

FROM THE BRIDGE

A Talk With Stu Buckalew

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SKIPPING ALONG THE SPORTS RIALTO . . . Eighteen-year-old Stuart Buckalew, Torrance's only candidate for this summer's Olympic Games in Rome, says he learned much more than new wrestling tactics at the recent United States Wrestling Team trials held at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa last month.



STU BUCKALEW

Iowa last month but I strongly feel that if all amateur athletes had the sponsorship afforded me by the city of Torrance, more and better athletes would be participating for the U.S."

Stu believes that many potential Olympic team representatives don't even participate in the trials, "because they know that if they are able to qualify they could not afford to pay all the expenses themselves".

He explains that most of the athletes are in the same position as he is in, going to college and working part-time as well as trying to keep up with the sport.

"In many countries in Europe, especially so in Russia, the athlete might be considered a professional by American amateur standards because they are financially supported by their cities or the government or they are paid to participate in a sport", he explains. "And because our amateurs may be said to be competing against 'professionals' it is one of the outstanding points with our American teams. We compete for love of the sport, we show determination, a will to win, and display good sportsmanship and with all that this country will never take a back seat to any nation".

Stu, who was eliminated from the trials in the third round of competition in the 147½ pound weight class, says he was proud to say "I am from Torrance, the All-American city".

He adds that if other cities in the U.S. had people who worked as hard at helping his neighbor as such people in Torrance as Ben Smith and the local Chamber of Commerce the combination of athletic financial support and the ability and determination of athletes would result in unbeatable United States teams.

Stu concludes that he is both thankful and fortunate for the opportunity to participate in the Olympic Trials, which was a giant step towards the chance to further his education from half a dozen college scholarship offers.

"The Trials also made me realize how much training and work is ahead of me for the next four years, because I intend to try again in 1964".

The Bay Leagues' principals are playing coy with the press after their Monday meeting to vote on the proposal by vice-principals' athletic council to slice next year's athletic schedules in half and limit all teams to just one contest per week. Word received here is that the principal's will issue a special release to the press to "explain" their decision, heretofore unknown, on the issue. We doubt if the proposal was passed.

The Pacific-Riviera Pony League has a belter to watch in Steve Turner, who slugged his 7th homer in 8 games t'other day . . .

Dan Heun, El Camino's mighty-mite all-metro Conference slugger, says he'll attend classes at L. A. State next semester . . . We get the word that the famous telephone pole on the outside of turn three at the Santa Barbara road race course will be moved out of the way for next weekend's races . . .

Harris Brown, who will saddle the money-winning leader of the Year, Amerigo, in the \$100,000-added The Californian at Hollywood Saturday has been training horses for Mrs. Tilyou Christopher on a "temporary basis" ever since 1939 . . .

The incredible John Thomas will make his first Western appearances when he takes on Olympic Champion Charles Dumas in the Compton Invitational high jump Friday night, June 3.

It will be the first meeting ever between Thomas and Dumas outdoors.

Thomas, the Boston University sophomore, now is claimant to all the world high jumping records. His best is an amazing 7-2½ indoors during the past season.

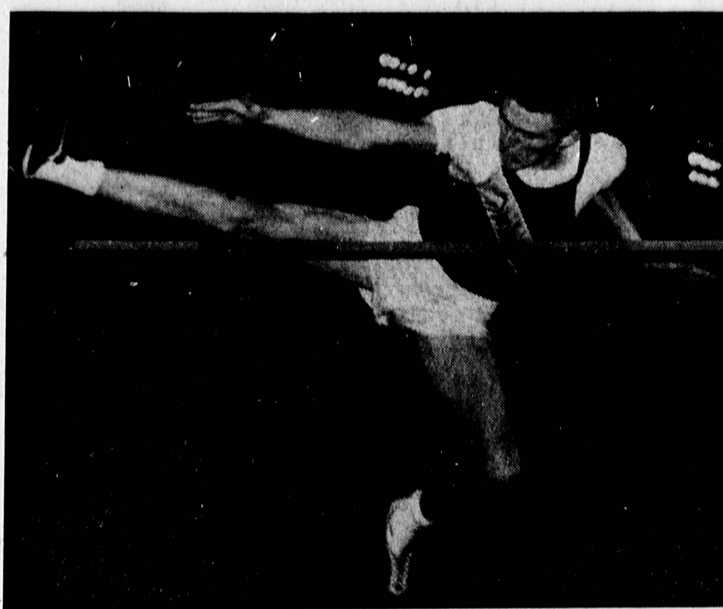
Recently the 6-5 star jumped 7-1½ to take over the outdoor standard as well. Needless to add, he is the Olympic Games favorite.

Long John has cleared 7-feet on 21 occasions. Dumas, the first man to top that once-magic height, has done it on four occasions.

Thomas seems to be able to top 7-feet like most good jumpers handle 6-6. His coaches think a 7-4 jump is likely for their star.

Pressed by Dumas, a product of Compton College and Centennial High in Compton who should be "up" before the local fans, Thomas could be spurred to unprecedented heights. Or some experts feel that Dumas will upset Thomas on Charley's home grounds.

Local Trackmen Thornton, Huffman Await Saturday's CIF Championships



MAKES CIF FINALS . . . Torrance high jumper Gary Huffman will compete with Southern California's finest prep jumpers Saturday afternoon in the CIF track and field championships at Long Beach Memorial Stadium, shown here clearing the bar at the Mira Costa Relays, and teammate Mike Thornton (mile) are only two city spikers still in the competition. (Herald Photo)



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Torrance Red Devils Enter Connie Mack Competition

Torrance's newest baseball team, the Torrance Red Devils, will begin competition in the South Bay Connie Mack League about the middle of June.

There are five teams entered from the following cities: Culver City, Torrance, San Pedro, Hawthorne, and Westchester.

Connie Mack League Baseball is backed by the American Amateur Baseball Congress, and is for boys who will not have reached their nineteenth birthday prior to September 1st of the current year of competition.

The Torrance entry will be managed by Bo Palica. Coaches will be Nick Palica and George Vico. Business Manager of the team is Pete White. Home Field will be Torrance Park.

The team, is sponsored by the Red Devil Fireworks Co.

'Sacramento' to Return to Redondo Fishing Waters

The converted ferry 'Sacramento' will be pulled into Redondo Beach waters today for its fourth year as Southern California's largest and most celebrated fishing barge.

The 300-foot-long 'Sacramento,' which saw service in northern California waters years ago, has undergone extensive painting and overhauling in a Long Beach boatyard in preparation for the summer barge fishing season, reported Gordon McRae, Redondo Pleasure Fishing chief.

The barge will be located approximately two miles off the Redondo shore at the edge of underwater Redondo Canyon, which serves as an undersea expressway for ocean fish seeking inshore feeding grounds. McRae said the big two-decker barge will be located in the same approximate position as two other barges.

Industrial League Independent . . . 650 012 3-8 12 2 SBCOG . . . 102 102 2-5 8 0 Johnson, Wright, and Davies; Reynolds and Smyers. Aeronca . . . 520 100 2-10 10 4 Borden . . . 325 251 2-16 18 2 Green, Kraeger, (6), and Masterson; Panning and Floyd. Harbor Hornets . . . 220 250 0-11 11 3 Lucy's Lambs . . . 200 030 0-5 6 2 Wiley and Bennett, Everett (5); Benson and Johnson, King (6)

State American Legion Baseball Program Caters to 4000 Boys

Almost 4000 boys making up 214 teams are hitting baseball diamonds throughout the State of California this week under auspices of The American Legion.

Practically every community from Eureka to National City will have a Legion Junior ball team in action, according to Pat Ahern, of Long Beach, chairman of the Legion's Junior Baseball program.

"This national pastime under the Legion banner has been the means of uncovering much of the talent in the major leagues," commented Ahern, adding, "it is not the intention of The American Legion to

Fukumoto Tries For \$25,000 Yellowtail Prize

Enroute to San Diego today where he will participate in Friday's big Yellowtail Derby fish-off is George Fukumoto, of 5102 W. Torrance Blvd., who was among the 150 qualifiers for the finals.

Fukumoto, who landed two qualifying catches during the spring derby, boasts a 21 lb., 11 oz. catch as his best of the season. He boated the yellow on Tuesday, May 10. His previous qualifier was recorded at 20 lbs., 4 oz., and was landed April 29.

Both were taken with a new Skitz jig, designed and built by Fukumoto and a partner, who have filed for patents on it.

The band of 150 anglers who registered yellowtail weighing 22 pounds 1 ounce or heavier in the first eight weeks are eligible to engage in the first major fishoff of the \$25,000 Yellowtail Derby.

Torrid Race on For Motorcycle Racing Crown

At Gunter and Dick Dorresteyn will carry their red-hot fight for the 1960 motorcycle racing lead into tomorrow night's big Memorial Weekend Sweepstakes meet at Ascot Stadium.

The big holiday weekend card gets underway at 8:30, with time trials at 7. Managing Director J. C. Agajanian looks for one of the biggest turnouts of the year.

Gunter got off to the lead in the early weeks but Dorresteyn has caught him recently. Their duel is one of the closest in recent years.

Sammy (The Flying Flea) Tanner, the sensation of the 1959 campaign, figures to close ground on the leaders now that his ailing foot is well again.

And another jockey who figures to get tough is Troy Lee, the 1959 titlist. Lee was the only amateur rider to win an AMA crown in the Southland.

Torrance Man to Conduct Hunter Trainee Classes

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Raymond A. Harbison of 22644 Nicole Ave., Torrance, has been certified as an instructor for the Hunter Safety Course sponsored by the National Rifle Association of America, it was announced here today.

The new instructor will conduct the four-hour course in gun operation, safe gun-handling, techniques of shooting in the field and the safety responsibilities of all hunters.

Santa Monica CC Tennis Team Wins State JC Title Santa Monica City College's tennis team, 1960 Metropolitan Conference and Southern California regional champions, added the California State JC crown to its collection last week at San Francisco.

'Mile Race of Year' Billed For Long Beach Stadium

The high school mile race of the year is set for Saturday afternoon at Long Beach Memorial Stadium, site of the CIF (Southern Section) Championship Track and Field Meet which begins with the field events at 1 p.m.

Torrance High's Mike Thornton, holder of the school (4:20.7) and Pioneer League (4:25.6) records and holder of the nation's 8th fastest prep time will test favorite Bruce Bess of La Habra and diminutive Art Gurule of Artesia in the featured race which should get the starter's gun about 4 p.m.

BESS, the 15-year-old sensation who nipped Thornton at the wire at the Huntington Beach Relays early in the season, is ranked by Track and Field News as the 7th best miler in the nation and tops in this state.

Gurules best is 4:22.6. He defeated Thornton by inches at the CIF semi-finals last week in 4:23.3 and is ranked 9th. Torrance Hi track coach Joe Sarthou said he believes that the field will be under 4:20 Saturday and that Mike — a 16-year-old 11th grader — stands as good a chance or better as any to win it.

The eight top milers in Southern California will be competing.

THE CIF record is held by Dale Story, 4:16.9, set last year when he ran for Orange High. Story also headed a field of six contestants who were under 4:20 at the state meet last year.

Besides Thornton, the only other trackster from Torrance still in the running is lanky high jumper Gary Huffman, who qualified at 6 ft. 3 in. last week at Compton High.

Huffman, a senior, has been clearing 6 ft. 3 in. consistently in practice sessions and could go 6 ft. 4 in. or higher Saturday afternoon. He and Thornton were named to the school's track "All-American Blanket" at a special awards assembly Tuesday morning.

NINETEEN Bay League and Pioneer League trackmen qualified for the finals at the semis last week.

Saturday's running events will get under way at 1:30.

42 CITATIONS ISSUED AT CROWLEY LAKE

With 42 citations for over-limits in the past two weeks in the Crowley Lake area alone, the Department of Fish and Game today warned anglers again to abide by the regulations.

At Crowley Lake it is unlawful to take more than seven trout in any one day or to possess more than seven trout at any time, no matter when they were taken. It is also unlawful to take or possess more than 10 pounds of trout and one fish, except that three Crowley trout may be taken regardless of their size.

Last Friday four Fresno anglers were cited for having a total of 79 Crowley rainbows — 51 over their combined legal limits. Their total bail came to \$302.

Mrs. Kennedy Wins Sea-Aire Spring Golf Tournament

Mrs. Wardella Kennedy took top honors in the annual Spring tournament of the Sea-Aire Women's Golf Club.

First place in the handicap contest was won by Mrs. Rose Cooper.

Runners-up were Terry James, Jory Johnson and Lydia Mangini.

Slo-Pitch

RED LEAGUE St. Lawrence . . . 000 000 0-0 5 4 Bon's Landscaping 011 102 8-10 13 0 Jelonek and Newburn; Slonecke and Delaigne; Home Run—Wass, Sellers (Bon's Landscaping).

St. James . . . 300 015 9-16 18 3 Pacific Perf. . . . 001 041 0-6 9 5 Rodium, Cashner, (?), and Hastings; Hodgson and Kripplide. Bon's Landscaping 530 275 1-23 18 3 Slonecker and Delaigne; White and Jacobs, Genet. Tuglewood Farms . . . 000 104 0-3 10 4 St. Lawrence . . . 225 000 8-12 12 Coleman and Abramson; Jelonek and Collier, Newburn.



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Two Torrance Drivers Shoot For '500' Win

Two Torrance drivers are among the 150 who are preparing their cars for Sunday evening's unique 500-lap "Poor Man's Indianapolis" at Ascot Stadium, 183rd and Vermont.

The local leadoffers are Bill Grijalva, an old Carrol Speedway favorite, and Jerry Faupl.

Both will motor 1950 Fords. Grijalva, 44, will be one of the oldest drivers in the field.

He has 500 lap and 250 lap wins under his belt in past experience.

Under the sanction of the Pacific Racing Association many of the West's best stock car drivers will vie for the classic's 66 starting berths on Sunday afternoon. This is double the starting field at Indianapolis and will pit 1942 through 1952 model American manufactured stock cars.

The event will mark the first event ever held for this class of car on the West Coast, bringing together both experienced and novice "off the street" drivers.

Chief steward Eddie Pagan has announced that time trials will take place from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., with the classic getting under way at 7 p.m.

Baseball Highlights

Dodgers Lead in North Torrance

The Dodgers top the North Torrance Babe Ruth League standings with a 5-1 record.

Standings	W	L	T
Dodgers	5	1	0
Redlegs	4	2	0
Giants	3	3	0
Pirates	3	3	0
Cardinals	3	2	1
Braves	3	2	1
Phillies	1	3	0
Cubs	0	5	0

123 Runs Scored in Eight Babe Ruth League Contests!

The Pacific-American Babe Ruth League should be about due for another new home plate after the beating it took in games played last week.

Such scores as 33-1, 20-14, 11-0, and 18-9 highlighted the week's action at South High as six home runs were hit in six games.

Scores	W	L	T
Braves 33, Senators 1			
Tigers 20, Senators 14			
Orioles 11, Indians 0			
Red Sox 18, Athletics 9			
Senators 5, Tigers 4			
Braves 5, Yankees 3			

Tigers Nip Yanks In Playoff, 11-10

The Tigers beat the Yanks 11-10 in a playoff of a tie game Saturday to take undisputed possession of first place in the Torrance Central Pony League.

In other games last weekend, the White Sox trimmed the Indians 4 to 1, the Yanks bested the Cards 7-6 despite a home run by Mike Marshall of the losers, and Bill Castello struck out 19 Tiger hitters in a 1-0, one-hit victory for the Red Sox.

Standings	W	L	GBL
Yank	6	1	—
Tigers	4	3	2
Red Sox	4	3	2
Cards	3	4	3
Indians	2	5	4
White Sox	2	5	4

Pacific-Riviera Slugger Raps 7th Homer in 8 Games

Harbor Savings Roans split their games by overcoming two home runs by Steve Turner to win 10-7, and losing to the Wranglers 12-5. Thrner pushed his total of homers to seven in eight games. In the second tilt Lanny Robke and Dave Harvey homered for the Wranglers, the latter's coming with two men on.

Standings	W	L	T
Broncas	8	1	
Colts	5	4	
Roans	5	4	
Mustangs	4	5	
Pintos	3	6	
Wranglers	2	7	

Little Leaguer Hits Two Homers, Pitches 13-0 Victory

Mike Peace hit three home runs and pitched a one-hitter last week as the Tigers stomped the Indians 13-0 in the Harbor City Little League to highlight the week's activity.

Teammate Ronnie Donigan also homered in the shutout win.

Standings	W	L	T
Tigers	5	2	0
Yankees	4	3	0
Stars	3	3	1
Indians	1	5	1

Harbor City Little League Scores

Pirates	621	220	11	11
Braves	022	420	10	7
Nelson and Perry; Montgomery and Castleman; Hitting: Pirates, Dalton home run.				
Cubs	308	307	21	15
Phillies	101	000	2	8
White and Cunnigan; Price and Dean.				
Giants	021	010	4	5
Dodgers	000	041	5	8
Kopchick and Kegley; Melburn and Jarrett.				
Braves	000	080	8	6
Pirates	000	032	6	5
Combs and Castleman; Jepson and Williams.				
Phillies	000	000	0	0
Cubs	000	02x	2	4
Cunnigan and Hamond; Hebron and Rowles. 1st no-hit games of season.				
Dodgers	032	022	9	1
Giants	005	000	5	4