

'Impromptu' Sports Car Show April 29

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PHOTOGRAPHERS AGREE DODGERS IN CLOSE RACE

About fifteen feet to the left and some twenty feet to the right of home plate at the Coliseum a band of men carrying little and big reproductive gadgets, assemble for each Dodger game in hopes of getting the one unusual shot to satisfy their hungry editors.

The photographers move around freely behind the huge screen, chatting with ballplayers, O'Malley and his guests, visiting scribes, but mostly among themselves. Saturday night we heard the following baseball wisdom:

SIX INCH ZOOMER: The Dodgers are going to take it all this year despite Alston and Durocher.

YASHICA MAT: Wadda you mean Sam—"dispite Alston and Durocher?"

SPEED GRAPHIC: He's trying to tell you that no matter how many mistakes the two Dodger "managers" make, the club will smell real sweet in September.

ROLLIE: Impossible. They can't make too many boobos and still win.

SIZ: Alston really goofed in 1955 but the team came through none the less.

YM: I agree with Joe—a club is no good if the brains fail the boys.

SG: How long you been around Harry?

YM: Wadda you mean? Long enough!

BAVASI RUNS CLUB

SG: You're a rookie if you haven't realized that Bavasi really runs the club, on the field as well as in the front office.

YM: Tell me more. I've been sleeping since '59.

SIZ: Look at it this way. Buzzie gets the stars for Walt and Leo. Before each game he tells them who he wants them to play. They listen—might make a suggestion or two—but neither of them are Casey Stengels.

YM: You're kidding. Durocher's no yes man for the front office.

SG: You're thinking of when he was a manager. He's so glad to be back in baseball that he'll keep his mouth shut and take all the orders given to him.

ROL: What's that got to do with mistakes in judgement?

STAR-STUDED TEAM

SIZ: Regardless how the club has been going since opening day last week, the players are going to unite and play their best to win the pennant. The Dodgers are so loaded with talent that even if the "manager" keeps Moon on the bench when a lefty is throwing they'll still be on top.

SG: It's really too early to tell but from my talks with some of the guys on the team, the squad wants to win so bad that they'll overcome the errors in judgement from the bench.

YM: You guys are all wet. If Stengel hadn't been with the Yankees the team wouldn't have won one third of the pennants they did.

SIZ: You're out in left field again Sonny. Players win games—not managers.

ROL: Cut it out! You still need a strong leader to guide them.

SG: Who's questioning that profound statement?

YM: You are!

SIZ: Are you suggesting that Buzzie is weak?

And so it goes long into the night. The cameramen have a job to do but they are honest-to-goodness baseball fans. Second guessers and sometimes conversationalists better than the best regardless of the subject. Almost to the man, the strong consensus is that the Dodgers are going to be in the World Series this year—even if they, the Photographers, have to don uniforms to make it a reality!

The above conversation occurred the day before Jocko Conlon and Leo Durocher played footsie.

YMCA to Host Sports Cars At Meeting

Spring is in the air at the Torrance YMCA. The college-age "Y" Club, the Phalanx Club, has invited all drivers of sports cars to bring their compact vehicles to the "Y" on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Purpose of the invitation is to have an impromptu sports car show in the main hall of the YMCA building at 2080 Washington Avenue, and to challenge the YMCA's of the world to a contest for Spring.

According to the college students, over sixty small cars can be carefully fitted into the large hall of the YMCA. They hope to set a new "telephone booth" type record by achieving this automotive feat on April 29.

Special ramps have been prepared so that the cars can be wheeled into the building, and some owners of tiny vehicles have agreed to have their cars parked on end or up on the Y billiard table. Along with the careful packing job, the "Y" will be

open for all to view the assembled sports cars that day. LIFE magazine has been invited to cover the vent after all nooks and crannies of the youth building has been filled.

All sports cars and drivers are invited to arrive at 10 a.m. and the sports car show will begin at 11:30 when most autos have been rolled into an appropriate spot. Admission is free to all citizens.

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Name Winners of Parochial School Track-Field Meet

Holy Innocents School, of Long Beach, scored 11 points to win the CYO parochial school class A girls' track and field meet at El Camino College, Rev. William G. Hutson, assistant youth organization director, announced Friday.

St. Joseph, Pomona, placed second with 8 points and St. Catherine, Torrance; St. Elizabeth, Van Nuys, and St. Lucy, Long Beach, tied for third with 5 points each.

In Class B, St. Joseph (Pomona) scored 15 points, St. Lucy, 5 points, and Holy Cross and Holy Innocents, 4 points each.

Class A winners were: 50-yd. dash, Kathleen Patterson, St. Joseph, 6.6s; Mabel Cope, Holy Innocents, 6.7s; Judy Prudhomme, St. Elizabeth, 6.7s.

75-yd. dash, Mabel Cope, Holy Innocents, 9.3s; Kathleen Patterson, St. Joseph, 9.4s; Judy Prudhomme, St. Elizabeth, 9.5s.

220-yd. relay, St. Catherine, 28.2s; Holy Innocents, St. Frances de Sales, Sherman Oaks.

SOFTBALL THROW
Softball throw, Cassy Hynes, St. Lucy, 183 ft. 6 in.; Kathy Stevens, St. Elizabeth, 177 ft. 3 in.; Bernadette Ruffin, St. Leo, 157 ft. 10 in.

Class B winners were: 25-yd. dash, Jill Thornsley, St. Joseph, 3.9s; Michelle Simon, St. Catherine, 4.0s; Nanette Mathews, Holy Cross, 4s.

50-yd. dash, Jill Thornsley, St. Joseph, 6.7s; Barbara Boykin, Holy Cross, 6.8s; Frankie Harris, Holy Innocents, 7s.

120-yd. relay, St. Joseph, 17.2s; Holy Innocents, 17.2s; St. Benedict, Montebello, 17.7s.

Softball throw, Candy Hynes, St. Lucy, 139 ft. 10 1/2 in.; Nancy Herbst, St. Francis de Sales, 132 ft. 1/2 in.; Wanda Crosby, St. James, Redondo Beach, 130 ft. 7 1/2 in.

A total of 28 parochial schools participated with a total of 336 athletes and 500 spectators.

The 15th annual track and field championship was sponsored by the CLA in cooperation with the AAU and El Camino College.

Officials were Father Hutson, chairman; Col. Alvin Lloyd, USAF (ret.), assistant chairman; Alec R. Shellogg, meet director; Mrs. Mary Perry, clerk of course; Mrs. E. Hall Davidson, starter; Mrs. Susan Acosta, scorekeeper and announcer.

Warrior Net Stars Host Tennis Greats April 18

Many of Southern California's finest players will visit El Camino April 18, when they participate in a tennis demonstration sponsored by the El Camino College athletic department.

Perry Jones, long a leader in amateur tennis, will bring his troupe of outstanding netters for the demonstration in the women's gymnasium at 11 a.m.

Dennis Ralston, a member of the Davis Cup team; Ramsey Earnhart and Noel Brown and Hugh Stewart are some among net stars who will perform for the Warriors.

Each month the college has planned an exhibition of various sports. Last month, coaches sponsored a weight-lifting exhibition.

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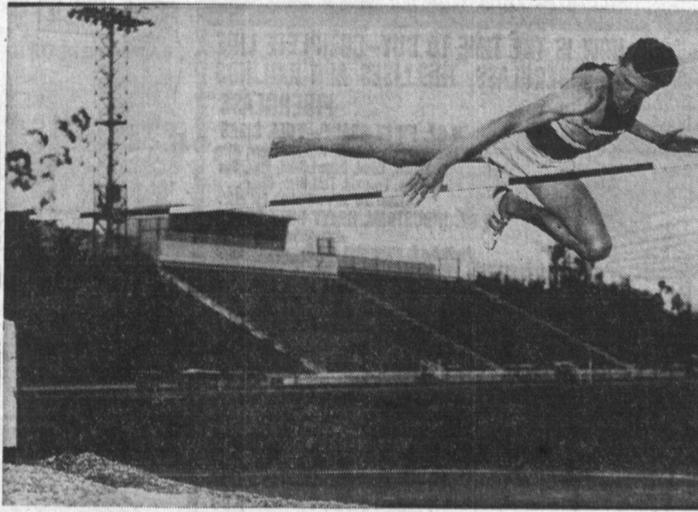
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UP AND OVER—Soaring over the pole in the high jump is Warrior Gary Huffman, who has proved a mainstay for Coach Ray Southstone's track squad during the current Metropolitan Conference season.

Adults Needed By Tordondo

A crying need for adult help was evidenced this week by officials of the Tordondo Little League as they requested interested mothers and fathers to participate in the program.

Fathers are needed to serve as umpires and scorekeepers. Mothers will see duty in the concession stand at the field. Interested persons were requested to get in touch with league officers.



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Little League to Crown Queen April 27

The Torrance American Little League will crown its annual Parade Queen in a one-night competition scheduled for the Calle Mayor School Thursday night, April 27 at 7:30.

Judging the contest will be Bert Richardson, local head of the Southern California Umpires Assn., Sue Wilton and Mike Callas of the Torrance Press.

The winning Miss will compete for the title of Miss Torrance American League three nights later in the all-city finals.

COSTUMES
Contestants must be from 8 to 12, Little League age, and members of the families of Torrance American Little League players or other personnel. Information on proper costume can be obtained from league president Frank Tuttle at FR 5-7721, of Woman's Auxiliary president Mrs. Pat Powell at FR 5-5988.

A record entry of Queen contestants is anticipated. The league registered a total of 400 boys, necessitating the formation of a new "league." Torrance American will field 24 ball clubs, with a major league, minor league, a newly formed "minor B" league, and a farm league.

The all-city parade which the Little League Queen will lead, takes place on Saturday May 6, opening day for Torrance American. The annual Torrance American Little League dance will be held on May 13 at Eagle Hall in Redondo.

In the Long Beach clash, ECC only won four events with Dennis Hansen winning the mile run, and John Peterson the two-mile run. Mike Kirkpatrick and Garry Huffman tied for winning honors in the high jump while Tom Hayden, the Indians' fourth winner, captured the discus event.

ONE PIN LOSERS
Like any other sport, bowling can be frustrating. Lee Stidham and Flo Schow experienced it last Saturday night in the Moonlight Bowl. The hidden number featured one years free bowling to anyone who could roll the exact scratch series. At the end of the evening, the sealed envelope was opened and the magic number was 451. Lee had a 452 and Flo shot a 450. Better luck next time, gals.

How luck do you feel? Sign up now for the Moonlight Bowl and maybe you will be a winner of a years free bowling this Saturday night.

NEW MEMBERS
The 50 and Iver Bowling takes pride in welcoming new members to the club. They are as follows: Mrs. Geraldine Phillips, Mr. George Dodge, Mr. Murdock McKay, Mrs. Joan Poweret, Mr. Carl Bee, Mrs. Marge Bee, Mr. George Sperace, Mrs. Marge Sperace, Mr. Alvin Henning, and Mrs. Le Vaughn Henning.

These and the other charter members are taking a trip to Las Vegas on the 28-29 and 30th of April where they will be bowling at the Vegas Bowl on Saturday night the 29th at 7 p.m.

The 50 and Over Club members will have their first summer league meeting, May 5 at 8 p.m. in the nursery.

WEEKLY WINNERS
Lady high scorers for the week are Pee Wee Murphy, 236; Ko Matsui, 205; Lorry Page, Three plus Two, 204; and D. Dohn, Eagles, 203. Ladies converting the 6-7-10 split are Alice Foote, Redondo Eagles; Evelyn Lleurance, Del Amo Mixed; and Lee Nielsen, Tuesday Toots No. 1.

K. Bettinelli, Nor-Air, shot a sizzling 253 game and junior bowler Dennis Lowery smashed a 239. Randy Marvin scored a ladder series of 78-79-80.

Two 4-7-10 splits were spared each by Lorry Page and Lis Secrist.

GABLE CHATTER
The ladies bowling class for beginners will conclude tomorrow, so Jerry Homel plans to let you gals roll three games on your own next week to see how much the instructions have helped.

The G.H.B.A. is having a Juniors tournament this Sunday at 1 p.m. All association children who can throw a bowling ball are urged to sign up now for this event.

There are still three prizes unclaimed for the drawing during the anniversary celebration. Come in this week and check your numbers with the winning stubs.

Cindermen Trek To San Diego For Friday Meet

Coach Ray Southstone's El Camino College cindermen travel to San Diego, tomorrow, in an effort to better their 2-2 Metropolitan conference mark against winless San Diego City College.

San Diego came within one point of winning its first meet Friday when East LA nipped the Knights 61 1/2 to 60 1/2.

The Warriors were handed their second conference loss when Long Beach City College pulled the trick to the tune of 78-44, Friday. Both Long Beach and Bakersfield are undefeated with 4-0 records.

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ASCOT OPENS '61 NIGHT RACING ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Ascot Park opens its 1961 night racing season Saturday night, when the PRA Stock Cars take to the half-mile oval in a ten event racing program under the direction of the new racing director, Tony Coldevey.

Coldevey has promised a field of seventy cars to be on hand for the 1961 Pacific Pacing Association opener. Heading the list of entries will be three top San Fernando Valley drivers, "Wild" Bill Poster, San Fernando; Morvin Henis, Sylmar; and Ben Thomas, of Conoga Park, all three will handle Oldsmobiles in the nights events.

Action will begin at 7:30 p.m., with time trials, followed by the first race of the night at 8:30 p.m. Ascot is located at 183rd St. and So. Vermont Ave.

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