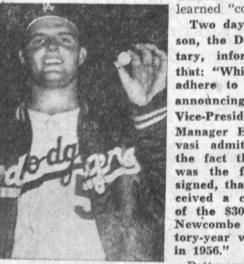
Mike



"DON DRYSDALE'S CHAT WITH BUZZIE BAVASI"

Baseball players are an unfortunate lot when it comes to the agreement and siging of their contracts for the company better-thaning season. They, like actors who command better-than-average salaries, have no agent to bargain for them. The Costa's wrestling team broke a highly creative physicist, play-for pay athelete must determine his value to the club without the assistance of consecutive wins by flooring news papers in Washington,



the fact that Don Drysdale witnessed by 500 fans. Newcombe after his 27-vic- loss for they had previously our land who place ideals tory-year with the Dodgers beaten 10 opponents.

Each course consists of a three hour class period one three hour class period one starts. These 31 Jan 7:30 pm be permitted in our spring

Patterson's memo went on DON DRYSDALE and recapped the doings of the big righthander. How many games he won, and lost; his strike-out total; shutouts, and numerous other statistics concerning the successful Van Nuvs youngster. What Red didn't say was how the pitcher had come to terms with the Dodger executive, Let's try and guess how that contract negotiation conversation went:

EVERYTHING BUT CONTRACT

"How's the family Don?" "Fine Buz."

"Make any improvements on your house in the Valley?" "Well-Ginger redid the living room. And I puttered around in the vard.'

"No major sickness problem with your child during the winter months?"

"Buzzie, you know all that. I sell tickets and make personal appearances for the club, remember?"

"Sure, sure, kid." "Lets talk about salary for 1961."

"How's your arm Don?"

"It's O.K. Buz." "Did you get your contract in the mail?"

"Did you bring it in, signed?"

Buz . . . it's the same as last year."

"It's not enough boss. I think I had a pretty good year considering . . . '

"What do you think is a fair increase?"

MAKES STEALING SECOND POSSIBLE

Then the hassle really begins. The player shoots high, especially if he's been around for a few seasons. He knows the average ballplayer doesn't last past seven years in the majors. Th boss tells him he is too high and the relations become strained.

"You have to take in consideration other things Don. Like Allan Roth's figures say you got shelled in relief but were not involved with the decision either way. You also permitted a couple of guys to go to second because you might have forgotten that you had a man on first and took a full wind-up. This is all a part of your job Don."

"O.K. Buzzie. How much do you think I'm worth?" "I'll send you a new contract Don. I've got to think

about it a little more." "You've got all the facts on me in front of you. What

else do you need."

"Don, I've got to study them a while.

The righthander shakes hands with the executive and departs with the feeling that Buzzie might shaft him. That husband come home one evening with a bowling ball, bag, ing facilities; player protechis boss knows more about money than he does. And that and shoes for her and said, "Dear, we are going to take if he doesn't sign the next contract he may not be asked up bowling." to join the team for spring training.

end of the foregone, imaginative chat. The agreement may league and the Scotch Doubles league the same afternoon. and/or family donation will have been reached with the first contract offer. One thing is for sure it took a lot of thinking and ninety-nine League, a 141. Her highest scratch game and series are a ticipating in the 1961 season, percent of that was in favor of the club. Even successful 198 and 518. owners, like O'Malley of the Dodgers, have been known to quibble over figures a lot less than Drysdale's increase.

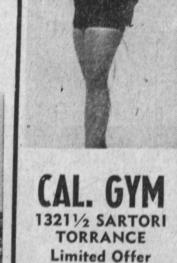
DODGERS BEST IN A.I.L. Cox was hit by the most with a major share of the basemen as a fielder with a ends and Dot said she wants to put the boys in a Bantam bene points out, "is for the laurels in the final statistics .988 average and Joe Curtin of the Arizona Instructional led the shortstops at .931. League this Winter. The Los Nen was second in the league Angeles club led in doubles, batting averages at .331 and homers, total bases, runs bat- Smith was fifth at .319. Ray ted in, batting average and Loya was the only pitcher in the rest of the way out, I'll hit my first 200 game." In my sacrifice hits. Individually, the league with two shutouts, opinion, it is nice to have someone like this in a league to years of age. Dick Simth led the home run Joe Moeller started the most give you a good laugh and to relive your tensions. Thanks, clude: E. M. Pierce, vice preshitters with 11, Dick Nen was games (11).

tops in total bases (106) and runs batted in (46) and Bob Use classified. Call DA 5-1515

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ceived a contract in excess tion. South has a 4-1 record. decision. There are undobted- as a safe form of family recreof the \$30,000 paid to Don This was also the first J.V. ly many more educators in ation.



Juniors as well as adult bowlers were very busy last week at Gable House in hitting 200 games and over and also picking up some hard splits.

Lorry Page fought her way to a sizzling 225 score while Final Signup Helen Siekkinen (Redondo Eagles) shot a 210; Lois Matsui, 206; Madelyne Johnson (Per-

> chez (Gable Owls), 202. a high game of 253.

Peterson came in first with a Rolling Hills double league. 218. Following close behind The Pony League is open were Mike Krone, 211; B. W. to boys who reside within the Grammer, 203; Jim Braden boundaries of the Palos Ver-(Mira Costa), 202; and Dennis des School District. They O'Dowd (Father & Son must have been born on or League), 200.

Some tricky splits we're spared by S. Deturk (Girl boys residing within the Scouts), 7-9; Pete Miller (Sunboundaries of the P.V. school setters), 4-6; "Jr" Johnston, district and the franchised 8-10; K. C. Thompson (Norair), boundaries of the Pacific Riv-8-10; Karen Peterson (Del Amo iera Pony League. They must Mixed 5), 8-10; John Matsui, 7-8 have been born on or between and Joan Cole (Tues. Toots No. Aug. 1, 1944 and July 31, 1946, 1), 8-10.

Little Robin Fisher, junior bowler, shot a consistant 90 bring a birth certificate and PORTRAIT OF A BOWLER or guardian.

To fill this title, I salute Dot Downer. Dot, her hus- The registration fee is \$10 band Jiggs, and two sons Mike, 8, and Bill, 91/2, of 22117 per boy, plus \$10 per family. Palos Verdes Blvd., Torrance, are another Gable House The money is being sought to bowling family.

Dot started bowling about six months ago when her including night lighted play-

Det sets aside one day each week for league bowling. The \$32,500 that Don signed for may have been the She bowls in the Wednesday morning Top Notchers scratch Dot carries the high average in the Top Notchers not prohibit a boy from par-

The unusual factor about Dot is that she is right Arrangements may be made handed but spots the ball on the alley the same as would for the boy to assist in field a left hander. Her husband is left handed but bowls right, work to earn the right to play, Jiggs bowls on the Torrance Moose team in the Early Dodger prospects ran off pitches (5). Nen led the first Show league on Monday nights. The family bowls on week-ball program," Mr. Nassimleague during the summer.

One last note about Dot is that the girls appreciate we the board of directors are her humor. She can be bowling in the sixth frame and striving to provide the best tell her opponents or team mates, "Now, if I can just strike and most wholesome program

Jerry Homel has another feature in mind today at Meagher, Colt vice presidents; 1 o'clock for the spare pick-up class. Don't miss it.

Ruth Caudle plans to have her bowling class again Pony vice presidents; Ed this Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for everyone 50 and Kline, sponsors chairman; Dr. over. Starting next Wednesday February 8, from 1-3 o'clock, John Keys, special events Ruth will also conduct a free bowling class for anyone suf- Manager; Joy D. Mack, secrefering from arthritis. Just have your doctor's permission tary; and Bob Shellaby, puband Ruth will see to it that you will enjoy the sport of licity chairman.

I just learned that Ruth's spouse, Bill, shot a 203-192-246 for a 641 scratch series last Thursday night.

Monday and Tuesday are Gable's special days in the Rik-Sha Room. You can get two delicious dinners for the price of one. Take it from me, this is worth looking into so don't miss it next week.

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Two days ago Red Patterson, the Dodger press secretary, informed the writers that: "While the club will adhere to its policy of not announcing contract terms, Vice-President and General Manager E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi admitted, in revealing to the south men 31-16.

Unexpected loses in the 106, 123, and 136 pound classes of Georgetown University in preference to a \$40,000-a year job in private industry. Dr. Thaler said he chose teaching because it will gieve to schools and boat clubs in some areas due to the public at no charge by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in 36 schools and boat clubs in gard seamanship will be offered to the public at no charge by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in 36 schools and boat clubs in schools and boat clubs in preference to a \$40,000-a year job in private industry. Dr. Thaler said he chose teaching because it will gieve that the first session is recommended as the only weight remained as the only the first week of February in the first week of February in the first week of February in the classes of the classes on the first and of the classes of the classes on the first session is recommended as the only schools and boat clubs in gard during one of the first four weekly sessions provided there is space. Registration at the first session is recommended as the only schools and boat clubs in gard seamanship will be offered to the public at no charge the first session is recommended as the only school and seamanship will be

vasi admitted, in revealing held in the Spartans gym was breakthroughs in the atomic ruary. They are designed for In many cases all adult and signed, that big Don had resigned, that big

> evening a week for a period starts Tues, 31 Jan. 7:30 p.m. be permitted in our spring subjects.

z (Gable Owls), 202. mark calendars for the final Feb. 7 p.m. WILMINGTON, T. Sandstrom bowling in signups for the 1961 Pony Banning High, 1500 N. Avaopen play managed to rack up Colt League on Feb. 15 at lon, Mon. 30. Jan. 7 p.m. 7:30-9 p.m. at the Dapplegray The junior bowlers also School, according to Glen hold some top honors. Ken Nassimbene, president of the

between Aug. 1, 1946 and Some tricky splits were July 31, 1948, ages 13 and 14.

ages 15 and 16. Those signing up must

be accompanied by a parent

defray anticipated expenses, tion and liability insurance (\$650); and development and tan Roller team get on top in improvement of existing fa-

ccording to Mr. Nassimbene.

"This volunteer youth baseyouth of our community, and for every boy 13 through 16

ident; T. H. Roevens, treas-urer; Wes Waldorf and Jim Harold Daigh and Art Worth,

field. As the Washington, D.C. new and prospective boat some teenage members of the was the fourteenth Dodger Mira Costa now stands at Labor expressed it, "We're owners who are interested in family enroll so that all may conduct the tryouts which

CLASS LOCATIONS

of twelve weeks. Subjects EL SEGUNDO, High School, training camp at Palm covered include piloting, sea- Mch Dr Rm, 640 Main St., Springs. manship, rules of right-of-starts 1 Feb. Wed. 7 p.m. The Angels request that way, anchoring, boat safety HAWTHORNE, Naval Re-only those free agents eligible equipment, charts, lights, serve Bldg., 201 W. 126th St. to be signed report to the numbering and other nautical starts 14 Feb. Tues. 7:30 p.m. LONG BEACH, Dewey High, FIVE SHUTOUTS 235 E. 8th St., starts Mon. 6 At one time last season A certificate is issued by Feb. 7:30 p.m. INGLEWOOD, Stan Williams' pitching recthe U. S. Coast Guard upon Crozier Jr. High Library, 151 ord was 12 and 6 and his six satisfactory completion of the N. Grevilla, starts Tues. Feb. defeats, at that stage of the p.m. MANHATTAN campaign, were charged Interested boatmen may BEACH, Aviation High, Man- against him in games in hattan & Aviation, starts which the Dodgers made a Thurs. 2 Feb. 7 p.m. SANTA total of two runs for him. MONICA, YMCA, 6th St. off Matter of fact the Dodgers Wilshire Blvd., starts Mon. 6 ran inti five shutouts during Feb, 7:30 p.m. WESTCHES-the season when "Big Daddy" TER, High School, 7400 W. Williams was on the mound. chers), 203; and Lorraine San- Today is none to soon to Manchester, starts Thurs. 2

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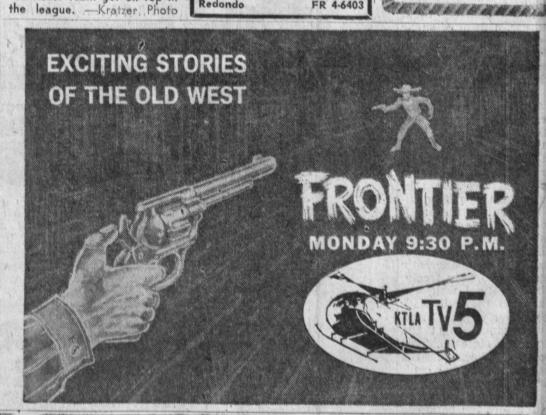
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