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DODGER ATTENDANCE TO DROP UNLESS TEAM CONTENTS

Well, that's it. When the Dodgers and the Cubs finish play this afternoon, the Los Angeles team will close their books on their third season of play here. Finishing fourth, however, they still managed to draw enough to best Milwaukee's record in attendance. Quite a feat considering they were never a contender at any time during regular season play.

Speaking of the Braves, if you recall, they did very well at the gate soon after moving to the brewer's city in Wisconsin. In the past two years its been a different story. Milwaukee fans will not put up with an also ran contingent. The same story will hold true in Los Angeles next year.

Rookies Fail

Bavasi and O'Malley had hoped they wouldn't have to trade in the coming winter months. However, the present rookies have not lived up to their press clippings. Fairly, Smith, Willie Davis, Ortega, and Camilli still need more time in the minors before they can wear the shining label of major leaguers.

The L.A. executives are faced with putting together a winning combination with a nucleus of fading stars. Hodges, Snider, Gilliam, Neal, Howard, Roseboro and several others have played far below normal expectations. The club pitchers have not come up with a twenty game winner, almost a necessity in winning a flag, although the Dodgers luckily copped the pennant without one last year. Were I in O'Malley's Bostonians I wouldn't get rid of any of the twirlers for the exception of little Danny McDevitt.

Good Backstop Needed

Your writer would trade most anyone on the club for a first class catcher. Roseboro has failed with the stick and at best is a reasonable facsimile of a defensive catcher. Pignatano, this corner believes, is the best backstop with the glove but a no hit specialist. Sherry is so-so defensively and only of value at the plate in the Coliseum. His fly balls have gone over the short fence for cheap homers. Camilli is still a year or two away. The Dodgers may have a sleeper in this son of a former great Brooklyn star.

Rumors persist that Dodger brass is after Elston Howard of the Yankees. Whatever it takes, let's get the man here. He's the best of both leagues.

It is my contention that before the club heads for Florida and another spring training session, several new faces will wear Dodger uniforms. And we don't mean rookies from farm clubs but proven ballplayers from either major league.

It cost a lot of money to buy and build Chavez Ravine. Attendance must be high in 1961 to help defray the cost. O'Malley and Bavasi have to trade. The California public won't patronize a loser regardless if the material wears the collar of major league organization.

LET'S GO



BOWLING

With Darlene Cope

Gable House is starting a "real crazy" new type league called the Scotch Doubles. In this league, for women only, two can bowl for the price of one. The first bowler rolls the ball and if a strike is not made the second bowler attempts and converts the spare. Thus, the bowlers are always alternating. Meeting and sign up for this league will be held Oct. 12 at 1 p.m. League bowling will commence Oct. 19. For additional information call FR 8-2265 and don't forget to ask your friend and mine "Jolly Jack" Frybaum.

Gable House has a new employee, Bill McKenzie. He has the important job of preparing the weekly league sheets. So if you have any questions about your sheets—see Bill. Starting this week two new instructors will be available. Dale Quay and Norm Bell are eagerly awaiting to demonstrate their talents by teaching you the proper techniques of bowling. "Jolly Jack" Frybaum and Arny Sherrill are now going to instructors school and will be available soon.

Greetings to the two leagues which joined Gable House this week—Grandville and Temple Menorah. I'll be looking for good results on those league sheets.

Our Ann Elliott of the "Centinela Classic Traveling League" shot a 179-221-160 for a 560 scratch series Wednesday at the Morningside Rec. Center Bowl. Congratulations, Ann.

Just a little hint to tell you of the upcoming events at Gable House Oct. 8. First, the National Singles elimination roll-off will begin. This event will feature bowlers from all over California. But more about this in Thursday's column.

Last and final hint—watch for the "delicious surprise."

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TAYLOR PASS eludes fingertips of Tartar Damon Wisham during Torrance-Inglewood tussle Friday night. The locals woke up and played a hustling brand of football to whip Sentinels, 19-6. —Press Photo by Bob Wintermeyer

Locals Gain 245 Yds. Rushing to Best Foe

By John Whitacre Press Football Writer

Torrance High registered their first win of the season Friday night at Torrance Stadium by upsetting highly touted Inglewood 19-6 before a crowd of 4000 Tartar enthusiasts.

The Sentinels, rated one of the top teams in the South Bay area, were stunned by the scrappy Tartars who scored their first touchdown as soon as they got their hands on the ball. Jerry Mclean scampered 19 yards for the score to complete a drive that carried for 83 yards.

Inglewood's much talked about quarterback, Winslow,

began filling the air with passes early in the game but didn't connect for a score until the third quarter when he hit Bill Kure in a play that went for 76 yards.

Torrance scored their second touchdown in the third quarter when second string back, Mike Tracy, rambled through tackle for 66 yards.

The final Tartar tally came in the final period. THS quarterback, Howard Taylor, rolled out, hit end Bob Clark for 31 yards to take the pigskin to the Sentinel 2. Mclean carried for the score.

Torrance gained 245 yards rushing with Mclean and Taylor topping the carriers with totals of 91 and 82.

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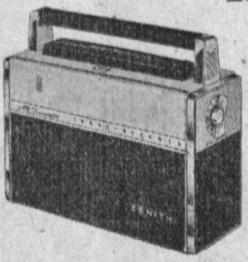
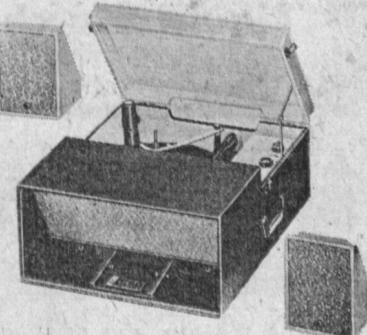
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