

PRESS Sports



Bowlers are buckling down and are turning in many and very good scores recently at Gable House. Could be that each participant wants to enter Gable's Summer leagues with his best average.

HIGH WEEKLY KEGLERS

Men bowlers have been doing so well lately will once again get top billing in this spot.



John J. Meyers heads the list with a hot 289 game. He shot this game on March 19. Two other high 200 games were also rolled during the month of March by Myers and those games were 278 and 264.

Roger Parkman in the 875 Scratch League rolled a very nice 276 game. Two 267 games were shot, one by Richard H. Takeyama, Nisei and the other by Frank Callone in open play. A 266 game was rolled by All Schow; Mike Krone, Sr. 262; Manny Coppola, 258; William Daniels, 256; Dick Takamiya, Nisei, 254; and Frank Wantuch, 252.

An interesting note was handed to this reporter about team three on the Thursday night 875 scratch league. Team three shot an 1125 scratch game. Bowlers Roger Parkman a 175 game; H. Wanzie, 256; H. Castagnetti, 228; Mike Krone, 232; and Dave Rosen, 234 shot the 1125 total. They also took team high series by shooting a 908 and 907 to add to the 1125 for a 2940 total. Some shooting, wouldn't you say?

Lady high pinners included Joyce B. Abger, Sandbaggers, who shot a high 224. Next, was M. Falkenstein, Methodist Church, 222; Lee Kolodziejczak, Bowling Bags No. one, 214; Marie Grof, 204 (Marie was so excited that it was her first 200 score that she couldn't do her own totaling); Bette Shultz, Bowling Bags No. One, 202; Georgia Lockard, Sandbaggers, 202; Barbara Lacerenza, 200; and Billie Walker, Sandbaggers, a 134 triplicate.

The 6-7-10 split was converted by the following ladies: C. Owens, Hilltoppers; Marilyn Cox, Sundowners; T. Burke, Temple Menorah; Dorothy Millett, and Marjorie Robinette, Toots No. One.

Junior scorers included Thomas Mayer, 246; Steve Wirtz, Rising Sun, 224; Richard Powell, 210; Robert Hedstrom, 206; John Grubbs, 203; D. Brocker, 203; and Bruce Atherton, 6-7-10.

A special note here: Sunday will be this reporter's final column. I have decided that after writing for two years without missing a single column I am going to take a vacation.

Carmen Fuscardo, day desk lady at Gable and very good bowler herself, has consented to continue this column in order to keep you bowling fans informed of the latest in local happenings at Gable House. In my opinion, Carmen will do a very good job as she is on the scene when interesting scores and news are made. I hope that you will give her the same support that you have given me over the past two years. Thanks a lot, and I hope to be with you again soon.

NEW BOWLING FEATURE

Ladies and Gents, Jerry Homel has a new wadded attraction called "On Your Honor Bowl." He feels that the sport of bowling is a game of practice, so why shouldn't the patron be able to take advantage of it. Here are the few simple rules: Men and women must be 18 years and older, bowling feature on Fridays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., bowling on lanes one to 20 only, honor is at stake, scores must be reported, scores must be kept properly, open play sheets only, each game counts—not your incoming average, and price of game is determined by the score you shoot.

Examples of prices per game shot:
Men: 231 to 300, free game; 211 to 230, five cents; 191 to 210, 10 cents; 181 to 190, 15 cents; 161 to 180, 20 cents; 151 to 160, 25 cents; 141 to 150, 30 cents; 131 to 140, 35 cents; 121 to 130, 40 cents, and 0 to 120, 45 cents.
Ladies: 200 to 300 free game; 171 to 199, five cents; 161 to 170, 10 cents; 151 to 160, 15 cents; 141 to 150, 20 cents; 131 to 140, 25 cents; 121 to 130, 30 cents; 101 to 120, 35 cents; 91 to 100, 40 cents, and 0 to 90, 45 cents.

This sounds like fun; this way you will be trying at all times to shoot better scores not only to improve your average but also to aid your pocket book. Come over and try out the new feature beginning this Friday. Let us know how you like it.

NOTE DEATHS

Failure to train the increasing numbers of young drivers will have dire consequences in the years ahead, Judson B. Branch, president of Allstate Enter-

prises, declared recently on behalf of the Allstate Motor Club. Right now, more than 9,000 young people between 16 and 25 years old are dying and 390,000 others are being injured in traffic accidents annually, he said.

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RECORD HOLDERS — Bishop Montgomery's track and field team this year has collected a hatful of records under the able direction of Coach Jim Horan. Horan is a graduate of St. Anthony's in Long Beach and Michigan State, where he was a member of the NCAA national cross country team. Here Horan confers with Montgomery's co-captains before start of Monday's practice session.



BASEBALL MENTORS — Varsity coach Ken Poole and Junior Varsity coach Fr. Clement are directing the destinies of Bishop Montgomery High's diamond squads. Traditionally outstanding nines have been produced at the Torrance school over the past decade, copping the El Camino Real championships for the past two years.

Slate Easter Volleyball Tourney for Area Teams

Volleyball enthusiasts of high school and junior college age will have ample opportunity to further their interest in this fast growing sport at the Seaside Volleyball Championships being held during Easter vacation on the sand courts at Manhattan Beach.

Torrance Recreation Department announced today that information flyers are now available for teams desiring to enter the five day event. Divisions of play will include the following: High School Boys, High School Co-Ed, Junior College Men, Junior College Co-Ed. All teams will be comprised of six non-rated players, with an eight man roster.

In order that each team will be assured of a full day's play, all events are scheduled on a round robin basis. Finals in all classifications are scheduled for Friday, April 20. A nominal entry fee of \$4 a team will be charged in order to defray the cost of the trophies.

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Veteran Pitcher Ted Sprague Hands ECC 6-2 Victory Over East Los Angeles Team

In the Metropolitan opener last week, EC veteran hurler Ted Sprague and Warrior hitting power combined to hand host East Los Angeles College a 6-2 loss. Defeat at the hands of men from Warriortown is nothing new to the Huskies. In two contests last season the Tribe downed ELA 7-0 and 7-6.

RAIN HELPS

Rain greeted the Warriors in the fourth inning and EC greeted Huskie hurler Romie Yanez with four hits, good for as many runs.

Third baseman John Ranslem opened the inning with a walk. Right fielder Keith Erickson tapped the ball to Yanez, who promptly booted it. Bob Pier, EC left fielder, followed with a bunt single to load the sacks for gatekeeper Ed Beckwith, who rapped a safety driving in Ranslem and Erickson.

Lee Leonard Sets Fast Time at Little Indy Sat.

Saturday night local quarter midget drivers spun around the Little Indy track, located at 190th and Normandie.

"A" fast time was set by Lee Leonard with Jackie Hase winning the trophy dash. Main went to Mike Porzio and Jackie Hase. Kenny Golder won the semi-main with Paul Needle second.

Junior main went to Rolene Brown and Margo Pickering. Heat winners were Jackie Hayes, Donny Fair, Johnny Classen and Margo Pickering.

"B" class fast time was set by Lonnie Patterson who also won the main event with Timmy Holt placing second. Trophy dash went to Chris Ricks. Heat winners were Lonnie Patterson, Timmy Holt, Robbie Vieley and Richie Westlake.

Harbor Tied for First in Metro Diamond Tally

Metropolitan Conference baseball, already turned into a wild race after a series of upsets and extra-inning games during the first week, continued Tuesday when leading Harbor and Long Beach entertained East Los Angeles and Valley, respectively, in the featured clashes.

Long Beach whipped defending champ San Diego, 5-1, Friday, then edged Bakersfield, 5-4, in 11 innings Saturday. The game was a re-match of their battle the week before when Bakersfield won, 7-5, to take the Metro tournament title.

Harbor earned a share of the lead by belting Valley and Santa Monica. Against Valley Tuesday, the Seahawks piled up 10 runs in the fourth frame and won, 13-5. A five-run outburst in the third Friday assured them an 8-3 win over Santa Monica. Alex Le-

gaspi homered and Mike Hubbert went 3 for 5 for the winners. Santa Monica's Ron Kosser socked a home run in a losing cause. Valley subdued El Camino, 3-2, Friday in the 10th.

The tribe's third and fourth tallies of the inning came on Bobby Brown's attempted sacrifice bunt, which backfired, forcing Pier at third, a single by catcher Ron Schneider, (Schneider entered the battle in the second inning after Dick Green was whacked on the fingers by a foul tip) driving Beckwith home, and a base hit by Pitcher Ted Sprague, allowing Brown to score.

EC's gravy tallies came in the seventh and eighth frames with Erickson and Bob Withers carrying the runs across.

East Los Angeles got to Sprague in the fifth, when third baseman Chuck Ber-teaux doubled deep to left. He scored on catcher Norm La Marsnez's base rap.

The Huskies attempted to impress the customers for the last time in the sixth. Center fielder Karl Mays became the fourth Huskie base runner courtesy of Sprague's temporary loss of control.

Harbor and Valley, nearing their key gym meet April 5, hope to fatten their records to 3-0 in the Metropolitan Conference this week against Long Beach and Bakersfield, respectively. Valley met Bakersfield at Pierce yesterday, while Harbor hosts Long Beach tomorrow.

Last week, powerful Valley knocked Long Beach out of the lead by giving the Vikings one first place in piling up a 56-point victory margin, 108-52.

Harbor, paced by a 34-point effort from John Christensen, turned away East L.A., 95-46. Christensen took five firsts and a second.

Santa Monica moved up into a tie for third with Long Beach by beating Bakersfield, 100-49. Corsair Jerry Kimmont won the high bar, parallels and tumbling and took third in the trampoline for 21 points. Bakersfield Wertz scored 20.

Harbor 2 0 1.000
Valley 2 0 1.000
Long Beach 2 0 .667
Santa Monica 2 1 .667
El Camino 1 1 .500
Bakersfield 0 3 .000
East Los Angeles 0 3 .000

Last Week's Results — SMCC, 100; Bakersfield, 49; Valley, 108; LBCC, 52; Harbor, 95; East Los Angeles, 46; El Camino (bye).

Thursday's Schedule — Bakersfield at Valley, Long Beach at Harbor, East Los Angeles at El Camino, Santa Monica (bye).

Driving toward the Metropolitan Conference tennis title, juggernaut Santa Monica hosts Bakersfield and El Camino this week after handling Valley its first loss of the year, 7-2, in their key match last Wednesday.

The Corsairs won the first five singles and also took No. 1 and No. 2 doubles to rout Valley. In the featured match, Elty Brown whipped Valley's Alfonso Suastegui, 6-2, 6-2.

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Dragsters Will Meet Saturday

Tom McEwen of Long Beach will risk his newly won No. 1 spot in the national dragster ratings Saturday night at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach.

McEwen, who just won the title last Saturday from Glen Ward of Westminster, has accepted the challenge of former Nationals winner, Pete Robinson of Atlanta, Ga.

In the pairs' last few meetings, Robinson hasn't fared well at all, and this, coupled with McEwen's near record performance last weekend gives him the favorites role in the best two-out-of-three match.

Along with the regular drag racing card at the Long Beach strip, will be two attempts at world records.

Warriors Drop Track Meet

El Camino College trackmen reminded Bakersfield cindermen that the Warrior spirit is always a threat to any top-bracket team, as El Camino dominated the running events, scoring 44½ points to Bakersfield's 32½ in the spud city, last week.

Lack of support in field events again was the straw that broke El Camino's back, as the Renegades tallied 29½ points to the Warrior's 15½, bringing the total score of the track contest to 62-60 favoring Bakersfield.

It was a fine day for Warriors Mike Thornton and Richard Fernandez as each thundered over the Renegade track to set two new El Camino school records. Thornton blazed over the mile in 4:16.2, breaking the old school record of 4:23.2.

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