



POSTER PRIDE — Well known racing driver Parnelli Jones smiles in appreciation of the poster being shown to him by Cub Scouts Richard Esposito, 10; Jimmy Boldt, 9; and Robert Mil-

### Girls' Athletic Group Sets First Meeting March 16

North High Schools Girls' Athletic Association will hold its first Co-Educational Sports Night Friday, March 16, according to Mary Montgomery, G.A.A. sponsor.

Sports Night begins at 7 p.m. and will last until 9:30 p.m. All G.A.A. members and any Saxon boy are invited free of charge. Coke will be served and the dress is sportswear.

Activities available are trampoline, volley ball, ping pong along with checkers and chess.

"We hope that this activity will be a big success so that we can continue having it in the future. We want to invite any interested Saxon boy and all G.A.A. members to attend," Cheryl Blom, vice president of the organization and chairman stated.

### Pidgeon Racers Tell Schedule For Two Months

Members of the Harbor Area Racing Pigeon club this week announced the schedule of racing through the month of June.

Ernest J. Chapman, president of the group, stated that the birds will be raced March 25 from Delano, California, a distance of 125 miles; April 1 from Tulare, 150 miles; April 8 from Fresno, 200 miles; April 15 from Merced, 250 miles; April 22 from Modesto, 275 miles; April 29 from Stockton, 300 miles; May 5 from Marysville, 400 miles; May 12 from Red Bluff, 475 miles; May 19 from Redding, 500 miles and from Alpine, Oregon, 700 miles.

On June 9 a special race will be run from Klamath Falls, a distance of 600 miles.

All of the races will terminate in the Torrance area.

Chapman stated that the racing of the birds became a popular sport in this county at the close of World War I. Pigeons were used for carrying messages in all three of the European conflicts and, in spite of the development of radio, were used more during WW II than during either WW I or the Franco-Prussian War.

Message which told England of her greatest victory, the fall of Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, was flown to London by pigeon.

### THREE DATES

Here are three dates to jot down in your Los Angeles Angels calendar. February 20—club opens spring training in Palm Springs. March 10—first pre-season game against the Houston Colt 45s at Palm Springs and April 17—opening home game against the Kansas City Athletics at Chavez Ravine Stadium. Remember, it's a night game on April 17.

### LEGION BALL

Nineteen players of the 39-man Los Angeles Angels squad are graduates of American Legion baseball competition. Additionally, two of the four Angel coaches and two of the men in service also played Legion ball.

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# PRESS Sports



Fall leagues which are now in progress at Gable House once again obtain a column spotlight. The choice for this week are two fine leagues—the Bantams and the Gable Owls.

### BANTAMS

The Bantams, boys ranging from ages 8 to 12, bowl each Saturday morning at the early hour of 8 a.m.

There are six teams with two bowlers on each. These boys roll with a handicap, two-thirds of 170.

Team five is in first place with 61 wins and 15 losses. Team five boys and their averages are S. Parvis, 126 and S. Goodman, 139.

Weekly high scores were rolled by: HS, S. Parvis, 593; and HG, B. Goodman, 200. Season high totals to date are held by: HS, S. Parvis, 593 and HG: M. Astiazaran, 214.

Other boys' names on this league are H. Fujimoto, J. Arnett, G. Leonard, G. Hendricks, T. Seidel, S. Lingo, C. Larson and M. Lambrecht.

Team names include Up and Atoms, First Team Place, Flintstone Destroyers and Bartenders.

These little guys really bowl their hearts out every week. They enjoy the sport of bowling and will be Gable's upcoming stars of tomorrow.

### GABLE OWLS

The Gable Owls bowl Friday night at 9 p.m. This league is a 100 per cent team wise. There are nine teams with five bowlers on each.

Team three (Pin Strs) is in first place with 35 1/2 wins and 27 1/2 losses. Pin Strs names and averages are F. Griep, 169; Vandenberg, 146; G. Lynch, 147; D. Vandenberg, 157; and H. Lynch, 163.

Weekly high scorers are: MHS, F. Lessor, 563; MHG, F. Griep, 218; WHS, F. Deagonis, 487; and WHB, H. Lynch, 189. Season honor holders thus far are: MHS, E. Moulton, 605; MHG, B. Sanchez, 246; WHS, J. Elkins, 558; and WHG, D. Vandenberg, 215.

Team names are Adams Apples, The Stretch Runners, Pin Peckers, Turn Abouts, MDs, Half Easts, The High Fives, and Gutterbusters.

### TOURNAMENT BOWLING

Gable House had five ladies as well as the Fifty and Over Club bowling in the L.A. Women's Open Tournament at Norwalk the past two Sundays.

At the last count, Gable House was in first place and the Fifty and Over Club was in third. Complete final results should be available soon.

On Feb. 24 (today) at 9:45 a.m. at Norwalk Bowl the doubles and singles tournament will start. This event will end on March 4. Many great stars as well as average lady bowlers will compete in their classification for this tournament.

Ruth Caudie and Ann DeFrancisco will compete in Class "C" in the doubles on March 4 at 10 a.m. We all wish them luck.

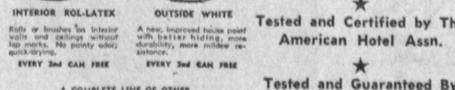
### BILKO SIGNS

Steve Bilko, one of the most popular players in Los Angeles baseball history, will be back with the American League Angels this year. General Manager Fred Haney announced last week.

Bilko sent in his signed contract to the Angels along with rookie righthander Bob Haye, a fellow Pennsylvanian who was acquired by the Angels last December via the draft from Columbus of the International League.

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## Slo-Pitch League Slates Opener for Friday, May 4

The Western League of the West Coast Slo-Pitch Softball Association set Friday, May 4, as the starting date for league play, following a board of directors meeting held Friday, Feb. 16, in the Association Headquarters in the Torrance City Hall, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, executive secretary and treasurer of the newly organized group.

Teams have made definite commitments to participate during the initial season are: Orange County Bombers from Santa Ana, under the management of Ted Kaminsky; El Monte Blackhawks, "Speed" Burch; Torrance Tappa Keggas, Chuck Ryan; South Torrance Knight Owls, Larry Bomke; Hawthorne's Heseas, Bill Mitchell; Gardena Tully Meats, Max Costa; Hermosa Beach, Mel Nolen and Noel Smith.

Eighth team needed to complete the loop is expected to be named prior to the next meeting, to be held on Friday, March 16.

### ORGANIZED HERE

West Coast Slo-Pitch Softball Association has been organized by interested lay people, team managers and officials from Municipal recreation departments to fill a growing need for a Major League caliber of competition for the superior teams in this rapidly expanding sports activity.

Slo-Pitch Softball, first introduced to the Pacific Coast region in 1953 by the Torrance Recreation Department, has grown in popularity in Southern Calif.

Officers and Directors of the Association are: Richard Fitzgerald (Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce), president; George Fowler sports director, Gardena Recreation Department, vice president; Richard Warner (Sports Director, Hawthorne City Recreation Department), second vice president; and Elmer "Red" Moon (adult athletics director, City of Torrance), secretary and treasurer.

Other Board members are: Don Renner, director of Parks and Recreation, City of Hermosa Beach; Jack Wilson, sports director, Santa Ana City Recreation De-

partment; and Bernard Boomer, recreation director El Monte School District.

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## Parnelli Jones Makes Appearance, Shows Movies, at Hillside School

An exciting and informative program will be presented March 1 and 2, when well known racing driver Parnelli Jones will present a movie at Hillside School in Torrance.

The program, presented by Torrance Cub Pack 371C, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on both Thursday and Friday. Jones will be showing movies of the 1961 Indianapolis Race.

BIOGRAPHY Few racing enthusiasts can overlook the name of Parnelli Jones in racing annals. In 1961 he not only

drove in the Indianapolis Race, but was named "Rookie of the Year," as well. He averaged 146.080 mph during the qualifying runs and attained fifth position in a starting field of thirty-three cars.

Having lived in the South Bay area, Jones has been racing for approximately nine years and is presently preparing for the 1962 Indianapolis Race. He will be driving the Agajanian Willard Special, slightly modified for this year's race.

Tickets are available now. Interested persons may call DA 6-7644. There will be a donation of 50 cents. Proceeds will be used for operating expenses of the Torrance Cub Pack.

## El Camino Gymnasts Meet San Diego This Weekend

Warming up for their Metropolitan Conference opener, El Camino College gymnasts were slated to encounter host San Diego State over the weekend in the Tribe's first dual meet of the season.

Competing in the UCLA Invitational and Trade Tech Invitational, the gymnasts were unimpressive, failing to exhibit a sensational performer. San Diego State will offer the gymnasts their first dual meet opposition, and the results should be indicative of things to come in the conference race for the Warriors.

Lacking a star performer, Coach Don Jurk's crew must depend on experience to pull it through the season. With a ten-man squad, all members of which have past experience, Coach Jurk foresees a rough season ahead with main competition in the conference coming from Harbor, East Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

Possibly the top man for ECC will be former Gardena star, Joe Lopez. In the Los Angeles City Finals last year, Lopez earned a fifth spot in the All-Round division.

A peculiarity exists in this year's team in that five of the ten men have graduated from Gardena High. Many of the high schools in the El Camino district do not sponsor gymnastic teams.

Promising performers for El Camino includes letterman Jim Blacic in the rope climb, letterman Doug Campbell on the side horse, Dave Werner, also a letterman, on the side horse and rings, and Don Dewey on the high bar, parallel bars, side horse and rings.

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**HOUSE LEAGUE OPENINGS FOR SUMMER**

Day	League	Date	Time	Flights	Teams	Average	Type
Mon.	Early Show	May 24	4:30 p.m.	3	12	825	Men's Hdcp.
Mon.	Sundowners	May 7	4:30 p.m.	4	10	610	Mixed Hdcp.
Mon.	Night Owls	May 7	9:00 p.m.	5	10	775	Mixed Hdcp.
Mon.	ATZOB Girls	April 30	9:00 p.m.	4	10	588	Women's Hdcp.
Mon.	ATZOB Girls	April 30	9:00 p.m.	4	10	400	Women's Scratch
Tues.	Tuesday Mixed	April 17	4:30 p.m.	5	10	750	Mixed Hdcp.
Tues.	Merchants Hdcp.	April 24	9:00 p.m.	5	10	800	Men's Hdcp.
Wed.	Twilight 5's	April 4	4:30 p.m.	5	10	800	Men's Hdcp.
Wed.	Wed. Mixed 5's	May 2	9:00 p.m.	5	10	700	Mixed Hdcp.
Wed.	Wed. Mixed 5's	April 18	9:00 p.m.	4	10	625	Scratch
Thurs.	Mixed 4's	May 10	7:00 p.m.	4	10	585	Mixed Hdcp.
Thurs.	Scratch 4's	May 24	9:00 p.m.	4	10	700	Mixed Hdcp.
Fri.	Sunsetters	May 25	4:30 p.m.	5	10	725	Mixed Hdcp.
Sat.	Father & Son	April 14	4:00 p.m.	2	20		
Sun.	Guys & Dolls	April 22	4:30 p.m.	4	10		Mixed Hdcp.

**LADY DAY-TIME LEAGUES**  
Which Will Be Available for Sign Up

League	Meetings Date*	Time	Average
BEGINNERS	April 24th	10:00 A.M.	110 and Under
INTERMEDIATE Handicap and Scratch	April 25th	10:00 A.M.	Ind: Min 111 to Max 125 Teams: Min. 250 to Max 375
ADVANCE Handicap and Scratch	April 26th	10:00 A.M.	Ind: Min. 126 to Max 150 Teams: Min. 376 to Max 450
HIGH ADVANCE (Scratch)	April 27th	10:00 A.M.	Ind: Min 145 to Max 170 Teams: Min. 451 to Max 480

\*Meeting date does not necessarily mean that this will be the day on which the league will bowl.

Bowling shoes and Nursery care are FREE to daytime women league bowlers.

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