



FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING—Local Little League circles will start off with a "bang" in the 1961 season...

Lou Baker, president of the North Torrance Little League, and Ted Burke, director of public relations, look over the property...

Dodgers Schedule 77-Game Series in Coliseum During Spring Session

E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, vice-president and general manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, announces the club will play a 75-date, 77-game home schedule in 1961 at the Coliseum.

Before moving to the road, the Dodgers will play a total of 15 home games, entertaining the Phillies, world champion Pirates, St. Louis Cardinals, Cincinnati Reds and San Francisco Giants.

GIANTS IN APRIL First visit of the Giants is set for a pair of midweek night games April 25, 26.

NICKEL-PLATED SHOT The shot used in shells for shotguns is often nickel-plated to prevent staining and lead deposits on the gun barrel.

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Announce Plans For National Auto, Boat Show

Mickey Thompson disclosed the most impressive list of cars and boats ever to be assembled in the Los Angeles area this week when he announced the entries in his National Auto and Boat Speed Show...

The show will bring world champions from all over the United States to show a wide variety of cars and boats...

BOATS SHOW, TOO "Red" Wilson, holder of 3 world records with his "Woodpecker" hydro and Ronnie Hill's outboard runabout, holder of the world kilo record, will be among the many boats also at the show...

Day-Time Races At LADS Will Be Open on Sunday

Lions Associated Drag Strip, which wrote finish to night-time racing Saturday, will go into an all-day, winter-long program Sunday.

Action is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., said Manager Mickey Thompson, and prospectus is one of the biggest vehicle turnouts of months.

Headlining the show will be of course the hot gas dragsters and here the "new" sensation is the old-timer, Lefty Mundersbach of Pico-Rivera, with his dual Chevy-powered rail job.

"FANTASTIC TIME" Mundersbach came back to rip off a fantastic 184.42 m.p.h., then backed it with runs of 181.80 and 182.18, to prove the fans could believe what they saw.

For top eliminator honors, though, husky Lefty will be pressed by such goers as steady Hayden Proffitt, Garden Grove; Glenn Stokely, Redondo Beach ace and the Tom McEwen-Gene Adams combo...

Speed king Thompson, in the midst of preparing his big Custom-Speed and Boat Show, slated Jan. 11 through 15 at Shrine Auditorium, said all of the hotter rigs racing Sunday will be on display at the show.

Featured will be his own Challenger J, which (at 406 m.p.h.) has covered a meas-

LET'S GO BOWLING With Darlene Cope

Bowlers, let's take a look at what the New Year will bring at Gable House. The fall and winter leagues will continue into March. Free instructions for all new bowlers will be given in April by Jerry Homel.



first game, second frame. Betty was immediately rushed to an emergency hospital and was back in time to see her team mates complete the third and final game.

The second injury occurred when Donna Warren burnt her hand while lighting a cigarette. Conclusion—A Gable House physician will be on call when the "Misfits" meet each week.

TROPHY WINNERS Besides the holiday injuries, there are some scores to report. Donn Murphy (Junior) rolled a 220 game. Other Junior scores were rolled by Loren Schwenk, 223, and Gary Stone, 208.

Gordon Noble shot a Dutch 200 game and Edmond Pichard shot a 198, 199, 200 ladder.

Splits were spared by Lucile Horner (Scratch Grouchers), 7-9; Marcia Spanier (Hilltoppers), 7-9; Louis F. Valentine, 8-10; Vern Maye (Kiwanis), 4-6; and Harold Mays, 8-10. Little David Matoesky, 13, who bowls on team 7 in the Saturday Morning Juniors League, bowled a 157, 181, and a big 109 for a 547 series. This reporter expects to see Dave bowl with the champions in the near future.

MORE CONCENTRATION There will be a very interesting and informative spare class today at 1 o'clock. Mr. Homel wants to make you ladies start exercising more concentration. He informed me Monday that when the new summer leagues form, all bowlers will be classified according to their individual averages. So, don't be left behind; work hard and get your average higher. How many bowling fans watched "Jackpot Bowling" Monday night? What an exciting sight to see Thurm Gibson win the \$75,000 jackpot. Mr. Gibson has such an unusual style of delivery, but he got the necessary strikes to beat Don Ellis and to return next week as the "King of the Hill."

New Classes in Dog Obedience

Southwest Obedience Training Club will begin new classes in dog obedience January 7, 2 p.m., at the Rosecrans Playground 840 West 149th, Gardena. Purebreds or mixed breeds are eligible; and dogs must be six months of age or older.

Recent highlight of the Club's philanthropic activities was the voting of the membership to donate \$1000 to the Guide Dogs of the Blind, Inc. This sum will complete the third dog-man team given by the Club.

MAN THINKS What a man thinks of himself, that it is which determines, or rather indicates, his fate.

DON'T BE CONTENT Don't be content with being average. That means you are as near to the bottom as you are to the top.

PRESS Sports

Favor South Gate At CJA Session

Jack Austin, Downey and Bob Simmons, South Gate are favorites for this Sunday's CJA Hot Rod races at Western Speedway in Gardena.

Austin, winner of the final 1960 race, will be out for a repeat in this week's race. Simmons, who finished third in the last race, was the winner of the championship event at Ascot Stadium last month. Both will drive Ford powered racers in the nine event program over the clay third-mile oval.

Also a threat will be Jim Rosseler, San Bernardino, who captured the 1960 CJA Championship. Rosseler, won 18 main events last season, will be out to build up a lead in the opening races for this year's championship.

Other top drivers entered include: Paul Jones, Torrance; Ron Garriott, Gardena; Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower; Donnie Harrison, Gardena; Bill Mangold, Compton; Bill Cantrell, Riverside; Mel Armstrong, Long Beach; Dallas Harrison, Gardena; "Irish" Jack Kelly, Long Beach; Orville Allen, Monrovia; Chuck

Townsend, Gardena; Audie Madron, Compton; Arkie Moore, Colton; John Turner, Santa Ana, Wayne Page, Colton and Jay East, Riverside.

With over fifty cars expected, qualifying will begin at 1 p.m. with the first race at 2:30 p.m.

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