

Metropolitan Conference Honors Long Beach Coach

Long Beach City College football coach Jim Stangeland, who built the No. 1 junior college football team in the nation last season, has been named the recipient of the annual Metropolitan Conference's James K. Cossmann Coach of the Year award for 1964-65.

The Cossmann Trophy is presented annually in memory of the late James K. Cossmann, former football coach and athletic director at Santa Monica City College and an inspirational figure for many years.

To win the award, a Metropolitan Conference coach must meet the following criteria: 1. Inspiration to young men. 2. Leadership. 3. Integrity. 4. Sportsmanship. 5.

Competence as a coach; not necessarily a winner, but one who best uses his material. 6. He must be a coach in one or more Metropolitan Conference competitive sports.

This past season, Stangeland's Vikings were undefeated, winning the Metro title and swamping Cameron, 28-6, in the Junior Rose Bowl game.

(Past winners: John Joseph of Santa Monica (1961-62); Dave Kamanski of Cerritos (1962-63); and Louis Sanclimente (1963-64) of San Diego City College.

Scores at Ascot Oval

Veterans of Ascot Park's criss-cross ARA Figure 8 stock car fender-busters will have their work cut out for them Sunday when a host of newcomers furnish new competition.

Qualifying laps open the program at 6 p.m., but hitherto top favorites such as "Wild Man" Leon Garrett of Lawndale, Nick Thomas of Gardena, Eddie Sauer of Redondo Beach and Troy Still are having troubles at the 183rd and Vermont track.

Last Sunday another newcomer hit the win scene. Vernon Toms of Bell grabbed the checkered flag in the 20-lap main and also won the trophy dash.

Lonnie Butts To Enter Race

Lonnie Butts of Torrance will defend his class championship in the second annual Hot Rod Magazine Drag Racing Championships June 18-19-20 at Riverside International Raceway.

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BIG CAR ACTION AT ASCOT . . . Veteran Stan McElrath leads Bob Hogle and Hal Minyard into fast turn at Ascot Park, Gardena, where the California Racing Assn. Indianapolis-type, unlimited-powered Chevies, Buicks, Offies and Fords stage 100-lap speedfest Saturday night. Minyard is 1964 CRA champion, Hogle runnerup.

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sprinkling system.

"Jackman's Fence" separates the major and minor fields.

Prior to the current season President Ralph Avakian engineered the substitution of crushed brick in-fields for the more troublesome sandy soil, and John Johnson completely paneled the upstairs.

After the league obtained an electric scoreboard from Volkswagen for the major field, Bob Hirschberg and Jerry Senkus built one themselves for the minor field.

Seniority at Torondo goes to Bob Hultgren, a 10-year manager and league umpire, and Glen Tibbets, manager and field maintenance chief.

Eight major teams, 12 minor teams and a school system show an enrollment of 350 boys in the league. The first half of the major schedule ended in a fourway tie for first place, each with a 7-4 record. It has something to do with the atmosphere of the ball parks.

Softball Results

MONDAY SLO PITCH
West Warriors 000 240 1-7 9 3
Vaughn Realty 000 010 0-5 11 3
O'Connor and Beardslee; Kirkpatrick and Becker; Beckman (5).
Dandoy Glass 000 002 0-2 4 9
Torr, Elks 006 123 x-12 13 3
Cudeback and Cornwell; Check and Moon.
Breezeers 003 010 1-5 8 5
St. Lawrence 210 240 x-9 12 1
Johnson and Cole; Jelonek and Cochrane.

MC MONDAY SLO-PITCH
N. Torr. Bearcats 203 010 0-6 10 4
Police Officers 010 200 1-4 9 1
Fendrick and Wandus; Walker (4); Poling and VanWankum.
HR—Bierly (Bearcats).
B. H. Cove. 000 102 000 0-3 9 3
Kingsmen 000 200 000 1-4 10 5
Zieg and Congiellere; Bowers and Waters; Hardy (4).
Roadrunners 000 120 0-6 5 4
Lawful Loaders 303 000 0-3 8 7
Ford ad Arrau; Augustine and Halfon; Harrison (6).
HR—Crist (Roadrunners).

OPEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Douglas VIPs 000 100 0-1 3 3
Carpet Consult. 000 000 2-2 0 0
Toth and Perry; White and Bird-sall.
Laven Insurance 010 040 0-5 7 1
Astronca 000 000 0-0 0 2
O'Dell and Shlauch; Camou and Temple.

FRIDAY SLO-PITCH
T. Cats A Go Go 201 230 1-9 11 2
Sportsmen Club 000 010 0-1 3 2
Pagan and Shipley; Trudell and Randolph.
HR—M. Holly, L. Sepulveda (Tom Cats).
Wild Mustangs 102 000 0-3 8 7
L. A. Blades 100 000 0-1 5 1
Johnson and Giacomi; Roberts and Schula.
South Bay Eng. 000 001 3-4 8 4
Key Realty 022 110 x-6 10 2

Durant and Peterson; Benedict and Martin.
CHURCH SOFTBALL
Church of Christ 013 000 02-7 13 3
Gardena Bible 010 000 30-4 6 4
Hamilton and Knasus; Greenacre and Ward.
HR—J. Crenshaw, L. Knox (Lawndale).
Torr. 1st Luth. 002 000 1-3 2 1
Redondo 1st Bap 000 000 2-2 4 6
Morris.
HR—J. Howell (Redondo).
N. Redondo C. 021 012 0-6 8 2
Calvary Assen. 220 203 x-9 8 1
Tager, Littlejohn (3) and Morgan; Higgins and Grassinger.
HR—Littlejohn (N. Redondo).
Torr. Nazarene 000 010 2-4 5 5
Herm. Nazarene 142 101 x-9 7 2
Thompson and Webb; Celazek, Belch (3) and Strawn.

Luncheon To Honor Robinson

A testimonial luncheon for former baseball great Jackie Robinson will highlight the county-wide observance of "Jackie Robinson Day" Wednesday on June 16.

Warren Dorn, former school mate and long-time friend of the athlete will be general chairman of the luncheon and the dedication of a county park bearing his name.

The luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles and is open to the public.

Los Angeles Dodgers personnel who played with Robinson when the team was in Brooklyn will also participate in the day's festivities, as well as former team mates from his football days at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Robinson, a member of baseball's Hall of Fame, starred in athletics at Pasadena City College and UCLA before he became the first Negro to play major league baseball.

He was present in the latter part of 1963 when ground was broken for the ten-acre local park in Littlerock, Antelope Valley.

Luncheon reservations can be made by writing to Joe Pollard, 869 Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles.

Recreation Halted for College Finals

Scheduled community recreational activities at El Camino College will be discontinued Monday for one week. Al Greenleaf, acting assistant director of physical education, announced today.

Activities in the pools, weight room, handball courts and women's and men's Gyms will be suspended for the week of final examinations.

Facilities will be opened again for the summer program which begins Monday, June 21.

100-Lapper

Daring Dick Fries, the San Diego dandy, goes after his third straight win on Ascot Park's rugged half-mile, dirt track Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. with probably the largest field of entries ever to be carded for a 100-lap California Racing event.

Qualifying one-lap spins open the program at 7 p.m.

CRA president Walt James anticipates an entry list of more than 45 cars, by far the biggest sprint car entry to be seen at Ascot in many a moon.

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Research Vessel Voyages 600 Miles From Coast

The Department of Fish and Game's 100-foot research vessel N.B. Scofield is reported some 600 miles at sea southwest of San Pedro in 64 degree water in its quest of eastward-migrating schools of albacore and determine their route as they approach California.

The ship, which will stay at sea for a month, is now on a northwest tack heading for the same general area that a seagoing tug caught an albacore two weeks ago.

Last year a similar tug made a longfin catch in the same area. Experts hope this is a further indication there will be an earlier, bigger, incloser season this summer.

The Scofield has been joined by two other ships from the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in the search. All three vessels will range up to 800 miles off-

shore from Monterey Bay on the north to Guadalupe Island on the south.

Past tagging studies have revealed that the Pacific albacore is the fish world's greatest migrant and probably the fastest. Fish tagged off California have been recaptured off the coast of Japan nearly 5,000 miles away.

Traveling in a straight line they would have had to average over 17 miles a day to arrive when they did.

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