

# Southwood Little League Announces Opening Date

Southwood Little League president, Paul Thompson, has announced April 21 as opening day for Southwood Little League baseball.

Opening day ceremonies will be held at Tibben Field, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The program will include an introduction of managers, coaches, teams, sponsors, and dignitaries, followed by the crowning of the 1962 Southwood Little League queen by Miss Daryl Faulds, past Queen of Southwood, Torrance.

INVOCATION will be given by Father Ara of St. Lawrence

of the Martyr Church of Torrance.

A drawing will be held at 11:50 a.m. with a portable television, a four-piece silver tea service, and a transistor radio to be given as prizes.

THE BOYS representing the three Little Leagues who sell the most books of drawing tickets will receive two box seats for a Los Angeles Dodger game in the new Chavez Ravine stadium. Runners-up in each league will receive autographed baseballs from Los Angeles Angel ballplayers. According to Mrs. Fred Jahn-

son, auxiliary purchasing agent, refreshments will be available at the concession stand in the park.

TEAM MANAGERS for this baseball season were announced by Sampson recently, and include Ed Mooney, who will handle the Braves for the Major League, Jim Hourigan for the Cardinals, while Dick Wachtler will manage the Cubs, Allan Butler, the Dodgers, Bill Lee, the Giants and Ralph Houge, the Red Legs.

Managing for the Minor League will be Ray Cox taking the reigns of the Giants, with Marvin Sullivan stepping into

the managerial slot for the Cardinals, and John Perkins managing the Dodgers. Braves manager will be Ed Nicodemus, while the Red Legs will boast Richard True. Manager for the Cubs will be John Ruziecki.

American League managers include Noah Waller for the Senators, Earl Davis for the Angels, while Donald Ault will manage the White Sox. Bob Wagoner will handle the Yankees, Jack Bies will take the reins, for the Tigers, Ferd Johnson the Red Sox, Bob Easton the Orioles, and Joe Litzeneger will manage the Athletics.

"One of these days somebody's going to come up with a book on 'How to Get Out of Doing It Yourself.' He'll make a fortune." — Lee Batcheler, Sauk Rapids (Minn.) Herald.

### STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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BREAKS RECORD . . . Don Lucarelli, 2550 Lesserman Ave., displays first place trophy he received as all events champion in the Southeast District Bowling Assn. Rolling more than a 230 average over 9 games in singles, doubles, and team play, Lucarelli dropped a total of 2,084 pins to erase a previous high of 2,042 pins set in 1947. Lucarelli, known familiarly as "Luke," is pressroom foreman at the HERALD. (Herald Photo)

## The Fearless Spectator

By Charles McCabe, Esquire



In 1871 a Britisher named Darrell Duppa is supposed to have looked out over the silent, empty valley of the Hohokam and said "A new city shall rise here Phoenix-like from the ashes of the old. We shall call it Phoenix."

It sure has. A half million people live here now. The valley produces a quarter of the Nation's lettuce, ortunes in crops of cotton, citrus, truck seed and grain crops totaling \$350,000,000 annually.

It also produces spring training for the San Francisco Giants, and all the baloney traditionally associated with this gay little exercise in public relations.

There is strikingly low baloney content, however, in Mr. Garry Schumacher, despite he is public relations director for the Giants. He's neither salesman, booster, nor gate receipts evangelist. He is honest as a buzz-saw.

He's an old Hearst baseball writer who sat in hundreds of press boxes with Damon Runyon. W. O. McGeehan, Grantland Rice, Ring Lardner and Sid Mercer. Red Smith, the best sports writer in the business, says Garry was the best baseball writer in the business. And Garry says:

"I think the Giants are going to take it."

He means, of course, win the National League pennant. He is the first Giant official I've heard come right out and say so. Giant officials who predict the team will take the flag are as popular around here as indigents in an art gallery. So Garry smiles and adds, "This ain't no prediction."

"The big thing in our league this year," he says, "is the addition of two new teams—Houston, and the New York Mets under Casey Stengel. With the same pitching as last year spread around two more clubs, there is bound to be an advantage for the outfits with power."

"And there's no doubt we got the power. Though we came in third last year, we led the league with runs batted in. 709. And with runs scored. 773. Not too many people remember this."

"Trouble was, we got the runs at the wrong time. We lost far too many 2-1 and 3-2 games, and won too many 12-7 and 10-4."

"The soupy pitching is bound to be great for our big power man—Mays and Cepeda. With the way Cepeda has been going, and the way Roger Maris is getting everybody on his back, I shouldn't be surprised if Orlando turns up the most popular man in organized baseball this year. He has the real stuff of the hero."

"The manager, Al Dark, is a man more certain of himself than last year. He has adapted, given up some of his theories that won't work. Like using the hit-and-run and squeeze play with guys who just can't handle them."

"To win a pennant, a team needs two guys who can win 20 games apiece during the season. Cincinnati had Jay and O'Toole last year. Year before Pittsburgh had Friend and Law. Our best chances for this kind of pitching are with Mike McCormick and Juan Marichal. Juan has the best chance. Mike's a threat."

"But back to power. We murdered second-flight pitching last year, and we're going to see a lot of it. Weak pitching will help us a lot more than it will the Dodgers, who are getting those Las Vegas odds to win."

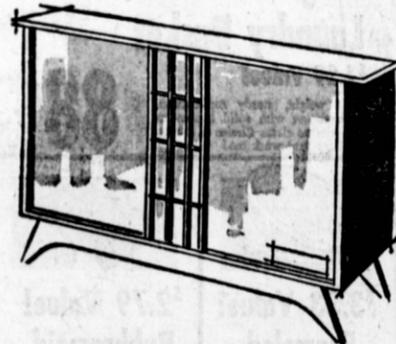
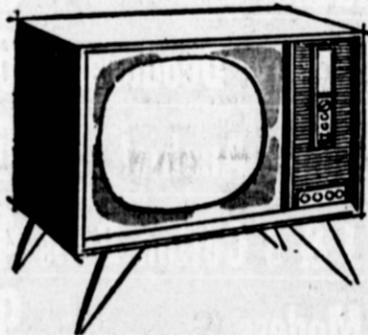
"Trouble is, the pitching will help Milwaukee too. And look out for the St. Louis Cards. They could be a sleeper."

"But the Giants will win. I think. But, again, this ain't no prediction."

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