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Rough Water Swim Event

A 2-mile rough water swim will be one of the highlights of the 6th International Surf Festival this week, according to Dwight Crum, general chairman.

The four-day program, starting Thursday, is sponsored by Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and the County of Los Angeles.

Defending Champion Roy Saari will not compete due to training commitments for the Olympic Games trials. Leland Faust, runner-up to Saari in 1967, is favored. Steve Senecal and Bob Shupp are given a strong chance for an upset.

The grueling ocean race is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday. The field will enter the surf on the south side of the Hermosa Pier. The course will take the swimmers around the Hermosa Pier and then parallel to the beach along the surf lines of Hermosa and Manhattan. The leading swimmer is expected to round the Manhattan Pier at approximately 10:30 a.m. and finish on the beach on the north side of the Manhattan Pier.

There will be an open division for men and women over 17 years of age, a junior division for boys and girls 17 and under and a senior men's division for men 40 and over.

Trophies will be awarded to the first four finishing to both men and women and boys and girls, and senior men. Completion trophies will be awarded to all swimmers who finish the grueling swim.

Tentative event for the opening night of the 6th International Surf Fastival on Thursday evening will be the L.A. County Lifeguard Medley Relay Championunty Lifeguard Headsuarters, 1101 Strand, Redondo Beach.

Evenly matched teams representing Manhattan, Redondo, Zuma Beach, Junior Lifeguard Instructors and Puddingstone Dam will be out to dethrone the four time defending champions from Hermosa Beach.

The 3-mile, 16-man team relay, always a crowd thriller, is not experted to be decided until the final dory crew returns through the surf line. Last year's race saw three teams less than a yard apart at the finish after three miles of grueling competition. Each leg of the relay race will cover 3/4-mile in and out of

Preceding the lifeguard relay will be a half-mile open Tandem Surfboard race. Outstanding paddlers will be teaming up with their favorite bikini clad partners for this race. Mike Stevenson and Robin Burnside, and Alf Laws and Terry Shott are favorites.

The 1-mile surfboard race will be NSLSA Champ Mike Stevenson going against Jerry Bennett of Santa Ana, Alf Laws and John Baker of Hermosa Beach, Bobby Burnside of Zuma Beach and Kenny Lycron of

Swimmers Try for **Olympics**

Three Southland teen-age swimmers and a "veteran" 20-year-old diver have their sights set on making the U. S. Olympic Games women's team going to Mexico City come October.

Sue Gossick of Tarzana is the shapely blonde whose formful diving, according to the experts, could bring her a gold medal to go with one she won in the Pan American Games at Winnepeg in

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Toni Hewitt, 16, of Corona Del Mar is picked by many to take top honors in the butterfly. Two 15-year-olds from Long Beach, Sue Atwood in the backstroke and Ann Simmons in free style, are rated a good chance to come home with medals.

Sue Gossick will compete in the women's diving finals Aug. 21-24 at the new multimillion dollar Belmont Plaza at Long Beach; the other girls vie in the women's swimming finals Aug. 24-28 at Los Angeles Swith Stadium.

All four competitives like

All four competitors, like other Olympic aspirationns, spend from three to five hours a day practicing.

RAMS WIN AS PUNT BLOCKED

Tight end Dave Pivec blocked Don Cockroth's punt out of the end zone for a safety with 52 seconds left in the game to give the Rams a miracle, 23-21, comeback victory over Cleveland Fri-day night before 64,020 dis-believing Coliseum fans.

lt was only a pre-season game, but you would have thought the Rams had won the World Championship after they wiped out a 21-7 deficit with less than four minutes to play.

Roman Gabriel's 16- and 33-yard touchdown strikes to

3-yard touchdown strikes to Pat Studstill and Mike Den-nis enabled coach George Allen's remarkables to even

Then came the explosive finish when the Rams pushed the -Browns back to their own six-yard line and Pivec, a third-year tight end from Notre Dame, smothered Cockroth's kick, Fifty-two seconds later the Rams owned their 10th successive exhibition victory.

Slo-Pitch **Tourney** To Be Held

Torrance's Third Invitational Young Men's SloPitch Tournament, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be
Aug.20 hrough 24 on Torrance diamonds.
Players must be 21 years
of age or under to play in
the tournament and may
play on only one team. Approximately 160 participants
will paly on 12 teams in the
tournament,
Team awards will be

Team awards will be given to the top two teams placing in the tournament and individual awards will

and individual awards will be given to each member of the first place team.

Deadline for team entry is 5 p.m. August 12. An entry fee of \$12 will be charged at the time of registration. Registration will be taken by Bob Cook of the Recrea-tion Department, 3031 Tor-rance Blvd, Phone 320-6913 for further information.

Office Moved To Hollypark

Western Harness Racing maintain year-round offices will move its permanent offices to Hollywood Park in Hollywood Park, which will be the home of WHR Inglewood on Monday.

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SWIMMING HOPEFULS . . . Four athletes seeking places on the U.S. Olympic team at Mexico in October will compete in qualifications at Long Beach and Los Angeles from Aug. 21-28. This foursome consists of Sue Atwood and Ann Simmons of Long Beach, Toni Hewitt of Corona del Mar and Sue Gossick of Tarzana.

Recreation **Standings**

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THURSDAY SLO-PITCH

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West Coast Slo-Pitch Won by L.A. Oldtimers

The L.A. Oldimers, with a 20-inning 4-3 victory over the Torrance Tappa Keggas, captured their first West Coast Slo-Pitch champions with the coast Slo-Pitch champion seven years, Oldimer manship Saturday night at Torrance Park.

Saturday's game culmi-nated the long season which saw the Oldtimers win the saw the Oldtimers win the first round of league play and the Tappa Keggas win the second round. The 20-inning game tied a league record for the longest game. The same two teams met Friday at McManus Park in Culture City in the first rome.

Culver City in the first game of the scheduled two-out-ofthree championship. Again it took extra innings to de-cide a winner as the Old-timers scored a 2-1 victory over the Tappa Keggas in 12

With LA, getting its first West Coast championship in seven years, Oldtimer man-ager Ernie Butterman said the victory was extremely satisfying.

Both teams were part of the original league formed in 1962

The Tappa Keggas won the title in 1962, 1963, 1964

East Wins,

As expected, the East wiped out the West in the fourth annual Lions All-Star Football Game at El Camino Thursday night, 41-6.

Graduates from North High, Morningside, Carson and Gardena were all the East needed to hand the feeble West its first loss.

The winners seemed to have everything. The perfect quarterbacks, the swift and hard charging running backs, the pass receivers and guys cabable of blocking

punts.

West High's Dave Boyd,
the only celebrated grad in
the West lineup, was held
to 32 yards in 17 carries, but
he helped prevent the shutout by grabbing a 39 yard
pass thrown by Lawndale's
Gary Granville in the final
seven minutes. seven minutes.

The East built a 41-0 lead by scoring a touchdown in the first four minutes and keeping pretty good pace with it.

John Papadakis went nine yards to score the first per-iod touchdown and Guy Sutryk ran back a pass in-terception 12 yards in the

terception 12 yards in the second period.

Making the score 21-0 before halftime was Eperett Marshall who caught a 70 yard pass from Leuzinger's Dan Heck.

Rick Creighton of North High put two touchdowns on the scoreboard in the third period by blocking a punt and running 12 yards with it and later he bolted 3 yards for a TD.

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The final six points came on a 1-yard pitchout to Banning's James Evans.

A year ago the East took a 20-0 lead at halftime, but the West scored 24 points to upset Coach Gene Collnogle's team. The same coach was given a chance to show a little revenge Thursday night.

Torrance Will Salute

Olympics

Track and field enthusiasts in the South Bay Area from ages 8 to 18 will have the opportunity to participate in "Nelgh borhood Olympics." a statewide track meet on Friday.

The event is part of a summer project proposed by Gov. Reagan as a salute to the 1968 Olympics to be held in Mexico City.

Co-sponsored by the Division 20 Exchange Club, the Torrance Recreation Department, and the Bay Area Municipal Athletic Association, the meet will be held on the South High School track beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Winners of the local meet will be sent to the regional finals held by the Los Angeles County Recreation Department on August 23 and 24. Participants who place first at the regional competition will have the opportunity to attend the state championship finals Sept. 7 at the U.S. Olympic Team championship finals Sept. 7 at the U.S. Olympic Team

at the U.S. Olympic Team training site near South Lake Tahoe. Entry blanks are available at the Torrance Recreation Department, 3031 Torrance Blvd. The last day for regis-tration is Wednesday.

Hackers Golf Winners Named

In the ladies tournament at Hackers Haven the win-ners were (1) Jean Hurt, (2) Donna Hope, (3) tie among Mary Elkins, Sue Brock, and Chuckie Clak.

Senior winners were (1)
Joe Cucci, (2) David McMillan, (3) Tony Frye.
Mary Elkins scored her
second hole-in-one.
First place in team play
were Pona Hone

were Donna Hope and Marge Gibbs among the women and Gus Swanson and Randy Carson among the men.