

Housing Authority Officers Laud 'Innocent' Verdict for Director

George A. Beavers, Jr., chairman of the Housing Authority of Los Angeles, on behalf of himself and the other commissioners of the agency, stated this week that he was extremely gratified with Judge J. Howard Ziemann's decision holding the Authority's executive director, Howard L. Holtzendorff, not guilty of the offense of embezzlement as charged by the 1957 Los Angeles County grand jury.

He further stated from the beginning of this matter the commissioners of this agency have taken the position that their executive director was innocent until proven guilty. The court's verdict of not guilty now confirms this position.

Governmental Service
Beavers continued, "for almost 20 years, Holtzendorff has managed with remarkable success to administer an essential governmental service that has constantly been

under careful and often unfriendly scrutiny by city, state and federal authorities. Thousands of slums have been cleared and thousands of low income families representing many races, have been adequately housed without any of the racial disturbances, gang wars, juvenile outrages and other troubles attendant so many public housing projects in other major cities. His only "sin" has been that he has performed his public duty well. While this case has clearly demonstrated that politics have morals it has also equally demonstrated that in the end justice will prevail."

In conclusion Beavers stated, "Any other decision would have been a travesty upon justice and that we should all be thankful that in America we live under a system of justice under the law—not of men."

BEGINNING DEC. 2 . . . Coach Reveals 1960-61 Hoop Schedule for SHS

South High School's basketball schedule for the 1960-61 season was announced this week by varsity and junior varsity coach Jim Hanny, and "Bee" and "Cee" coach Jerry McIlvaine.

With the season opening Dec. 2 and ending Feb. 28, the Spartans are faced with a tough struggle with some of the strongest teams in the Southland.

Schedule of games is as follows:
Dec. 2, V & JV, Aviation, 6:30 p.m., Aviation; B & C, Aviation, 3 p.m., South High.
Dec. 5, open.
Dec. 7-10, V & JV, South Bay Tourney; B & C, Torrance Tourney.
Dec. 13, V & JV, Cathedral, 3:30 p.m., South High; B & C, Cathedral, 3:30 p.m., Cathedral.
Dec. 16, V & JV, Lynwood, 6:30 p.m., South High; B & C, Lynwood, 3:15 p.m., Lynwood.
Jan. 4, V & JV, Long Beach Wilson, 3:15 p.m., South High; B & C, Long Beach Wilson, 3:15, Long Beach Wilson.
Jan. 6, V & JV, Morningside, 6:30 p.m., South High; B & C, Morningside, 3:15 p.m., Morningside.
Jan. 11, Inglewood, 3:15 p.m., Inglewood; B & C, Inglewood, 3:15 p.m., South High.
Jan. 13, Redondo, 6:30 p.m., Redondo; B & C, Redondo, 3:15 p.m., South High.
Jan. 18, V & JV, Leuzinger,

er, 3:15 p.m., South High; B & C, Leuzinger, 3:15 p.m., Leuzinger.
Jan. 20, V & JV, Mira Costa, 6:30 p.m., South High; B & C, Mira Costa, 3:15 p.m., Mira Costa.
Jan. 27, V & JV, Hawthorne, 6:30 p.m., Hawthorne; B & C, Hawthorne, 3:15 p.m., South High.
Feb. 1, V & JV, North High, 3:15 p.m., South High; B & C, North High, 3:15 p.m., North High.
Feb. 3, V & JV, Morningside, 6:30 p.m., Morningside; B & C, Morningside, 3:15 p.m., South High; B & C, Inglewood, 3:15 p.m., Inglewood.
Feb. 15, V & JV, Redondo, 3:15 p.m., South High B & C, Redondo, 3:15 p.m., Redondo.
Feb. 15, Leuzinger, 3:15 p.m., Leuzinger; B & C, Leuzinger, 3:15 p.m., South High.
Feb. 17, V & JV, Mira Costa, 6:30 p.m., Mira Costa; B & C, Mira Costa, 3:15 p.m., South High.
Feb. 21, V & JV, Hawthorne, 6:30 p.m., South High; B & C, Hawthorne, 3:15 p.m., Hawthorne.
Feb. 24, V & JV, North High, 6:30 p.m., North High; B & C, North High, 3:15 p.m., South High.
Feb. 28, CIF Playoffs.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Griffith Park Observatory's Saturday - Sunday schedule will be in effect Thanksgiving Day (this Thursday, November 24), it was reported yesterday by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department.

Pointing out that planetarium theater shows are usually offered at 3 and 8:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, Dr. Clarence H. Clemmshaw, the Observatory's director, said extra presentations of the facility's current spectacular "The Nine Planets," are slated at 1:30 and 4:30 on Thanksgiving Day.

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Pinewood Derby Cub Scout Father, Son Project

Mike Rossi won first place award in the Pinewood Derby held recently by Cub Scout Pack 733C, Den 7.

For best styling in the "father-son" project, John Martin walked off with the award.

A father-son promoting project, the derby proved interesting to the fathers as well as to the sons. The boys were to design and build the racers with Dad's help.

Other racers in the derby were built by Kenneth Robinson, Robert Durden, Eric Edmondson, and Frank Kollenbeck.

Eric Edmondson is den chief and Mrs. Ray Durden is den mother. Mrs. John Martin is assistant den mother.

Ray Durden, father of Robert Durden, made the track for the event. It is of wood approximately 32 feet in length. The track is slanted so that the start is almost three feet off the ground. Dish line is on the ground.

Durden made the track in sections so that it can be transported because other races are being planned.

The pinewood racers are the design of the boy and his father with the aid of just hammer, file, and nails.

It is against the rules to have any moving parts to make the little racers go except the wheels. No detachable parts or the use of power tools to build it is acceptable.

Other derbies are planned for the future with competition between dens and perhaps packs.

GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

Lift and divide perennials such as Phlox and Primroses. Plant new perennial seedlings.

Prune last season's fruiting canes from berry bushes and train new growth on the trellis.

It's early to prune deciduous trees and shrubs. Best wait until they are completely dormant (in December and January).

If birds have bothered your sprouting Ranunculus in the past, start them in flats under wire cover and transplant them when they are three or four inches high.

Lift and pot or tub Azaleas as they come into bloom, if you would have them in close where you can see them.

BUILDERS LEARN

More and more builders are discovering the superior insulating values of wood window sash.



DOWN STRETCH—Pinewood Derby cars are sent on their way to the finish line. Cub Scouts, Pack 733C, Den 7, urge the pine-woods on to victory. (Left to right) Kenneth

Robinson, John Martin, Robert Durden, Eric Edmondson, Mike Rossi and Frank Kollenbeck. Mrs. Ray Durden, den mother, watches from the rear.

Top Speakers at Hawthorne Junior Achievement Meet

Southwest Business Center for Junior Achievement held its first officers seminar last week at the Northrop Recreation club house, located at 175 N. Hawthorne Blvd., in Hawthorne.

Among the guest speakers present were Bill Wolf, president of Harron, Richard and McCone; Bob June, production supervisor of Mattel, Inc.; Glenn Justice, sales manager of United Airlines; James Skitt, safety supervisor of Hughes Aircraft; Bill Welch, staff accountant of Mattison, Thomas and Lockett; and Bill Brownell, public relations director of Rexall Drug and Chemical Co. Each of these men will speak to the junior officers as they relate to duties of officers, bookkeeping, annual reports, production, sales, and safety. An estimated 200 junior achievers are expected to attend.

Manny Wise, J. A. Center manager in the Southwest District, will coordinate this event.

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