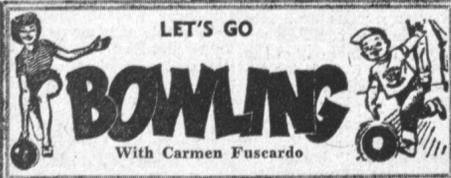


PRESS Sports



The Sandbaggers No. 2 league is one of the five winter leagues which are concluding their season. Team No. 7 and Team No. 11 are deadlocked. On Tuesday morning a roll-off was held after league play to determine the champion. Team No. 7 was the victor. Team consists of P. Ganulin, 129; J. Edwards, 116, and R. Tulette, 114. Season high honors went to C. Wettal with a high 506 series and M. Foster garnered high game with a nice 199.

Top scores continue to take the spotlight. Mike Krone Sr. blasted the pins for a high 265 game and Maynard E. Howe's 251 was also high. Henry Castagnetti ripped a 228. Good shooting, men. I hope that we see a lot more of these high games. I'm still looking for that 300 from some lucky bowler. Many keggers have come real close but missed by a 12-15-pin margin. Maybe we will see one this week. I hope so.

Gable House, as well as many of the bowling houses across the country, has entered the terrific "BOWL A ROUND HAWAII SINGLES HANDICAP." We invite you to enter this fine tournament. It is handicap with two-thirds of 200 with maximums. This is the place to get the big game, win a trip to HAWAII. Come in and get more information about this tournament.

One of the interesting leagues to make their debut this past week was the Father-Son League. It is a wonderful thing to see the parents with their children play together.

Other leagues joining the summer roster were the Dot Mars Hairstyling League, the Foresters, and the Merchants Handicap. Anyone wishing to join an A-1 league, we have a few openings—always room for one more.

We have some real good leagues that have started this past week and are ready to knock down the pins again this week. There has been some real good scoring and we hope for some more high games again. So come on down to the Gable House to see if you can participate in a league.

On Saturday morning the Bantams and Juniors roll, and let me tell you, these kids really rock those pins. They are only from 8 to 15 years of age and they bowl like old pros. Many times they have ripped the pins for 200 or better. If they keep this up, in a few years they will be hitting at a 200 average.

Here is an interesting note: Grace McLagen, 70 years young, is always down at the house bowling the pins over. Grace just goes to show you that anyone can bowl at any age, young and old. Congratulations, Grace; there is nothing like an old PRO.

Stock Car Racing Returns To Western Speedway Sun.

The popular stock cars of the California Jalopy Assn. return to action this Sunday afternoon at Western Speedway in Gardena, where a 30-day's nine event program lap main event tops the over the one-third mile clay oval.

With eight main events having been run by CJA stock cars already this year, three drivers have divided up these. Jim Cook of Norwalk, and Marvin Heinis of Sylmar each have three feature wins, while Gene Davis of Venice has taken two main event triumphs. All three will be in action Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., shooting for more wins.

This Sunday's race is going to be a record breaking one, after the last race when two records were broken, and the race before that the one lap track record was cracked by Marvin Heinis who drove his Oldsmobile to a new standard of 17.06 erasing the old mark of Bill Foster, by just 1-100th of a second. Foster will be out to regain the mark during qualifying Sunday. The record 17.06 equals 70.033 miles per hour around the tight one-third mile track.

A nine event program is on the speed menu for Sunday, topped by a 30-lap main event for the fastest 16 qualifiers. Also on the card is a 15-lap semi-main, a 10-lap consolation, four eight lap heat races; and a four lap trophy dash. Time trials are set for 1 p.m., with the first race going at 2:30 p.m.

Other top drivers entered include: Chuck Townsen, Gardena (Olds); Clem Proctor, Compton (Dodge); Arley Scranton, Compton (Olds); Jerry Plotts, Gardena (Mercury); Bob Hattig, Van Nuys (Olds); Gabby Garrison, Long Beach (Dodge); Giff Runkle, Moorpark (Olds); Charlie Chapman, Compton (Dodge); Bill Ferrier, Fillmore (Olds); Bill St. James, Gardena (Ford); Conny Burdett, Burbank (Olds); Lamarr Anderson, Manhattan Beach, (Chevrolet); Eddie Kusch, Compton (Buick); Dave Hubert, Huntington Park (Olds); Jim Gilmour, Torrance (Buick); Ronnie Donelson, Inglewood (Lincoln); Dick Cook, Lakewood (Hudson); and Cliff Ganer, Culver City (Olds).

The speedway is located at 139th St. and So. Western Avenue, just off the Harbor Freeway at the Rosecrans, West, off ramp, then one mile west to Western Avenue, then north to the track.



MASS OF LEAGUERS—Huge crowd of uniformed Little Leaguers, representing each of Torrance's leagues, massed behind city hall after the opening day parade held recently. Most of the city's leagues have started preliminary play and outstanding teams in the area are already being discovered. The Torrance Press this year will continue its policy of giving firsthand coverage to all league games and activities.

Pony Leaguers Set Opening Day Ceremonies Sat.

North Torrance Pony League will hold opening day ceremonies Saturday, 11 a.m. at Garrett Field, Arlington and 190th St.

Dignitaries from the Torrance Baseball Commission will participate in the activities. Highlight of the day will be the presentation of trophies to Pony League Queen Christine Saunders and Princesses Pat Phillips and Connie Comer.

Managers for the 1962 season are: Paul Espinosa, Pirates; Bob Barber, Phillies; Joe Funk, Redlegs; "Woody" Wood, Cardinals; Tom Fredrickson, Cubs; Adam Tseko, Braves; Bill Mock, Giants; "Doc" Disrud, Dodgers.

Two games will follow the ceremonies: Giants vs. Dodgers playing the opener, with the Phillies vs. Reds going in the second game.

Dodgers Take Two in Row! (Little League, That Is)

The Hap Byers Photography Dodgers beat the Record Bros. Carpet Indians 10 to 2 last Saturday at Craig Lane gave up two runs to the Indians in the first inning then held them scoreless for the rest of the game. Lane hit his second home run and Winky Saville his first to supply the slugging power. Mike Petersen did the catching for the Dodgers.

In a ten inning thriller, Quinn's Dairy Braves beat the Redondo Recreation Bowl White Sox 3 to 2. Jerome Kurtik struck out ten men, gave up one hit, and one earned run in his six inning stint. Darryl Keene pitched the last four innings for the Braves and held them scoreless to get the win while striking out eight White Sox.

Danny Stern, starting pitcher for the White Sox,

fanned nine Braves in his six innings of work. Corky Arneson did a good relief job, losing the game only when a run scored in the tenth inning after a freak collision allowed a runner to get home from first base. Keene aided his eventual win by hitting a triple in the first inning to score a run.

Dominguez Water Company Cubs and Bill Salby's Mobil Senators played a seven inning ball game that ended in a 2 to 2 tie. Carl Hultgren, Larry Brown and David Boyd were the good chasers for the Cubs with brothers Timmy and Tommy Fischer doing the catching. (The Senators used Neil Sorenson and Joe Sullivan for pitching with Ronnie Kime and Neil Sorenson behind the plate.

Two Torrance Novices in Friday's Ascot Park Meet

Novice riders Joe Kabey and Bob Bailey will carry the Torrance hopes for victory in this Friday night weekly AMA motorcycle races at Ascot Park. Racing starts at 8:30 with time trials at 7.

Both Kabey and Bailey have done well in heat races but neither has been able to come through in the eight lap novice final as they have been plagued with mechanical troubles.

The leading Torrance entry, expert Bennie Sims, is a doubtful starter this week due to an injury he received in a spill during the qualifying last week.

Sims, who was holding down sixth place in the standings, fell hard in the south turn while on his time trial and suffered a badly dislocated thumb which is expected to keep him on the sidelines for a couple of weeks.

Favorites in the 15-lap expert feature include Dick Hammer, Jack O'Brien, Sammy Tanner and Stu Morley. Hammer posted his first win of the season last Friday with Tanner and Morley running second and fourth. O'Brien, the season point leader, had mechanical trouble with his own bike but borrowed Sim's machine and finished fifth.

New Record Expected at Coliseum Relays, May 18

The world's foremost track personality — Kiwi Peter Snell — is ready, and eager to make his first Southern California outdoor appearance in the Coliseum Relays Friday night, May 18.

That's the word from his coach, Arthur Lydiard, in New Zealand. "Anyone who beats Peter in Los Angeles will have to better the world record," writes Lydiard.

The particular record — Snell holds four — is his 3:54.4 mile mark which the 23-year-old New Zealander established during his two week spree in January and February. That's the distance he will run over the new Coliseum track.

Snell is truly a "behemoth" alongside the traditional image of the distance runner.

Nativity School Sets New Record During Optimist Club Track and Field Sessions

Torrance Optimist Club's thirteenth annual track and field meet was held Saturday on the Torrance High track with 377 youngsters representing 29 local elementary schools entered.

New champs of the meet were entries from Nativity School, 1961's co-champs. In

the eight event program they racked up 29½ points. Old record, held by Perry Elementary since 1960, was 25 points.

Other teams, in order, were: Greenwood, 12½ points; Seaside, 11 1-3; Victor, 9; Flavian 8½; Madrona, 8; Crenshaw, 6; Edison,

5 1-3; Walteria and Hamilton, tied with 5 points each; and Torrance and Madison, tied with 4½ points each.

Winners of the events and their schools were:

70-yard Hurdles — John Ziempe, Nativity, 10.7 sec.; Kenny Pfau, Walteria; John Randall, Madrona; Bill Crowell, Walteria; Joe Hons, Steele.

100-yard Dash — Don Tippie, Nativity, 11.3 sec.; Don Carifi, Edison; Steve Linsky, Victor; Bob Lucic, Flavian; Tokio Katsuki, Edison.

180-yard Dash — Doug Kelsey, Greenwood, 20.3 sec.; Craig Steinberg, Greenwood, and Mike O'Brien, Nativity, tied; Glenn McGraw, Madison; Steve Quadrozzi, Steele.

Football Throw — Scott Steele, Victor, 150'; Mike Chapman, Crenshaw 145'6"; Jime Descenso, Seaside, 144'3"; Glen Reasbeck, Nativity, 141'3"; Jim Crockett, 138'5".

Broad Jump — John Ziempe, Nativity, 17'10"; Don Tippie, Nativity, 17'3'4"; Jim Woolheater, Flavian, 17'1g; D. K. Stohman, Lincoln, 17'½"; Kenny Ihara, Madrona, 16'10½".

Shot Put — Mike Fornelli, Nativity, 48'4"; Doug Kelsey, Greenwood, 44'4"; Steve Parker, Seaside, 40'9"; Tony Zaruzia, Crenshaw, 39'9"; Scott Steele, Victor, 38'8".

High Jump — Steve Sibley, Hamilton, 4'9"; tie between Dennis Burns, Flavian, and Terry Tiedem, Torrance, 4'6".

Tough Hot Rod Field to Appear Saturday at LADS

Hank Clark of Norwalk will be up against the toughest field of fuel dragsters since the Bakersfield National Championships when he goes after his third fuel eliminator win in a row Saturday night at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach.

Even after wins of the past two weeks, Clark is not favored to win the title. Either Tom McEwen of Long Beach or Tommy Dyer of So. Los Angeles is expected to come away with the \$500 first place money.

McEwen, former No. 1 rated driver, just missed stopping Clark's win string at one, but a cracked cylinder wall cost him too much horse power.

Dyer also came close last Saturday night; however, Clark was a little too quick off the starting line. Clark jumped out to a two-length lead and Dyer had closed to within a few feet when the car flashed across the finish line. At the finish, Clark was travelling at 177 mph, while Dyer was doing nearly 185, but ran out of race track.

Pasadena's Clem Johnson, after nearly a year of trying, broke his own world record for motorcycles with a tremendous run of 151.51 mph. His old mark had been 149.75.

Going from zero to over 150 mph in a standing ¼ mile on a motorcycle is probably equivalent to reaching 190 mph in a dragster, and is a real accomplishment for Johnson.

Ken Nelson of Carlsbad in his Dragmaster Dart dragster is rated a virtual "sure thing" to win the gas eliminator event Saturday night, after his great performance the past three weeks. Nelson has won two of the last three weeks, and last Saturday night set a new strip record for gasoline burning cars with a time of 8.46 sec.

This week's action starts at 2:30 in the afternoon with time trials; final eliminations begin at 7:30 in the evening.

Local Youngster Wins Two Events At Little Indy

Friday was a big night, at Little Indy quarter midget track 100th and Normandie, for Geno Effler. Effler has been driving only a short time and won the trophy dash as well as the main event in the stock class.

Second and third place winners in the main were Dick Crook and Stanley Hoalst while Bobby Hancock took the semi-main with David Corbett second and Debbie Succa third. Special was won by Bobby Hancock. Heat winners were Geno Effler and Bobby Hancock. Dick Crook set fast time.

In the "A" class Nancy Heminger set fast time and Jackie Hase took the trophy dash. Main was won by Dicky Burgess, Jackie Hase and Roger Girdner while semi-main went to Paul Needle with Andy Eubanks second and Mike Pawsey third. Carolyn McCain won the junior main, powder puff went to Nancy Heminger and heat winners were Jackie Hase, Dicky Burgess, Paul Needles and Ronnie Marr.

Dennis Merritt set fast time in the "B" class with Randy Brogden winning the trophy dash. Main went to Carmen Latchet with Randy Brogden second and Lonnie Patterson third. Christine Succa won the semi-main with Richie Westlake second and Robbie Viesley third. Heat winners were Randy Brogden, Bobby Phillips, and Mike Wyrick.

HC Little League Fund Raising Dance Friday

Adult advisors of the Harbor City Little League will hold their annual fund raising dance Friday night, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Retail Clerks Union Auditorium. It was reported Monday.

Music for the event will be provided by Bob Oliver and his band.

Chairman Mrs. Ethel Aspitte reported that a hi-fi set will be given away as a door prize. Tickets to the dance may be obtained at the door or from league officials and players.



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