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# Keggas Take Gardena for Pair



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CONFERENCE CHAMPS . . . Golfers of El Camino College will enter state competition May 14 at Bakersfield. The Metro stars are, left to right, front row, Vince Thomas, Dan Titus, Dennis Drury. In the rear are, left to right, Dave Scott, Coach Al Greenleaf, Larry Sprengel and Steve Hallberg.

### **Warrior Van Patten Makes Metro Team**

won a berth on the Metropolitan Conference baseball team for 1962, it was announced yesterday by Commis-sioner William W. Russell. He was the only El Camino player to the first team.

Player of the year honors went to Floyd Thinoett, Bakersfield pitcher. John Joseph, Santa Monica swimming coach, was named coach of the year in the conference.

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were Alex Legaspi, outfielder, and All Sayre-Smith, pitcher, both of Harbor College; and

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Outfielder Frank Van Patten | John Torok, El Camino pitch-

er. Honorable mention went to Marcial Monge, Harbor pitcher, and Mike Hubbard, first baseman for Harbor.

## 4th Win At PVGC

Golfer Ernie Krig made it four in a row last weekend as the notched his fourth consec-utive Palos Verdes Golf Club championship with a two-up 36hole victory over Bob Herr-

Krig birdied the 17th in the

the first time in the title match
which Herrmann had led
throughout. He came through
with a par four on the final
hole to assure the victory.
Krig is regional manager of
services for the Western Region for the National Supply
Division of Armco. His offices
are in the Torrance plant.

#### Flower Show To Feature Scale Garden

A scale model of the planned garden will be a high-light of the South Coast Botanical Garden Foundation's tanical Garden Foundation's first Flower Show to be held at the Del Amo Shopping Center, Hawthorne and Sepulveda boulevards, according to Mrs. Frances (R. O.) Young, presi-

partment of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens.

Botanic Gardens.
Garden clubs, societies, nurseries and individuals will have exhibits at the show. Of special interest to junior horticulturists will be their own area

p.m., May 27.

#### Softball League for Girls Set

Registration for soft ball teams for girls between the ages of 11 and 14 are now being accepted by the Torrance Recreation Department, it was announced yesterday.

Players workshops have Players workshops have been scheduled at Walteria Park on Saturday, May 26, and at McMaster Park on June 2 before the June 25th opening games of the league. Both workshops are scheduled between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. "Bring a lunch, we furnish the punch," the announcement stated. stated.

Dee manning at the Recreation Department office in the city hall is seeking volunteer women to assist with the league program, she said.

### **Dodgers Keep** Central Loop Lead in Win

Torrance Central Little League Dodgers kept their winning streak alive Thurs-day evening by edging the Giants, 3-1, to hand them their first loss.

Giant pitcher Marc Hornbeck went all the way, giving up four hits, Dodger third baseman Robert Thornton colected two and pitcher Bar Johnson got the other pair.

Johnson shared pitching chores with Robert Bachman poulevards, according to Mrs.
Frances (R. O.) Young, president.
The display will depict the garden as it will be developed as of the present planning of the Los Angeles County Department of Arborgia and Johnson pitched a no-hitter on opening day. The pair of hurity partment of Arborgia and five hits in four games

The Dodgers are managed by Bob Waddell and coached by Bob Pannell. The Giants are led by manager Bill Floyd and Coach Charles Hornbeck.

Following the Dodgers and the Giants in the standings are Show hours will be: 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., May 26: and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., May 26: and 10 a.m. to Cards. The Cubs have a 2-2 record, the Braves, Yanks, and Cards 1-3.

#### **Knightowls Split** With Hawthorne

took a pair of games from the Gardena Bulls Friday night while the South Torrance Knightowls were splitting a twin bill with the Hawthorne

Ray Magnante and Bill Echols led the Keggas at the plate in the first game as the locals dropped Gardena 9-7. Dick Stuetz added a homer for the locals.

The Tappa Keggas won the second game only after a thrilling sixth inning in which their 5-4 lead was threatened when Gardena put three men on base without an out. A drive to center and a double play, however, erased the

Torrance's Tappa Keggas, game at Hawthorne, losing 5-0. They roared back in the nightcap with 10 hits and an eight-run fourth inning to rout the Hawthorne team, 11-4. Irv Kasten provided the heavy stick for the 'Owls at the plate.

In other games, El Monte took the double header from Santa Ana, 3-1 and 6-5.

#### Thieves Steal Money, Pistol

Thieves broke into a bar at 16612 Crenshaw Blvd., early Monday morning and took \$25 in cash, \$112 in change from a prious machines and a pital. threat.

The Knightowls were limited to two hits in their first

## The **Fearless Spectator**



#### Charles McCabe, Esquire

I'm a little disappointed in Mr. Walter O'Malley. Bowing before the Moloch of public opinion that way. I had felt he was made of sterner stuff. Being from

O'Malley is a turncoat to that cornerstone of baseball thinking, "The customer is always wrong"

Mr. O'Malley, as you have doubtless heard, owns the Los Angeles Dodgers. He has chickened and installed 13 water drinking fountains in his new \$18 million stadium at Chavez Ravine. (The Los Angeles peasantry are calling the joint Taj O'Malley.)

Before his recantation, Mr. O'Malley had taken the splendidly imperial position, "Let 'em drink beer."

He built the stadium, which holds 56,000 persons, with three water fountains on the premises. None were available to the suckers. There were two in the players' dugouts, and one in guess whose private office.

Which is just the way it should have been. No one understands better than Mr. O'Malley that baseball fans prefer beer to spring water. Following the inexorable laws of supply and demand, he apparently intended to abolish water-drinking at the stadium, if possible. And concentrate on feeding the patrons bottles of that bilge the present-day brewmasters call

When the Dodgers played in Memorial Coliseum, the Irish Midas had been frustrated in this humanitarian plan. The Coliseum is owned by the city, and has 150 drinking fountains. (Candlestick Park is supposed to have 13, but I never seem able to find one.)

That Mr. O'Malley, who is his own concessionaire,

stands to pull in a couple of thou profit each week from beer sales cannot be said to have influenced his leaving drinking fountains out of his plans.

But Mr. O'Malley reckoned without irate mothers. Irate mothers run America, as the good owner found

Complained City Councilman Ed Roybal, "Irate mothers are literally screaming over the fact there are no water fountains where children may drink. And of course they can't drink beer, of which there is a plentiful supply."

The Dodger chef de propaganda countered that there were 221 water faucets available in the various gents rooms and in concession stands. He said, "I'm sure concession-stand workers wouldn't turn down a request for a drink of water."

It is conceivable that a stadium beer butcher might give a thristy fan a glass of water instead of a beer, but one is not certain the fan would leave the ballpark with both his arms.

Mr. O'Malley could have averted this crisis by the simple expedient of selling drinking water at 35 cents a pop. This, I suggest, is The American Way.

The water could be most attractively packaged like maybe in red, white and blue Dixie cups. And it could be called something suitably patriotic, like Liberty Liquid or American Ale.

The idea has been approached, but not embraced. by an enterprising 13-year-old Dodger fan, Jim Fortner, who wrote:

"I would appreciate it if just one drinking fountain was installed. In case they are afraid of a dip in revenue, how about someone coming up with a coinoperated drinking fountain with just plain water?"

To be sure, the Fortner plan has merit; but I prefer bottled Colorado water, which the butchers in

the stands would decant into cups. Just like beer. In time, the packaged water might be competitive with beer. Since beer becomes more watery by the day,

the products might soon be indistinguishable in taste, aroma and color. And, as the big financial and legal brains of the

country constantly point out, nobody cares much for anything one can get for freezies. Whether it's advice or water, we have to pay for it before we appreciate it. Or so I'm told.

This is the kind of thinking Mr. O'Malley can understand. This could be another Dodger breakthrough. No?