

LET'S GO
BOWLING
 With Darlene Cope

Free bowling classes are the main topic of discussion this week at Gable House.

MORE INSTRUCTION

More films will be taken tomorrow afternoon at one during the ladies spare pick-up class. Those of you who saw the last films know how beneficial they were. If you were in them last time, come back and try again to see how much you have improved. Have any new or old friends? By all means, bring them along.



Ruth Caudle is giving special bowling instructions to men and women 50 years and over starting this week at Gable.

Ruth is featuring this for three Fridays at 1 p.m. Classes will commence on August 4 and will continue the 11th and 18th. All necessary equipment plus coffee will be furnished free of charge.

In talking with Mrs. Caudle, she stated, "We of the 50 and Over Club feel that there are lots of men and women who would like to bowl in this health giving sport, so instruction will be available." Ruth further commented "Don't be self-conscious—be a sport. Everyone has experienced the same feeling, so why not start now—you are never too old to learn."

Ruth enjoys helping others in her favorite sport as it did so much for her—so why not give it a try.

Beginner classes for ladies will start again about the third week of August on Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Men's classes will commence about the fourth week in August on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. More on this later.

TORO NEWS

The final date for entries being last week, six more bowlers joined the field for a shot at the eighth position of the Los Angeles Toros roster in the National Bowling League.

Final entries included Marion Vander Plaats of Bellflower, who carries a husky 206 league average; Charles Robinson, Burbank, 196; Carl Moecker, Bell, 195; Raymond DeBacker, 194 and Ralph McBee, 192 both from Westminster; and George Simonian of Monterey, 187.

Competition begins this week-end of August 5, and match play will be run off in the new Toro arena August 26. Watch for thrilling results.

STAR VISITS GABLE

Last Wednesday morning, Gable was honored with the presence of L. A. Toro bowling star Dick Jensen.

Jensen stopped in at Gable to get acquainted with league bowlers and to answer any questions about the L.A. Toros or personal bowling problems.

In talking with Jensen, this reporter learned that he and Don Gliniski (Jensen's roommate and team member) are touring the Los Angeles area bowling establishments to publicize the National Bowling League. They are also keeping everyone informed on how much the new arena has progressed and how beautiful it is now and will be when completed.

At present, Jensen is resting and anxiously waiting for the season to begin. Let's hope on opening night his knees won't be shaking as much as ours were last week when he watched us gals bowl.

For bowling fans, Dick will appear on TV again to bowl against Hank Johnson. The date is August 26 at 8:30 p.m. on channel nine.

Twenty-Five Entries Sign For Island-Mainland Race

Twenty-five men will fight ocean currents, sharks, weather and fatigue across 32 miles of choppy Catalina Channel at dawn waters Aug. 20 in the sixth annual International Paddleboard Race from the Isthmus of Catalina Island to the Manhattan Beach pier on the mainland.

The paddleboard race—the longest such race in the world and even longer than the historic 26-mile marathon race—is the final aquatic contest of the three-day Sixth Annual Paddleboard Festival at Manhattan Beach, a beach community just south of Los Angeles.

The festival is co-sponsored by the County of Los Angeles and the International Paddleboard Festival Association.

6-8 HOURS

The water vehicle paddlers use in the grueling race, which runs from 6 to 8 hours in length, is a "stock" board of no more than 14 feet in length. This year, "open" classifications have been eliminated and the race confined to the standard "stock" paddleboards.

Another development this year is the appearance of greater competition for the paddleboard race's undefeated champion in six years' of contests, Tom Zahn, 36, a Newport Beach lifeguard lieutenant.

In last year's race, a young athlete, 15 years junior to Zahn, finished close on wake of his winning paddleboard. He was James A. Mollica, now 21, of Santa Monica, Mollica, a scrappy 5-and-one-half foot, 130 pound strong man, has been in rugged training for the event, with intentions of giving Zahn the most severe

challenge he has ever faced in the event.

Paddlers leave the Isthmus of Catalina Island at dawn Sunday, Aug. 20, and strike out into channel currents. They are guided and escorted by voluntary power craft the entire distance.

Obstacles are fog, sometimes wind, the persistent channel currents, cold and exposure, and bone-bending fatigue that drives the less stalwart paddlers to ask for pick-up from escort boats.

Paddlers who finish have been on their 14-foot slabs of wood for six to eight hours, straining their arms and backs constantly for every watery yard of the 32-mile course.

Other events in the three-day beach festival will include the two-day sixth annual Beach Volleyball Championship, a new 10-mile outrigger canoe race from Santa Monica to Manhattan Beach Aug. 20; the Los Angeles County Lifeguards inter-crew race through surf and under floodlights at Manhattan Beach pier the night of August 18; a lifeguard dory race across the 32-mile channel course from the Isthmus to Manhattan Aug. 19; a sailboat race of from '50 to 200 boats Aug. 19, and more than a dozen junior lifeguard water events Aug. 29.

The festival also will include a "torchlight parade" through Manhattan Beach the night of Aug. 18, a beach luau, and a U.S. Marine Corps demonstration on the beach at the pier Aug. 20. Arrangements have been made to handle an army of spectators expected to exceed 75,000 fans of last summer.



SUMMER FUN—Television star Jeremy Slate of the sea adventure series "Malibu Run" gives water safety tips to small skindivers Casey and Julie Sheldon between summer dips in their Hollywood pool. The watersports athlete, named on the top ten newcomers to films, will appear at the 1961 Pacific Coast Skindiving Show at Santa Monica's Civic Auditorium August 4, 5 and 6.

Woodcraft Rangers Tell Of Summer Camp Program

Four one-week camp sessions will be conducted at each of the two Woodcraft Ranger camps during the month of August. Officials of the Chest-supported youth organization announce that there are still openings in most of the final sessions.

The Lake Arrowhead camp is located one-half mile from the world-famous resort lake. The second camp, a 240 acre ranch in the Newhall-Saugus area, features horseback riding and other farm experiences for boys.

Youngsters from all parts of the Southern California area have attended Woodcraft Ranger camps for the past 34 years, reports E. Litton Bivans, president. Fees for the non-profit camps range from \$29 to \$35 per week. The camps are open to all boys ages 8 through 14.

Information concerning the camps can be had from Woodcraft Rangers, 2111 Park

'Miss Skindiver' Contest Starts Friday in SM

Start of the first "Miss Skindiver" beauty contest and presentation of the U.S. Spearfishing Team which will compete in the forthcoming International Championships will be among the highlights of the opening-day program of the Pacific Coast Skindiving Show Friday in Santa Monica.

Doors for the unique three-day underwater sports exposition and equipment exhibit will be opened to the public at 1 p.m. in the beach city's Civic Auditorium. Preview ceremonies and tour for exhibitors and guests will precede the formal opening.

Beauteous Zale Perry, queen of the show, and Lloyd Bridges, popular TV and movie star, will be on hand to assist in the launching of the entertainment and exhibit-packed event.

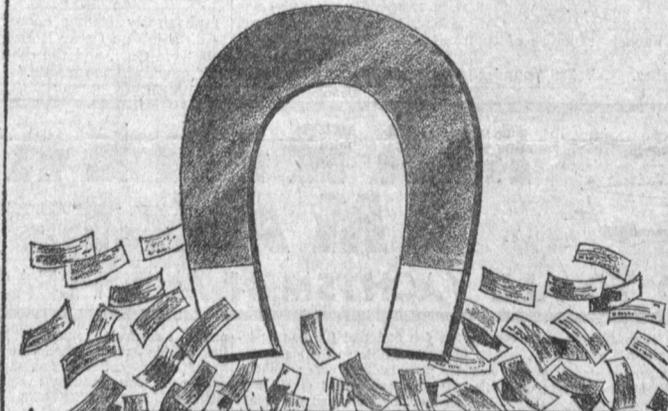
Selection of "Miss Skindiver" and runnerups will get underway Friday evening, with Ira Cook, radio personality, acting as master of ceremonies. Judges for the preliminaries will include Bill Burrud, Jack Linkletter, Henry Kulky, George and Don Brauer, and Jeremy Slate.

Introduction of members of the spearfishing contingent which will represent the United States in the International Spearfishing Championships at Almeria, Spain, August 17 and 18, will also be an evening feature.

Public hours for the Pacific Coast Skindiving Show will be from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. through Sunday, Aug. 6.

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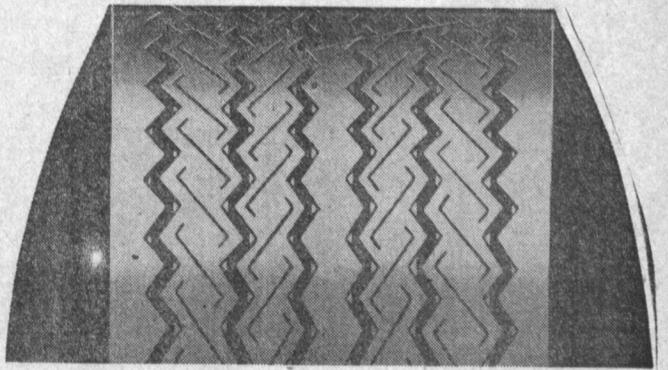
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