

City Readies for Annual Softball Play

Leagues Now Being Formed, Says Director

Softball and Slo-Pitch softball team managers desiring to enter a team in the Torrance Recreation Department's program, slated to start play during the first week in May, are urged to contact Elmer "Red" Moon, adult athletics director for the department, at 1511 Cravens Avenue, Phone FA 8-4708. Early inquiries indicate that there may be a sufficient number of teams, interested in playing the regular 12" game, to form two or three leagues, of six teams apiece.

A meeting to discuss the possibility of forming these leagues, on a classified basis, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday evening, April 7, in the Council Chamber of the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

Slo-Pitch team managers will meet at the same location the following Friday, April 14, also at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Callas



FRED HANEY ON CARPET FOR RECENT STATEMENTS

Talk is cheap many say. Even cheaper than water. That is when the mouthings come from certain sports-writers and the general baseball public. Recently, however, Angels' General Manager Fred Haney, made expensive headlines when he was quoted as saying, "We (the Angels) aren't going any place anyhow this year," when asked by a metropolitan Los Angeles writer why the club did not hire ex-Dodger Carl Furillo to help their chances in the American League this year.



Haney was just one of many executives who refused to give the real reasons for not adding a capable player like Furillo to the major league roster of ballplayers. Our subject here is not what crime the Dodgers or other clubs committed when they gave Carl the shaft but the assinine utterance made by Haney about the organization fronted by Gene Autry.

LOSS SEEN AT GATE

The ex-cowboy actor-singer turned diamond owner was stunned when informed of Haney's apparent disregard for baseball common sense. He must have reasoned that Fred was off his California maple rocker. As fast as his horse Champion, Autry tried, in print, to defend himself and other owners against the blacklist charge leveled by Furillo. News men in Palm Springs, however, were just as quick in reasoning that Autry was trying to tone-down the "aren't going any place anyhow" quote of Haney's by putting more emphasis on Furillo's dilemma.

It's perfectly sensible for writers and baseball men covering the Angels to arrive at the conclusion that the club won't finish better than next-to-last. Most experts agree that the material on hand doesn't make championship aggregations. However, when an officer of an organization states publicly, or suggests, that his players are not imbued with a winning spirit, he is hurting his team's chances at the gate.

\$1.50 AND UP—TO MUCH

Fans will go to see the Angels play this year mostly because of the talent that will see action with them from the other American League clubs. Even so they'll be rooting for the Angels. Home town loyalty and all that. But if they are told that the Angels are out on the field just for the sake of putting on a baseball "contest," they'll reason that \$1.50 and up is too much to lay out for a one sided affair.

Perhaps Haney's words will be forgotten by the time the Angels come to town. If not, then dear ol' Fred better start looking for another situation. You can't tell fans that they are paying to see a major-league contest and then give them class D ball.

When we bit into an apple we don't want tomato juice squirting over our nice new white shirt.

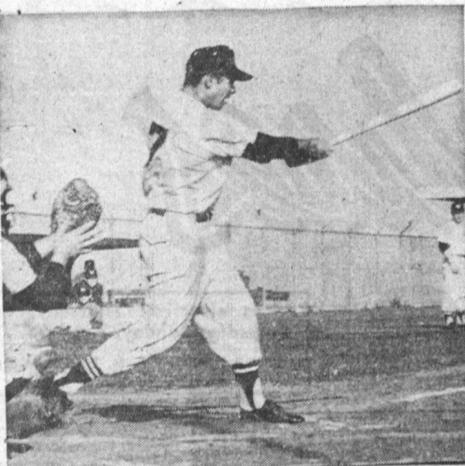
End Girls' Basketball League Season

Special meeting of the meeting of the coaches of the Girl's basketball teams of Victoria Park were held last week at the park office with Jackie Scovel presiding.

Coaches were Jackie Scovel, of the Blue Jays; Irene Dillon, of the Angels; Linda Hall, of the Knickerbockers; Mary Truhe, of the Celtics and the Lakers; Phyllis Rowland, of the Trojans; and Betty Collins, of the Tenni's and the Victoria Bouncers. Trophy was picked for the winning teams and a discussion was held in regards to the track meet for the girls.

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LONG HITTER is made as third-sacker John Ranslem of El Camino College Warriors swats the ball in pre-season action. The regular starter came to Coach Chuck Freeman from Serra High School.

Top Sprinter Ready for Mt. San Antonio Relays

Dennis Johnson, San Jose state's record equalling sprinter from Jamaica, makes his only 1961 Southland appearance in the Third Annual Mt. San Antonio Relays April 28-29.

Johnson, who tied the 9.3 world record Saturday, will go in the invitational 100-yard dash and anchor San Jose's sprint relay teams, defending champs and record holders (40.2 and 1:24.0) in the 440 and 880-yard relays.

Add Three Names To Coach Staff Of BB School

Major league coaching staffs for the opening sessions of Leo Durocher's California Baseball School were completed this week with the naming of three top stars of the Los Angeles Angels. Added were third baseman Eddie Yost, second baseman Ken Aspromonte and pitcher Eli Grba.

Six Dodgers — Don Drysdale, Duke Snider, Larry Sherry, Tommy Davis, Charlie Neal and Johnny Podres — will take charge of the first two Saturday morning classes, April 15-22. The Angels, including Ted Kluszewski, Del Rice and Albie Pearson, will handle coaching duties beginning April 29.

Enrollments for the school for boys between 8 and 15 are continuing at 490 South San Vicente, Los Angeles 48, OL 3-6930. Classes will be held on eight successive Saturday mornings at six locations in Southern California — Notre Dame High (Sherman Oaks), Rosemead High, Mormon Temple Field (West L.A.), Serra High (Gardena), Pius X High (Downey) and Mt. San Antonio College (West San Gabriel Valley).

Lomita League Auxiliary Names 1961 Officers

Mrs. Dell Robinson, president of the Womens' Auxiliary of Lomita Little League will be assisted by Mrs. Reeder, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Winger, secretary; and Mrs. Martha Bump, treasurer, during the coming year.

These officers were elected at a recent meeting, held at the Lomita Kiwanis Hall, to outline the season program. One major fund raising program of the year will be a dance to be held in Harbor City on June 10.

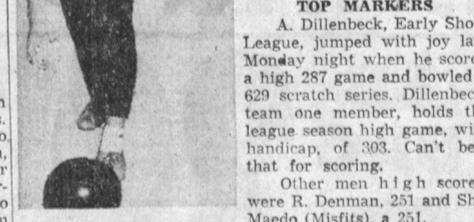
Guest speaker at the meeting was Tec Coggins, Little League advisor.

LET'S GO **BOWLING** With Darlene Cope

Get on your bowling shoes, pick up your ball, and visit Gable House this Saturday, April 8, between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m., and try to win one of the many valuable prizes to be given away in the gala first Birthday Celebration.

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Skill is not necessary to be a winner. For each game bowled, and you may bowl as many as you like, you will be given a ticket. Half of each ticket is to be deposited into a box and there will be drawings for prizes at 12 noon, 2, 5, 8, and 11 p.m. The prizes will include a \$50 credit for open bowling, two white bowling balls, and bowling bags and shoes. The winning numbers will be posted on the bulletin board and will appear in this column next week, so you need not be present to win.



Women high markers were Dot Downer, 215; Ann Elliott, Gable Perchers, 213; M. Urahama, Nisei, 206; and Kay Rosen, 201.

Junior pinners for the week were Bill Grammer, 239; D. Bowman, 235; D. Murphy, 235; Jim Debona, 231; R. Vroman, 225; Roger, Dijulio, 212 and 213; Tom Brown, 213; D. Lynch, 201; L. Jeberjahn, 200; and M. Cole, 200.

Hard splits were picked up by R. Cooper, 4-7-10; P. Mutch, Escapes, 6-7-10; R. Tulette, Toots No. 2, 6-7-10; J. Bunker, Sundowners, 6-7-10; and J. Luther, Perchers, 6-7-10.

F. Jensen, Ryan Electronics, shot a 146 triplicate while Mary Christian rolled a ladder of 104, 105, 106.

GABLE HIGHLIGHTS

The Moonlight Bowl is going to be even more spectacular this Saturday night. Jerry Homel plans an added attraction, so for this Saturday night only, the price is \$2.00. Make your reservations now by calling FR 8-2265.

Ladies, have you signed up for the free beginners bowling classes which are held on Monday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock? Don't wait for an invitation, come on over and join the fun with the other gals.

Baseball Moms Aid Southwood Little League

Final preparations for the Concession Day set for April 29 which is opening day for the Southwood Little League, sponsored by Southwood Little League Moms were completed last night.

Donations for tickets for the big prize give-ways are 50 cents. Proceeds are for the aid of the Southwood Little League.

Mothers of the members of each team are slated to take a turn at the concessions. Grand prizes to be given during the "Day" are RCA Portable TV, Automatic Fry Pan and transistor radio.

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