

City Slo-Pitch Crown on Block

Parnelli Back

RETURNING FROM THE EASTERN TRACK WARS TO TRY AND STOP BILLY CANTRELL'S OLD GREY FOX WHO HAS BEEN BURNING UP THE ASCOT OVAL LATELY IS INDY WINNER PARNELLI JONES APPEARING IN A 50 LAP NATIONAL MIDGET (10 OFF) CHAMPIONSHIP ON SAT. NIGHT SEP. 7 AT ASCOT PARK.



Indianapolis Champ Returns To Perform at Ascot Park

Parnelli Jones of Torrance, winner of history's fastest Indianapolis 500-mile race, returns home this week to perform before the neighbors in Saturday night's United States Auto Club midget car program at Ascot Park, Gardena.

Jones is breaking into his busy schedule for one of his rare appearances in the balliwick where he started on the road to speed and fortune. He began by racing jalopies on tracks around Gardena and Torrance in 1952.

Cycles Prepare For Two Events

Motorcycle racers will be warming up for a pair of national championship events when they hit the home stretch of the season in tomorrow night's American Motorcycle Assn. flat-track sizzler at Ascot Park, Gardena.

Racing director J. C. Agajanian conducts his second annual national 50-lap steeplechase championships over the Ascot jumps Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 20-21, followed by his annual 20-mile dirt track nationals at Sacramento, Sept. 29.

All of the nation's leading handlebar twisters will be on the coast shortly to conclude the coast to coast championship season.

Interest tomorrow night at Ascot centers around Sammy Tanner's bid to stay in front in expert class standings against the onrushing field.

Elliott Schultz, the summer's hottest rider, Stu Morley, Jack O'Brien, Al Gunter and Neil Keen top the group in pursuit of Tanner.

BUD WAUGH and Guy Louis are locked in a tight fight for the amateur track championship, with Swede Savage and Norm Elledge waging another battle for the novice title.

Main events and heat races will be held in all three AMA competitive divisions starting at 8:30 p.m. One-lap qualifying on the half-mile oval starts at 7 p.m.

THE FEARLESS SPECTATOR

Horse Doping Cases Stun Wobbly English

By CHARLES McCABE, ESQ.

The ace sporting minds in these here parts are far more shook up because horses are being doped on English tracks than by the squalor and pathetic imitation sex the Ward Affair showed to be resting in the bosom of British public life.

This has something to do with English character. I think.

The old school tie is coming to look very like a noose since a certain cabinet minister was caught in the act, so to speak. Yet this means less to the mandarins at Epsom and Goodwood than the suspicion, very large in many minds, that Relko was doped. Relko won the Derby at Epsom Downs this year. Not unassisted by a benny, it is said.

Doping has not only become general at English race tracks, but also a bit confusing. Butazolidine, a new scientific breakthrough, deadens pain while causing a sense of euphoria. It is also a "cloud." That is, it interferes with other drugs and makes their detection almost impossible.

Worse, there are free-lance dopers who louse up the act of the pros. Recently a horse was doped to win instead of lose, according to conceived plan. In addition, in the same race, the jockeys were juiced up with happy pills. Several horses turned and ran the wrong way round the course. The favorite, encouraged by his manie jockey, jumped across the rail and tore away 'cross-country.

Commented a leading dope pusher of the old school, "The doping of jockeys who refuse to take bribes should not be left to amateur gangsters who confuse tranquilizing dope with energizing dope."

The Jockey Club stewards and the National Hunt Committee have offered a reward of 2000 pounds for each instance of authentic doping turned up by track personnel.

Here we have a clear evil about which something should be done. In a spirit of transoceanic friendship I've offered my simple plan to several owners, racers

and at least one steward of the Jockey Club. They tell me they are all thinking it over.

Like all good solutions it's disarmingly simple: just legalize doping.

If this were done here, and in the United States, too, for England does not have a patent on dishonesty, we should have horses going forwards, backwards, sideways, and dropping in their tracks.

Under a legal doping regime form would no longer be a guide to those aching to let go of their money.

Admittedly, it would be rough on the horses to be subjected to the ministrations of nimble dope technicians, pro and amateur, offering a mixed grill of sleepers and goosers.

But horses are used to rough treatment. They have learned to expect it whenever they hear the sacred syllables "sportsman."

True, the horses might rebel and refuse to run at all, either from lack of strength or an unexpected excess of horse sense. Should this occur, it would be

First Round Eliminations Begin Today

Six slo-pitch teams, each champions in their own right, will bid for the Torrance Recreation Department crown this weekend in a single elimination tournament at Torrance Park.

Champions from six Recreation Department slo-pitch leagues will begin play at 7 p.m. today to determine the city kingpin.

Opening competition will be the Park Department against Mobil No. 1. St. Lawrence will battle the Fire Fighters at 8 p.m. while the Elks Club and Rick's Bar will hook up in the 9 p.m. contest.

WINNERS OF THE first games will flip coins to determine who will have a second game bye. The second round of play will get underway at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

The struggle for the city crown will begin at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow between the second-game winner and the team that gained a bye in the second round.

LEAGUES represented include the Monday League, Torrance Elks Club; Tuesday League, Mobil No. 1; Wednesday League, Fire Fighters;

Thursday League, St. Lawrence; Friday League, Rick's Bar; and El Nido League, Park Department.

Managers include Ozzie Grimes, Torrance Elks; George Home, Mobil No. 1; Si Whitman and Tony Salce, Fire Fighters; Phil Jelonek and Jack Keenan, St. Lawrence; Ernie Thompson and Steve Alvarez, Rick's Bar; and Manuel Alvarez, Park Department.

ST. LAWRENCE and Rick's Bar will bring 13-2 records into the tournament. The Torrance Elks Club, the Park Department, and the Fire Fighters each boast 12-3 records.

Mobile No. 1 is low team on the record totem-pole with a 10-5 slate.

The Park Department was forced into a play-off with the South Bay Church of God in order to determine the El Nido crown.

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Parks Department Sponsors Amateur Gridiron Program

Touch football players 13 through 17 years of age are practicing offensive and defensive plays in preparation for local playoffs to be held at reception centers throughout the city, according to the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department.

The Department's Touch Football program is designed

especially for youngsters who are not able to play varsity, junior varsity or B football for their respective schools, Ralph Borrelli, supervisor of special events for the Department, said.

The amateur football enthusiasts will be competing in the following age classifications: junior for boys 13 and 14 years

of age, and senior for youngsters 15 through 17.

REGULATION TIME for the games — played on a 70-yard-long field — is four 10-minute quarters for juniors and four 12-minute quarters for seniors.

Each team roster consists of not more than 15 members, with seven-man squads playing the field, Borrelli said.

FOLLOWING local action, the griders will compete in district and citywide playoffs.

On completion of the city playoffs, an interagency contest will be scheduled between teams representing the Catholic Youth Organization, Jewish Community Centers Assns. and the City Recreation and Parks Department.

Supervisor Hahn Hits Segregation On Public Links

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has moved to end all forms of racial discrimination on tax-supported public golf courses by requesting a full investigation of "back door" segregation by golf clubs and associations.

On Hahn's motion, the Parks and Recreation Commission was ordered to investigate the relationship of the Southern California Links Assn. to its individual, recognized club on each of the nine County-owned golf courses to determine if discrimination exists against minority groups.

"On each public golf course, one men's club and sometimes one women's club is recognized by the Southern California Public Links Assn. It is the only one allowed to participate in the association's annual tournaments on public golf courses," Hahn said.

HAHN SAID there are strong indications that both the Southern California Public Links Assn. and the Professional Golfers Assn. discriminate in their membership.

There is only one Negro member of the Western Avenue Men's Club, of a total of 150 members, and only token Negro membership in the Western Avenue Women's Club. There has been one Negro member at Lakewood and none in other clubs.

"TO MY knowledge, only one Negro, Jimmie DeVoe, has attained full membership in the Professional Golfers Assn., although Charles Sifford is expected to attain full membership this month," Hahn said.

"I feel strongly that this token acceptance of minorities in membership is a form of 'back door' segregation," Hahn said. "Despite what these organizations' by-laws might say

about discrimination, they present a bad public picture and one that makes judgment not on a man's character and golfing ability but on his color."

IT WAS recently brought to Supervisor Hahn's attention that Postmaster Leslie Shaw of Los Angeles, along with several other qualified, respected Negroes, were denied membership in the Western Avenue Golf Club.

"If the President of the United States, upon recommendation of Congress, honors Mr. Shaw to be Postmaster of Los Angeles, any club should welcome him as a member," Hahn said.

Esabs Nod AiResearch With Rally

Maintaining a firm hold on first place in the Women's Night Softball League, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, the Esabs downed AiResearch, 10-3, Tuesday night at El Nido Park.

The Esabs trailed 3-0 after two and one-half innings, but the tide turned when AiResearch allowed three walks in the bottom of the third.

Cynthia Pedersen blasted a single to spark a three-run Esab rally that knotted the count. In the fourth frame, the league-leaders punched over seven runs to cinch the win.

Victorious pitcher Gaynell McGee struck out nine and allowed only four hits.

In other Tuesday night action, the Corkers moved into second place with a win against the Debs.



SEEKS REPEAT . . . North High head football coach Ed Levy holds blocking dummy for a Saxon lineman in preparation for the opening of preseason play on Sept. 29 against Warren. North, champions of the rugged Bay League last year, will compete in the newly-formed Sky League this season. Levy expects his main competition to come from Leuzinger and Inglewood, two elevens with good material coming back. (Herald Photo)