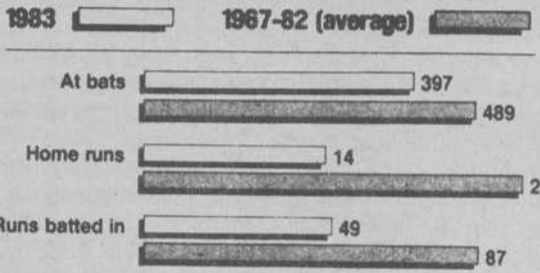


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REGGIE JACKSON AP

After tying for the American League home run title with 39 in 1982, California Angels designated hitter/outfielder Reggie Jackson had his worst season yet in 1983 (14 HR, 49 RBI, .194 average). Here's how his 1983 home run and runs batted in figures compare to his per-season average over his 16 major-league seasons before 1983:



Source: The Sporting News

By Warren Isensee, USA TODAY

NEW, CHALLENGING MINT 400 COURSE PLANNED

With more than half of the always grueling Mint 400 race course new this year, the 1984 version of the world's richest and largest off-road race is expected to be even more challenging.

The 17th annual race, staged and organized by Del Webb's Mint Casino/Hotel, will be run Saturday, May 5, beginning at 9 a.m. at Las Vegas International Speedrome.

"It will be a typical Mint 400 course — tough, dusty and constantly changing," said Race Director K.J. Howe.

Howe said the course was altered substantially this year to avoid a large section run in previous years on land owned by the Moapa Band of Paiute Indians. Howe and Race Advisor Walt Lott recently mapped out a new route, with approval from the Bureau of Land Management, that includes more than 50 percent which has never been raced on before.

"That should make it particularly challenging this year," said Lott.

Race officials also said the infamous "Rock Garden" which eliminated many entries in past years was lost but an area "equally as rough" is taking its place.

Many areas near the course are closed to spectators, and fans are urged to check maps available in the Mint 400 program to avoid areas that could be particularly sensitive to off-road vehicle travel.

Tech inspection is scheduled from 6 a.m. to midnight. Registration

of drivers is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, May 3 and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday.

For further information, contact Mint 400 headquarters, 100 E. Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nev., 702/385-7440, or Don Chase, 702/878-9490.

Campground Directory Available

The annual directory of RV Parks & Campgrounds who belong to California Travel Parks Association is off the press and ready to help campers find just the right spot to stay during their travels in the year ahead. 150,000 copies will be distributed in 1984 by CTPA, the trade association for RV parks and campgrounds.

The 72-page guide lists and describes more than 195 parks and campgrounds in California, Oregon and Nevada.

Each listing includes a locator map plus directions to the park as well as pertinent facility and amenity information. Addresses and phone numbers are also included.

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Three Vegans Take Golden Gloves Titles

Twelve young boxers, including three Las Vegans, took a step closer to the 1984 Olympics by winning championships Saturday night at the 57th annual National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions.

Campers can pick up their free guide at any CTPA member park or to obtain a copy by mail, send \$2 for postage and handling to CTPA, P.O. Box 348, Auburn, CA 95603.

Three fighters representing the Las Vegas team won championship matches. Les Fabri at 112 pounds, Robert Shannon at 119 and Mylon

Watkins at 147 helped give Las Vegas the National Golden Gloves team title with 21 wins in the tourney.

"All week long we knew we were the strongest team in the nation," Las Vegas Coach Troy Summers said. "All we had to do was go out and win it. At this point we're just tired and worn out."

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