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New and Old Faces on View Next Year at Coliseum

It is safe to assume that the Dodgers are not going to win the pennant this year, unless, of course, the league leaders were to lose every game from here on through the end of the season. In all justification, however, the Dodgers will win as many games as they did last year. It just happens that the Pirates from Pittsburgh have come up with a contingent that wins more games and is so much better than its competition.

It's too late now to go over the reasons (and many of them would be second-guessing) why the Bums were not able to keep pace with the Steel City. But when the Dodgers return to the Coliseum next year a couple of old faces will return to the line-up along with several new ones. Some of the present Dodgers will not be with the 1959 world champions.

Fairly and Churn Back

During the pennant winning season last year, an ex-Trojan saw limited service. Left-hand swinging Ron Fairly had come to the Dodgers as a bonus baby. In his few appearances at bat he did little to distinguish himself except perhaps he was capable of hitting the long ball. In spring training, the few days allotted to him after he finished his hitch with the Army prior to the start of the 1960 baseball season, Ron didn't fare too well. Bavasi and company shipped him to Spokane to get him back in shape.

With the season almost at end up north, Fairly has managed to come up with a consistent .320 average and an amaze Dodger brass. All the kid really needed was to play regularly (ain't it the truth about any player, Dodger lovers).

From what I have been able to determine, from observations and talks with Bavasi and O'Malley, Ron will be back in a Dodger uniform in 1961. In all probability he will replace Chuck Essegian. The latter will go to Spokane or be sold outright to another major league team.

Used primarily as a reliever during the latter part of 1959, Chuck Churn has also been doing quite well at Spokane. Pitching coach Joe Becker states that Chuck is capable of becoming another Ed Roebuck. He'll replace Danny McDevit. The latter is not happy with the Dodgers. From a conversation overheard last week, when the Braves were in town, between the little southpaw and Brave manager Chuck Dressen, a deal will be made in the winter to ship Danny to Milwaukee.

Another Davis Will Try-out

There is another fellow by the name of Davis up at Spokane with the front name of Willie. Like Tommy, he hits the long ball and has amassed a nice average with the Dodger farm club. He will definitely be on the 1961 roster.

It is my belief that Tommy Davis will be switched to third base and Jim Gilliam will be used as a utility infielder. Lillis will not be with the Dodgers and Willie will play in the outfield. Gilliam is not the player he was last year and he might be used as trade bait along with the tired-looking Charley Neal.

Hodges Will Coach at Third

It looks as if Gil Hodges has reached the end of his playing days. With Norm Larker powdering the horsehide to all outfields and a threat to capture the batting title, Gil is no longer needed as a player. It's my guess that Hodges will replace Bobby Bragan, the latter a good bet to take over the managerial position at San Francisco.

When last I talked to Gil, I learned that he was resolved to the thought that he might not be with the Dodgers in '61. Frank Howard, who can play first base, is another reason why the Dodgers can do without the ole pro.

Other players that might be singled out to play somewhere else are, Ed Palmquist, Norm Sherry, Joe Pignatano, and Johnny Roseboro. The team may trade Neal or Gilliam for a first line catcher, that's why I include all the receivers.

I may be all wet on these predictions concerning the Dodgers. For sentimental reasons involving some of the players mentioned above who I like personally, I hope I am wrong.

PRESS Sports



"JACKPOT BOWLING"—Milton Berle returns to television on a regular basis as master of ceremonies of the NBC-TV network's new Monday night entertainment-sports series. The half-hour "Jackpot Bowling" program will present the nation's top bowlers in head-to-head competition for strikes in two nine-ball matches weekly. Berle will make all introductions. Contesters in the preliminary match, all of which will be televised live, will be awarded \$5000 for six straight strikes, plus another \$1000 for the player scoring the most strikes in nine rolls. The winner meets the previous week's champion in the second match, called "King of the Hill," which features a jackpot starting at \$25,000. A contender could win as much as \$100,000 on the program.

SC TROJANS 1960 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	
HOME GAMES	
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SEPTEMBER 16	
Saturday—8 p.m.	TEXAS CHRISTIAN
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Friday—8 p.m.	GEORGIA
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Saturday—2 p.m.	CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 15	
Saturday—2 p.m.	WASHINGTON
NOVEMBER 5	
Saturday—2 p.m.	UCLA
NOVEMBER 19	
Saturday—2 p.m.	NOTRE DAME
NOVEMBER 26	
All Home Games at Coliseum	
AWAY	
October 1—at Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State
October 29—at Palo Alto	Stanford
November 12—at Waco, Texas	Baylor

Anybody Seen Laura? Ram Bandsmen Looking

Many of the members of the famous Elliot Brothers Band who provide music for the dancers at Disneyland's famous Date Nights at the

Magic Kingdom play with the Los Angeles Rams band during the professional football games.

During last Saturday night's exciting Rams-Cleveland Browns broadcast over KMPC, brother Bill Elliot turned to Tony Paris, the band's vocalist who had his ear glued to a transistor radio and the game, and asked him the name of the young lady who had just requested the tune "Laura." Excitedly, Tony screamed to Bill, "22-17." A puzzled Bill Elliot searched the dance floor to try and discover a young lady who could possibly fit such a moniker—and it dawned that Tony had just relayed the final score of the Ram-Brown game to him; whereupon he stopped the music, announced the score—and still is trying to figure out who asked to hear "Laura."

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Midgets Go at Ascot

A three-heat Monza-style main event will climax the United Racing Assn.'s Southwest Championship auto race Saturday night, Sept. 3, at Ascot Stadium.

Starting at 8:30 p.m., the program will feature 24 cars battling in the three 20-lap sections of the nightcap.

At the end of the first and second heats, the cars will be halted, then re-started in reverse order to their running positions at that point. The winner will be determined on a point system based on the best finishes in all three heats.

Preliminary heats will cut the expected entry of about 45 Offenhauser and Ford-engined racers to the fastest 24 for the windup. Qualifying will open at 7 at the half-mile clay track at Vermont Ave. and 182nd St. in the Torrance area.

Top threats should come from Lloyd Corbin of Anaheim, Don Cameron of La Mirada, Allen Heath of Northridge, Dick Barry of Covina, Clay Robbins of North Hollywood and Buddy Lee of Duarte.

With the recent extension of the Harbor Freeway to the track's back door at 190th St., the entire metropolitan area is within easy access of the southside speed plant.

Chargers 6 Point Choice, Rams 7 Point Favorites

With exhibition pro football in full swing, local gridiron fans will get another look at the unbeaten Los Angeles Chargers of the newly formed AFL Friday night when they host the Denver Broncos in the Coliseum. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

Because of its three previous showings, the Chargers have been installed as 7 point favorites to hand the Rocky Mountain entry another loss.

Meanwhile, the Rams, conquerer of the Cleveland Browns Saturday in an NFL exhibition, journey to Dallas where they rule a 6 point choice over the Cowboys. Played Saturday, the game will be video-taped over Channel 2 at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Buddy Humphreys, who called a fine game against the Browns, will again be cast in the role as starting quarterback by Coach Bob Waterfield.

The Rams board of field strategy hopes to have the pass defense razor sharp by game time. The Browns' aerial attack nearly spelled defeat for Los Angeles, but several costly mistakes on the part of Paul Brown's aggregation helped the Rams wrap it up.

County Closes Street for Freeway Extension

Temporary closure later this year of 223rd St. at the Harbor Freeway, necessitated by the freeway construction, was authorized today by the County Board of Supervisors, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace said the County Road Department requested closure for 150 working days during the period from Nov. 1, 1960, to July 1, 1961.

The contractor will provide ingress and egress for local residents and will maintain detour signs and barricades at all times under the Road Department specifications and supervision.



TOP THREAT to take Saturday nights United Racing Association's Southwest Championship Monza-style auto race is Allen Heath, shown here in No. 28 in earlier race with Ned Spath. Program gets under way at 8:30 p.m., featuring 24 cars in three 20 lap sections.

Torrance Youths Win Coveted Rifle Awards

Bob Randle, 13 and Mike Bowman, 12, both from Torrance, captured first place awards in the San Pedro Jr. Rifle matches, it was announced today by instructor Ann Frickman.

Randle won the Standing Gold Trophy and Bowman the Open Class Trophy. Second place also went to a Torrance youths. Those capturing the secondary prizes were Dick Eipper and Marvin Dixon.

Firing the .22 rifles over the National Rifle Association of America's 50-foot course, the teenagers competed with other club members shoulder-to-shoulder in the prone and standing positions.

Rifle classes are conducted every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for boys and girls 12 to 18 years of age. A parent or legal guardian must enroll the youngster for basic rifle training, Miss Frickman said.

Gable House Pin Tournery Concludes

The South Bay Pharmaceutical Association and Women's Auxiliary completed an 18-week bowling tournament at the Gable House in Torrance where the Awards Banquet was a delicious buffet dinner, at which time the trophies were presented to the victors by Charles Bogolea, president.

First place team awards went to Robert Sherrill, Joanne Sherrill, Lee Sherrill and Frank Spillman. Second place: Monna Chilcoat, Gary Sims, Milt Momita, Ivao Mochidome and Howard Inatomi. Men's High Series—Leo Brodsky.

Men's High Game—Milt Momita. Women's High Series—Sylvia Brodsky.

Women's High Game—Patt Powell. Patches were given to Russ Drollinger, most improved bowler; and Mrs. Joanne Wirich for picking up a "big four split."

A new tournament will start Tuesday. For additional information contact Mrs. Charles Bogolea at FR 5-9421.

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Plans for a September Fashion Show headlined activities this past week at Gable House.

"Helen's Boutique" of Hollywood Riviera will present the latest in fall fashions and bowling togs Saturday evening Sept. 17, 1960, at 8 p.m. in the dining room and main lobby of Gable House. The girls who will be modeling the apparel are Marilyn Lush, Zoya Norsworthy, and Betty Chippers.

The Saturday morning Juniors are finishing up their summer league. The first place "Best Team" with Larry Gunther, Bob Cook, and Frank Hevrdejs have won 50 games and lost 10. Close behind are the "Cherry Chokers" with Rudy Beltran, Dan Burnham, and Eric Beltran who have a 47 and 9 record.

Individual high series for the season to date is held jointly by Dan Burnham and Dennis O'Dowd, 13, with 660's.

Five of the 58 members of this league have been selected for the "Junior All-Star Team." These top bowlers are Danny Burnham, Rudy Beltran, Eric Beltran, Glenn Sells and Richard Koonitz, all of Torrance.

Danny, 15, who resides at 1749 1/2 Border Ave., has the highest average, 180. Rudy, 15, and Eric, 17, of 826 Teri Ave., hold 166 and 162 averages. Glenn, 16, of 1024 Acacia, has a 174 average and Richard, 16, of 2474 236th Place, a 155.

Action in the adult leagues produced other fine scores. High individual games last week "including handicap" were rolled by Alice Nagie, 24; Sue Caveney, 216; Dee Roberson, 214; Harold Hansen, 241; Marcin Reece, 239; Bob Garrett, 228; and Wyndam Mooring, 228.

High series "including handicap" belonged to Mary Davidson, 649; Flo Mertz, 591; Sharon Follick, 563; Nobu Abe, 663; Pete Alerandra, 654; and George Condruck, 593.

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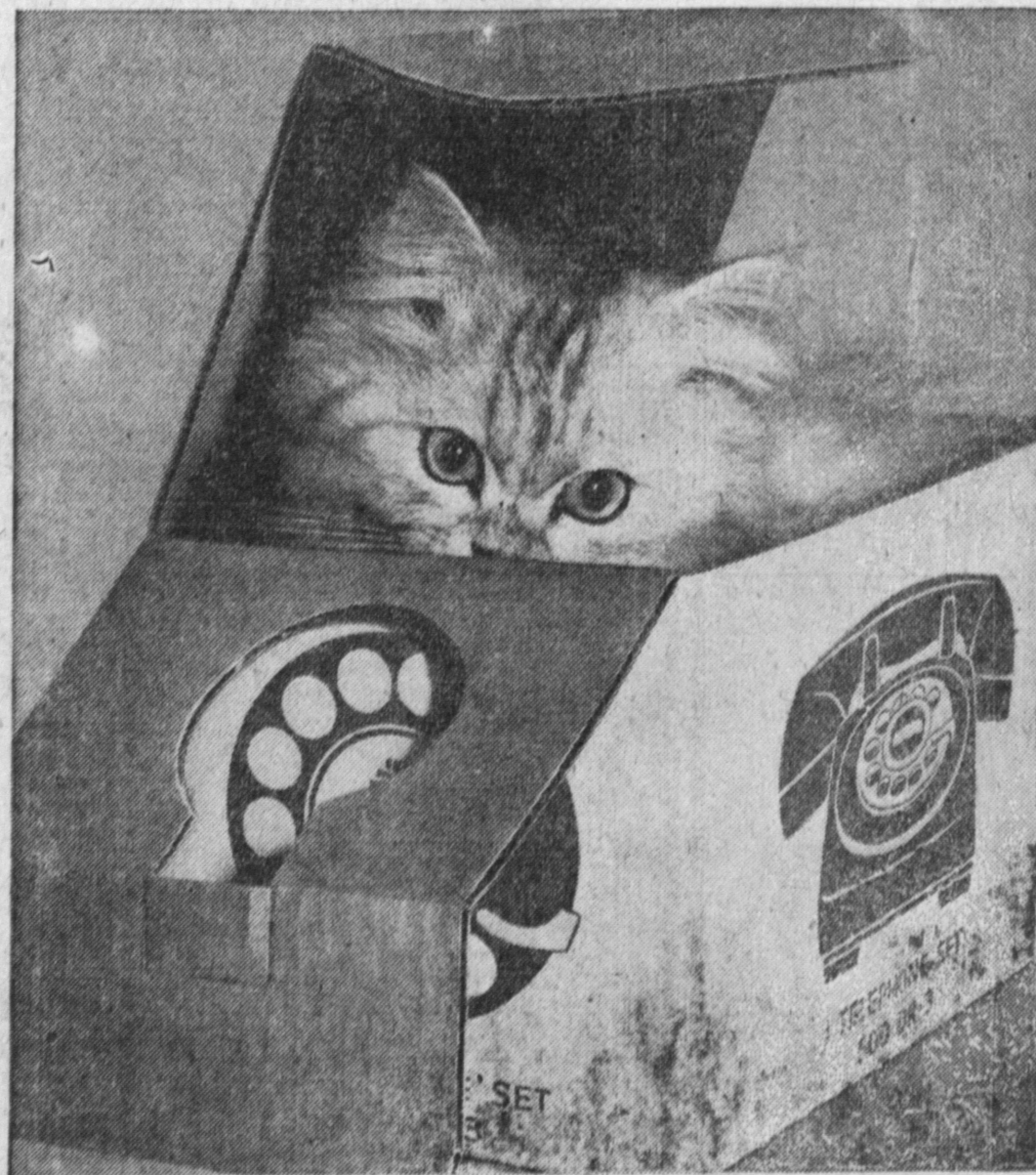
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