

Two Spartans Nab CIF Crowns

Parnelli Recovering From Indy Accident

Racing veteran Parnelli Jones of Torrance has all but recovered from serious and semi-serious burns he suffered Saturday in the tragedy-marred 48th renewal of the Indianapolis 500 mile Memorial Day classic.

Jones nearly became Saturday's third fatality when his famed number 98 Offenhauser caught fire following a pit stop for refueling.

Earlier, with less than three laps of the race completed, Indy rookie Dave McDonald and veteran Eddie Sachs were killed in a flaming six-car crash that required the race to be red-flagged for only the second time in history.

PARNELLI'S CRASH was a far less spectacular but nearly fatal. He was pulling out for his 126th lap after a refueling stop when the fire erupted. J. C. Agajanian, who has sponsored Parnelli in each of the four years he has run at

Indy, was in the pits, watching the refueling.

"I can't help but think that static electricity started the fire," Agajanian later commented. Parnelli's chief mechanic, John Paulsen, completed refueling procedures and slammed the gas tank lid. Immediately the lid flew back and Parnelli's gas tank was ablaze, apparently started by a spark caused when the gas tank was shut.

Jones started out of the pits, unaware of the fire, before he was flagged down by spectators and mechanics in the infield. He jumped out of his car and rolled down the pit apron, escaping with burns on his legs, ankles and arms.

A second or possibly third degree burn on his left arm the size of a turkey egg was the most serious. Fireproofed clothing prevented more serious burns.

Parnelli was taken to the track hospital but checked out several hours later.

Prior to the pit stop, Jones had led the classic for seven laps. Later, he remarked that he had tested the eventual winner A. J. Foyt and knew he could beat him.

INDIANAPOLIS has been a jinx race for Jones on each of the four occasions he has started. In 1961, he led before a bolt hit him and drove him out. The following year he was again on top before his brakes went out and forced him to slow down.

In 1963, Parnelli survived a disqualification claim, caused by leaking oil, to win in record-breaking time. Saturday, the top four finishers erased his old speed mark.

Foyt, who took the lead on the 5th lap, recorded a 147.350 miles per hour average to flatten the standard of 143.137 set by Jones last year.

Parnelli's next Southland appearance will be Friday, June 12, at the Orange Bowl in San Bernardino. The following night he will race for Agajanian at Ascot Park in Gardena.



PARNELLI JONES
Now Recovering

Ascot Park Plans Two Cycle Tiffs

Motorcycle racers will face double duty this weekend at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Tomorrow night the handlebar wipers will compete in the 10th flat track program of the district American Motorcycle Assn. season. On Sunday, the steeplechasers will tangle in their first night program of the year.

Elliott Schultz, who is shaping up as the rider to beat for the Grand National eight-mile title on July 18 at Ascot, will be tomorrow night's favorite in the 15-lap expert class feature.

SCHULTZ IS gunning for a pair of all-time Ascot win records set by Neil Keen in 1961. In that year Keen won 17 times and snared 9 victories in a row.

Sammy Tanner, Mel Lacher, Al Gunter, Bob Bailey, Guy Louis, Dick Hammer, Don Hawley and Jack O'Brien will lead Schultz's opposition.

Four winners of 1964 daylight steeplechases head the expert class field in Sunday's meet. Sid Payne, Clark White, Skip Van Leeuwen and Eddie Mulder will be favorites. Payne won in both January and February while White triumphed in the March 100-lap Grand Prix. Van Leeuwen was April winner while Mulder won in May.

Top Drivers Will Compete For Charity

The three top drivers in NASCAR point standings, Ron Hornaday, Bill Amick and Richard Brown will head the City of Hope's "Race for Lives" at Ascot Park Saturday night.

A \$5,000 winner's purse will be up for grabs in the 200-lap, 100-mile late model car event. Qualifying will begin at 7 p.m. with racing getting underway at 8:30 p.m.

Tony Coldeway, NASCAR's Pacific Coast field manager, reports that among the former NASCAR title holders entered are Marvin Porter of Torrance, 1959 national short track champ; and two three-time Pacific Coast late model titlists, Eddie Gray of Gardena and Lloyd Dane.

Hornaday, who currently heads the NASCAR point standings, is the defending 1963 Pacific Coast champion.



DEFENDS CROWN . . . Ron Hornaday will defend his 1963 NASCAR Pacific Coast championship Saturday night in a 100-mile, 200-lap City of Hope "Race for Lives" at Gardena's Ascot Park. A winner's purse of \$5,000 will be up for grabs. Qualifying will begin at 7 p.m.

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HARD TO BEAT . . . Three South High eidermen exploded Friday night to place in the CIF track finals at Cerritos College. Ted Pettipiece (left) rambled to a fifth in the Cee 180. Wes Fox (center) won the Bee 660 and Mike Halliwell (standing) captured the Cee shot put. Also pictured is head Spartan track coach Dick Scully. (Herald Photo by Darrell Maddox)

AGAINST GARDENA

Kegs Win First-Half Crown, Open Last Round Tomorrow

The Taft-Allen Tappa Kegs, first round winners in the West Coast Slo-Pitch Assn., will open the second half of play tomorrow at 8 p.m. against the hosting Gardena Tully Bulls.

Two wins over Redondo last weekend left the Tappa Kegs with a 14-2 first-round record. Redondo, Manhattan and the Gardena Comets tied for second place honors with identical 10-6 records.

El Segundo and the Gardena Tully Bulls were next at 8-8 while the Santa Ana Rebels (5-11), El Monte Blackhaws (4-12) and the Santa Ana Bombers (3-13) trailed.

Chuck Ryan picked up his seventh win against only one defeat against Redondo last Friday in the opening game of the doubleheader. Ryan hurled one shutout and compiled a

1.60 earned run average during the first round.

Tony Couch went 2 for 3 at the plate, including a home run, and drove in two runs to pace the Kegs in the 5-2 triumph. Mick Ryan and Chuck Ryan also went 2 for 3. Mick added an RBI.

Two double plays and spectacular triple play by Redondo held the Tappa Kegs in check during the early stages of the first game.

The triple play went from shortstop Joe Watt to second sacker Ken Swearingen to first baseman Ed Cook and then to catcher Fred Sanbey. The play rubbed out Gib Matthews, who was on second, Jim Reynolds, who was on first, and Ed Williams, who was at bat.

A pair of Kegga double plays helped offset the Redon-

do defense. Couth, in right field, and shortstop Ed Williams started the twin killing for the Kegs.

IN THE second game, Mick Ryan slammed a triple, went 2 for 4 at the plate and drove in three runs as the Kegs raced to an 8-1 victory. Ray Magnante chipped in with a 2 for 2 effort and one RBI.

Couch continued his hitting streak by going 2 for 3 and driving in a run. The Williams boys also went 2 for 3 with Ed driving in one run and Charley forcing across two.

Through the first eight games, eight Keggas boasted batting averages of .400 or higher. Couch led all hitters with a .463 mark while Matthews was just one step back at .462. Charley Williams (.451), Reynolds (.442), Ed Williams (.432), Magnante (.418), and Bob Ryan (.400) were at or above the magic mark.

Giants Win Two, Snare Colt Lead

Remaining in control of the Torrance Colt League pennant chase, the Giants hung a 9-17 extra-inning defeat on the Braves Sunday afternoon.

The Giants pulled the game out in the top of the eighth on safeties by Steve Parker, Chick James and Jim McPherson. The Braves came back with two walks off Giant reliever John Richardson and a hit by Greg Chapman but were unable to score.

In the first inning, two walks and a hit by center fielder Toki Katsuki put the Braves into the lead. The Giants trailed until the seventh inning when two walks and hits by John Richardson and Terry Gulick knotted the score and forced the game into extra innings.

BRAD HOLMES picked up the win while Richard Gonzales was tagged with the defeat.

Mike Tuffley hurled a one-hit, one-walk game in Sunday's game as the Tigers took the Twins 6-0, and notched their first win of the year.

Mike Bradley and Rick Engle teamed on the hill for the Twins and allowed seven

hits and five walks. Bradley absorbed the loss.

Last week, Tom Thomsen flipped a two-hit shutout to guide the Giants to a 9-0 win over the Twins.

Thomsen struck out 11 and walked three. Only Doug Woodward and Larry Patterson hit safely for the losers.

Three errors and a walk in the third inning gave the Giants three runs on no hits. The winners collected two more runs in the fourth frame on hits by Terry Gulick and Thomsen and a sacrifice by Jim McPherson.

Two safeties by Steve Parker, solo hits by Brad Holmes and Gordon Mahon and five walks gave the Giants two more runs in both the fifth and sixth innings.

Steve Rarick opened on the hill for the Twins but was relieved in the fifth by Pete Ahlgrim. Rarick and Ahlgrim were touched for five hits and six walks. They struck out four.

The Giants now own a 3-0-1 record for a slim bulge over the Angels, who are 2-1-1. Trailing are the Braves at 2-2, the Tigers at 1-1-2, and the Twins 0-4.

Halliwell Earns Shot Pute Duke, Fox Takes 660

Wes Fox and Mike Halliwell of South High responded to the intense pressures of Saturday's CIF track finals with personal best efforts to bring first place medals home from Cerritos College.

Fox, a junior, churned a lap and one-half in 1:21.3 to snare the Bee 660 championship. Last year, Fox finished fourth in the Cee 660.

Halliwell was rated the Cee division's fifth best shot putter prior to Friday night. But, the Spartan junior upped his previous best effort by approximately two feet, to 55-ft., 1 1/2-in., and beat his nearest competitor by 15 inches.

A third South entry, sophomore Ted Pettipiece, was matched against the fastest Cee 180-yard sprint field in history but managed a fifth place in 18.1 seconds.

Pettipiece and Halliwell brought South a fourth place CIF finish in the Cee division by virtue of their performances. The two teamed the past year in leading the Spartan Cees to the Bay League crown and the Mira Costa and Inglewood relay championships.

FOX IS probably the most versatile runner South coach Dick Scully has ever tutored. In addition to holding the Spartan cross country standard, Fox has run a 10.1 century and a near 51.0 quarter mile.

A record CIF track crowd of 11,329 at Cerritos watched Muir High carry off the varsity championship and Long Beach Poly's Earl McCullough twice whip Crespi's Steve Caminiti in their much publicized hurdles duel.

Junior sprinter Harold Busby won both the 100 and 220 and anchored Muir's winning 880-yard relay team as the Mustangs compiled 24 points to 22 for Long Beach Poly.

McCullough tied a national mark in the 120-yard high hurdles as he bested Caminiti and Corona's Roger Moody in 13.7 seconds. In the 180-yard lows, the Poly flash came back to score a clean sweep as he won in 18.1 seconds.

DEVONE SMITH of Compton continued his assault on the national 880 record by besting Larry Arnett of Pasadena in 1:51.6 and set a new CIF standard. Arnett was timed in 1:51.6.

The meet's top surprise came in the mile where Burbank's tiny barefoot runner Rick Romero chewed up highly-favored Hill Daughtry of Glendale to win in 4:14.0.

Saturday afternoon, the two top Southern Section CIF finishers will meet the top spikers from San Diego, Los Angeles City and Northern California in the state meet in the L.A. Coliseum.

Tordondo Lead Goes To Injuns

Two home runs by Jim Mullens and a three-hit pitching performance by Robert Carlson gave the Tordondo Little League Indians a 12-1 victory over the Tigers last week and pushed them into the circuit lead.

Mullens was credited with four RBIs and Mike Weatherman, who chalked up a pair of doubles, brought three runs across.

The Indians now own an 8-2 Major League mark.

A bid by the Cubs for a first place tie ended when the Yankees chalked up a 3-2 decision in extra innings. The defeat dropped the Cubs into second place.

In Minor League action, the undefeated Pirates finished the first round of play in first place while the Red Sox and Beavers remained in a tie for the runner-up slot.

Red Devils To Oppose White Sox

The Torrance Red Devils, on a two-game winning spree, will host the powerful White Sox Juniors Saturday at 3 p.m. in Torrance Park in a non-league baseball contest.

Sunday, the Red Devils will open league competition at Torrance Park with a 3 p.m. game against San Pedro.

Red Devil mentor Bo Palica has indicated John Wojcik and Tom Jamison of Bishop Montgomery and Steve Zell of Narbonne will see mound action against the White Sox Juniors.

Former Torrance High ace Don Coil, who pitched for El Camino the past year, will start on Sunday against San Pedro.

PALICA FEELS his offensive power should come from Tony Guggiana, Steve Waters, Bill Rothovic. The trio were impressive last week in 8-7 and 10-3 non-league wins over Anaheim.



FLAG PRESENTATION . . . Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars General Rosecrans Post 3261 in Gardena recently presented a flag to the North Torrance Little League East. Pictured (L to R) are Clarence Larson, Ed Rooker, Joe Nolin and John Smalley. Boys are Pete Belanto and Jim Morrison.

Recreation Baseball

- WEDNESDAY LEAGUE**
SLO-PITCH
Firefighters 7, Edison Co. 2
Rick's Bar 15, King's Men 0
Mobil #2 5, Falcons 4
- THURSDAY LEAGUE**
SLO-PITCH
Torrance Kiwanis Club 2, Throwaways 1
St. Lawrence 9, Torrance Lions Club 3
South Torrance Lions Club 6, Redondo Angels 4
- FRIDAY LEAGUE**
SLO-PITCH
Sportsmen 5, Orthopedics 3
Wild Mustangs 19, South Bay Engineers 1
Ramblers 6, Rolling Hills Covenant Church 0
- EL NIDO LEAGUE**
SLO-PITCH
North High Faculty 15, Torrance Police Officer's Assn. 3
Tigers 7, Time Out 1
South Bay Church of God 6, Eagles 3
- FRIDAY CHURCH LEAGUE**
SOFTBALL
North Redondo Chapel 7, Good Shepherd 1
Torrance First Lutheran 4, Torrance First Baptist 0
Lawndale Chamber of Commerce 7, Resurrection Lutheran 2
- OPEN LEAGUE**
SOFTBALL
Torrance Bears 2, Douglas Bombers 1
Glenview Homes 5, King's Hardware 0
- INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**
SOFTBALL
AllResearch 10, R. C. Mahon 0