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## THE BATTLE OF THE BASEBALL DOLLAR

It's only two months off—the baseball season. In Los Angeles the fans will have their choice, the Angels or the Dodgers. Up to now, Walter O'Malley and his ex-Brooklyn contingent have had the cash customers coming their way. It won't be so in '61, however, as witnessed by the following choice bit of diamond dialogue overheard at the Polynesian Restaurant in Waverly the other night:

**STUFFED SHIRT:** I like the Dodgers. True, they failed to win in '58 and '60, but what a pennant drive and Series they put on for us in '59. My money has to go to see a winning ball club. The Angels are going to finish last—everybody knows that.

**LADY COQUINA WITH CLOTHES:** But Henry, the Angels have big Klu and Steve Bilko! Let's save a little and see them play.

**IVY LEAGUE:** She's right, HP—Haney's boys are going to be out there hustling.

**SS:** The only thing she's right about is clothes. She knows how to make a lot of dough disappear.

**CARMEN-TYPE REDHEAD:** My gosh! The way you people talk you'd think the Dodgers and Angels were going to play home on the same dates.

**SS:** None the less, we'll save our loot for all the important Dodger series.

**IL:** If we, the fans, don't support the Angels, they'll go the same way as the football Chargers.

**GO TO SEE THE YANKEES LGWC:** Yes, Henry, we don't want the Angels going to some far-off place. Gee—these martinis are nice and dry.

**CTR:** If you don't think it's worth the price to see the Angels play, then it must be worth something to see the New York Yankees in town?

**SS:** Those series will be like seeing a major-league team pitted against a Class C ball club. No thanks.

**LGWC:** But Henry—just think—that cute Mickey Mantle is with the Yanks.

**IL:** Oh, waiter, another round, please.

**CTR:** Give the Angels a chance, Henry; they'll be a winning team in a year or two.

**SS:** Not on my money!

### WRIGLEY TOO SMALL

**IL:** Regardless of what you think, HP, the Angels will make the green this year. The only thing that worries me is the size of Wrigley Field—it will be too small for all the big playing dates.

**LGWC:** I hear they painted the ladies' room pink. How nice.

**CTR:** And the seats have been cushioned!

**SS:** Who cares about those minor details!

**CTR:** The women do! What makes you men think you have a monopoly on baseball? Look around you sometime at the Coliseum, Dodger lover, and you'll see lots of us, O'Malley knows.

**IL:** The parking around Wrigley is still a problem, according to Cedric Tallis, the business manager of the club. They have to come up with a workable plan.

**SS:** That's another reason why I won't go. It's bad enough at the Coliseum. What will it be like at Wrigley?

**IL:** Leave it to Tallis; he'll come up with a solution.

**LGWC:** Simple. Just park a half mile away and take a cab to the park.

**SS:** Will you shut up! Every time you open your mouth, dollar bills, my money, comes out.

It was one-thirty and the call came for "one for the road." As far as I could ascertain, support for the Angels was definite. At least by three to one.

## Colt League Now Seeking Signups, Coaches, Manager

The newly-formed Tordena Colt Baseball League this week extended an invitation to all parents of boys 15 and 16 years of age to attend meetings at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at Edison Elementary School.

School is located on 182nd St., west of North High School, in Torrance.

Gardena Colt Baseball League will consist of six teams, two from the city of Gardena and four from Torrance, and is now seeking men with managerial and coaching experience. Tryout dates and playing site will be announced shortly for youngsters who are interested in participating with the League.

## Contract Signed For TV-Airing Of Angel Games

George Holtmann, advertising Director of Falstaff Brewing Company and Malcolm C. Klein, vice president and general manager of KHJ-TV, Friday announced the signing of a contract to telecast twenty-six Los Angeles baseball games during the 1961 season.

First game to be carried by Channel 9 is scheduled for Saturday, March 11 from Palm Springs. The Angels will face the Chicago Cubs, the only team in either league to be managed by a group of coaches instead of a manager.

**SCHEDULE**  
Schedule of the remaining twenty-five games will be announced at a later date and the broadcasting team of Don Wells, Bob Kelly and Steve Baily will handle the play by play on TV as they will do over KMPC radio.

Sponsoring of the Angels games over Channel 9, by Falstaff is part of their year round coverage of the West Coast sports scene. The company also sponsored the Angels on radio, the Giants and 49ers on radio and TV in San Francisco and the Los Angeles Rams on radio and TV.

## Great Santa Anita Handicap Slated For Saturday

One of the world's great sporting events—the Santa Anita Handicap—which won distinction as the first "hundred grand" added race ever run in the United States when inaugurated in 1935, and now has \$145,000 guaranteed and a gold cup as prizes, has a headline California favor or its 24th running on Saturday.

Out of the 86 country's leading Thoroughbreds nominated last Dec. 1, have emerged most prominently in the spotlight, Rex C. Ellsworth's "wonder colt." Prove It and Clarence W. Smith's "rags to riches" American Comet. Both were foaled and raised here in the San Gabriel Valley, have set outstanding records and get into the Big 'Cap at equal weights of 115 lbs. Prove It has won 8 of his 9 starts, including the Santa Anita Maturity and, with Shoemaker up, seems to be following in the footsteps of Champion Swaps. American Comet, a \$15,000 claim, has won six stakes and around \$175,000, and is proving a brilliant pinch-runner for his stablemate, the high-ranked Hillsdale.

A sizable starting field is anticipated with expected contention from Kentucky-New York-owned Tompon, Oklahoma's Travis M. Kerr's Prince Blessed, Washington-owned gallant How Now, Texas' Ralph Dowe's New Policy, Illinois' Jaenot Stable's Oink and New York-owned Oligarchy, among others.



Review of basic fundamentals was the feature discussed by Jerry Homel at Gable House in Thursday's spare pick-up class.

### FORGOTTEN FUNDAMENTALS

Homel stated that half the girls attending this class had forgotten 80% of the bowling fundamentals. He discussed the four foot movements—right, left, right, slide or just the opposite for left handers—and four arm movements—push, drop, swing, and roll. Coordinating these motions is a very important part in bowling.

The next step was to find a spot on the lane and strive to throw over it consistently. Homel suggested that the average bowler would do best by delivering the ball over the second arrow. Minor adjustments might be necessary after rolling the first few balls. If your ball is going too far to the left, you would have two alternatives—move to the left or speed up the ball. Conversely, if your ball is going too far to the right—move to the right or slow down the ball.

### LEAGUE OF WEEK

The South Bay Pharmacy mixed handicap league bowls on Tuesday evenings at 9:30. There are six teams with five bowlers on each.

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### HOUSE NEWS

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Ed Garlits of Tampa, Florida's free-wheeling gift to the drag-race world, will head an invasion of eastern and middle-western gas dragster drivers to compete in the Winter Championships at L.A.D.S., Long Beach, Feb. 25-26.

The Florida veteran, who drives a rig powered by a blown Chrysler engine, will go after single-engine honors Feb. 25. Here \$500 is posted as Top Eliminator award.

Jack Chrisman, Long Beach star, doubles in brass. He will drive the rebuilt Side-winder II for the single-engine crown. Then, in the day-long Feb. 26 action, Chrisman will tool Howard Johnsen's record holding, dual Chevy rail job in guest of both the twin-engine and the overall top eliminator titles. Another \$500 award will be at stake.

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**CHAMPION HERE**—Champion bowler Buddy Bomar, accompanied by Marion Dadewig, will conduct a free bowling clinic Wednesday afternoon at Gable House Bowl. Free door prizes will be given to those attending the session. Prizes will consist of bowling balls, bags and shoes donated by Gable House. Clinic is sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors Association of Southern California. Above, Bomar winds up for the famous delivery that has cinched him the spot of "top ranking bowler of the nation."



**UP AND IN**—Unidentified Miracosta High player makes a man-sized effort to stop South High forward Joe Austin from picking up two points in Friday night's thrill packed game in the Spartan gym. Spartans finally lost out, 73-62, after a last minute rally by the Mustangs.

**HOLIDAY WEEK-ENDERS**  
Relaxing at Big Bear over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright, 2112 West 229th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sloan, Roger and Jeff, 20946 Halldale. Joining them was Mrs. Wright's brother, David Cordell

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