will be the Silver Skate Restaurant and Coffee Shop. John Hare takis will operate the restaurant, which features an 80-foot glass window overlooking the ice arena.

The Olympic Ice Arena is located on Western Avenue, just north of Narbonne High School. It will also offer private, semi-private, and group lessons.



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ALL STARS . . . The Torrance Central Pony League all-stars, pictured here, will enter the first round district playoffs at Garrett Field Monday at 5:30 p.m. They will face the Rolling Hills Pony League in the first game. Shown here are (back row, left to right) J. Mercurio, manager, T. Tiedeman, G. Cisneros, K. Ishibashi, T. Thomsen, C. Steinbert, J. Wayt, R. Sharpe, S. Melchert, J. Mercurio, and coach Neal Vocke. In the front row are G. Strayer, L. Sterling, A. Banda, D. Flemings, R. Wolf, C. Smith, T. Waddell, B. Doyle, and B. Easley.

Mobil Oil Captures Bid To Redondo Tournament

Earning a bid to the Redondo Slo-Pitch Tournament, Mobil Oil surprised the Bombers Sunday afternoon in a Torrance Recreation playoff.

Only one recreation club from Torrance can participate in the tournament to be held on Aug. 10, 11, and 12 in Redondo Beach.

The leaders of the four leagues decided a playoff would be the fair way to select the Torrance entrant.

THE REDONDO Jaycees led the Tuesday League and were entered from the host city. The Mobil Oil club, leaders in the Wednesday League, played off with the Monday League leaders, the Bombers, and the Street Dept., who is leading the City Employee League.

Mobil Oil drew a bye in the first round of play. After a tight opening two frames, the Bombers took advantage of Street Dept. errors to post a 6-0 victory in the initial encounter.

A DECIDED underdog, Mobil came back in the final game to slip by the Bombers and take a 5-2 decision.

The Redondo tourney, in its first year of operation, will pit 16 teams against each other. Every member of the West Coast Slo-Pitch Association has been invited to enter the tourney. Each of the member cities, with the exception of El Monte, will get to enter another team in the play-offs.

TEAMS FROM the West Coast League will include the Torrance Tappa Kegs, South Torrance, Hawthorne, Gardena, El Monte, and Santa Ana.

Other cities planning to enter teams are Chula Vista, Long Beach, Santa Monica, Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles, and San Pedro.

EVEN WITH the wide range of competition, the tournament may well prove to be just another showcase in which the Kegs can demonstrate their wares.

The powerful Torrance entry ran off with the West Coast League title although its 3-game winning streak came to an end.

THE TAPPAS have lost only one game in 166 meetings. They boast a 72-game winning streak on their home diamond and have never been shutout.

Thompson Schedules Auto, Boating Show

Speed king Mickey Thompson, on his return from Bonneville, Utah where he set 40 national and international records, announced that his 1963 Auto & Boat Speed Show will be held Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the Shrine Exhibition Hall.

According to Thompson, who holds more than 100 speed records, including the fastest speed on land at 406 mph, this year's show will be four shows in one.

The entire lower level of the three-story show will be devoted to boats and antique cars. Over 50 of the top racing and custom boats will be on display, as well as about 30 antiques such as film comedian Charlie Chaplin's 1929 Rolls Royce Picadilly Roadster.

THOMPSON ALSO stated that the country's top names in the field of auto customizing such as Dean Jeffries, Junior and Ed Roth are designing special creations just for the show right now.

Other attractions at the show will be a nightly beauty contest and twist contest. Applications are now being accepted for entry both in the show end beauty contest. Send information to Mickey Thompson's Auto & Boat Show, c/o Ed Cholakian, 10098 Riverside Dr., No. Hollywood, Calif.

THE BALCONY will be filled with prize winning karts and custom and racing motorcycles, along with actual competition between hundreds of scale model electric sports cars and dragsters on a scale sports car track and drag strip.

The main floor will be the feature of the show, Thompson's World of Speed, with over 100 of the world's top racing, sports and custom hot rods on display.

EVERY FIELD of racing will be represented, including Bonneville and Indianapolis plus a special Detroit section with super stock cars and General Motors' latest "Car of the Future."

Of course Thompson's own racing stable will be shown with everything from his revolutionary Indy rear engine roadster to his huge Challenger I world record holder.

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OPENING SOON . . . Nearing completion at 23770 S. Western Ave., is the Olympic Ice Arena. The ice skating palace also features a restaurant and coffee shop and a snack bar for skaters. The new facility is the first of its kind in Torrance. Opening of the Olympic size arena is scheduled for early next month.

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