

Bullets Gain Connie Mack Lead

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Retiring Jockey

Hollywood Park Honors Ralph Neves Saturday

Hollywood Derby Day will be celebrated as "Ralph Neves Day" Saturday at Hollywood Park in Inglewood. The Inglewood track will stage the 24th running of the \$100,000-added Hollywood Derby for the three-year-old

he won the big hundred-grander on three occasions. Special tributes and trophies will be given by the Hollywood Turf Club and the Hollypark Railbird Club. President Mervyn LeRoy of Hollywood Park will present him with a trophy in a winner's circle ceremony after the Derby and the Railbird Club will also give him a memento from the racing fans.

Schultz to Pace Motorcycle Field

Record-busting Elliott Schultz will get his final tuneup Friday night at Ascot Park before taking on the nation's finest motorcycle riders in the Grand National Eight-Mile championships on July 18. The Grand Nationals, under the sponsorship of J. C. Agajanian, will lure most of the nation's top cyclists to Ascot.

SCHULTZ WILL face the likes of Sammy Tanner, eight-mile champ in 1959, and Al Gunter, three-time winner, Friday night. Gunter has yet to set the track on fire this season, but it was the same story last year until the big one in mid-July when he went wire-to-wire in the eight-mile classic.

Minyard Eyes Win At Ascot

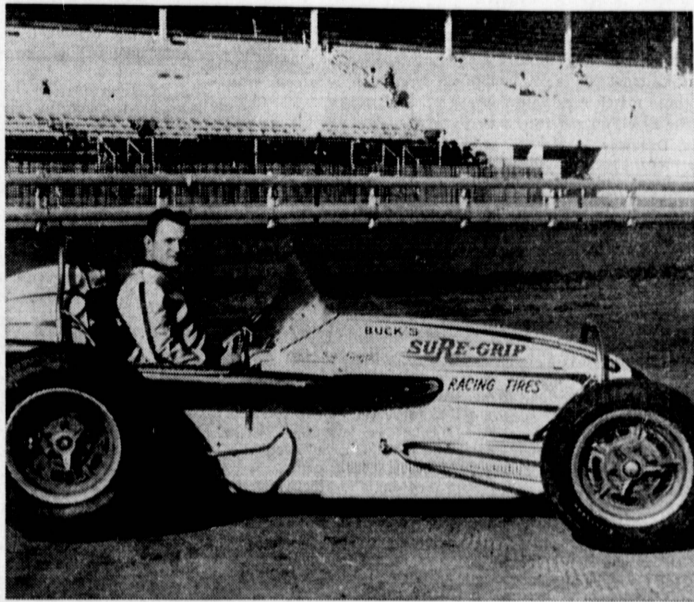
Point leader Hal Minyard will shoot for his fourth California Racing Association triumph of the season tonight at Ascot Park in Gardena. Minyard, a veteran driver from Crestline, has won three of the last five CRA races. He has been virtually unbeatable handling the Leonard Surdam Rialto Chevy.

PRESSING THE cagey veteran will be a host of top West Coast drivers, such as 1963 CRA champ Bob Hogle, who will drive the Morales Bros. "Tamale Wagone" Offenhauser; Bob Coulter, who will wheel and deal in the Kenny Worth San Gabriel Chevy; Paul Jones of Torrance, Parnelli's younger brother; and Ned Spath.

Missing from action will be one-armed veteran Allen Heath, who broke a shoulder last week in a midget race. Heath will be back in action within several weeks. Racing will get under way at 8:30 p.m., preceded by qualifying at 7. Eight races are planned.

Recreation Results

- THURSDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH St. Lawrence over Torrance Lions Club (forfeit) South Torrance Lions Club 3, Redondo Angels 0 Torrance Kiwanis Club 8, Throwaways 3 FRIDAY LEAGUE SLO-PITCH Wild Mustangs 19, South Bay Engineers 5 Ramblers 12, Rolling Hills Covenant Church 2 Torrance Orthopedics 13, Hollywood-Riviera Sportsmen Club 5 FRIDAY CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL Torrance First Lutheran 14, Torrance First Baptist 1 Lawndale Church of Christ 7, Resurrection Lutheran 1 North Redondo Chapel 17, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 2 EL NIDO LEAGUE SLO-PITCH South Bay Church of God 4, Eagles 3 North High Faculty 11, Torrance Police Officers Association 4 Tigers 12, Time Out 9 INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL Harvey Aluminum 4, Soule Steel 3



BUSY RACER . . . Veteran Bob Hogle will compete at Ascot Park tonight in a California Racing Association big car event and return to the Gardena oval Saturday evening for a United States Auto Club championship midget race. Hogle was the 1963 CRA driving champion.

Roy Saari to Seek Title In L.A. Swim Meet

Roy Saari, University of Southern California aqua ace and world record-holder in the 1500 meter freestyle event, will complete in the Sixth Annual Los Angeles Invitational Swimming Meet from July 9 through July 12. Swimming is something that comes naturally to Roy, as his father, Urho Saari, is one of the world's top water polo coaches and former U.S. Olympic water polo coach.

Last Aug. 17 at Tokyo, the El Segundo stalwart, who is currently swimming's foremost exponent of the "trudgeon" kick, secured a niche of aqua immortality by blazing a world record in the 1500 meter freestyle in 17:05.5, breaking John Konrad's mark of 17:11.0 set in 1960. Roy's finest all-around performance came in the 1964 NCAA swim championships at New Haven, Conn. The versatile 19-year-old sophomore was a virtual one-man team in leading Peter Daland's Trojans to the team title over favored Indiana. Saari chalked up NCAA marks in winning the 200 yd individual medley, 500 yd freestyle, and 1650 yard freestyle, while also anchoring USC's victorious 400 yard medley relay team.

Some of Daland's other Trojan sparklers who secured NCAA gold medals and will be on hand for action at the Invitational are Rich McGeagh, in the 400 yard individual medley; Bill Craig, 100 yard breaststroke, and Bob Bennett, 100 yard breaststroke. McGeagh is world record holder for the 100 meter backstroke. Craig is the National 100 meter breaststroke champion.

Schedule Ready For Track Meet

Opening ceremonies and the exact time schedule for the sixth annual United States versus Soviet Union dual track and field meet have been announced. The meet will be held Saturday, July 25, and Sunday, July 26, in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Actual competition will commence both days at 4 p.m. There will be a total of 41 events for men and women. Every event will be a final. Each country will have two competitors in each event.

EARLY ARRIVALS for the opening-day ceremonies will be greeted by band music at 3:35 p.m. Then, men and women contestants, entering the Coliseum from the main arch side of the peristyle, will march on the field in single file, side by side. Standard bearers, torch carriers and team

captains will head each contingent. The flags of each nation will then be raised on the peristyle towers during the playing of the national anthems. Representatives of each country's amateur athletic body will then make short speeches. Leonid Khomenkov, vice chairman of the All Union Council of Sports of the Soviet Union, and Jay Mahoney, president of the United States Amateur Athletic Union, will give short speeches.

BOTH teams, to the tune of "March of the Olympics," will march to a center stage where they will exchange gifts. The two women's team captains will trade floral leis. The ceremonies will conclude with the lighting of torches, the playing of the United Nations Peace Song and the release of 500 doves.

Cherubs Defeat Colt League Foe

The Angels, behind a five-hit mound performance by Steve Sibley, hung a 3-1 Torrance Colt League loss on the Tigers Tuesday night.

Sibley allowed only one walk while fanning seven to pick up the win.

Walks to Steve Melchert and Steve Sibley plus safeties by Steve Sibley plus Greg Strayer, with two out in the fourth inning, brought the initial two Angel runs around.

Strayer collected another RBI in the sixth inning when he drove Stan Sibley across.

The lone Tiger run came in the sixth when Mike Tuffley brought Dennis Tempe around. Bob Sharpe was tagged while striking out five.

ged with the loss after allowing five hits and three walks. Sharpe struck out seven.

Consistent Tom Thomsen hurled a two-hit shutout as the Giants notched a 3-0 victory over the Twins. Thomsen fanned 11 men and issued but three free passes.

A home run by Jim Reed with Jim McPherson aboard in the second inning provided Thomsen with all the margin he needed. Just for insurance, the Giants collected another tally in the sixth when Brad Holmes walked, stole second and scored on a single by Chick James.

Daryl Masuyama was stuck with the defeat. Masuyama allowed five hits and one walk while striking out five.

Tordena Clips Two Opponents Over Weekend

The Tordena Bullets will attempt to hang on to a slim South Bay Connie Mack League lead Saturday afternoon against Hawthorne on the Torrance Park diamond.

Tordena moved into the undisputed circuit lead last weekend with wins over Long Beach and Westchester. The Bullets now own a 7-1 loop mark and have only been beaten by the Torrance Red Devils.

Friday at 8 p.m., Tordena will tangle with the Torrance Blues in a non-league game at Torrance Park. The Blues are an American Legion club.

Clutch pitching by lefty Jay Baker and John Marsden paced the Bullets to an 8-7 win over Westchester on Sunday.

BAKER OPENED on the hill and struck out four while walking an equal number to take the win. Marsden fanned two and walked three in relief.

Hoagy Wong clubbed three hits, including a triple, and Derry Deravin collected three RBIs to lead a 10-hit Bullet offensive.

Deravin paced a five-run Tordena outburst in the seventh inning by clubbing a 370-foot home run into left field. Marsden, with two safeties, was the only Tordena player besides Wong to get more than one hit.

In an attempt to pull out the decision, Westchester collected two runs in the third, four in the sixth and one in the bottom half of the ninth.

The Bullets came up with a single run in the first inning, one more in the sixth, five in the seventh, and one in the ninth.

ON SATURDAY, Marsden went 4 for 5 at the plate as the Bullets belted hapless Long Beach, 14-2. Eleven men hit safely for the Bullets as they racked up 20 hits.

Two North High chuckers, Dave McCormack and Ron Olquin, combined on the mound with a four-hitter. McCormack drew the win after fanning three and walking two. Olquin struck out four and also gave up two free tickets.

San Pedro Set For Tuna Derby

The second-annual San Pedro Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuna Derby will begin Saturday and run six consecutive weeks through Aug. 23.

At stake will be weekly prizes consisting of a Roddy rod and reel combination, a Roddy spinning reel, a Penn 25 reel and a large galley.

Tickets are \$1 per session for unreserved seats, or \$10 for reserved seats to all swimming sessions. Prelims are at 9:30 a.m. and finals at 3:30 p.m. daily.

Blues End Campaign Saturday

The Torrance Blues will close out their American Legion baseball year Saturday at 1:30 p.m. against Carson on the Carson High School diamond.

Friday, the Blues will meet the Tordena Bullets in a non-league encounter at Torrance Park. Tordena is a Connie Mack League club. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Over the weekend, Torrance sent two league opponents reeling. Saturday, the Blues notched a 4-2 win over Palos Verdes, and Sunday, Gardena went down to a 10-7 defeat.

DAVE HUNT got Torrance moving against Gardena with a first-inning home run. Hunt's blast came with Danny Graham aboard. Graham brought across the third Blue tally in the second frame.

In the ninth inning, Larry Snyder singled with two out, stole second and scored on a one-bagger by Hunt.

Steve Kealey went the route and notched his fourth win. Kealey struck out 12, walked two and scattered six hits.

IN SUNDAY'S slugfest, Torrance slammed 16 hits as two Bishop Montgomery grads, Dennis Blackburn and Pete Maccarrone, went 4 for 5 at the dish.

Irv Davis opened on the hill and lasted seven innings, long enough to pick up the decision. Davis was relieved by Kealey in the final two stanzas.

Gardena collected 11 hits as Irv Browncomb rattled Blue pitching for four safeties in five trips.

On Sept. 18, Derby Day, weekly winners will compete for a 15-foot runabout, a Remington rifle, a motorcycle, a portable television and two automobile tires.

DERBY DAY fishermen will each receive a free fishing trip.

Fishermen may register for the Derby at Norm's Landing, at the foot of Sixth Street in San Pedro, or at Skipper's 22nd Street Landing at Berth 36, 141 W. 22nd St.

A one-time entry fee of \$1 is required to enter the contest. The fee will entitle fishermen to compete for the weekly prizes plus the Derby Day prizes during the entire six weeks.

Tuna will be the primary qualifying fish, although Albacore, Blue Fin and Yellow Fin will carry the same qualifying value.

Fishermen catching qualifying-weight fish from private boats may qualify for Derby Day, but they are not eligible for weekly prizes and must fish from a Tuna Derby Official Boat on Derby Day.

Weekly qualifying periods end on Fridays at midnight. The top five fishermen for that qualifying period at both official landings will win one of the weekly prizes.

There is no limit on the number of times a contestant may fish in the Derby as long as he has paid his \$1 entry fee. Also, there is no limit to the number of times a fisherman may win a weekly prize, as long as the prizes are won in different weeks.



TROJAN SWIMMER . . . USC's Roy Saari will compete July 9 through July 12 in the sixth annual Los Angeles Invitational Swimming Meet. Saari, whose dad coaches swimming and water polo at El Segundo High School, holds the world record for the 1500 meter freestyle event and recently led USC to the NCAA swimming championship. While a student at El Segundo High, Saari set an American record for the 1500 meter freestyle.