

# Local Driver Favored in 'Indy' Tuesday

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## FUTURE TENANTS DESERVE MORE CONSIDERATION

When the 1962 baseball season comes about, Chavez Ravine will be the site of Dodger and Angel games. The latter nine will play there because of the "generosity" of Dodger proxy Walter O'Malley.

Also, we can assuredly ascertain that der Walter wants the tenant to defray some of the costs in operating Chavez. Other than this factor, we are convinced that Mr. O'Malley hates the Angels "with a passion."



GENE

Gene Autrey went along with O'Malley. Wisely he figured that building a ballpark for the Angels was out of the question; he and his partners had just sunk some five million in the new American League franchise. The team would have to make dollars on its own before a move such as this could be contemplated. And, of course, Wrigley Field was too small (apparently not for '61 games, as proved by the latest attendance figures).

However, were this corner in positions such as Autrey and his business partners,

we'd be suspicious of der Walter. First of all, he fought bringing another team to Los Angeles. Then he confused the issue of the Angels sharing the Coliseum with him and his Dodgers.

### SNUB IS TOO APPARENT

When the ex-Brooklyn batters played their first season here in 1958, the public came, regardless of the caliber of play. The Brooks finished seventh, next to last, but who cared—it was major league baseball. Sure it cost the club a lot of money to come out here, but because there was no competition there, to use our copy's boy's frequent phrase, "made out like mad."

Now that the competition for the baseball dollar is prevalent, although vastly inferior to that of the Dodgers, O'Malley is like a little child who's told he must share his candy bar with another. His reaction is most assuredly not befitting a baseball magnate. He is snubbing the intruder. How . . . ?

### JUST ANOTHER TEAM

Well . . . listen to Vince Scully and Jerry Dogget, during Dodger broadcasts, when they give the scores of other games being played. Although they are the most terrific pair of radio and TV announcers in the business, they too are "controlled" by O'Malley. The Angels score is generally given last, even though the broadcasters' audience is Los Angeles. Further, it's given with an aid of indifference . . . like maybe condescendingly.



WALTER

Secondly . . . during Dodger games at the Coliseum, what's wrong with posting the Angel score? Certainly the fans here are more interested in the Angels than they are in the outcome of the Philly-Red game.

To der Walter, the Angels are just another lowly nine who have no right being in the majors, especially in Los Angeles.

On the other hand, the Dodgers are treated by the Angels with the esteem rightly due them. Listening to Wells and Kelly, the Angel announcers, you get an inning to inning report of the Dodgers, whenever playing times coincide. At Wrigley, they also keep you informed of the National Leaguers on the scoreboard.

The Angels are here to stay. It's time O'Malley realized this truth. His dollar competition in Los Angeles will be his tenant next year . . . I've known better landlords.

## Hollywood Park Helicopter Running

Los Angeles are racing fans can now reach the Hollywood Park track by helicopter taxi in just seven minutes from downtown, it was announced today by Bruce W. McNeil, president of Helicabs, Inc.

McNeil said one way fares from helistops at the Statler Hilton and Ambassador Hotels and the Pacific Electric Building to the racing course will be \$8.50. Round trip tickets will cost \$15.



IT TOOK ALL THREE—Proud as punch are these three anonymous youngsters aboard a sportfisher off Redondo Fisherman's Wharf. All three had a hand in bringing to gaff this fine 9 1/2 lb. barracuda. Three sportfishing boats and two big fishing barges now operate daily from the Redondo landing.

## Television Stars Will Appear at 4-H Horse Show

The Third Annual Malibu 4-H Horse Show-Showmanship Exhibition and Safety Fair will feature special guests Ronald Reagan, Raymond Burr, Peter Graves and TV's "Fury."

Big all day event will take place at Crummer Field arena, corner of Pacific Coast Hwy. and Malibu Canyon Rd. in Malibu.

Thousands of spectators are expected to attend this largest horse show of its kind in the United States. Hundreds of 4-H boys and girls from 10 Southern California counties will participate in the all day 4-H horse show. The horse show will start at 9 a.m. this morning with morning halter classes, trial horse eliminations and two English classes. In the afternoon, and after the special noon time activities, the 4-H Horse Project members will participate in an action packed series of performances and speed event. Seven of the finest recognized horse show judges and 4-H horse judges in the Southwest will judge the show.

Entire day is dedicated to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's, Fire, Forestry and Life Guard departments and the California Highway Patrol.

At special noon time activity, Raymond Burr, distinguished motion picture and TV actor, and star of "Perry Mason" teleseries, will officiate at a special awards ceremony. "Plaques of appreciation" will be presented to representatives of Los Angeles County's and State's protection agencies in appreciation of the fine work these agencies are doing to protect the lives and property of the residents of Malibu-Topanga and the county.

LET'S GO

# BOWLING

With Darlene Cope

High scores, splits and triplicate. Bowl-a-Round, and leagues make interesting news this week at Gable House.

### TOP PINNERS

The women top notchers receiving trophies are Mae Kuryama, Nisei, 232; Barbara Bly, 223; Clara Judge, Chicken Scatchers, 206; and Dell Levitt, 201.

Spare converters are Betty Jones, topping the double pinochle (4-6-7-10) and E. Brown, Hilltoppers, 6-7-10. Janice Kita of the South High G.A.A. League, rolled the triplicate 146.

Men pin splashers were J. Stone, Thursday Mixed Four, 264; Al Schuetz, Early Show, 258; and Sidney Schumow, 258.

Junior pinners are Tom Brown, Juniors, 24; Ken Motoyasu, 220; G. Burger, 219; P. Gholson, 205; and Jeff Devore, Mira Costa High, 204. Congratulations on the good scores. Gable bowlers.

**BOWL-A-ROUND**  
The second week Bowl-A-Round winners are Lou Kohlmeier for high series. Lou shot a 700 scratch series and with his handicap rolled a 730.

All sanctioned bowlers have until July 17 to participate in the fabulous Bowl-A-Round. You may enter as often as you wish and each time that you do, there is a good chance to better the previous score.

### LEAGUES IN GENERAL

There are two more leagues which have recently completed their season. First is the Del Amo Mixed Five and the winners are Team Two (Guttercream II). The team members are A. Kerig, F. Liddle, C. Rippe, F. Boyer and C. Dennis.

The next league is the Forresters and its winners, being Team Four, are J. Campbell, H. Lockwood, L. Lockwood, K. Tornesko, and R. Brasted.

Gable would like to take this opportunity to welcome its new evening leagues. The Vernitron, Monday; National Supply, Thursday; South Bay Church of God, Thursday; Temple Menorah, Thursday; 50 and Over Club, Friday; Newberry's, Tuesday; Broadway, Tuesday; Sears, women, Wednesday; and Sears, men, Tuesday, are all making Gable their retreat for summer relaxation. Home! would like to extend an invitation to all his friends at the new stores in the Del Amo Shopping Center to also form leagues.

## Double Winner Tops Gardena Card Sunday

"Stop Marvin Heinis" is the cry of fans at Gardena's Western Speedway, where the Sylmar pilot has driven his Oldsmobile in clean sweeps the last two times out in the CJA Stock Car races. The driver will be after his third win in a row this afternoon.

Heinis has come from behind in both races to take the lead late in the feature and go on to win easily. He will face new competition this week as three of the West's top stock car pilots have entered for today's nine event program.

Heading the trio is Ron Hornaday, San Fernando, who will pilot a De Soto in the day's races. Bruce Worrell, of Lakewood, goes into action aboard a Ford, and Clem Proctor, Compton, steps into a Dodge for the day's feature.

Heinis also will face his regular foes, Jim Cook, Norwalk, in a Dodge; Gabby Garrison, Long Beach, driving an Oldsmobile; Jerry Plotts, Gardena, in a Ford; "Wild" Bill Foster, San Fernando, in an Oldsmobile; Cliff Fagot, Torrance, driving a Chevrolet; Bill St. James, Gardena, in a Ford; Dave Hubert, Huntington Park, Oldsmobile; Arley Scranton, Compton, Oldsmobile; Hennie Gucks, Saugus, Ford; Orville Allen, Monrovia, Buick; and Jack Austin, Downey, Oldsmobile.

Western Speedway is located at 139th St. and South Western Ave. in Gardena, just off the Harbor Freeway at the West Rosecrans off ramp.

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## Parnelli Jones Clocks 146 MPH Qualifying Run

Torrance's own Parnelli Jones will hit the Indianapolis brick track for the first time Tuesday when he pilots the Agajanian-Willard Battery Special in the world-famed 500-mile Memorial Day race.

Jones, who has built up a staggering record of victories in local stock car and sprint races, qualified for the miles per hour in the preliminary trials. Fastest qualifying time was 157 mph.

The 27-year old driver, who has been racing since 1953 at J. C. Agajanian's Ascot speedway, grabbed the NASCAR championship while driving for Vel's Ford, appeared in the INCA spring car competitions in 1959, and picked up the USAC crown in 1960. He has also appeared at the Daytona Beach, Florida, 500-mile race. Jones reported the he is driving "one of the best cars in the race" and feels that he has an "exceptionally good chance" to grab first place in Tuesday's 500-mile classic.

## Seals Ahead in Weekly Scoring

The Kendall Chevrolet "Seals" still undefeated, lead the Torrance Babe Ruth League with four victories.

The United Steel Workers Local 1414 "Dodgers" hold tightly to second place with three victories and no losses. The "Dodgers" met the Torrance Sand & Gravel "Beavers" Tuesday evening and the "Seals" played the Torrance Exchange Club "Padres" on Thursday evening.

The two leaders will take undefeated records into their meeting today at 1 p.m.

The second full week of play found Gary Hayworth of the "Angels," Steve Waters of the "Solons," Rod White of the "Dodgers" and Les Dutcher of the "Dons clouting four baggers. Les Dutcher now leads the league with two homers. Lloyd Gilstrap of the "Angels," Don Oil of the "Dodgers," and Jim Goree of the "Seals" head the list of winning pitchers to date with two victories and no losses.

## Connie Mack Leaguers Top Compton Team

Behind the shutout pitching of John Torok, Dennis Hogue and Erv Palica, the Torrance Red Devils defeated the Compton Warriors 5-0 in a Connie Mack contest played Wednesday night at Compton.

Torok went four innings, striking out seven batters and he did not allow a hit; Hogue gave up two hits and struck out three, while Palica struck out five, gave one hit in the final two frames.

Palica, Lienhart, Kaye, McGuire and Torok each connected for two safetys in the one-sided tussle. Last year Compton won their league's right to enter the Connie Mack championships.

At 3 p.m. today the Torrance nine will host Joe Clements' South American Legion squad at Torrance Park in preparation for the Connie Mack season opener which starts June 10. The local nine will play San Pedro.

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