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Braves Sign Allen

The Atlanta Braves have signed Ray Allen of Torrance to a professional baseball contract. He will be assigned to Yakima, Wash., the organization's Class A farm club.

Allen pitched for El Camino College this spring. The team finished second to unbeaten Cerritos (40-0) in the Metropolitan Conference.

Ray was also an outstanding pitcher at South High School, graduating there in 1964.

Ray, together with his twin brother, Roy Allen, began his baseball career with Pacific Coast Little League 12 years ago.

Details of his professional baseball contract were not disclosed.

Grunion Invade Beaches

A four-night grunion run will start Monday on the sandy ocean beaches of southern California, the Department of Fish and Game said.

Runs lasting from one to two hours each are expected to begin at 11:20 p.m. Monday, 12:10 a.m. Tuesday night, 1:00 a.m. Wednesday night and 2:10 a.m. Thursday night.

There is no bag limit on grunion, but anyone 16 years old or over is required to have a California sportfishing license. Grunion may be taken in the surf or on the beach by hand only, and it is unlawful to dig holes in the sand to trap the little fish, the DFG cautioned.

Sauer Seeks Fourth Win At Ascot Park

Defending champion Ed Sauer of Torrance and point leader Nick Thomas of Gardena head a 100-car field in this evening's 14 event ARA Figure 8 Stock Car racing program at Ascot Park in Gardena. Racing starts at 7 p.m. with time trials over the criss-cross course at 6 p.m.

Dodgers Sign Prep Shortstop

The Los Angeles Dodgers have obtained a professional baseball contract from John Gamble, 18-year-old Carson City, Nevada, shortstop.



TORRANCE SENIOR CITIZENS... Had the fourth race at Hollywood Park named after them Tuesday. Gathering at the winner's circle are Mmes. Mildred Edens and Lillian Whitcombe of the Senior Citizens Club, owners Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rowan and trainer Clyde Turk, next to horse Pocketful of Rye, with jockey Bill Mahoney aboard.

Hollypark Awaits Cinema

Stretch-running Exhibitionist, who charged to the head of the Hollypark three-year-old division with his brilliant triumph in the recent \$34,300 Argonaut Stakes, will attempt to strengthen that position next Saturday in the 21st renewal of the \$50,000 added Cinema Handicap at Hollywood Derby two weeks later.

Exhibitionist, who was flown from New York to the Inglewood track for Hollypark's major three-year-old races, offered vivid evidence of his ability in the Argonaut Stakes. He won by an eased-up four lengths in the fast time of 1:42 flat for a mile and one-sixteenth.

Despite the convincing nature of Exhibitionist's performance, he won't be lacking stern opposition in the Cinema Handicap.

Due back for another try at him are Houssels and Moore's game Ri Tux, runner-up in the Argonaut Stakes; Rex C. Ellsworth's Embassy; Howard B. Keck's Drin. Fletcher Jones' Fleet Host; John W. Hanes' Earldom; Frank M. McMahon's Aqua Vite and W. J. Fortier's Galanad.

Joining the cast of sophomore stars for the Cinema Handicap will be Barry J. Richards' stretch-running Tragniew, winner of the rich California Derby two months ago, and like Exhibitionist, a participant in this year's Kentucky Derby. Tragniew was an impressive winner of his last start at a mile.

Wrestling Clinics Planned

Los Angeles high school boys will get a chance to vent some summer energy on June 20 when the City Schools Youth Services Section begins its annual Summer Wrestling Clinics.

Twelve high schools will sponsor clinics two days a week. Thursday will be a regularly scheduled day, and the other will be scheduled at the option of a clinic's director.

Gene Vollonghe is in charge at Carson High and John Brown at Narbonne.

The six-week program will conclude with a wrestling jamboree July 30 at Carson High School. NCAA Official Rules will guide the competition. Wrestlers register at the first meet.

The wrestling clinics are part of the overall summer recreation-education program being offered by the Los Angeles City Schools Youth Services Section. Youth services also is sponsoring golf and tennis clinics and All-Comers meets in truck and field, swimming, and gymnastics.

Industrial League

Fast Flight... 000 000 0-0 4 5
PSM... 000 101 0-2 2 2
Berry and Dunbar; Styff and White.
Magnivox... 000 000 2-2 3 4
Gentry and Tate; Bradbury and White.
McMullen... 000 010 0-1 2 2
Albrecht... 104 100 0-6 8 6
PPG... 000 010 0-1 2 2
Phalke and Helpe; Smith and Brown.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR SHRINE GAME

Advance ticket sales for the 15th annual Shrine North-South All-Star Football Game and Pageant at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Thursday evening, July 28 are under way.

Tickets, scaled at \$5, \$3 and \$1.50 are also in the hands of 65 Shrine clubs in Southern California, affiliated with Al Malaikah Temple, sponsors of the charity classic.

Net proceeds from the colorful extravaganza are earmarked for the operation of the Los Angeles Unit, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Elmer P. Gromley, founder of the North-South Game, for the 15th consecutive year is serving as managing director for the midsummer sports festival, now recognized as the most outstanding of its type in the country. Assisting him is Dr. Vierling Kersey as operations director.

W. Earl Shafer serves as chairman of the pregame pageant with a cast of more than 5,000 Shriners, including marching bands, drill teams and equestrian units.

Coaching the North squad this year will be Bob Muenster of Piedmont High and Bill Hume of Dos Palos, with the Southern team being skippered by Roy Jae of Reseda and Herb Hill of Loara (Anaheim).

Recreation Softball

Monday Slo-Pitch

Roadrunners... 000 000 0-0 3 0
Zanny Zoo... 001 100 0-2 8 0
Ford and Klee; Hutchinson and Marshall.
Movers... 452 000 1-12 15 5
Loyal Leaders... 003 001 0-4 7 3
O'Neill and Baker; Panprick and Haas and McCarter; Rents and Cass.

McMonday

K&R Athletics... 101 010 5-11 18 1
Warriors... 000 001 0-1 7 4
Hargray and Burch; Adkins and Marshall.
HR-Harvey, La Roche.
St. Lawrence... 121 200 2-8 14 2
Knight Owls... 000 000 0-1 4 3
Jelonick and Cochrane; LeRoy.
Papin.
Engineers... 000 010 0-6 13 2
Dandoy and Cudeback; Shrick and Peckham.

Tuesday Slo-Pitch

Kay's Men... 003 000 3-6 11 1
Raiders... 000 141 0-9 11 1
Oleone and Reese; Torres (8); De Castro and Settling.
VR-Ordez.
P.V. Merchants... 000 000 0-0 2 2
Local 1117... 001 000 0-2 8 2
Durant and Gartrell; Kennedy and Thomsen.

Open League

Asher's Angels... 002 300 0-6 5 3
Shindie... 000 022 0-4 4 2
Snow and Meehan; Duvall and Ryan.
Front Page... 000 000 0-0 0 4
Carty Piano... 002 203 0-10 9 1
Morris and Cawbrely (4); O'Dell and Salaro.
HR-Jacobs (CPC).
King's Lions... 303 010 0-7 14 1
Burke Company... 000 001 0-1 3 2
Pinkerton and Dade; Jeread and Friseman.
HR-Needham, Patterson, Gneuwich, Dudes, Johnson, Repp, and Clark K's L. Johnson, B's Co.

Thursday Slo-Pitch

Helmetas... 000 020 2-1 15 1
T. Kwanis... 102 000 0-3 12 3
T. Mann and Bestfield; Hume and Cole.
HR-Patten.
Torrance Lions... 410 020 1-8 12 6
Redondo Angels... 042 000 0-6 4 4
Ingram and Wilson; Huizing and Prather.
HR-Cline.

Friday Slo-Pitch

Airessearch... 300 000 5-8 11 1
Rollin Hills.
Coy. Church... 010 00 0-1 4 6
Lee and Polasky; Zeig and Hazel.
Redondo Buys... 010 012 2-6 10 0
HR Sportsman... 000 000 0-0 4 1
Arndt and Sankey; Randolph and Curran.
Wild Mustangs... 022 00-4 7 1
Key Realty... 000 00-0 1 4
Johnson and Giacomo; Strook and Woodard.

El Nido Park

Griffey Etc... 100 000 0-1 13 1
Church of God... 013 200 0-7 10 1
Mann and McMurry; Burman and Buffington, Taylor.
Saratogas... 221 000 2-7 11 4
C. E. R. A... 300 000 0-3 8 1
Stinson and Claiborne; Gilmer and Ross.
Pencil Pushers... 000 001 0-1 6 3
Sey. Bliz... 002 021 0-5 10 0
Taylor and Burk; Goodson and Gray.

Church League

Lutheran... 120 011 1-6 8 2
Pen... 202 100 0-7 8 5
Williams and Farrell; Royal Board, Bares (5) and Harms, Marvin Beard (5).
Redo. Baptist... 101 201 0-5 6 0
First Lutheran... 000 000 0-0 1 4 0
Hamilton and Knauss, (4); Taggart and Herrington.
First Lutheran... 000 000 0-0 1 1
Walteria Ept... 000 200 0-2 3 3
Johnson and Schmidt; Heron and Stinson.
Church of God... 420 77-14 17 0
Gardens Bible... 000 00-0 2 1
Reynolds and Brooks; Jones and Hackley.

Carollo Top EC Athlete

Three El Camino College athletes were awarded top honors for their outstanding performances.

Nick Carollo, athlete of the year, won his achievements with the wrestling team. He won 21 of the 22 dual matches, captured nine college tournaments, won four AAU Aounaments and finished second in the National Greco-Roman AAU in 1965 and third in the National Greco-Roman AAU Free Style Tournament in 1966.

Carollo was also the unanimous selection as the most outstanding wrestler in the junior college state tournament this year.

Carollo was "athlete of the year" in 1964 at Redondo High. He is a physical education major at El Camino and his goal in athletics is to be an Olympic champion.

Winning the award for the most outstanding individual performance was Greg Miguel, A Gardena High grad in 1964 and former city pole vault champion and record holder, he vaulted to a record height in the pole vault division by clearing 15'7 1/2".

In 1965 Miguel was named the most outstanding field performer (track and field) and this year was captain of the track team.

Miguel, a two year letterman at El Camino, plans to transfer to the University of California at Berkeley for the fall semester of 1966.

During his college competition Miguel finished fourth in the Southern California meet and State Championships in 1965.

Rick Eber, Redondo grad, won the award for the most outstanding individual in a single game.

Eber, in the Cerritos College football game scored two touchdowns and ran two pass receptions, 35 and 41 yards respectively.

During the game performance Eber caught 13 passes for a total of 194 yards. He intercepted one pass and made nine unassisted tackles.

Following the game between El Camino and Cerritos, a coach remarked, "Eber's mother was a kangaroo and his father was an octopus."

Scholars Honored By Solomon

Athletes with the best scholastic achievement at nine high schools have been awarded plaques by J. O. Lee Solomon, Redondo Beach councilman.

Solomon has made the award presentations since 1959. Winners are selected by the schools.

This year's honorees are: John D. Levy, Palos Verdes High; John Redding, Bishop Montgomery High; Jay B. Everts, Redondo Union High; Robert D. Huff, Aviation High; Gordon C. Harter, Mira Costa High; Robert S. Dehn, Torrance High; Stephen L. Kuchenecker, South High; Creige D. Wennstrom, North High; Scott M. Simpson, Rolling Hills High.

Lakers Expect Finkel To Be Great Shooter

Henry Finkel, the seven-foot center from Dayton who is currently participating in the Los Angeles Laker rookie camp, was signed to a Laker contract by General Manager Lou Mohs.

Mohs tabbed Finkel on the second round of the NBA draft, using the Chicago draft choice purchased earlier, and the towering pivot was immediately hailed as one of the best shooting big men ever acquired by the Los Angeles franchise.

Statistics would indicate that Finkel might be one of the best shooting big men to come into the league. In three years at Dayton he shot .576, .651 and .624 from the field, giving him a career percentage of .618. He was equally accurate from the free throw line, capping it with an .832 percentage his senior year. During those three seasons he hauled in 1,106 rebounds,

with a high of 431 in 29 games his junior year, and scored 1,968 points for a 23.7 career average.

He literally re-wrote the record books, establishing four season and four career highs for Dayton in most points, highest point average, most field goals made, and highest field goal percentage.

Finkel is currently going through two-a-day drills with the Laker rookies at Loyola University, joining a talented field which includes Jerry Chambers from Utah, Archie Clark from Minnesota, Stan Washington from Michigan State, Bobby Leonard from Wake Forest, Keith Thomas from Vanderbilt, John Wetzel from VPI, seven-foot George Grams from Purdue, Julian Hammond from Tulsa, Dennis Hamilton from Arizona State, and Taft Jackson from College of Idaho.

Winning Columbine Is Family Affair

Certain trophies in racing are permanently retired if they are won three times in succession. Out at Centennial Turf Club near Denver they had a stakes race, the Columbine Handicap, that was "retired" after two mares between them had won 11 of its fourteen runnings.

First of these domineering females to stake out a claim to the Columbine was named My Lovely. My Lovely was a 2-year-old and thus too young to start in the inaugural running of the Columbine in 1950, the next five seasons, however, she made it the medium for an annual visit to the winners circle. My Lovely

won other races as well: 21 of 83 starts in all and was "on the board," second or third, on 24 occasions earning \$63,853 for her owner, Jack H. Tatcher of Pueblo, Colorado.

When My Lovely won her final Columbine in 1955 the mare that finished second was Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson's Freedom's Pride. Freedom's Pride went on to start in seven more runnings of the event, winning four and finishing second in two other years.

According to Centennial General Manager Ivan Thomas, fans in that area are looking forward to the appearance this season of a 2-year-old colt named Watch Me Step, a son of Freedom's Pride by Watch Your Step, and a nominee to the Colorado Silver Stakes.



First Albacore of Season Spotted Near Urban Bank

With "albacore fever" beginning to be felt among salt-water anglers, the Department of Fish and Game today disclosed that the first albacore of the season had been caught over the past few days by the research vessel N. B. Scofield.

With Marine Biologist Bill Craig in charge of the operation, the crew aboard the ship caught at 12-pound and 13-pound albacore last Friday, ten albacore in the six to eight pound class on Sunday and a 14-pounder on Monday.

The first catches were made about 1,000 miles west of San Diego in the Erben Bank area, with the later catches about 60 miles southwest of Erben Bank. Water temperatures ranged between 63 and 65 degrees. The Sunday catches would have been

larger, Craig said, except for the rough seas and strong northeast winds.

In a special pre-season Albacore Newsletter, Craig noted that ocean conditions indicate that the longfins will enter the fishing grounds north of Guadalupe this year.

The best early-season fishing, Craig said, should occur in the area bounded by the "Showboat Spot," the Dumping Grounds and San Juan Seamount. If the migration leaders are primarily large fish, 20 pounds and heavier, best catches will be made in the southern part of this area. If the albacore are smaller, the San Juan Seamount and "Compass Rose" area should produce better fishing.

It is hoped that if the albacore arrived by mid-June year average of about 92,000 longfins.

Santa Catalina and San Clemente Islands and Cortez Bank, but Marine Biologist Hal Clemens, in charge of the tuna research, reports that water temperatures are now 65 degrees at the Bank and San Clemente Island and 67 degrees at Catalina. If this warming trend continues, Clemens said, the albacore that come in to these areas would probably be in deeper water and less interested in hitting jigs near the surface.

Commercial catches of albacore in California last year, 23 million pounds, were the worst since 1947, California party boat anglers in 1965, however, caught 99,771 albacore, the lowest total since 1960 but well above their 15-year average of about 92,000 longfins.