

'Fre-way League' Field Opening Slated

Brand New Ballpark Opened for New Little League Teams

A brand new ballpark for a brand new league celebrated opening day yesterday when the newly formed "Fre-Way Little League" mowed in with a double header at Harvey Aluminum Field, the league's newly constructed twin-diamond-ground on the southeast corner of Western Ave. and 186th St.

Preceding the scheduled major team games were dedication formalities with an invocation by the Rev. Walter Stanton, pastor of Central Evangelical United Brethren church; flag ceremonies by the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts; introductions of visiting celebrities, and the official presentation of the park by the donor, Harvey Aluminum, to the President of the Los Angeles City Council, John Gibson, who is also the area's Councilman.

NEEDED FACILITY
New field provided a much-needed recreation facility for the neighborhood. In donating its use, Lawrence A. Harvey, board chairman of Harvey Aluminum, commented that one way to strike a blow against juvenile delinquency is to hit it with a baseball bat. "We have a lot of parents at

the plant whose children will appreciate it," he said.

The new league serves residents of the district bounded by Western Ave. on the west, Artesia on the north, Main on the east, and 223rd St. on the south. So far, 160 boys are registered participants. Walter Butler, representative for California District 27 of Little League Baseball, Inc., stated a few days ago: "The newly formed Fre-way Little League is making great strides towards its opening day June 17. The efforts of the parents in this area will soon start to show results when they see their boys playing their first game. The parents are to be highly commended for their diligence in attempting this program and making a success of it. Harvey Aluminum should be congratulated for donating to the new league the use of their property on the corner of 186th and Western for the construction of two ball diamonds."

Credit for building the field goes to the Griffith Company of Los Angeles, builders of the interstate highway from which the League gets its name, and the A-Arco Company, demolition contractors of Gardena. Use of equipment

was contributed by Western Equipment Rentals, also of Gardena. Many parents of league members donated their time to help during the construction job.

Officers of the league are: John Garcia, president; Joe Saldana, vice-president; Bob Valentine, treasurer; Pat French, secretary; Neils Ivergard, player agent; Dale Borregard, ways and means chairman; W. A. Tucker, ways and means assistant; John Kearney, publicity. Board members Ward Grantham and Ron French were in charge of field construction.

Officers of the league's women's auxiliary are: Betty Campbell, president; Bernice Lindell, vice-president; Margaret Greenlee, secretary; Maxine Grosher, ways and means; Marporie Gil, concessions; and Maxine Hearron, publicity.

League officials are: Walter Butler, district manager; John Schnepf, assistant district manager; Ernie Lozano, chief umpire; Jerry Darling, Ward Grantham, Bill Greenlee and Ken Mitchell, major team managers; Ernie Hearron, Joe Hoss, Berl Babliak, Harold Lamb, and Phil Russo, minor team managers.



Gable House extends its wishes to the Dads to have a very happy day. Gable is featuring a special buffet dinner today, Dad, just for you. Bring along your bride and family, have dinner, then Gable House will treat you to a free line of bowling.



TOURNAMENT
Hommel is presenting a Bowl-a-Round tournament for the ladies (any sanctioned average) Monday morning at 10. The price for the Bowl-a-Round is \$3.50 for three games. You will use your last sanctioned average and will be given a handicap of two-thirds of 200.

Monday morning will be your opportunity to bowl with your friends and at the same time have a chance to win cash prizes. As an extra added attraction, coffee and donuts will be served to the ladies.

HIGH PINNERS
The weekly lady high scores were rolled by Lois Matsui, 212, and Anne Murphy, 210. Two 6-7-10's were converted by Grace Tachihara (Neisi) and Jackie Jones (GHBA).

Two men high scorers include Bud Weller, 257, and Donn Murphy, 256.

Junior pinners were Mike Cole, 235; Marty Cole, 227; George Gregor, 209; and Bill Black 207 (Moonlight Bowl).

Richard Drake rolled a 115 tri-plate and Greg Hart converted the 6-7-10.

LOS ANGELES TOROS
The eighth member of the Los Angeles Toros squad in the National Bowling League will be selected in a tournament that will cover the L. A. area, Toro owner Leonard Homel announced recently.

Homel said a meeting would be held soon to determine the format and details of the competition. Announcement of dates and sites will be made after that time.

The Toros currently have seven top bowlers under contract for the NBL's first season, which begins Oct. 13. Steve Nagy will be playing manager. The others are Therman Gibson, Don Krause, Fred Riccilli, Dick Jensen, Don Glinksi and Billy Myers.

Homel also reported that the Toro arena, under construction next to the Jefferson Bowl at 11441 West Jefferson in Culver City, is progressing far ahead of schedule and should be completed by the end of June. The arena will seat 1200 spectators. Interested spectator bowlers in our Torrance area may purchase their tickets at Gable House. These professional bowling teams will be as interesting to watch, we hope, as the Dodgers and Rams.

Tennis Lessons Offered by City

Tennis lessons for youngsters and adults are being offered at North, South, Torrance high schools, and El Retiro Park under the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

North High School — Sessions conducted Monday and Wednesday, beginning July 3, 5 to 6 p.m., teenage; 7 p.m., adults.

South High School — Sessions conducted Tuesday and Thursday beginning July 5, 5 to 6 p.m., teen age; 7 p.m., adults.

Torrance High School — Sessions conducted Tuesday and Thursday beginning July 5, 1 p.m., 8-11 years of age; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 12 years and up.

El Retiro Park will also feature tennis instruction for children 8 to 14 years of age on Monday and Wednesday, beginning July 3; 1 p.m.—8 to 10 years of age; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 11 to 14 years.

Classes will last for three weeks, lessons will be of 45 minute duration and the size of the classes will be limited. There is a 50 cent registration fee which will be used for equipment. Participants will be expected to furnish their own tennis racquets.

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Umpire Clinic For Women Set By Rec. Dept.

An umpiring and score-keeping clinic for mothers and interested women is being offered under the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Clinic will offer instruction in the basics of umpiring and scorekeeping designed for the novice coach, umpire and scorekeeper.

Clinic is offered in connection with the Yellow Ribbon Girls Softball League and will be held June 22, 8 p.m. at Waleria Park, 3855 242nd St.

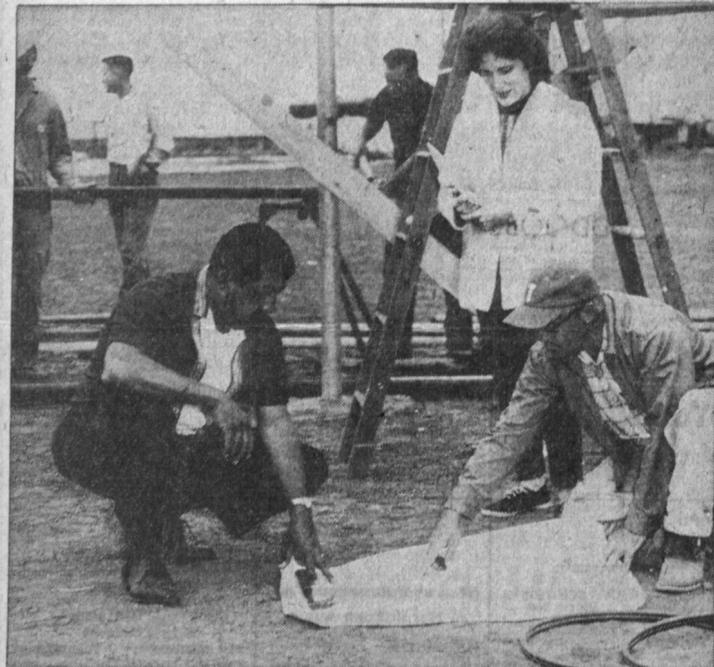
For registration and further information call Dee Manning, at the Torrance Recreation Department, FA 8-5310.

DOWN AND OUT

The man who gets down and out has only one way to go — that is up.

HEALTH GYM

Health gym — A place where they make mountains out of molehills.



CONFERENCE—Three of the builders of the new "Fre-Way Little League" ballpark at 186th Street and Western Avenue, John Garcia, president; Pat French, secretary; and

Ward Grantham, field supervisor, confer over plans as finishing touches are put on field. Opening Day will be Saturday, June 17. First game scheduled for 2 p.m.

Tordondo League Senators Edged by Braves, 4 to 2

The high riding Senators were knocked off by the Tordondo Little League Braves to the tune of 4 to 2 during mid-week games. Bill Hoskinson turned in the neat pitching performance for the Braves.

Earlier in the week the Senators were feeling their oats and cleaned up the White Sox to the tune of 12 to 0. Dick Cowden turned in an 11 strikeout performance in this win. Cowden joined Tim Hamilton and Dave Mosely to make it a trio of home runs for the Senators.

The 7-Up Yankees beat the Dodgers 9 to 2 in the second game of the day. Kenny Gromberg and Billy Ernst did the pitching for the Yankees with Deanie Gibson behind the plate. Doug Freeman and Charley Lee were the Dodger

pitchers, with Mike Leake catching. Steve Pancake hit three-run and two-run homers for the Yankees.

Indians won a tight one from the Dodgers, 3 to 2, the following day. This was a hot pitchers' battle with Danny Murray, the winning pitcher, striking out 10, and Doug Freeman, the losing pitcher, getting 11 strikeouts. Mike Skinner turned in a good performance catching Murray and driving in two of the three runs. Mike Leake was Freeman's battery mate.

MINOR ACTION
Those terrorizing tots known as the Giants continue to tear up the Minors. This time they stayed unbeaten by winning from the Cards 19 to 13.

Cards showed the stuff they were made of by mak-

Ruth Leaguers End First Half Of Season Play

Torrance Babe Ruth League completed the first half of the 1961 season last weekend.

John Smoot of the Angels and Ed Adams of the Dons clouted the only two home runs during the past week of play, while Mike Houston of the Elks threw a one hitter to defeat the Beavers.

League leading Dodgers suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Padres, 6 to 4.

ing it a ball game after giving up 13 runs in the first two innings. They were fighting for their manager, Boyd Good, who continues to manage his boys between surgery sessions.

Other Minor results: Pirates 22, Phils 6; Red Sox 7, Orioles 7.

Bicycling Group Names President For Summer Term

Gene Hooser has been elected president for the coming quarter of the Torrance Derailleurs, a bicycling group sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Other officers include Steve Knutson, vice president; Herb Ratzlaff, secretary; Tim Smith, treasurer; Barbara McDonald, publicity secretary.

Club meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Waleria Park Recreation Hall, 3855 242nd St. Any person over 11 years of age with a Derailleur-type gear shift bicycle may join.

On June 11 the club participated in a 10.5 mile Hare and Hound Race. Winners

FISHING for FUN

By Alex Bishop

SOUTHLAND ANGLING—FRESH AND SALT WATER—CONTINUE ON UPGRADE

Big news out of the High Sierras this week is that Crowley Lake is back in the good graces of the weatherman. A goodly throng was on hand last weekend to participate in the piscatorial action here at the "Lair of the Tackle Busters" and although the week started slowly on Saturday, fishing picked up Sunday and has been getting better ever since.

Warren Bahm, manager of Crowley's South Landing, reported several 3 to 4½ pounders checked in there over the weekend and added that still fishing and trolling are now equally productive. One of the largest fish of the year for Crowley was taken Saturday June 10th: a 7¾ pound Brown caught on cheese at North Channel.

ON THE SALT WATER SCENE, the midnight sport-fisher Sharpshooter continues to rate headlines with consistently good catches of yellowtail, log barracuda and big bass. The popular boat out of 22nd Street, San Pedro is one of the few in the area making the long but worth while trip to San Clemente Island. Skipper Frank Hall reported an honest 45 yellowtail hookups Monday with but a handful of fishermen. Tuesday counted 125 log barracuda and so on through the week.

FANTASTIC FABLE FOR FRUSTRATED FISHERMEN last week was the 30 pound yellowtail taken by Lloyd Pagelow on 12 pound test line! Fishing off Catalina aboard Redondo's Seahawk, Lloyd also managed to rope a 24 pounder the same day. Two such gargantuan fish on such light tackle is quite a feat of angling.

A new schedule for the yellowtail season has the Seahawk leaving Redondo Pier at 3 a.m. daily for Catalina—returning at 1:30.

H.S. SCHEDULE

North High will be open Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and on Saturday from noon until 5 p.m.; South High will be open Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m.; and on Saturday from noon until 5 p.m.; and Torrance High will be open Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

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