

Receives 4 million votes

# Rod Carew heads all-star teams

United Press International  
NEW YORK — Rod Carew, who has been hitting more than .400 each of the season for the Minnesota Twins, became the top voter of all time in fan balloting for baseball's All-Star Game, scheduled Tuesday night at Yankee Stadium.  
Carew received 4,292,740 votes

from the fans to become the starring first baseman for the American League. Carew's total surpassed his National League counterpart Steve Garvey by a narrow .5,005-vote margin.

Joining Carew in the American League's starting lineup are catcher Carlton Fisk of Boston; New York's Willie Randolph at second; Boston's

Rick Burleson at shortstop; Kansas City's George Brett at third; and New York's Reggie Jackson, Boston's Carl Yastrzemski and Chicago's Richie Zisk in the outfield.

The National League starters, announced Monday, are catcher Johnny Bench, second baseman Joe Morgan, shortstop Dave Concepcion and outfielder George Foster,

all of Cincinnati; first baseman Garvey, who was the first to reach four million votes and third baseman Ron Cey of Los Angeles; and outfielders Greg Luzinski of Philadelphia and Dave Parker of Pittsburgh.

Carew, whose batting average dropped to .398 Monday, has been an All-Star starter in each of his 11 major league seasons. He beat out

Chris Chambliss of the Yankees in the American League balloting by nearly two million votes.

This will mark the first All-Star starting appearances for Randolph, Burleson and Zisk. Burleson, with 2,221,349 votes, edged out New York's Bucky Dent by only 3,426 in the closest race since 1972 when Don Kessinger of the Chicago Cubs defeated the New York Mets' Bud Harrelson by 3,000 votes as the National League's shortstop.

Randolph, with 2,846,479 votes, outdistanced Milwaukee's Don Money by some 800,000 votes.

Zisk finished second to Yastrzemski in the outfield voting, with the veteran from Boston elected to start for the first time since 1972. Yastrzemski will be making his 14th All-Star appearance and sixth start.

# Russian jumper sets world record

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RICHMOND, Va. — Vladimir Yashchenko of the Soviet Union said he was so confident about his high-jumping form that he had to try an attempt of 7' 8 1/2" jump before he tried for a new world record at 7'

the U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. Junior Track and Field Meet at the University of Richmond.  
The young student's mark was the high point for a Russian team that lost the meet to the Americans, 214 points to 163.

But despite the lagging of his teammates, Yashchenko was feeling like leaping buildings.  
"I expected this performance," he

said. "I felt very ready for it. My previous best was 2.26 meters 7' 5" — the world junior record."

Yashchenko was so ready, in fact, that he asked officials to set the bar at 2.35 meters 7' 8 1/2" and his attempt at that height was reported to be the first ever in competition.

Yashchenko had the field beat when he cleared 7' 2" and as he moved higher his teammates and the crowd of Americans in the stands cheered him wildly.

"It's exciting," he said through an interpreter. "It made me feel confident. When I tried for the first time at 2.35 meters I felt I could do it. I thought it would be possible today."

Yashchenko's closest competition came from Californian Thurliss Gibbs, who cleared an even 7'. Uryy Repilka of the Soviet Union placed

third at 6' 10" on fewer misses and Richard Cary of Pearl River, N.Y. was fourth, also at 6' 10."

Yashchenko said he is setting his sights on the World Cup meet at Dusseldorf, Germany Sept. 2 through 4.

# Handling hooked fish requires care, attention

When returning a hooked fish to water the watchword should be gentle with care.

This fish is a delicate creature and can survive improper handling. Anglers who mean well and release undersized or unneeded fish. Proper way to handle fish which do not have sharp teeth is to grasp lower jaw between thumb and finger. This technique can be used on largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill and saltwater redfish.

When lifting the fish out of the water, hold the lower jaw and the fish in the water to support body and internal organs. Release the hook and release the fish. Hooked fish such as walleye, water speckled trout and many other marine fish, call for a different technique to avoid lacerated gills. To release the fish grasp across the gill covers with a wet cloth while removing the hook. This will be done while the fish is partially submerged. A wet hand will prevent loss of the protective layer of slime which covers the fish's body and guards against disease and infections. For fish such as snook have ridges on the gill plate covers. You can slice a thumb like razor across them. They must be handled carefully by grasping the head.

and then squeezing is certain death for it. This bruises the body, mashes internal organs and probably breaks a few ribs.

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SHREVEPORT, La. — Charlie Egan, a record-setting wide receiver with the Houston Oilers, and Hopkins, a Grambling basketball star, were voted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Egan, who now lives in Michigan, is a native of Minden. He was a halfback at Northwestern from 1955-57.

In a seven-year career with the Oilers, he caught 410 passes for 6,823 yards and 51 touchdowns. His 410 catches put him in the top 20 among all-time receivers in both the AFL and NFL.

He scored 3,759 points in his career for a 29.1 career scoring average.

Egan played three years in the NBA for the Syracuse Nationals before a knee injury ended his playing career. He coached championship basketball at Alcorn in Mississippi and at New Orleans and is now a coach with the NBA Seattle SuperSonics.

Egan and Hopkins were inducted into the Hall at the Louisiana Sports Convention, which opened in Shreveport during the weekend.

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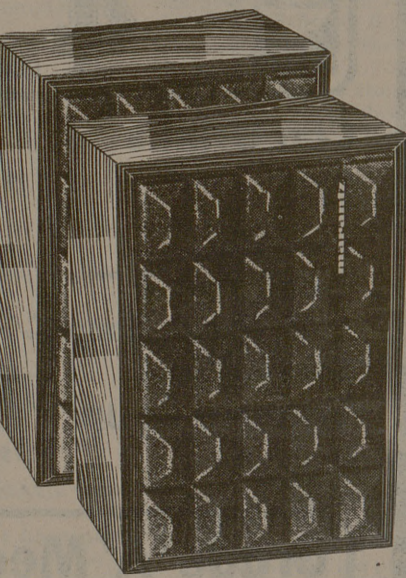
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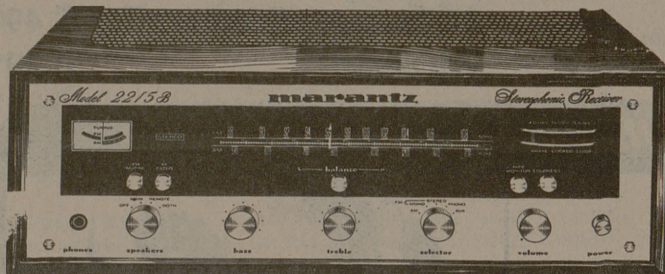
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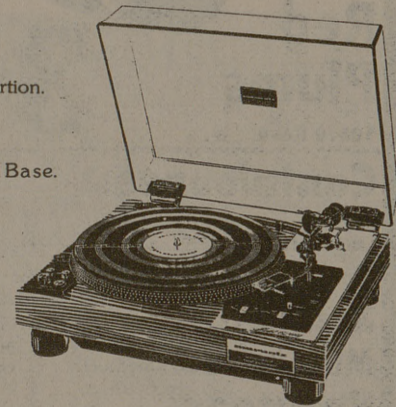
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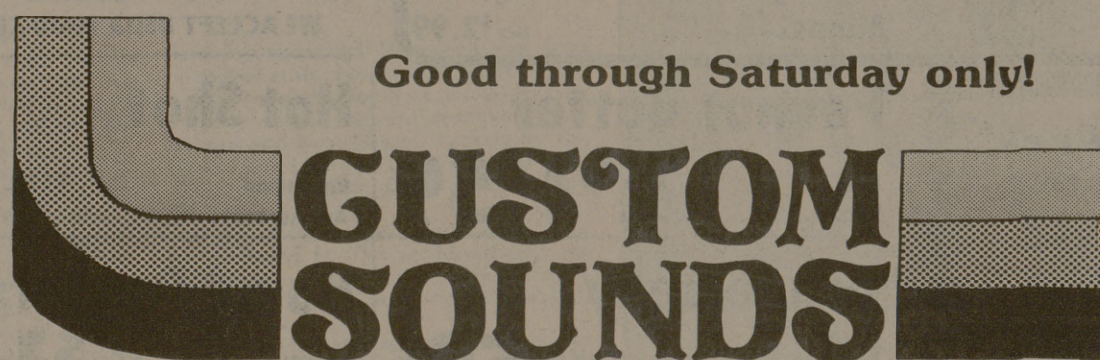
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