

How About That Jones Boy!



NEW KING . . . Reigning today as the top driver in the United States is Parnelli Jones after winning the Indianapolis "500" Memorial Day classic on Thursday with a record-breaking effort. The Torrance driver, a veteran of the small tracks in Southern California, turned his driving skill into hard cash as he picked up \$25,000 in lap money alone. In his other two attempts at the almost \$500,000 pot Jones had been leading before freak accidents knocked him out of competition. (Herald Photo)

Everybody's talking about that Jones boy. Parnelli Jones that is.

Following his record-breaking Memorial Day triumph in the Indianapolis "500", the Torrance driver has been praised, called a liar, and heard charges that his triumph was merely a manipulation by speedway officials.

A controversial driver for the past two years at Indianapolis, Jones netted \$148,513 as he led a record-breaking field for 167 laps and averaged the fastest time ever recorded for the race.

Parnelli averaged 143.137 for the grueling classic, bettering the previous best of 140.293 set by Roger Ward last year.

Jones all but monopolized the record-setting as he had the fastest lap ever run in the race. His 114th lap was clocked at 151.541, eclipsing his 1962 record of 148.295 by more than three miles per hour.

The records came on the heels of Parnelli's unofficial qualifying best clocking of 153 m.p.h. in a practice run and the all-time qualifying best of 151.153.

Bitter debate has centered around whether or not Parnelli should have been flagged out of the race with only several laps remaining because of an oil leakage from his car.

With only 50 miles left, Jones' car began belching smoke and an argument immediately ensued between chief steward Harlan Fenger and Parnelli's sponsor J. C. Agajanian when the speedway official started to order Jones into the pits for repairs.

Only 12 laps remained in the race when Fenger decided against the move, and Parnelli was leading second place Jim Clark, driving a revolutionary Lotus-Ford, by only seconds at that time.

Published reports have charged that Speedway officials manipulated the outcome of the race in favor of Jones. Fenger, representing the United States Auto Club, sponsor of the event, has said, "You can't take this race away from a man on snap judgment."

Throughout the debate Parnelli has claimed that his car was not leaking any more oil than several

other cars that were still among the 14 that finished the event.

Officials said that a check of Parnelli's oil supply at the end of the race "compared favorably" with that of other cars. The smoke that trailed from Jones' car was credited by officials as occurring when oil hit the car's hot exhaust pipe.

Debate was not entirely verbal and written as veteran driver Eddie Sachs took a more physical view of the situation.

At a banquet on Friday for drivers and officials, Parnelli responded to Sachs' charges that he was a liar by belting him in the mouth.

Although neither man was drinking, the two drivers were sitting at a bar when Sachs brought up the oil charges. Witnesses said both men called each other liars and Jones said, "You call me a liar again and I'll bust you right in the mouth."

Sachs took up the challenge and replied, "All right, you're a liar," and Parnelli carried through with his threat. Jones was unmarked but Sachs' mouth puffed up.

Angels Hand Giants First National Loss

Only one defeat mars the record of the Giants as they continue to pace the Torrance National Little League Minor teams with a 4-1 record.

In second place with a 4-2 mark are the Braves while the Yankees are third at 3-2, the Cubs and Phillies are tied for fourth at 3-3, the Angels and Dodgers are fifth at 2-3, and the Cardinals remain in the cellar with a 1-5 record.

The Giants showed off their tremendous power against the Cards, ramming across 17 runs in the fourth frame and coasting on to a 30-4 triumph.

DON COOK fanned 12 men and allowed five hits to take the win.

Faring slightly worse against the Angels, the Giants dropped their first game of the year, falling 3-1. It was a simple matter for the Angels as Ron Lind threw a no-hitter, fanning seven men in the process.

FRANK MAYNARD JR. absorbed the defeat although he whiffed 10 batters and gave up four hits.

The Phillies finished the week with two wins against one loss. The Phils took a 9-8 win from the Yanks and a 22-15 victory over the Cardinals, but dropped a 19-13 decision to the Braves.

AGAINST the Yanks, Kim Kopatz struck out 12 men and allowed six safeties to take the nod against Dennis Kallenberger, who allowed eight hits and sent an equal number down swinging.

With 11 runs in the first frame and 10 more in the fourth stanza, the Phils had little trouble against the Cards. Lynn Dodson won the contest, allowing six hits and striking out six.

IT WAS A completely different story against the Braves as Doug LeBon pinch hit two runs across in the final frame to lead a 10-run onslaught and send the Phils reeling to a 19-13 defeat.

Baron LeBon outlasted three Phillie chuckers and gave up eight hits while fanning 13 men to capture the victory.

THE CUBS split a pair of

games, whipping the Cards, 14-7, but dropping a 6-3 nod to the Braves. Gene Caprio earned the decision against the Cards as he gave up eight hits and fanned an equal number.

Once again it was Baron LeBon who took the mound win for the Braves in the victory over the Cubs.

LEBON GAVE UP five hits and struck out 12 batters as his club rallied for three runs in the final frame to give him the edge he needed.

Arneson Throws One-Hit Triumph

Cork Arneson hurled a one-hitter the past week to pace the Torrance Little League to a 1-0 triumph over the Indians.

Arneson out-dued Tom Peterson and was backed up by the two for two hitting of Dan Carter. Ken Halle scored the winning run for the Pale Hose.

The Indians fared better against the Tigers, taking a 6-2 nod. Jim Mullins took the mound decision.

RAMMING ACROSS for four runs in the third inning, the Senators took a 4-3 triumph from the Tigers. Capping the big inning was a two-run homer by Neil Sorenson.

Greg Loney held off a late Tiger rally for the win.

WITH GARY Hulsey fanning

In the only other game on tap, the Yankees earned a 6-3 nod over the Dodgers. Bill Shawronek won a tight pitching battle over Dick Hayer as he whiffed 10 and allowed six hits.

HAYER GAVE UP three safeties and fanned 11 men.

The Tigers remain on top of the Training League with a 5-1 record with the Mets second at 3-1-2. Tied for third are the Colts and Pirates with identical 1-4-1 marks.



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Tappa Kegs Nab Two Loop Wins

Rebounding from a poor early season start, the Tappa Kegs knocked the Manhattan Beach Has Beens out of first place in the West Coast Slo-Pitch League Friday while moving into second place.

By virtue of two triumphs over the Redondo Tully Bulls,

Home Run Standard In Danger

With only two weeks elapsed, it appears possible that the Torrance Babe Ruth League home run record will be shattered before the year is over.

Each of the league's 10 teams have played four games and so far 12 home runs have been clobbered.

The Angels remain on top of the league standings with a perfect 4-0 record although the Cherubs do not boast a single player who has connected on a four-bagger.

Hot on the heels of the Angels, the Oaks maintain the second place position with a 3-1 record with the Mounties in third at 2-1. Following are the Dodgers, 2-2-1; the Pardes, 2-2; the Elks, 2-2; the Solons, 1-2; the Seals, 1-2-1; the Dons, 1-3; and the Braves, 0-4.

the Los Angeles Old Timers moved into the league lead with an 8-4 record while the Tappa Kegs boast a 7-3 mark. The Has Beens are third at 6-4.

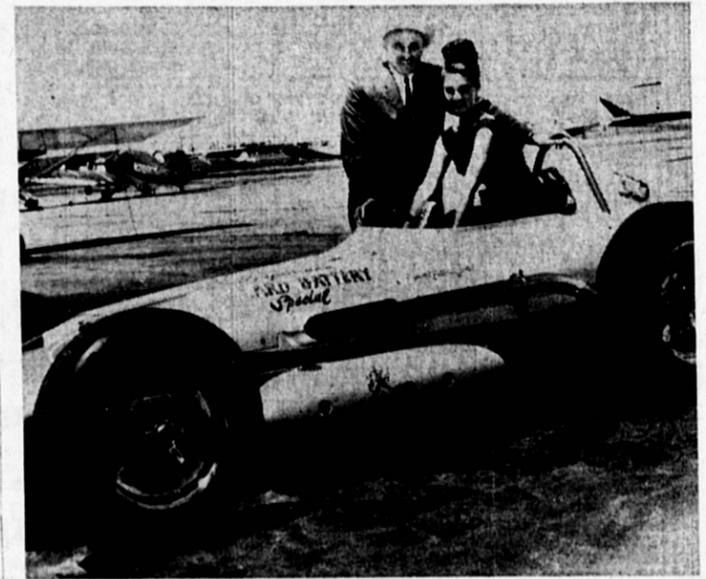
Gardena and El Segundo are tied for fourth place. Gardena boasts a 5-5 record while El Segundo is 4-4 for the year. Redondo is 4-6 while Santa Ana remains in the cellar with a 0-10 record.

RICK RYAN hurled the Torrance Kegs to victory in the first game as Jim Reynolds drove in two runs in the fourth frame with a single to spark a 4-0 triumph.

Ray Magnante wielded a big bat in the second frame as the Kegs notched a 5-4 win. Magnante went three for three while Gib Matthews blasted two hits in three trips to the plate, including a double.

CHUCK SCHOENDIENST moved into the hitting picture by bashing a double and scoring twice.

Perennially a power in West Coast slo-pitch circles, the Kegs faltered in the first two games they played in the league season, dropping both ends of a doubleheader to Gardena. Since then, the rejuvenated Torrance club has rallied and will end the first half of the league schedule with two games Friday against El Segundo.



WINNING PAIR . . . J. C. Agajanian and Renee Harrington examine the Willard Battery Special that Parnelli Jones drove to victory in the Indianapolis "500" on Thursday. Agajanian, sponsor of the car, will also sponsor Miss Harrington, an El Camino College student, in the Miss Golden State Contest being conducted by the California 1963 Leadership Exposition in August at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

Hollywood Derby Candidates To Vie in Argonaut Stakes

Most of the top candidates for the \$100,000 added Hollywood Derby on July 6 will meet en route to that goal in Saturday's \$30,000 added Argonaut Stakes at a mile and one-sixteenth.

Heading the probable line-up will be Mrs. Connie M. Ring's Olympiad King, Cypress Knoll Farm's Sheereens Porter, T. E. Brittingham's Viking Spirit and Greenreer Stable's Bre'r Rabbit, all stakes winners at the current Hollypark meeting.

Olympiad King and Sheereens Porter accounted for divisions of the Debonair Stakes early in the season, while Viking Spirit and Bre'r Rabbit triumphed in divisions of the Will Rogers Stakes on Memorial Day.

Other likely contenders in the Argonaut Stakes are Ambush Stable's On My Honor, a strong third to Bre'r Rabbit in his first local outing since finishing fourth in the Kentucky

Derby; Howard B. Keck's Doolin Point, who was second to Bre'r Rabbit on Memorial Day; J. K. Housel's Y Flash, runner-up to Viking Spirit in the first division of the Will Rogers Stakes, and Fred W. Hooper's Sky Gem, second to Candy Spots in the Santa Anita Derby last winter.

The \$15,000 added Westchester Stakes will launch the week's takes activity on Tuesday.

THE FEARLESS SPECTATOR

Second Pro Football Scandal May be Next

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On the desk of the attorney General, Mr. Bobby Kennedy, a football is proudly placed. It is the last football used in what may yet turn out to be the most famous, or infamous, pro football game ever played.

That was the historic overtime game between the New York Giants and the Baltimore Colts in 1958.

The ball was given the attorney general, who is wild for pro football, by his good friend, Mr. Carroll Rosenbloom, who owned the Colts then and owns them now.

That game may yet turn out to be (if you'll allow me to play with the metaphor) the hottest political football of our time.

For there are those who think the Colts, in that game's final minutes, played to beat the bookmakers as well as the Giants.

And the boy who determined the way they played was none other than Mr. Carroll Rosenbloom, who reportedly had a bundle on his team.

Mr. Rosenbloom is now under "investigation" by

the czar of National League football, Mr. Pete Rozelle. This is a bit like setting Bobby Kennedy to investigate Jack Kennedy.

Having established that he is against gambling by firing and fining a handful of football players, it is unlikely Mr. Rozelle will further show his muscles by proceeding against an OWNER for betting.

But I could be wrong. Let's wait and see.

A gambler writing in a recent issue of a national magazine points out that bookmakers all over America hate the Colts, and particularly their quarterback, Johnny Unitas, for what they did in that famous, or infamous, contest in 1958. He says:

"Six days before the game, the Colts were 3 1/2-point favorites on the betting line. Bookmakers were being hit by Baltimore money telephoned from Texas.

"We figured certain guys in Texas were friendly with certain people in Baltimore and were placing heavy bets for them.

"The point spread went to 5 1/2 points before the game on many books.

"The Colts and Giants battled to a 17-17 tie and went into a sudden-death overtime period. Then the Colts drove to the Giant's 20-yard line.

"A short, easy field goal would have brought the Colts a 20-17 victory, but Baltimore backers, having given at least 3 1/2 points, would have lost their money to us.

"Risking interception, quarterback Unitas threw a pass to the eight-yard line and another to the one, then sent his fullback (Alan Ameche) crashing over for the touchdown that gave the Colts a six-point victory—more points than any book in the country offered. The books will never forgive Unitas for not playing conservatively."

That indictment is putting it very easy on Mr. Rosenbloom, who is believed by many, many football fans

to have been responsible for Unitas' "unconservative" playing.

Attorney General Kennedy is said to have taken an active interest in Czar Rozelle's investigation of Paul Hornung and the other players found guilty of gambling.

It is wondered if he will be similarly aggressive in putting the heat on the man who gave him the football he so proudly keeps on his desk.

Czar Rozelle is in pretty fast company in his "continuing investigation" of Mr. Carroll Rosenbloom. The Colt owner and the attorney general are both fellas who have hair on their chests.

That there should be separate rules for those who own the bank and those who carry the hod should not surprise anyone who has been in this, our glorious land, for any length of time.

Football's fiery and fearless czar could show us it ain't so by putting the blocks to Mr. Rosenbloom for betting on his own team, if he did.