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"Pitchers Should Get More Dough"

Just a few days ago an observer of the national pastime wone ed why most moundsmen were paid salaries far below those id to other ball players.

The fan's bewilderment was sincere. He figured that a hurler as to work harder and longer to gain his end than most hitters to hold down their jobs. He said a pitcher can be tagged for a with just one pitch. Yet a pitcher has to go five full innings. before he can be credited with a win. And what about a flinger's short career? Most hitters have 3

6 years more big league ball time than most average pitchers. Our enemy of all club owners everywhere had much more to to his discourse on underpaid twirlers, however, before he would open up, an elderly gentleman, quiet until now, took him side and told him the following story.

Yankees and Senators

Back in '38, son, I remember a game I saw played by the Yankees and Senators in Griffith Stadium in Washington. I was reated in a box seat directly below a seating section reserved for President Roosevelt.

The aging gent relit his Perfecto and continued with his story Well, the score is tied at 2-2 and it's the top of the ninth. Red Rolfe ingles to left. Then that 'Frisco kid, Joe DiMag, whacks one off the wall in almost straight away center, ending up with a double with Red going to third.

The President, himself a Senators rooter, gets so excited mean while, that he almost slips off his wheel-chair.

The next player up is none other than the great 'Iron Man,' Gehrig. With two on, two outs, and the count 3 and 2, Lou wings at a knee high fast ball and sends it on a line 20 rows back in right field for a homer, driving in three runs and winning the ball game for the Yankees."

So," our young pitchers' agent quips, "what's that story got to with hurlers getting small dough for their work?"

"Another long draw at the fifty cent cigar and the oldster an-wered with, "I can't remember who pitched the home run ball."

Why Baxes Instead of Lillis?

Drake, will be cut from the Dodger squad by the end of the week. Up through Tuesday night's game with Milwaukee. Baxes was ing at a .350 clip. With Zimmer going strong at short defens-brely and offensively, why the need for Lillis? And what about Silliam hitting just over .200? Silliam hitting just over .200?

It's our view, and we are not trying to "manage" Alston, that Baxes should be the utility infielder backing up Grey, Zimmer, Gilam and Neal, and the less experienced Lillis be sent down to get more work at the bat and in the infield.



is season Saturday with a parade and flag raising ceremony. Led

Pa marching unit, the parade Dykes climbed into the top slot of which starts at 10 a.m. will form their separate divisions to lead t Carmelynn and Talisman then Drome's First Annual Queen's oproceed to Firmona, along 190th Singles Classic, taking to the At., then to the field via Entra- lanes during the opening weekdero, where Lee Fox will intro- end of competition.

Juce guests. Mrs. Kenneth Ed-| The Barnowsky fireball came wins will sing "The Star Span- through with an even 800 for the "gled Banner" and Arthur Wil- four game route to take the early ing of "Casey at the Bat." Pic- tries going in with averages of ing over-time victory over the Re- Certificates from the sponsoring tes of teams and sponsors will 171 and over. Rosie Winterstein dondo JV's early in the season.

be taken and an exhibition game will follow. Prizes will be award-id the best decorated car. The and over. Roste winterstein Standouts for the Spartans were Doug Perry at 2nd base and Doug Brown, center fielder, and spot in the first divisions scratch section. Carmen Fuscardo claimed the openers second place scratch with her 724 tallie followed by Marge Fox, only one pin down with 723. Female kegling addicts enter-ing the sparkling affair with averages of 170 and under lead by the Dykes hurler who posted the first week-end high of 849 in the handicap division. M. Swenson and her 821 tally listed in second spot followed by June Mathews with 813 and Marge Theadore



LITTLE LEAGUE QUEENS, from left, "Miss Baseball," Judy Tucker, 16, and "Miss Little League," Linda Wetzel, 11, pose following the Southwood contest at Seaside Elementary School, Tuesday. Judges were Max Schriber of the Bowl-O-Drome; John Knickerbocker, Daily Breeze, and Dorothy Daniel, Torrance Press. Finals for the "Torrance Little League Queen" will be held Saturday, 9 a.m., at the Civic Auditorium.

Boys to Race Model Autos South High Sews **Up League Top** The South High Junior Varsity Here Saturday

On the mound for Coach Jack About 50 youngsters will gather early fishing which is the best Ramsey, freshman pitching ace, Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., to com- away from work. For more in- 2173. who struck out 15 Lancers in pete in model car races Starting at 10 a.m., they'll com-

sixth straight Crescent League victory and their 12th win in 14 can make the best time down a At the plate it was Steve Wirtz specially constructed ramp.

and Rocky Manning who furnish- The contestants are winners ed the offensive punch for the and runners-up in district convictory. Wirtz collected two-for- tests conducted at a dozen Tortwo, and Manning two hits in rance playgrounds during the past two weeks.

Other season highlights for the The small wooden cars were South JV's were their first win painstakingly built by the boys over the Lancers in which a no- at home and during sessions con-

hitter was turned in by another ducted at the play areas. Winners in the various age men, and a spectacular nine-inn- groups will receive ribbons and

OUTDOORS with MEL BY MEL SALTZMAN

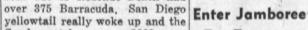
As we predicted the opening of the Trout season in the High Sierras was the best in many years. The hot spot was Lake Crowley of course. There were over 10,000 fishermen on the lake the opening day and although the final count isn't tabulated it appears that the average fisherman caught about 4 trout averaging 1½ pounds. The surprising thing is the lack of the ffifew large trout that are always taken every year. The largest trout caught up to 3 o'clock was a 5½ pounder. Last year the large trout was over 12 ounds. However, the opening was considered the best in many years.

With the pressure off of the Southern County lakes, the fishing picked up with many limits and near limits taken on Big Bear, Arrowhead, and Sherwood. The fresh water smelt eggs that were flown in from Japan and planted in Big Bear lake as feed have hatched and the results should show before the season is over. It is hoped that this additional feed will support more fish and more variety of fish in this lake. It may also be the answer

to the problem on many other lakes in California. On the salt water scene the fishing has been red hot for Barracuda in the local waters when

of Miss Baseball in Saturday's competition will be these two winners of the North Torrance.

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Two Torrance musical organi-Sunday catch was over 2000. I spoke to Norms Landing and zations will be represented in the they are very interested in a Business Men's trip which would leave at 3 or 3:30 in the morning Marching will be the Torrance

Meadows' Spartans it was Ron in the parking lot behind City time and still not lose any time formation call Mel at FAirfax 8-



Western at 220th

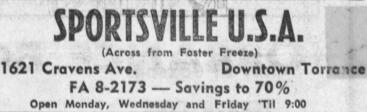


BASEBALL BEAUTIES—Competing for the title Babe Ruth League. They are Toni Mangiaglo, 16, left, and Ginger Bryant, 16. Both are North High School students Press Photo



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Lee Barnowsky and Jackie

the field of entries in Bowl-Othree times at bat.

Spartan hurler, Larry Thomas in

Standouts for the Spartans BASEBALL QUEEN

Selection of Miss Baseball and Miss Little League will be staged the classic's paces connecting her sey and Thomas. Another Spar- Saturday at 9 a.m. in the civic four game set for an impressive tan hurler, Phil Nicholson, center. They will be chosen from 752 to latch onto the number one pitched three wins to help his representatives of among 13 mates Thomas and Ramsey. league candidates.

the weather permits. The morning boat out of Redondo Beach had

with 804. High scratch racked up by Irene Sprung, connecting her four game effort for 743 with J. Blocker riding in second with 707. Single game toppers tossed out by Lee Barnowsky, 214 and M. Hill, 211.

Bowl-O-Drome will play host to the southlands female bowling enthusiast intent on sharing in the big 1800, guaranteed prize fund for two more week-ends. Saturdays squads starting at 4 p.m. and Sundays action beginning at 2 p.m.

Indie Cars at Ascot Speedway

Indianapolis-type sprint cars roar again during their regular weekly contests on the fast onehalf mile Ascot Stadium oval next Wednesday night, with a 30-lap feautre topping the 8-event speedfest. Time trials open at 7, first race at 8:15 p.m.

Parnelli Jones, youthful Tor-rance terror who's been beaten three straight times after four consecutive wins, rules co-favorite with A. J. Sheppard, the Wichita Flyer who garnered the checkered flag several car lengths ahead of Jones on April 29.

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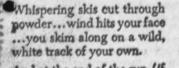
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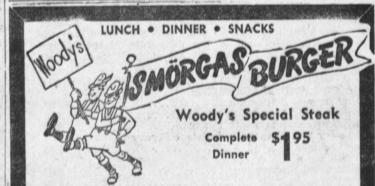
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