

A. J. Foyt Favored in Indy 500

Parnelli Jones of Torrance, qualifying in the second row, will be among 33 drivers in the Indianapolis 500-mile race Monday. He qualified in the time of 158.625 m.p.h. Jones won the race in 1963.

A. J. Foyt, last year's winner, is favored to repeat as champion. His qualifying time was 161.233 m.p.h.

The race will be broadcast on radio and can be seen on closed circuit television. The Agagianian Fan Club has chartered a DC-8 fan jet that planes out of Los Angeles International Airport at 12:30 a.m. Monday morning and sets down in Indianapolis early race day.

The group has secured choice tickets in the penthouse section of the brickyard. The entire trip consumes only 20 hours, returning to Los Angeles early the same evening following the "500."

Kegs Play Redondo in Slo-Pitch

The Redondo Buys and Torrance Tappa Kegs play a pair of games in the race for first place in the West Coast Slo-Pitch League Friday night at Torrance Park.

Doubleheaders in the West Coast League were swept by Redondo and San Pedro last Friday. Torrance's Tappa Kegs had a bye.

Redondo beat Santa Ana, 15-0, 10-7; San Pedro edged El Segundo, 2-1, 8-4; and Los Angeles divided with Gardena, winning 7-6 and losing 3-2.

Torrance leads the league with a 6-2 record. A game behind are Redondo (5-3) and San Pedro (6-4).

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L.A. Rams Acquire Eight Draft Picks

The Los Angeles Rams have completed a "grand slam" in the pro football signing game.

At the most recent National Football League draft meeting (December 1964), the Rams selected seven players in the first seven rounds.

Later, they obtained the rights to the Minnesota Vikings' first-round pick Jack Snow, giving Los Angeles eight eligibles in the first seven rounds.

Today, all eight of those players are signed to Rams contracts.

Latest to sign is the University of Minnesota's highly-regarded center Frank Marchlewski, who was selected on the fifth round. Frank, whose quickness and toughness

draw high praise from Rams scouts, is the top rookie candidate for the center job where the veterans are Joe Wendryhoski and Ken Iman.

Other players selected in the first eight rounds by the Rams and now signed are: 1—Clancy Williams, back, Washington State; 1—Jack Snow, end, Notre Dame; 2—No choice; 3—Fred Brown, linebacker, Miami, Fla.; 4—Mike Strofolino, linebacker, Villanova; 5—Doug Woodlief, linebacker, Memphis St.; 6—William Rex Harrison, end, Eion College and 7—Anthony Guillory, linebacker, Lamar Tech.

Paul Jones To Compete At Hanford

Drivers and cars from all parts of California, Arizona, Nevada, and Oregon will be in the field of over forty-five of the West's top Sprint Car racing drivers entered for this Saturday night's seven event California Racing Assn. sanctioned program on the high-banked 5/8 mile paved Hanford Speedway.

Heading the large field of Indianapolis-type Big Cars will be CRA point leader Dick Fries of San Diego driving the Tipton & Wright, Chevie V8 special in which he has won three CRA features this year.

Other top favorites include, Don Thomas of El Cajon, fresh from winning the CRA feature at Phoenix last Saturday night, and Paul Jones of Torrance, winner of one CRA feature this year.

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Metro Teams Run in JC Track Meet

The dwindling Metropolitan Conference 1964-65 athletic season comes to a final focus in the north this week end at the California junior college track and field championship at Modesto.

The conference will be well represented in the meet. East Los Angeles' Mike Woods won the triple jump last week in the Southern California finals at Glendale, while Valley College's Roger Wolff took the 440. Bath set records—51 1/4 for Woods and 47.4 for Wolff. Bakersfield's 41.1 clocking in the 440 relay tied a meet mark, while Cerritos took the mile relay with a time of 3:14.5.

In team scoring, powerful Bakersfield finished third, while Valley was fourth.

Altogether, the Metropolitan Conference is sending 20 qualifiers to Modesto.

Cerritos Nine Loses Title

The trail ended for Cerritos College's baseballers, who had compiled a 37-4 season record prior to entering the Southern California playoffs.

The Falcons reached the finals by edging Pasadena, 7-6, but lost the two-out-of-three series to defending state champ Mt. San Antonio.

In the first game Friday, the Mounties won, 6-2, at Cerritos.

BEATTY TO SPEAK AT TORRANCE HIGH

Guest speaker at the Torrance High School sports award banquet will be Homer Beatty, coach at California State College at Los Angeles. The annual event is tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Coaches will present all-American awards in football, cross-country, track, wrestling, basketball, baseball and tennis.

The Lee Solomon award will be presented by Dr. Carl Ahee, principal, to the senior athlete with the highest scholastic average.

Special awards include the football sportsmanship award, to be presented by Frank Simon, chairman of the boys' physical education department, and the senior athlete of the year trophy to be presented by Beatty.

Admission to the steak dinner is open to the public. Persons wishing to make reservations, at a \$2.25 per adult fee, should phone FA 8-8080, Ext. 273, for tickets.

Golfers Play at San Pedro

An exhibition golf match by three of the Palos Verdes Peninsula's finest golfers will be featured at the San Pedro City Championship Golf Tournament June 6 at the Hacienda Golf Course, 301 South Western Avenue.

Pat Chartrand, pro at Rolling Hills Golf Club; Mrs. Dorothy Grover, women's champion at Rolling Hills; and Russell Verbe, assistant pro at Palos Verdes Country Club, will play the nine-hole Hacienda course for participants and spectators at the tournament.

Nearly 200 golfers turned out for the tournament.

Winner last year was George Ake of Inglewood. He will be on the tee in defense of his title Sunday after next.

The tournament was first played in 1940 as an annual event, but was discontinued during World War II after the 1941 games.

Dr. John Goode, chairman and chief promoter of the event, said funds from the tournament go to help support the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation.

Motorcycles Roar Friday At Racetrack

Motorcycle racers from throughout the United States are following the rear tire of national dirt track champion Sammy Tanner, and coming West, to Ascot Park in Gardena to be exact.

Tanner, a produce of Houston, Tex., came to Ascot several years ago supposedly for a few Friday night programs.

Sammy, however, never left, and now it would take a good sized chunk of cash to lure him to another part of the country, save for a few national championship events.

"Ascot Park consistently every Friday night has the fattest purses of any week-by-week track in this country," says Sammy. Which, is a pretty good reason why he is staying, and he will be among the Expert class favorites again this Friday night, May 28.

Other Expert riders from other states include the sensational first year Expert Dan Haaby from Minneapolis via Sacramento, and Mert Lawwill, the ex-Pacific Northwest champ from Boise, Idaho.

Now, the Novice riders are doing it to get the benefit of competition from the ground up starting in with facing the fastest "B" riding set in America.

Newest is Ascot's first Negro winner, Clemmie Jackson formerly of Toledo, O. Clemmie has been a double winner of the 8-lap Novice "main", and the other night came from dead last on the starting line to win going away.

Cerritos Pitcher All-Metro

Workhorse pitcher Mike Paul, who led Cerritos College to the Metropolitan Conference championship, has been named player of the year by vote of the conference baseball coaches.

Aided by Paul's superlative mound work, the Falcons raced through the conference season with an 18-0 record.

Outfielder Steve Woody of El Camino made the first team.

The Metropolitan Conference team:

FIRST TEAM
 1B—Rick Amosola (Valley)
 INF—Bart Hammer (Long Beach)
 INF—Don Brady (Valley)
 INF—Jim Kennedy (Bakersfield)
 U—John Treese (Cerritos)
 OF—Craig Scoggins (Cerritos)
 OF—Larry McWhirter (El Camino)
 OF—Steve Woody (El Camino)
 P—Mike Paul (Cerritos)
 P—Bob Vaughn (Cerritos)
 C—Seiran Stepanian (Cerritos)

Pike No Longer Coach of Blades

Alf Pike, coach of the Los Angeles Blades hockey club the last two seasons, will not be retained when his two-year contract expires in September, it was announced today by Blade General Manager Jack Geyer.

The 47-year-old former New York Ranger mentor, who has been coaching for 17 years, said he planned to enter private business.

Pike joined Los Angeles for the 1963-64 season and took the Blades to third place in the Western Hockey League standings. His team was defeated in six games for the Lester Patrick Cup championship finals by San Francisco. Last year the team finished sixth.

Pike's professional coaching career began with the now defunct Winnipeg Warriors of the WHL in 1955-56. Under Pike's direction the Warriors finished first in 1955-56 and 1957-58.

Girls to Race At Ascot Track

The Speed Queen Racing Association will stage an exciting 9-event program at Ascot Park in Gardena Saturday night.

The girls will run on the Figure 8 track plus the quarter mile oval. To complete the program there will be an all girls destruction derby.

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