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PRESS Sports

SHERRY AND KOUFAX MUST PRODUCE OR DODGERS OUT

PALM SPRINGS: Although the Angels are playing inspired ball with the material at hand, the writer would rather be in Vero Beach observing the professional Dodgers get into shape for the hard season ahead.



SHERRY

Roger Craig, now a master of control, and Stan Williams are expected to win 25 between them! If needed, Roebuck and his relievers can do the job.

Larry is a moody hurler. Used primarily in relief by Alston during the past campaign, Sherry broods like a spanked youngster when the going gets rough.

Sherry has the stuff to be a great hurler. He's got a better-than-average fast ball, an enviable curve, and a slider that causes opposing batsmen to wish they never faced the likes of the Dodger righthander.

Outwardly, Larry is the photo of confidence. Inside the tall frame, x-rays highlight the ugly head of insecurity. He wants to be a starter, yet when given the opportunity by Alston he displayed an ability good only for four or five innings.



KOUFAX

Throwing from the left side of the mound, Sandy Koufax, in more than five years in the majors, has confounded the professional and amateur experts. Lacking in minor league experience, Sandy was given a break most kids never get.

Like Larry, Sandy is serious in making good in the majors. Some may argue that he isn't the fastest twirler in the game today, but they'll never convince your writer that he isn't.

It's our guess that Sandy could be developed into another Elroy Face or Ryno Duren. He throws so hard he's exhausted after several frames.

If Pittsburgh and Milwaukee finish second and third in the National League standings in September, it will be because the Dodgers have solved the problems of Larry Sherry and Sandy Koufax.

"SPRING" AT POP

"Spring," featuring the works of four leading Southern California women artists, will present the works of Dorothy Sklar, Mabel Alvarez, Madeline Haase and Burr Singer Freedman.

The first exhibit, in the Sea Lounge of Neptune's Kingdom, gateway to POP, will present the works of Dorothy Sklar, Mabel Alvarez, Madeline Haase and Burr Singer Freedman.

Torrance Signups Scheduled

Babe Ruth Leaguers List Names of Firm-Sponsors

Officials of the Torrance Babe Ruth baseball league this week announced names of team sponsors for the year and urged youngsters to sign up for the program.

President Bill Korchenksy reported that the league officers will hold a general meeting next Monday at 1316 Border Ave. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All parents of participating boys are urged to attend this vital meeting.

In a second statement Korchenksy reported that rosters for the ten competing teams are now complete.

MANAGERS SPONSORS ANGELS, Joe Kling, Torrance Hardware; BEAVERS; George Surber, Torrance Sand and Gravel; DONS, Al Whelan, Seven-Up; ELKS, John Weaver, Elks Lodge 1948; MOUNTIES, Harvey Casson, Don Wilson Builders; IAKS, O'Dell Cook, Azusa Rock and Sand, Torrance Concrete; PADRES, Cloy Timms, Torrance Exchange Club; DODGERS, Joe Venable, United Steel Workers Local 1414; SEALS, Roy Goree, Les Bacon Ford; and SOLONS, Al Roberts, no sponsor.

League officials plan to open the 1961 season May 6.

Supervisors Okay Plans for 10-Acre Pitch-Putt Links

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week that the Board of Supervisors has approved schematic-preliminary plans for the development of a 10-acre pitch and putt golf course on the western portion of South West Sportsman's park, Century boulevard and Western avenue.

Plans for the project include development of a nine hole pitch and putt golf course, construction of a clubhouse, pro shop, patio, starter house, off-street parking for 107 cars, fencing and landscaping.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the improvement will make available for public use and enjoyment a large area of the park that is not now being utilized. Included in the nearly 10 acres of the new development are two acres of land adjacent to the park leased by the County from the Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power.

Located in the geographic center of Supervisor Hahn's district, Sportsman's park is a regional facility designed to serve the people of a large area including south Los Angeles, Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, Moneta Gardens, Lawndale, Gardena, Torrance, Wodcrest and adjoining communities.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the pitch and putt golf course will become fully self supporting and is expected to produce a substantial net income to the County.

He stated that development of the pitch and putt golf course is "a wise investment since it will make this land available for maximum use by the public of a regional area and at the same time provide a revenue-producing facility which will produce funds for additional recreational facilities."

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Padres Allow Chadwick Only One Hit Friday

The Padres of Fernin Lasune made it four in a row with a 2-0 win over Chadwick this week end. Pitcher Pete Sturdivant allowed only one hit and accounted for five strike outs on the Mariners Rolling Hills diamond.

Vince Comparsi's line drive in the second inning gave him a double and drove in two runs to highlight the second inning of the 5 stanza game.

Chadwick's Bogdanov struckout five with Shaffer catching. Steve Skoll interpreted signals for the Padres.

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Gable House was very fortunate to have some of the Teachers who were taking part in the Business-Industry-Education program visit its establishment last Friday morning.

MORE UNDERSTANDING

This program which was sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the school district was to better help the teachers understand the problems of private enterprises and see how they operate.

Some 34 teachers, who were split up into two groups, visited Gable and were escorted through the house by General manager Jerry Homel. The educators were surprised to learn that a bowling center is composed of six separate businesses and they are:

- 1. The actual running of a bowling establishment, 2. The coffee shop, 3. Selling merchandise, 4. Cocktail lounge, 5. Running the machines, 6. Instruction.

HOT SHOTS

Five lady bowlers hit the 200 mark last week. Bea Fuller received the loudest shouts when she racked up a high 223; Nora Ward was next with a 222; Flo Schow, Scratch Grouchers, and Susie Tanauye, Harbor City Nisei, each shot a 203; and Charlene Townsend, Sunsetters, hit a solid 200.

In the men's division Rager Denzer, Sunsetters, hit a sizzling 263; Elmo Moen, Trinity Lutheran, hit a 257; and Paul Taylor, Dianas Couples, racked up a 255.

The Junior set shot some very good scores and they are Mike Krone, South High, 231; Ray Fleenor, 228; Tony Milia, 225; Ron Grebel, 212; Denny Nicholson, Juniors league, 207, Tom Mays, 204; and Wayne Eldridge, 200.

Bowlers who converted the 6-7-10 split are Fumi Mayekawa, Harbor City Nisei; Flo Rhodes, Scratch Crouchers; Norma Izawa, Harbor City Nisei, Carol Miller, Sunsetters; Ruth Caudle, 50 and Over; Joyce Sanford, Moonlight Bowl; Arlene Pescar, International Sea Van; and Bill Langan, Bantams.

Miscellaneous winners were Shirley Wolpert, Guys and Dolls, 4-7-10; Betty Selle, Newberry, 4-6-7-10; and Randy Marvin in the GHBA Tournament rolled a ladder of 78-79-80.

GABLE NEWS

The boys junior South High league needs new participants to bowl every Saturday at noon. If interested South Hi-ers, meet at Gable this Saturday.

SWIM MEET FRIDAY

Long Beach City College swimmers are still tops in Metropolitan Conference water circles with a perfect 2-0 record after two weeks of play.

Last week it was Long Beach 58 and Valley College 37, Bakerfield 67 and El Camino 22.

This Friday p.m. El Camino travels to Long Beach, Santa Monica hosts Bakersfield College, while Valley draws a "Bye."

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