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PRESS Sports

Athletes Lauded at Banquet

TIGERS MAY TAKE FLAG ... BUT NOT YANKEES

After the World Series of 1960 was concluded this reporter, along with many others, was stunned over the firing of Casey Stengel. Our columns were filled with mourning for the old champ and regret that Yankee bosses put age before ability.

As a manager Ralph Houk, present lineup caller of the Bronx Bombers, is as good if not better than half the mentors in the major leagues today. However, he'll have to be a greater juggler than Casey Stengel had to be in order to come up with a winning team this year. For Case this is old hat but to the inexperienced Houk it's a monumental task.

If you recall Stengel was able to put a sufficient amount of games in the win column to assure a pennant. He did this with one, and possibly two stars. . . . Mantle of course and Roger Maris.

Of all the decisions he made last year Stengel managed to come up right more times than wrong. He knew when to lift a pitcher, who to put in as a pinchhitter, and the right platoon to face the deliveries of opposing pitchers. The "senile" gent knew his clubhouse well. For the past several years it wasn't the players who won Yankee pennants but the diamond genius of Casey.

Women will tell you that their greatest asset is "women's intuition," . . . without it, they say they might as well be called mares. Stengel also possessed that magical substance for many of his moves were based on "feelings" and "notions."

The last time the Yankees were in town we talked at length with Houk. We watched him replace player with player in order to come up with a winning combination. We're sorry to state that he is not gifted with the "women's intuition" that made Stengel so great. His mental moves are as clever as Casey's but when it comes to feelings and notions this manager doesn't have it. Proof of this was the team's losing effort in Los Angeles a while back and the way the club has been performing since they left the city of the angels.

On the other hand the Tigers from Detroit are playing a kind of ball called "inspiring" by newsmen. The hitters are getting good wood on the apple and the pitchers are coasting behind this barrage of wallops. Unlike the Yankees who have mediocre players the Tigers seem to be loaded with talent. They are not jugglers of the lineup, or platoons like the Bombers . . . hence the no need for "feelings" and "notions."

As in horse racing the Tigers may be setting the pace for the American League race. To some observers this is a correct assumption. To others this is the team to beat for all the cookies. The writer leans to the former.

Pitching is more than 50% of the game and the Tigers do not have the twirlers in the bullpen. They have been winning games by hitting for the big total. Their pitchers have not-to-imposing earned run averages. In time opposing twirlers will get to their hitters and the pitchers in Detroit uniforms must bring down their ERA's.

Although we picked the Yankees to head the American League standings in October back before the season started it might behoove us to hedge a bit at this writing. Considering the above our choice of junior circuit standard bearer in the Series is the Orioles from Baltimore. They have the hitters and the pitchers . . . only trouble now is that they haven't gotten started . . . but look for them to do so very soon.

By Jove!

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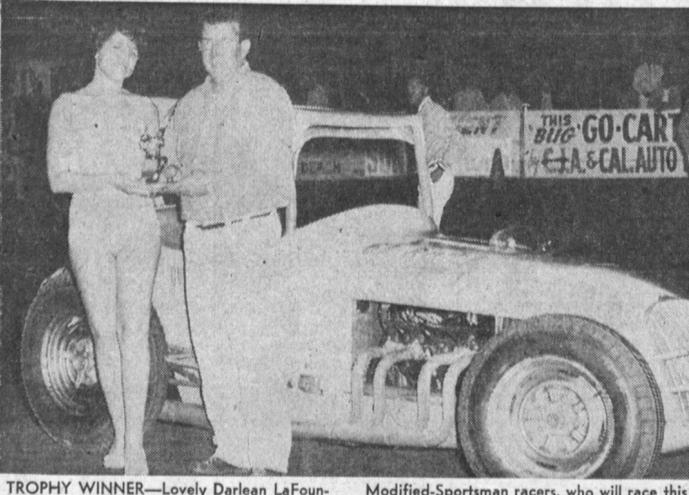
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Final Modified - Sportsman Auto Races At Gardena Western Speedway Saturday

Don Edmunds, Anaheim leads a field of fifty cars into Saturday night's Modified-Sportsman Car Races at Gardena's Western Speedway in the final race of the Spring season for the drivers at the speedplaza. Edmunds, present point leader, will be after another win in the night's championship 50-lap feature. The former Indianapolis 500 "Rookie of the Year" goes after the win at the wheel of the powerful Peat, Corvette special, when racing gets underway at 8:30 p.m.

Cardinals Lead, 7-1, in Southwood LL Scoring Jim Castleman hit a "base-loaded" home run to lead the Dominguez Water Cubs to a 14 to 2 victory over the Don Wilson Builder Braves at Saturday's Southwood Little League session.

Senators Rap Out Four-in-a-Row Piling up a 28 to 2 victory over the Braves the Senators remain the only undefeated team in the Torrance Little League. Manager Louie Bisou attributes the teams good showing to his steady pitching staff that has given up only 15 hits in the four games.

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Pony Leaguers Rack up Top Heavy Weekend Scoring

Saturday afternoon the Torrance Central Pony League saw more action at Mobil Park. The Yanks had their hitting clothes on, and sank the Red Sox under a barrage of 12 hits to score 13 runs while the Red Sox tallied three runs on four hits.

Sunday saw a double header for the leaguers. First game, a well played one with each side getting only one hit, saw Lonnie Languis hit home for the Indians and Bill Valles for the Cards.

The final game of the day was between the Tigers and the White Sox. Five pitchers were used in this game before the White Sox won it six to five. Ken Ishibashi started for the Sox and was relieved in the second by Steve Kealey who was relieved in the fifth by Tommy Garrison.

Danny Murray started for the Tigers and was relieved in the fourth by Steve Melchert. The hitters for the game were Steve Kealey for the Sox, two for four and Gregg Barrett for the Tigers, two for two.

Forty-four Awards Made To South High Students

Annual Awards Banquet for South High School was held last night in the school cafeteria.

Heading the list of awards was the presentation of the trophy for athletic scholarship, presented for the second time to Alan Sherry, letterman in tennis. Award is given to the athlete with the highest scholastic grade average.

Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player presentations were presented to the following students: Varsity Cross Country, John Van Calcar and Peter Dole; Junior Varsity Cross Country, Bruce Hamilton and Steve Lawson; Varsity Football, Mike Andrews and Bob Anderson; Junior Varsity Football, Dave Garrison and John Butterfield; "B" Football, Fred Clark and Mike Sylveste; "C" Football, Jerry and Gary Anthony; Varsity Basketball, Joe Austin and Phil De La Porte; Junior Varsity Basketball, James Harris and Dan Ely; "B" Basketball, Chuck Robinson and John Erickson; "C" Basketball, Mike Berry and Stefan Chmara; Varsity Track, Doug Brown and Gary Stone; "B" Track, Tim Martin and Steve Lawson; "C" Track, George Groverman and Gary Snelgrove; Wrestling, Varsity, Ralph Freas and Dayne Simoulis; Junior Varsity Wrestling, Alan Walti and Earl Shepherd;

Varsity Baseball, Mike Andrews and Jim Berry; Junior Varsity Baseball, Rich Grassman and Chuck Robinson; Special Awards Baseball, Mike Andrews, 3rd base, Jim Berry, catcher, Joe Austin, 1st base, Bob Wehrman, outfielder, Ken Turner, outfielder; Varsity Golf, Mike Miller (both awards); Tennis, Cliff Slotsue and John Hughes.

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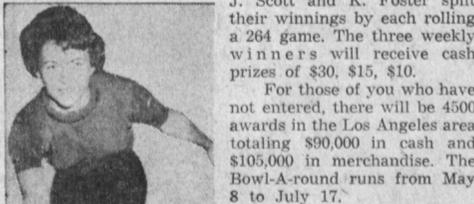
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WEEKLY WINNERS The first weeks prize winners include the following: R. George took high series by rolling a 695 including handicap; E. Sturm shot a 694 for the second high series; and J. Scott and K. Foster split their winnings by each rolling a 264 game.



For those of you who have not entered, there will be 4500 awards in the Los Angeles area totaling \$90,000 in cash and \$105,000 in merchandise. The Bowl-A-round runs from May 8 to July 17.

Everyone has an equal chance to win prizes in either weekly competition, house finals, or the grand finals at the Hollywood Legion Lanes. Come on over to Gable House and try your luck. The price for the Bowl-A-Round is \$3.50. GABLE SEEKS REVENGE Gable House wants revenge! Jefferson Bowl really trounced Gable in the tournament play at Jefferson last Saturday afternoon. There will be a return engagement of these same bowlers in another tournament at Gable this Saturday at 1 p.m.

Here are the results as promised: Ladies, Beginners — Jefferson, 1492, Gable, 1479; Intermediate — Jefferson, 1560, Gable, 1482; Advanced — Jefferson, 1689, Gable, 1554; Juniors — Jefferson, 1607, Gable, 1586 (We Won!); Bantams — Jefferson, 1585, Gable, 1398.

Come on Gable House fans, let's see a big cheering section this coming Saturday afternoon, and cheer our league champs to victory. ATZGB Have you entered the ATZGB contest? This is your last chance, so get your entries to me now. Jerry Homel is offering a \$15 bowling card to the person who comes closest to the meaning. Drop your entries in my box on the bulletin board at Gable or mail them to me in care of the Torrance Press. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, so

seventh and then proceeded to collar the White Sox in the bottom of the seventh. Danny Stern pitched three hit, one run ball for six innings for the losers.

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