



**BOWLING THEM OVER**

TV Studio's Nicklett's were awarded trophies last week for winning the Friday Ladies' Handicap League championship. Seen (l-r) are Mrs. Lavonne McNamee, Mrs. Helen Pithan, James Nicola (sponsor), Mrs. Virginia Scheer, captain, and Mrs. Thelma Jones.—Press Photo.

# Sports News

## Bluebirds Start Practicing

Dear Editor: The Torrance Merchants Bluebirds Baseball club, Torrance's only semi-pro team, will launch their 1956 season with a practice at Torrance park on

March 30, 1956 Sunday, April 8, at 1 p.m. The Bluebirds will again play as a member of the Los Angeles municipal baseball association for their third straight year. Their first game is at Torrance park on Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m.

## Redondo Hike

Recently the Brownies of Troop 1688 hiked to Redondo Beach park, with a nosebag lunch. Mrs. Ruth Kerber, Kuri Muranaka and Marie Foote met the group at the park with punch and provided transportation home. Mrs. Myrtle Langrud accompanied the leaders, Mesdames Donald Wigg and J. E. Johnson, on the hike.

During Easter Week the scouts attended the Cinerama leaving Torrance in a five car caravan to Hollywood.

## Skating Party

Easter vacation was a time for many activities for Intermediate troops 831 and 698, beginning the week by holding a skating party at the Torrance Roller rink. On Thursday March 27, members went miniature golfing. Leaders were Mesdames Judson Bowers and Eileen Dunaton. Recently the group held a court of awards at which time 56 badges were awarded. The troops are sponsored by Halldale PTA.

## It's A Woman's World In Sports

The Easter Program at Torrance park culminated with the girls winning most of the games. From a league of five teams in softball, the Braves, Captained by Sharon Clark won the league with a 6-0 record. The Dodgers Captained by Mike Goodwin and his 7-year old brother, Carl, came in second with a 4-2 record. In the tether ball contest,

Jonova Weingarten, bested Mark Hunt for the championship. Randy Hertor won the consolation honors coming in third.

The main center of interest as the holidays ended was in the featured hot rod model car

contest. Many of the lads from 6-14 were busy at work with files and sandpaper getting their cars in shape for the big race that is to be held in conjunction with the Indianapolis Speed Race.

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## Offer Trip To Indiana Car Classic

Some lucky teen-age South Bay car club member will win an all expense paid trip to Indianapolis, Indiana to witness the annual 500 mile classic. This opportunity is offered through the joint sponsorship of the Torrance Police Car Club, coordination council. All duly organized car clubs in the South-Bay area are eligible to

participate in this contest which will be held at the El Camino college parking lot on Redondo Beach boulevard, one half mile West of Crenshaw, on Sunday, April 8, at 9:30 a.m. Car clubs from the following cities and surrounding areas are eligible to participate. El Segundo, Manhattan, Hermosa, Hawthorne, Gardena, Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, and Palos Verdes.

Applications may be picked up at the local police department, or by contacting Officer Buck Ingram at the Torrance Police department. All applications must be signed by the member and his legal guardian, and notarized.

Each club may enter two members, no member that has received more than one moving traffic citation in the past six months will be eligible, and no member that has received a traffic citation for sections 601.5 (racing), 505 (reckless driving) of the California Vehicle Code will be eligible to compete. Each club that wishes to enter this contest is advised to be at the El Camino parking lot with a copy of its constitution and by-laws, and its nota-

## Softball League Managers To Meet

Local sponsors or managers of 12 softball teams, who may desire to enter a team in the Torrance Recreation Department league play this season are urged to meet in the Recreation office, 1347 El Prado at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11.

Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation rule books will be distributed. Local rules and conditions of play will be discussed and applications for league membership will be accepted during the meeting according to Elmer "Red" Moon, City Athletic director.

TO HELP YOU in placing your classified ads with The Press, remember that the deadline is 5 p.m. the Tuesday before the publication of the paper.

To place your ad, call FAirfax 8-2345 or write the TORRANCE PRESS, 1406 Cravens, Torrance.

## 1200 KIDS ATTEND EGG HUNT

Approximately 1200 children between the ages of 2 and 11 years participated in the third annual Easter egg hunt at El Prado park last Saturday.

Conducted by the Torrance Recreation Department, this event was backed financially by the Torrance merchants and the Torrance adult center. Each of these groups contributed \$50 which was used to purchase more than 2800 individually-wrapped chocolate eggs and 66 Easter baskets.

Besides the financial assistance, six members of the adult center also helped exchange the colored paper eggs, which were hidden in the park for the candy eggs and prizes. The TAP's, (Torrance Auxiliary Police group for youngsters between the age of 12 and 18 years) also assisted by hiding the eggs, handing out prizes and cleaning up the area following the hunt.

Winners of the large prize baskets were: Sharon Hamilton, 1130 Flat; Steve Nolan, 18421 Crenshaw; Tommy Thomson, 1427 El Prado; Danny Hamilton, 1130 Flat; Rial Shortridge, 2160 Torrance Blvd.; and Mae Krienke, of Torrance.

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