

# SAXONS AFTER BAY TITLE



MAPPING OUT DETAILS — Lomita Little League functions because players' parents take time out to take care of the business end. Seated from left to right are Tec Coggins, president; Mrs. Bill Stowell, player agent; Chuck Lewis, Tiger manager. Standing (from left) are Paul Gazeley, Stars' manager; Cliff Shannon, Indians manager; Jess Nichols, Yankees' head.

## North Hi Rips Inglewood For Second Spot

North High whipped Inglewood 9 to 2 for undisputed possession of second place in the Bay League Thursday afternoon. Kehoe on the mound for the winners yielded five scattered hits and struck out 6 batsmen. North High started right out in the first inning by putting across four runs. Coach Bob Shoup's team will face Hawthorne next Tuesday at Hawthorne. Should North High come through it will have a fine chance to go all the way in the next four remaining games to qualify for the CIF finals. The big obstacle will be Santa Monica on May 12 at Santa Monica.

Score by Innings:  
North High 421 011 0-9  
Inglewood 001 100 0-2

## Ybarra Left on Third Base; Torrance Loses

Torrance dropped a close one to Beverly Hills, 7-6 in a Pioneer Baseball League tilt Thursday. Pitcher Ybarra was on third base with the tying run but first baseman Armstrong struckout for the last out.

Torrance will face South High in a civil war fracas Tuesday on the latter's diamond.

Score by Innings:  
Torrance 100 500 0-6  
Beverly Hills 213 100 x-7

## 60 Cars Go at Gardena

Bob Goddard, Malibu, and one armed Jimmy Frye of Hawthorne are picked as top favorites when they roll into action, tonight at the Gardena Stadium, in the nine event Destruction Derby Races. Goddard will be out to avenge his defeat last week by the one-armed sensation, Jim Frye, a newcomer to the Derby, captured his first main event triumph last week.

Other hot shots too, will see action, at 7 p.m., when over sixty cars will bang headlights in the action packed program of crashing and racing.

Other top pilots who will see action, include, Howard Walton, Hawthorne, last year's champ; "Roughhouse" Roger Hazler, Wilmington; "Dynamite" Dite Wall, Los Angeles; and Al "Beat-neck" Cooper of Paramount.

A special added event, will be for women drivers only. Out looking for her third main event win in a row, will be off duty police woman, Doris Brunty of Alhambra. Out to stop her will be Hila Paulson, Compton; Jerri Lloyd, Torrance; Margie Boomershine, Lawndale; June Lewis, Compton; Mary Jo Erikson, No. Hollywood; and Helen Knight of Torrance. The ladies take to the track, in the same way they do the freeways, so its a wild rough and tough event.

On hand to greet Television fans, will be such TV personalities as, Dick Lane; Skipper Frank; Uncle Luther; and Bozo the Clown. Admission for adults is \$1.75 with juniors \$1 and kids under eight free.

## Bishop Montgomery First CIF AA Playoffs On May 17

Bishop Montgomery team which clinched the championship of the Camino Real high school baseball league will play its first game in the CIF A-A playoffs

on May 17, according to Coach Tom Robinson.

Montgomery has won 13, lost one and two game were called because of darkness this year. In the two-year period in which Montgomery has played, it has won 24, lost 4 and tied two.

Camino Real comprises of six teams as follows: Mary Star of Sea, Bishop Alemany, St. Monica, St. John Vianney and St. Bernard. All are four-year schools with the exception of Montgomery and St. Bernard. Montgomery is composed of freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

## A9's Beat All Stars In Track Meet

The A9 class of the Stephen M. White Junior High School defeated the All-Star team made up of the lower grades in an intra school track meet at Stephen M. White. The final score was 90-20.

Through the course of the meet there were six school records set and three eighth grade records set. School records set were in the High Jump, Shot Put, 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 8 man 880 yard relay and the 4 man 440 yard relay. The eighth grade records set were in the High Jump, 50 yard dash and the 75 yard dash. The track meet was organized by physical education coaches under the direction of Coach Anthony Sokolik.

The results:  
50 yard dash, 1st heat—1, John George, A9; 2, Harold Kimball, A9; 3, Ralph Mues, A9. Time: 6.2.  
50 yard dash, 2nd heat—1, Rudy Gonzalez, A9; 2, Mike Taylor, All-Stars (6.3, eighth grade record); 3, Gilbert Nicholas, A9. Time: 6.2.  
80 yard Shuttle Relay—A9, (Gilbert Nicholas, Wadell Sherman, Bob Davis, Neil Campbell, Richard Allen, Bernard Moscoso, Alan Moses, John George) Time: 53.2.  
75 yard dash, 1st heat—1, John Madison, A9; 2, John George, A9; 3, David Calo, All-Stars. Time (New School Record): 17.7.  
75 yard dash, 2nd heat—1, Wayne Smith, A9; 2, Mike Taylor All-Stars (8.8, Eighth grade record); 3, Gonzalez, A9. Time: 8.8.  
75 yard Shuttle Relay—A9, (Richard Dargie, Steven LeFevre, Jim Perez, Harlan Jordan, Howard Ripstein, Dale Willis, Richard Currier, Bob Davis) Time: 1:17.1.  
100 yard dash—1, John Madison, A9; 2, Don Chrysler, A9; 3, John Blakemore, A9.

## Babe Ruth L. L. Board to Meet

Board of Directors of Babe Ruth Baseball league will meet tomorrow night, 7:30 o'clock at Steelworkers' hall, on Border Ave near Torrance Blvd.

League will open May 14 at 1 p.m. with 10 teams functioning, plus two farm teams.

Volunteers are asked to join the work parties on May 1 and May 8.

Time 11.4 (New School Record).  
880 yard Circular Relay, 1st heat—A9 (Rudy Gonzalez, Armando Chavez, Richard Dargie, Bruce Smith, Richard Currier, Mike Seelye, Ralph Mues, Ben Deibene) Time: 1:48.5 (New School Record).  
880 yard Circular Relay, 2nd heat—A9 (Gilbert Nicholas, Bernard Moscoso, Alan Moses, Wadell Sherman, Dale Willis, Mike Carter, Bob Davis, Wayne Smith) Time: 1:50.6.  
880 yard Circular Relay, 3rd heat—All-Stars (Mike Taylor, Robert Molloy, Chester Faurholt, Louis Gonzalez, Lee Miller, Ronnie Finch, David Calo, Mike Novell) Time: 1:51.2.  
440 yard Circular Relay—A9 Alan Evans, John Blakemore, John Madison, Don Chrysler) Time: 52.5 (New School Record).  
Broad Jump—1, John Blakemore, A9, 17'-7"; 2, Don Chrysler, A9, 16'-8 1/2"; 3, Alan Evans, A9, 16'-4 1/4".  
High Jump—1, Armando Chavez, A9, 5'-1 1/2" (New School Record); 2, Lee Miller, All-Stars, 4'-10" (Eighth Grade Record); 3, Alan Evans, A9, 4'-8".  
Shot Put—1, Wayne Smith, A9, 46'-3 1/2" (New School Record); 2, Mike Martinez, A9, 41'-1 1/2"; 3, Wadell Sherman, A9, 39'-6".  
Final Score, A9-50, All-Stars-20.

# "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Collas Jr.

## Eavesdropping

A nasty business—that of listening to other people's conversations. There are some of us that do it unconsciously, others with malice afore-thought and still others eavesdrop as a simple way to pass the time.

Reporters and all types of news hounds do it all the time. They reason they may pick up something not intended for publication.

Often at the Coliseum, Sports Arena, and other gathering places, I have found myself indulging in this sometimes dangerous pastime. Like for instance the day before yesterday.

It was about 3 p.m. and I was on a long (too long the boss always says) coffee break at my favorite hang-out—Jody's on Hawthorne Blvd. Three ladies, seated at a table nearby, were carrying on a spirited conversation. Being all alone and with no one to talk to as my chief excuse I made like a man enjoying his Maxwell, however, with my ears tuned on the high-pitched voices of the ladies. With apologies to the fair sex, and they shall remain nameless, the following is what transpired.

## Kids' Game for Grown-ups

1ST WOMAN: Just like my husband always says—those little pony and Babe Ruthie teams are for grown-ups and not for the kids.

2ND WOMAN: What do you mean?

1ST WOMAN: The parents like playing big-shot.

3RD WOMAN: That's no answer.

1ST WOMAN: Well, my husband says the managers stay up late figuring ways to regiment the kids. He says that this takes all the fun away from the youngsters.

2ND WOMAN: Do the kids play baseball or do the parents. I'm a little confused.

1ST WOMAN: The kids do stupid. It's the parents who control everything the boys do.

3RD WOMAN: What would you do—let the kids run the show themselves?

1ST WOMAN: Of course not. Just don't stand in their way of enjoying what they are doing.

3RD WOMAN: You mean you would rather they play sandlot baseball than to try and do it like the big leagues?

1ST WOMAN: I didn't say that. What I'm trying to put across is that these leagues are too much like business for kids to get any fun out of it.

2ND WOMAN: You mean the outfits make money?

1ST WOMAN: Not exactly, but I hear that the women are always giving buffet's and dances for money.

3RD WOMAN: Did you ever try and collect money at one of their games?

1ST WOMAN: I've never been to one.

## Honest Effort

3RD WOMAN: Let me tell you something honey. These leagues you and your old man are slamming are what keeps the kids off the streets and makes men out of them. Is that so bad?

1ST WOMAN: Maybe your right. But kids rather have fun than all that routine they have to put up with.

2ND WOMAN: Gee, I wish I was a mother.

3RD WOMAN: Will you forget that word fun. The kids get a big kick from it all. It's competitive and it teaches good, clean sportsmanship at the same time.

1ST WOMAN: The parents still come away the winners.

3RD WOMAN: Amn't you a bit selfish and perhaps envious? After all you don't have a boy. Maybe you feel left out of things. That's no reason to deny other parents the right to indulge in social activities to promote the leagues.

1ST WOMAN: I'll try and make an honest effort to look at things a little more objectively.

3RD WOMAN: Good. Try and remember that the kids do play baseball and if the parents are making certain mistakes, maybe they'll correct them. All the mothers and fathers I know are trying awful hard here in Torrance.

2ND WOMAN: I don't even have a little girl!

My coffee got cold. My boss was probably having fits anticipating my return. I thanked the pretty waitress, paid my check and departed with a feeling that I had learned a little about a very big sport here in the All-American city.

## Mathers, Abrams Top Pinsters In Bowl-O-Drome's Sweeps.

Action will be hot and heavy in Bowl-O-Drome's Third anniversary doubles sweeper as Southern California 10-pin addicts vie in competition for the \$2,000 guaranteed prize fund.

As of last Friday G. Mathers and H. Abrams hold the top spot in the men's division with their scorching 1347, with Mathers and B. Bates riding in second, combining their talents for a rousing 1339 on the scoreboard. J. Clark and J. Fincher whipped up an impressive 1338 for third position. G. Mathers connected again, this time with C. Lee for fourth spot with their 1336. G. Jackson and T. Woolsey produced a whopping 1310 to rest in fifth followed by L. Rainwater and B. Hill with 1316 for sixth.

Ten spots in the men's doubles is guaranteed to pay-off \$100 as is the first 10 top scores in the Mixed Doubles, currently lead by

the first week's leaders, Howard and Dottie Holmes and their power-packed 1321 dual effort. H. Abrams and K. Bates came off the lanes with 1318 to be listed in second, followed by W. and K. Bates in third with 1266. Joe and Clara Cucci connected for a nifty 1292 to take over fourth place money as R. Anderson and H. Abrams whipped up a 1285 for fifth and C. and I. Sprung sixth with their 1280. P. Allen roared to a towering 737 to lead the Men's Singles, followed by J. McKee with 716, S. Shumard with 700 and B. Hill with 696. Still holding onto the top slot in the Women's Singles, is Dottie Holmes and her breath-taking 716 effort.

## Babe Ruth Loop Picks Queen Today

Round Robin will open the 8-team North Torrance Babe Ruth Baseball League today at Guernsey Park, Granerney Place and 177th St.

Torrance city officials including the mayor and city councilmen will be on hand to take part in the ceremonies, the feature of which will be the selection of a queen.

The concession stand will be open. Everyone is invited to attend, the program which starts at 12:30 p.m.

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