



**HOT ROD EXHIBITION . . .** Typical of the unique automotive creations which will feature an equipment display and hot rod exposition in the National Guard Armory in Los Angeles, January 23, 24 and 25, is the belly tank streamliner shown in the accompanying photograph. This car and many others of revolutionary design will be on display during the exposition which is being sponsored by the Southern California Timing Association, Inc.

### Giants Sign Leachman

El Camino College has lost one of its top athletes. Gail Leachman notified Athletic Director Johnny Morrow that he had signed a baseball contract with the New York Giants of the National Baseball League and is expected to leave for the Florida training camp soon. Leachman's favorite sport is baseball and he was a stand-out while covering first base for Inglewood High School. He has been active with the Hermosa Beach Seal juniors and has met with great success. Morrow stated that Leachman will be hard to replace on the basketball court. Leachman was expected to boost the first 1948 Warrior baseball team.

### NAVY SAVES MONEY

Naval Air Transport Service officials estimate that NATS transports Navy men for two-thirds of the cost the Navy would have to pay for commercial transportation for the same men.

### Indoor Donkey Basketball

Donkey basketball will come to Torrance Jan. 20 when the High School Men's Faculty club will play the Torrance Kiwanis club in a game (?) of hee-haw basketball on the high school court starting at 8 p. m. Proceeds of the game will go to furnish the faculty club at the high school, it was reported. Admission to the melee is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

### DAPS DEFEAT HARBOR HILLS FIVE, 40-12

The Deputy Auxiliary Police Friday afternoon rolled over Harbor Hills 40-12 in a Double A league game at Anderson Memorial. Elmer Femott paced the winners with 18 points. Line-ups: DAP (40) Harbor Hills (12) E. Femott (18) F. E. Orr (4) C. Synstollen (4) F. Rielman (2) J. Jacobson (10) G. W. Tancey (2) D. Pierce (4) G. R. Hester (2) F. Dohitt (4) G. J. Hawley (0)

### Compton To Play Ventura

One Western States Conference victory already behind them, the Compton College Tartar cagemen go out for numbers two and three this week end when they travel to Ventura on Friday night and to Los Angeles City College on Saturday night. Both games are scheduled for 8 o'clock. Bill Schiebaum's Tartars opened their league slate by overwhelming Long Beach, 61-41, last week to claim their 15th win in 16 games. Forward Bob Crowe played his finest game in two years against the Vikings as he hit for 20 points, and turned in a flawless floor game. The diminutive little southpaw looped in 16 points the first half, scoring on virtually every shot he fired.

### NAVY IS PUBLISHER

The Navy today has more than 400 ships and station newspapers that are printed for the benefit of Naval personnel who are isolated from regular news services.

### Junior Olympic Program Told By County Head

"Junior Olympics," officially known as the Los Angeles County Boys' Invitational Track and Field Meet, are scheduled to be held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, March 23, 25, and 27, it was announced today. Last year the event attracted more than 1,500 boys and plans are being made to handle 3,000, according to J. R. Wimmer, director of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, sponsors of the event. "This meet is aimed at providing track and field competition to boys who have little opportunity to get it in their high school or junior high school teams," Wimmer said. "We will provide juniors from 13 to 15 years of age, seniors 16 to 18 years, and unattached athletes 18 or under with an opportunity to run on the world's finest track in the Coliseum under standard track and field regulations."



**HAS WHISKERS NOW . . .** Jack Walton (above), star guard and center, a 6ft. 2in. star from Fort Wayne, Ind., will be one of the stars in the House of David lineup when they face the Los Angeles Red Devils in the feature game of a hoop double header at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Sunday night.

### Basket Shooters Topple Records In Local Play

Nothing short of "Red Hot," can describe the scoring antics of the players, in the first two weeks of play in the Torrance Evening Hi-City Recreation League. Winning scores have ranged from a low of 48 to a record high of 109. Klink's Cabrillo Mart, in Monday's Major League curtain raiser, scored 21 points in the last six minutes to defeat the Torrance Merchants, 65-44. Neal Robertson, with 19 counters was hot man for the winners; Teammate Dick Wheaton swished 14 points, all in the last period, to lead the closing rout. Al Widner led the improved Merchants in scoring, hitting the hoop for 17 markers.

Penwick's Shoe Repair, led by Bud Smith's 30 points, dropped the boom on the tired Good-year five by a record making count of 109-25. Woody Coleman, holder of the leagues individual scoring record last year, dumped in 12 well earned points for the losers.

**Summaries:**  
Merchants (44) G. Lee (15) Klink's (65) J. Setling (7) G. Watson (15) G. Lee (15) A. Widner (17) G. Wharton (15) O. Miller (2) D. Barkhill (6) E. Clayton (1) V. Barnard (2) G. A. Woodcock (1) R. Leech (8) Substitutes: Torrance Merchants: Bob Stech (1), G. Flowers (2), C. Hutcheson (1), E. Trent, Klink's Cabrillo Mart: N. Robinson (19), D. Wheaton (14), M. Marienthal (4), D. Robinson (9). Fenwick's (109) Goodyear (25) Bud Smith (30) C. Swanson (1) Don Teake (11) C. Wright (4) Dan Moon (20) G. Anderson (2) B. Stanley (21) R. Guy (2) Dog Torres (17) W. Coleman (12) Subs: Fenwick's Shoe Repair: P. Munsterman (10), Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Co.: K. Tuttle (8). Schedule Monday Jan. 19, (Major Div.): 7:15 p.m. Baptist Knights vs. El Prado Furniture Co. 8:30 p.m. Phalanx Club vs. National Home Appliance Co. (5 Old Men bye). Schedule Wednesday Jan. 21, (Minor Div.): 7:15 p.m. Baptist Knights vs. El Prado Furniture Co. 8:30 p.m. Phalanx Club vs. National Home Appliance Co. (5 Old Men bye).

### Contreras And Grich To Mix In Bowl

Two of the most popular young fighters of the Harbor area, Tony Grich of San Pedro and Tony Contreras of Wilmington, share the spotlight in the double main event of the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Grich, still riding the crests of one of the most sensational fight records in Southern California, may be making one of his last appearances as an amateur when he takes on Bobby Wilson of Pasadena in a middleweight go, while Contreras, making a comeback after several months of comparative idleness, will tackle Duke Chronister of Bellflower in the lightweight half of the twin feature.

Grich is a San Pedro Slav, and in the past few months has rolled up a record of 23 victories in 25 fights. He carries a low hanging left, and tosses it with terrific dynamite at the most unexpected moments. He may turn pro within the next ten days.

For Contreras the return to the Bowl may be a rough one, since Chronister, always a sharpshooter, is just back from several months of work in the Pacific Northwest lumber camps and is hard as nails.

Other bouts on the all-star show, second of the 1948 season under matchmaking of Joe Craig, will bring out George Jaquet, Bill Slatery and Terry Schnarr of Hermosa Beach, a new heavyweight find, in feature matches on an eight-bout show starting at 8:30 p.m.

### DENTAL HYGIENE TIP

Regular use of an anti-decay chemical for the treatment of the teeth of all children is now recommended by the American Dental Association.

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### Tenpin Topics

#### EVA "TOOTS" YARBROUGH

The big noises in Torrance Bowl this week are Jack Bassett and Al Coast. Jack went wild last Wednesday night and murdered the pins with games of 198-268-287 for a beautiful 753 series. Sunday night at Hawthorne Al put games of 244-223 and 234 together for a 701. Congratulations, fellows. Those 700 series are hard to get.

With their eyes on new cars, television sets, diamond wrist watches and the like, the scramble to qualify in the state singles is still going full blast with only two more weeks to go in the first round.

Norma Bassett is leading the Women's Class I with 514. 463 is low to qualify. Betty Mello leads Class II with 539. Low in this class is 500.

Ted Reynolds leads the Men's Class I with 542. Low is 482. Class II is led by Al Burkus with 585. Low is 505. Dale Stackhouse set 638 for high in Class III. Low is 561.

Chuck Newey went berserk about 3 o'clock one morning and set himself high on a pedestal with a 748 in Class IV. Low in this class is 608. In Class V, Ace Vaughan leads with 689. Low is 669.

As for the leagues, the Outcasts are leading the Columbia Steel league on Monday night. Rogers Liquor has a nine game lead in the 800 Scratch on Tuesday night. Comet Paint is only one game in front of Ady's Texaco in the Industrial league.

Even though they took a terrific beating at the hands of Jack Bassett last Wednesday night, the Buckeroos still maintain a nine game lead in the 6:45 Mixed. Victory Trailer leads the 8:45 by one game over Richfield Service.

Nine seems to be outstanding in the leagues this week. Howard's have a nine game lead in the Friday night Women's classic. Those Selma Cleaners boys are still leading the Thursday 875 Scratch by six games.

### Lomita Cage Clubs Score S.P. Triumphs

Both Lomita clubs in the San Pedro Y.M.C.A. cage loop walked off with victories Friday night, the Athletic Club ringing up a 48-38 triumph over Pierman's and Cable's, following suit in downing the Terre Hautes 57-41.

Lomita A. C. forward Paul Gazeley swished 17 points closely followed by teammate Keith Arnold's 16 markers. The A. C. led 23-14 at halftime.

Sam Snyder led Cable's with 14 points as the Lomitans went into a long early lead, then held its own in the second frame. Cable's was in front 26-10 at the halfway point.

Ervin Palica contributed 14 points to the local cause. Pierman's (38) Lomita A. C. (45) Collier (4) F. Gazeley (17) Polman (9) C. Arnold (19) Behnen (6) C. Slinger (5) Doss (6) G. Rathburn (11) Willoughby (4) G. Gibson (3)

Scoring subs, Pierman's: Gene Doss (4); Wendel Clutter (3); Bernard Griffith (2). Lomita: Bill Jeffery (3); Kenny Clayton (1). Cable's Ins. (57) Terre Hautes (41) Cable (6) F. Miller (15) Snyder (14) F. Dragich (7) E. Palica (12) C. Karmelich (6) Passmore (4) G. Machado (10) N. Palica (6) G. Paralleu (2)

Scoring subs, Cable's: Alex Palica (6); Eric Marritt (4). Terre Hautes: Frank Patalano (1). **RAILROAD EXPENDITURES** For every \$1 in dividends paid by the railroads from 1921 to 1945, \$2 were spent in improvements.—Santa Fe Almanac.

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