

Goose Girl Can Travel

Few girls have been as lucky during the past year as Inglewood's Kathy Thiere. First, the 19-year-old beauty was selected Hollywood Park's 1967 Goose Girl and spent her summer afternoons strolling around the track's colorful infield gardens and riding over an infield lake in an electric swan-boat—and got paid for doing it.

Then last month she was invited to Australia, where the Sydney Turf Club selected her as the representative of American racing to help promote the Golden Slipper Meeting, one of Australia's major racing carnivals featured by the running of the Golden Slipper Stakes for the leading two-year-olds of "down under." Kathy also served on the selection board which chose the 1968 Golden Slipper Princess, a position somewhat similar to Hollywood Park's Goose Girl.

Kathy recently returned from three weeks of all-expense-paid globetrotting and her bright, brown eyes, always alive, were nearly jumping out of her head as she talked about her trip.

"It was absolutely the greatest time I ever had in my life. I never dreamed it could be as wonderful as it was. I was pretty busy most of the time, but I loved doing it because everyone down there was so nice to me. And it's such a beautiful place."

An adventurous lass, Kathy made her first side trip even before getting to Australia. After leaving Los Angeles, Kathy had a six-hour stopover in Vancouver while waiting to change planes.

"I wasn't about to sit in that airport all that time, so I got on a sightseeing bus and took a quick tour of Vancouver. It's a real pretty city, too. Then before I got to Australia my plane made stops in Honolulu and Fiji, so the trip over there was exciting and interesting."

Kathy's first big surprise of the venture came upon arriving in Sydney. She hadn't been given any specific itinerary and thus had dressed casually for her lengthy flight. However, waiting to meet her at the Sydney airport were members of the Australian communications media.



GOOSE GIRLS... Meeting at the infield lake at Hollywood Park, former Goose Girl Kathy Thiere (left) shows Samuela Dostal, the new queen, the Koala bear she brought home from a recent trip to Australia.

"I was very tired, because I had been too excited on the plane to sleep. But as soon as I got off the plane in Sydney I had to change into my Goose Girl outfit and went immediately to a VIP room for interviews and pictures."

Interviews and pictures were the order of the day for Kathy during the next week, as she enthusiastically fulfilled her role as America's ambassador of thoroughbred racing. Promotion of the Golden Slipper Stakes also included attending several fashion shows at various Sydney department stores.

"Fashion is actually what determines who will be the Golden Slipper Princess," explained Kathy. "On the day of the Golden Slipper Stakes, a committee goes through the crowd at the races and picks out about 40 young women to compete, based on what they are wearing. Then several days later the winner is chosen at a big dinner. All the Australian racing officials are at this dinner and it's really an especially nice affair."

Kathy had a chance to spend some time with the 1968 Golden Slipper Princess, Susan Cole, who will be stopping at Hollywood Park later this summer during a tour of the United States.

One of Kathy's biggest thrills was her prowess as a handicapper. A few minutes before the Golden Slipper Stakes was to be run, Kathy was asked to pick the winner of the race on a radio network that carried all through Australia.

During the week before the race Kathy had posed for pictures with all of the horses in the race and had taken a special liking to Royal Farmer, who was something of a longshot. She picked him and moments later he rolled home first.

Kathy remained "down under" one week after the race and although it wasn't filled with the hustle and bustle of the previous two weeks, she had plenty to do.

"One day I went to Leeholme Stud Farm, which is one of Australia's most beautiful breeding farms owned by Mr. Keith Harris. I also went to Palm Beach and Point Piper, which are resorts on the bay in Sydney, and got to spend a few afternoons on a yacht," she said.

While in Australia Kathy had her own agent in Jane Weiss, secretary to the Sydney Turf Club's publicity director. "She was about my age and really looked after me. She made sure I was where I was supposed to be at the right time and was wearing the proper clothes for the occasion. I don't know what I would have done without her."

Naturally Kathy, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Thiere, at 10907 Atkinson Ave., Inglewood, returned with a multitude of memories and souvenirs. However, the one she likes best is a stuffed Koala bear, about two feet high. "Isn't he the cutest thing you ever saw," she says with those eyes beaming. No wonder the Goose Girl job is so sought after.

Parnelli Won't Drive Turbo

Parnelli Jones is looking for a car to drive in the Indianapolis 500 on Memorial Day, but he insists on an auto that can win the race.

Parnelli declared himself out of this year's contest, convinced his new turbine car built by Andy Granatelli cannot win except by a fluke.

That left two former winners, defending titlist A. J. Foyt and Britain's Graham Hill, in the field shooting for the 33 starting berths when qualifications get under way in two weeks.

Popular Parnelli was to have driven the same No. 40 fire engine red turbocar that

almost carried him to victory last year.

The difference is that the engine's power has been reduced by one-third to comply with new United States Auto Club specifications—a move Granatelli fought in a federal court suit but lost.

Jones, winner of the 1963 race here, has said all along

he did not believe the 1968 version of his turbocar would be competitive with the piston engine machines.

"I race to win and I don't think this car is competitive with the piston cars," he said. "So I don't think I can win with this car except for a fluke. I don't depend on flukes. It's as simple as that."

"The new turbine, which is only two-thirds the size of last year's engine, will be so over-stressed it may not last the race—or even the four laps of qualifying, if we try to get competitive horsepower out of it."

There is speculation Parnelli may enter the race in a conventional racing car.

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SKY LEAGUE

Title Could Be Decided Tuesday

Rolling Hills (10-4) and Culver City (10-4) are going to try to decide the Sky League baseball title Tuesday, but they will need help.

Beverly Hills plays at Rolling Hills and Morningside at Culver City in the two clutch games.

Torrance complicated the Rolling Hills' position Tuesday with a 3-1 victory. The Tartars put the game away in the first inning with three runs.

Morningside dropped a pair of games to fall to third place

Underwood Clocked At 4:16.8

Decker Underwood ran the mile in 4:16.8 to erase the existing record in the ancient old Bay League Friday.

The South High miler beat Danny Murphy of Mira Costa's record of 4:19.2 by 2.4 seconds.

Santa Monica won the league title with 62 points. Hawthorne won the Bees and South took the Cees.

North High's Greg Millward won the shot put with a toss of 55'11 1/2."

The meet was at Inglewood

Friday.
120 HR—Johnson (SM), Dillard (N), Camarillo (D), Lawler (MC), Pfeiffer (MC), 14.5

440 Relay—Santa Monica, North, Hawthorne, South, Mira Costa, 42.5 (new league record).

880—Stevens (D), Farmer (R), Eby (R), Doyle (S), R. Baker (MC), 1:52.2

1,320—Pupin (SM), Cole (SM), Henderson (SM), Lawton (MC), Ponder (D), 3.5

1 Mile—Underwood (S), Maniarras (R), Bandy (D), Stevens (R), Walker (S), 4:16.8 (new league record).

Shot Put—Millward (N), Woolley (MC), Ginsburg (D), Mansfield (R), Stuflik (SM), 55'11 1/2

440—Anderson (R), Henderson (SM), Thomas (N), Foley (D), Schott (R), 6.5

Long Jump—Hoppe (R), Thomas (N), Brown (SM), Wilson (SM), Blum (SM), 21'2 1/2

180 LH—Pupin (SM), Dillard (N), Camarillo (D), Lawler (MC), Huey (S), 13.5

220—Dannby (SM), Cole (SM), Hernandez (S), Thomas (N), Ponder (D), 21.2

Pole Vault—Smith (S), Walpole (S), Gray (R), Garrett (N), 14'3"

High Jump—Larvin (R), Hartung (MC), Dillard (N), Wilson (SM), Wilson (H), 6'0"

Two Mile—T. Baker (MC), Walker (S), Nole (R), Streichman (S), Heath (D), 9:30.0

Mile Relay—Santa Monica, Redondo, Mira Costa, South, Inglewood, 3:25.4 (new league record).

Santa Monica 62, Redondo 43, South 32, Torrance 22, Inglewood 22, Hawthorne 8

Overall Championship—Dual meet points added to points scored in league finals. Santa Monica 18, Redondo 14 1/2, Mira Costa 12, South 13 1/2, Inglewood 8, North 9, Hawthorne 7

REES
Shot Put—Ponder (S), 50'11"

High Jump—Palumbo (H), 6'0"

Torrance, 4-1

Torrance.....200 030 1-8 6 0

Beverly Hills.....010 122 2-7 11 5

Rolling Hills.....100 000 0-1 7 2

Farrish and Mullowney; Ruttenberg, Waters (6) and Heumann

Culver City, 4-1

Culver City.....004 000 0-4 5 1

Leuzinger.....000 000 1-1 3 1

Metlan, Shindoff (7), Angel (7) and Carbal, Goodyear; Heck and Tetrick

Culver City, 3-0

Culver City.....100 002 0-3 9 1

Beverly Hills.....000 000 0-0 5 0

Angel and Goodyear; Girard and Heumann

Leuzinger, 7-3

Leuzinger.....011 012 1-7 9 1

Morningside.....020 001 0-3 10 5

Farrish and Trickett; Rohrer, Boyce (6) and Boyd

Rolling Hills, 6-0

Morningside.....000 000 0-0 2 3

Rolling Hills.....002 004 2-6 11 0

Arenstein and Schiff; Vorlieke, Rohrer (6) and Boyd

Sky League

Rolling Hills.....10 4 714

Culver City.....10 4 714

Morningside.....9 5 643

Beverly Hills.....5 9 507

Torrance.....4 10 286

Leuzinger.....4 10 286

Pioneer League

Palos Verdes.....11 2 345

West.....231 000 1-7 11 1

Lawndale.....6 7 462

El Segundo.....3 10 231

Friday's Results

Torrance 4, Rolling Hills 0

Culver City 3, Beverly Hills 0

Leuzinger 7, Morningside 3

Tuesday's Games

Beverly Hills at Rolling Hills

Morningside at Culver City

Leuzinger at Torrance

Pennant Won by P.V. Nine

Palos Verdes won the Pioneer League baseball championship with two games remaining on the schedule.

The next four teams in the standings will battle this week for second place, including West High which plays a pair against Lawndale.

The West Warriors dropped a pair of games to Palos Verdes, 3-1 and 7-1, to drop out of the championship.

The second place team will compete in the CIF "AAA" playoffs. Palos Verdes has already made it.

Palos Verdes, 3-1

Palos Verdes.....102 000 0-3 5 0

West.....010 000 0-1 2 2

Ware and Swick; Males and Johnson

Palos Verdes, 7-1

Palos Verdes.....001 000 0-1 2 9

Lawndale.....231 000 1-7 11 1

Mullins, Kendrick (3) and Johnson; Coffin and Swick

Lawndale, 7-6

El Segundo.....062 002 2-6 8 2

West.....231 000 1-7 11 1

Johnson Gentry (4), Dubos (7) and Marikos; Ashworth, Granville (7) and Lumley

Lennox, 4-2

Lennox.....030 010 0-4 7 2

Aviation.....000 002 0-2 8 2

Davison, Jensen (6) and Szafirski; Anderson and Lindsay

Lennox, 11-4

Aviation.....120 001 0-4 8 1

Lennox.....123 050 2-11 10 1

Caudill, Kindell (2), Holly (6) and Lindsay; Culpeper, Jensen (6) and Szafirski

El Camino Triumphs

Bruce Cooke pitched El Camino to a 3-2 Metro conference baseball win over Valley Friday.

Larry Burch collected three hits in the victory. He scored a run in each of the first, third and fifth innings for El Camino's three runs.

Cooke allowed two in the bottom of the fifth.

El Camino.....101 010 000-3 9 2

Valley.....000 020 000-2 8 2

Cooke and Barnes; McElroy and Noonan

DODGERS SLATE TORRANCE NIGHT

Choice reserved seat tickets for Torrance's own night at Dodger Stadium on Monday, June 3, were received this week at the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Cravens Ave.

The tickets, priced at \$2.50 each, will reserve a block of seats behind home plate for the Torrance Night affair as the Dodgers meet the Pittsburgh Pirates.

City officials headed by Mayor Albert Isen, and Chamber President Larry Bowman will be spotlighted in pregame festivities at the huge stadium, according to William Melville, chairman of the Chamber's Sports and Recreation Committee.

The possibility of forming bus parties is being discussed, Melville said. Details on that will be reported as they develop, he added.

"The Torrance Night outing should be loads of fun," Melville said. He urged that tickets be obtained early so the sponsors can be sure that a sufficient number are set aside for the crowd. Tickets may be picked up now at the Chamber office in Downtown Torrance.

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JV Ball Game Tied 1-1 in 14 Innings

It took four hours and 45 minutes for the Palos Verdes and West High junior varsity baseball teams to play a 1-1 tie Thursday.

The game was called on account of darkness after 14 innings.

Singles by Corky Arneson, Gary Palmer and Mark Davis scored the West run in the first innings. P.V. scored in the sixth on an overthrow while trying to run down a base runner between second and third.

Palos Verdes has a 11-1 record and Lawndale has a 9-3 record. West is 7-5.

Larry Farrar pitched the first nine innings of the tie game for West.

Palos Verdes.....000 001 000 000-1 5 0

West.....100 000 000 000-1 8 4

Farrar, Black (10), Arneson (12) and Hoston; Collins, Black, Collins and Busto

St. Monica's Beats Knights

St. Monica's went eight innings to beat Bishop Montgomery, 1-0, in a Camino Real League baseball game Friday.

Crespi stayed in the championship by downing St. Bernard's, 5-3.

Redondo, 2-0

North.....000 000 0-0 5 0

Redondo.....100 100 2-3 6 0

Rooker, Estrada (6), Delay (6) and Shaggs; Luna and Harper

South, 2-1

Hawthorne.....000 001 0-1 4 0

South.....200 000 2-3 4 0

Lewis and Perdue; Folk and Wintec

Spartans Take Over First Spot

Leonard Luna of Redondo pitched his first shutout of the season to hand North High its fourth loss of the Bay League season, 2-0, Friday.

The loss by the Saxons enabled South High to advance to first place with a 2-1 win over Hawthorne.

North dropped two games during the week to Mira Costa and Redondo. The Saxons run into more trouble this week when they meet Santa Monica at home tomorrow and play at South on Wednesday. The Spartans are idle tomorrow.

South scored two runs in the first inning to knock Hawthorne out of the running for the pennant.

Bay League

South.....12 3 815

North.....12 3 750

Hawthorne.....10 6 625

Mira Costa.....6 8 429

Redondo.....5 9 404

Santa Monica.....5 10 333

Inglewood.....1 13 071

Friday's Results

South Torrance 2, Hawthorne 0

Redondo 2, North Torrance 0

Mira Costa 5, Inglewood 1

Monday's Games

Hawthorne at Inglewood

Redondo at Mira Costa

Santa Monica at North

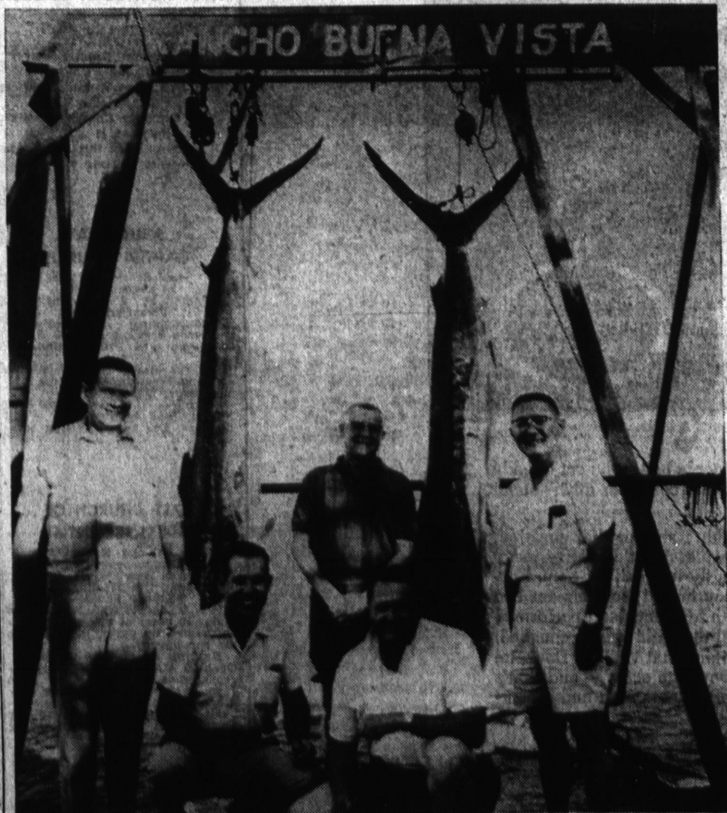
North needs a win over Santa Monica to clinch second place and a berth in the CIF playoffs and the team needs a second win over South to stay in the race for the title.

South scored two runs in the first inning to beat Hawthorne. Otherwise the league would have been knotted up in a 3-way tie for first place.

The Spartans blanked Redondo, 11-0 and Santa Monica, 3-1, to combine for a 6-game winning streak.

Doubles by Dan Pace and Brent Barron and a single by Jeff Wang accounted for the two runs against Hawthorne.

Dick Foulk gave up a run in the sixth after 19 scoreless innings of pitching.



NO FISH STORY, THIS... Happy anglers who came home with more than tales about the ones that got away are shown here at Rancho Buena Vista in Baja, California, 70 miles north of the southern tip of the peninsula. Standing before part of the catch are (from left) Lou Schlanger, Harvel Guttenfelder, and Paul Shinoda. Kneeling are James Giacalone and John McTee. All but Shinoda are from Torrance. Shinoda, former Torrance nurseryman now residing in Santa Barbara, returned to the annual outing. Among the catch: 14 marlin running about 150 pounds each, and a number of roosterfish and dolphin fish.

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