

Gail Goodrich Signed by Lakers

UCLA All-American Gail Goodrich has signed a contract with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Offies Roll At Ascot Saturday

The flying midgets of the United States Auto Club move up to Ascot Park's half-mile oval for a national championship program Saturday night.

It's the first program for the 110 Offies on the large saucer since Parnelli Jones captured the 30th anniversary 150-lap Grand Prix last Thanksgiving night.

Thirty laps is main event distance Saturday night. The 18 fastest drivers from the field of 39 from San Diego to San Jose will compete.

Allen Heath, the one-armed driver of Northridge, is the early favorite in the No. 7 canary yellow Caruthers Offy owned by Doug Caruthers of Anaheim.

Billy Vukovich Jr. of Fresno, who trailed Heath across the finish line recently at Kearney Bowl, Fresno, leads the youth element against Heath, Johnny Moorhouse, Johnnie Toland and Joe Garson of the oldtimers.

Vukovich, 21, drives the No. 72 Gerhardt Offy for Fred Gerhardt of Fresno, the car owner who started off Billy's famous dad, the late Billy Vukovich Sr., a two-time Indianapolis winner.

The youthful Vukovich has Indianapolis written all over him in the not too distant future in the opinion of USAC officials, including ex-driver Billy Cantrell, West Coast zone supervisor.

Ladera Loses Division Game

Little League Western Regional Tournament will be held in Portland, Oregon, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

During the southern California playoffs at El Monte this weekend Lompoc scored seven runs in the fourth inning to beat Ladera, 9-5, and Covina American topped Clairemont of San Diego, 4-0.

Ladera, north of Inglewood, had defeated Southwood Little League of Torrance, 4-0, to qualify for the divisionals.

Recreation Softball

TUESDAY SLO-PITCH (At McMaster Park)

Warriors 010 000 0-1 3 1
Firefighters 000 000 0-0 2 2
Kirkbride, Johnson (5) and Adams; Breyer and Haas
Rose Bud Dairy 320 006 0-11 12 1
Eagles 000 102 0-3 8 3
Kennedy and Oddy; Sandoval, Van Houven and J. Van Houven
HR—Brooks, Eagles
Morris Union def. Untouchables by forfeit.

WEDNESDAY SLO-PITCH (At McMaster Park)

Knights 013 120 0-7 13 0
Zany Zoo 111 010 0-4 12 2
Bertelson and Graser; Lee, Claxton (5) and Simpson; Andersen
HR—Andersen, Zany Zoo
Falcons 004 110 0-6 13 2
Firefighters 200 200 0-4 11 2
Bowers and Hollinger; Nanny and Holz; Richardson (5)
Dog Patch Kids def. Mobil Oil by forfeit.

THURSDAY SLO-PITCH (At Walther Park)

Helmet 230 100 1-7 9 4
Kiwanis Club 116 010 1-3 21 5
A. Mann and Ulan; Cole and Moy

After leading the frosh to an undefeated season, he became the greatest UCLA scorer in history with 1,691 points in three varsity campaigns to completely eclipse teammate Walt Hazzard's mark of 1,401. Hazzard is also with the Lakers.

He also set a new season scoring mark of 744 points, shattering Willie Naulls' record of 661; tallied 760 in three years of conference play to topple Hazzard's AAWU mark of 669; and scored 42 points against Michigan to better his own single game mark of 40 and set a new scoring record for an NCAA title game.

After providing the scoring leadership for the 1963-64 team which led and Hazzard guided to an undefeated year, Goodrich came back last season to repeat for point honors with 744 points in 30 games for a 24.8 average and lead the team in field goal accuracy, making 277 out of 328 points for a fantastic .525 percentage.

Goodrich, who will team with Jerry West, preceded his All-American acclaim by being named all-Coast twice, all-AAWU twice, first team all-tournament in seven different cage events, and was on the all-star quintet of the Los Angeles Classic twice and named its most valuable player in 1963.

Free Classes In Boating To Be Held

Free classes in boating have been scheduled in the fall by the U. S. Power Squadron of Redondo Beach.

Courses will be offered at Mira Costa High School commencing Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m., and at Malaga Cove Elementary School, Palos Verdes Estates, beginning Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

A comprehensive course in piloting covering rules of the road, meaning of the buoys and other aids to navigation, use of charts and the compass, seamanship, fire prevention, required equipment, effects of tides and currents, common sense safety, and courtesy afloat.

Information may be obtained by calling the organization at FR 5-7909 or FR 2-8521.

Koufax Gets CYO Award

Ace pitcher Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers was voted "most popular pro" of 1965 in a contest sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization.

The annual CYO award will be presented to Koufax by Msgr. Languille in a pre-game ceremony at home plate on "CYO Night with the Dodgers," tomorrow when the local team plays the Phillies.

CYO members accompanying Very Rev. Msgr. John P. Languille in the ceremony will be Tony Hutson, 5, of Placentia and Elizabeth Vargas, 5, of Hacienda Heights.

Top Teams Here for Angel Stand

The Angels open their longest home stand at Chavez Ravine Friday night with a two-night doubleheader at 8 p.m. against the pennant-contending Minnesota Twins.

Of the five visiting teams during the thirty days, the Angels will face three teams who have a chance for the American League flag, and thus can be a spoiler to someone's chances. It will be the last visit of the year for each team.

Following the Twins in order are the Cleveland Indians, Detroit Tigers, New York Yankees and Kansas City Athletics. Nineteen games will be played on 16 dates, including three two-night doubleheaders.

The Twins remain for a night game Saturday and a Sunday 1:30 p.m. contest.

The Yankees are in for four games starting Monday night, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m. Two more arc contests follow on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, with a 1:30 p.m. game Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2, the only weekday matinee of the year. Kansas City concludes the home stand with another two-nighter Friday evening, Sept. 3.

The Twins have combined their acknowledged power with unexpected fine pitching to make their run for the pennant. Minnesota has Tony Oliva and Jimmie Hall among the top ten batters in the league and Olive and Harmon Killebrew among the RBI leaders. Harmon, who is expected back in the Twins lineup soon, following an elbow dislocation, has also been a home run leader.

Righthander Jim Grant has been leading the American League pitchers in wins and Jim Perry and Camilo Pascual have also contributed heavily to the Twins' mound success. Pascual recently underwent shoulder surgery and his return date is not known as yet.

Blades to Train In Saskatchewan

A total of 22 hockey players, including 15 veterans of last year's team, has been invited to the Los Angeles Blades' training camp Monday, Sept. 20, at Saskatoon, Sask.

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Press-Herald SPORTS

Tappa Keggas Wins First Playoff Game

The Redondo Bouys had trouble staying afloat again Friday in the first playoff game against Tappa Keggas for the West Coast Slo-Pitch League championship.

Once again the Redondo-ans were shipwrecked by the Torrance team, 7-1, at Torrance Park in the two-out-of-three playoff. Redondo has beaten Tappa Keggas only

in the 15 times they have met.

Causing most of the mutiny in Friday's game were the old captains from Torrance, Chuck Schoendienst and Jim Reynolds, who collected four hits apiece.

Schoendienst started off the first inning with a double. Ray McNanny also hit a two-bagger and Gib Mathews' fly scored him.

The two-run rally was followed with four more in the second inning. Mick Ryan, Reynolds, Terry Tierney and Bob Ryan singled and Schoendienst doubled a second time.

Redondo got on the scoreboard in the seventh inning on a double by Joe Watt and single by Wayne Sankey.

Torrance got that one back in the eighth on singles by Ryan and Tierney and a scoring fly ball.

Friday's game was nine innings. By winning either of last night's two scheduled 7-inning games at Redondo, Tappa Keggas was in a position to continue its four-year domination of the league.

The playoff resulted from each team winning a half. Torrance had a 9-3 record in the first half and Redondo was 11-3 in the second half.

The Fourth Annual West Coast Slo-Pitch Invitational Tournament will be held at Redondo Beach's Perry Park starting Friday.

Eight squads representing Los Angeles, Torrance, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Long Beach, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo and Santa Ana are entered.

Redondo 000 000 100-1 4 2
Torrance 240 000 018-7 18 9
Prenz and Sankay; Schoendienst and R. Ryan, Wizard.



CATCH ALL... Rookie catcher prospect Phil Roof of the Los Angeles Angels, demonstrating the size of his hands, is reported to have the biggest hands in the major leagues. The Angels return to Chavez Ravine for long home stand starting Friday with Minnesota.

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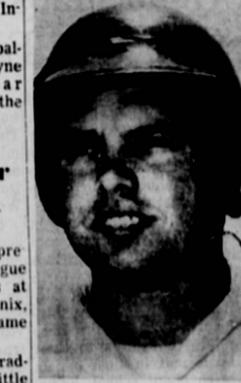
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Don Noel



Bucky Stoner

STOCK CAR RACE Stoner, Noel Duel at Ascot

The battle for the 1965 California Auto Racing, super-modified and super-stock car driving championship point leads will be a feature of this afternoon's 11 event CAR doubleheader racing card at Gardena's Ascot Park, 183rd. St. at So. Vermont Ave.

More than 100 laps of racing begins at 2 p.m., preceded by qualifying runs at 1 p.m.

Heading the 60 car field will be Don Noel of Arleta, number one driver in CAR's super-stock point standings, and Bucky Stoner of Ontario, top man in CAR's super-modified division points.

Noel holds a 50 point lead over Paramount's Clem Proctor in the super-stock division going into today's 25 lap feature.

Third in the point fight is Jerry Johnson of Torrance of the Babe Ruth regional with 450 points to Noel's 510 and Proctor's 460. Johnson

will drive a Chevrolet, Noel will be after his third straight super-stock win at Ascot.

Stoner, with 790 points, also has a 50 point margin. Trailing Stoner is former three time CAR "modified" champ, "Tiger" Jim Roessler of San Bernardino with 740.

In third place is Bennie Phillips of Bakersfield who will be out to repeat his "modified" win of two weeks ago.

All three will be driving Corvette powered "flying wing" type machines, which hold the all time Ascot one lap track record of 21.81 set by Frank Sechrist of Bakersfield earlier this year.

Sherman Oaks

Stockton defeated Sherman Oaks, 2-0, in the first round of the Babe Ruth regional tournament at Stockton Friday night.

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TOUGH INTERSECTION... That's the criss-cross point of Ascot Park's ARA Figure 8 stock car race course, where more than 200 drivers compete every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in eight-event program. Here's Tom Argo (40) scooting past Red Giffin (113).