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# VIA THE FOUR-CENT ROUTE

## WRITERS IN ON NEGOTIATION ?

Do General Managers and ballplayers really talk about points. incidental statistics when they get together for contract negotiations ("Drysdale's Chat With Bavasi," Feb. 2) or are you just a vivid dreamer with no fact behind your story? - Sid Gans, Torrance Gardens.

The Column was inspired after talks with an explayer

Whadda you mean when you say that Drysdale thinks he might get "the shaft" if he doesn't agree with Bavasi's terms? - K. B. Hansen, Redondo Beach.

If you don't know what "shaft" means, I'm sure Don and Webster do.

## PODRES, MARRIAGE AND SORE BACK

Is Johnny Podres the only bachelor on the regular rosster of the Dodgers? (Podres Should Win Twenty, Feb. 5) -Mrs. Joe Dixon, Southwood.

No. Sandy Koufax is another who has managed to escape the collar; he even has a ready made home he bought to entice his parents to come west.

How can you predict that Podres will win twenty with his sore back?-Carmen Mondi, Southwood.

The nights will be hot at the Coliseum this year. VIN SCULLY THE BEST

You're right-Bob Kelley is a big mouth and shouldn't be permited to broadcast the Angels' games this year, but you sure goofed; Gowdy isn't his partner-Paul DePuy, Los Angeles.

Gowdy probably panicked when he heard a tape of Kelley's voice . . . Don Wells should do as good as, or even better, than Gowdy.

When the Dodgers came to town I got so mad at him, my husband, and the way he used to sit and listen to the Dodger games on radio, that I almost busted the instrument one day while he was at work. He made me listen. one night and, so help me, I became a baseball fan-that Vince is the greatest and you're so right-I'm one of the women who brings a transistor to the ballpark-Mrs. C. Ceraso, Hollywood Riviera.

## STEVE BILKO AND \$20,000

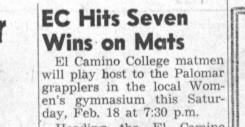
I read elsewhere that Bilko is getting \$12,000 to play with the Angels this year. You say \$20,000. Who is right? (Bilko Signs, Feb. 12)-Milt Swenson, Redondo Beach.

The other is correct but Steve is reported to have a clause in his contract that calls for the additional cash in the event he belts more than a few in Wrigley Field.

Some time ago you wrote that Bilko was a booze Heights.

Jones Drives at Gardena

You don't read properly, sir. I said Steve liked his beer-so do many other ballplayers. How about you?



THE PRESS

Heading the El Camino of the Torrance High School contingent will be Jim Watof the Torrance High School varsity basketball squad, hit a new CIF Southern scoring record against Lawndale Frirecord against Lawndale Frifour falls in leading the Warday night by sinking 66

riors to their current sevenmeet winning streak.

#### **BIG LEAGUE RACERS** AT ASCOT STADIUM

Parnelli Jones, heavy-footed 25-year old Torrance race driver, leads a pack of Southern Califorians against the best from the East and Midwest in the 100-lap USAC national championship late model stock car race Sunday at Ascot Stadium, Gardena.

Jones, who'll wheel a 1960 Ford, is rated the outstanding newcomer to big time racing in the country. Veteran Indianapolis driver Rodger Ward ranks him as the No. 1 rookie and a big threat to win the Indy 500-miler in his first start next May.

"Without a doubt Parnelli is the finest rookie in racing today. He is smart with plenty of racing savy and he thinks out a situation. What is more he keeps in shape physically, so important to our business," lauded Ward. That's praise indeed coming

champion and a driver who has won championships in

BOB WEISTER cars. The previous record was 62 Ford in Sunday's race, first points scored by John Rude-

current Trojan star, set the two years. old record while playing for Santa Maria High School.

The 103 points (against Wis., 1960 USAC national Lawndaler's 48) set a new champion and winner of the

Bryan Memorial stock car CARELESS SHOOTING

race at Phoenix Feb. 5, runnerup for the 1960 title and CAUSES CAGE LOSS

the game in an overtime cage clash with St. John Vianney Tony Bettenhausen, who also list. Jack Austin, Downey, and Ana; Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower; and dropped - their Camino competes at Ascot, the 33on the roles of favorites for Wayne Page, Colton; Mike rating to 4-4 at Admiral knack of converting from the and fun are all free of charge. this Sunday afternoon's CJA Chapman, West Covina; Jay Leigh Gymnasium this week- Indy high powered cars to the



juniors and adults rolling 200 games and over and juniors the Redondo Bees 42-35. and ladies converting the various splits.

#### **TROPHY AWARDS**

In the ladies section, there were six scoring 200 and boys have made in just four and 25 and March 4, over. They are as follows: Mary E. Yurkanin (Veritron), short weeks of practice,"

207; Peggy Tatkiewicz, 206; said Padre coach Frank Gom- playoffs for 1961 will be held Sandra Arrant, 205; Odie Meit- pert. "O'Mahoney's 1:04.2 in in Honolulu, it was announcner (Gable Owls), 207; Ruth the 100 yard free style was ed recently. Brown, 200; and Marilynn outstanding for a neophyte In 1959 the fortance outstanding for a neophyte competitor.' tion Co.), 211.

shot a smashing 254 while slated to meet Aviation High the Southern California Mu-Eddie Sievert scored even Manhattan Beach. higher with a 259. Fred Peak

(Norair Engineering scratch shakes for scoring a 252 game Compacts Star shakes for scoring a 252 game.

Fraser hit a 202; Donn Mur- In Mobil Run phy, 210; John Clifton, 202; Thirty-five new American of Commerce President, Ken

Steve Wirtz, 241; Larry Full- compact cars will join their Boyd. moto (South High). 220; Den- big brothers in the Silver An- Boyd said special group nis Martin, 215: Tom Cole, 214; niversary running of the Mo- Club House admission tickets Lou Valentini, 218; Dave bilgas Economy Run, March at \$2.65 are available at the Rosen, 221; Ken Anderson, 204; 11-16.

213; and Jane Labbitt, 202. Splits were spared by the to Chicago, every compact 6-0446, the Chamber leader

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following: Jim Ruby, 7-10; will be represented, and half added. Joan Nelson (Trinity Luther- the total field of at least 68 A special "Redondo Beach an), 4-6-7-10; Pat Jones (Sun- entrants will be compact Race" will be held and the setters), ,6-7-10; Greg Adams models.

6-7-10; and Norma Frazer, 6-7-10. CASH PRIZES

The Moonlight Bowl was all what it was said to be, erns the event, has establish- gation. Many bowlers spotted their bowling balls in the darkness ed three classes to allow the every division including stock new crop of compacts to com-Ward will drive a 1960 and aimed at the illuminated pins trying to get a high score.

pete on even terms. There were finally three winners Saturday night. Nora The new Class A division national championship stock Ward won \$25 for shooting a 439 series and Elaine Rutledge will be made up of compacts metkin in 1957. Rudemetkin, car chase in the Southland in also won \$25 for a 439 series. Don Meyer, too, won \$25 for

a 552. No one has won the Hidden Number feature recently, This is the first time since Other leaders for Sunday so this prize has risen to \$100. Come over this Saturday 1954 that "stick shifts" have include Norm Nelson, Racine, night and try for it.

## GABLE HOUSE NEWS

Good news for Gable House bowlers. This house will be 40% of the compacts sold are school record. The old high 250-miler at Milwaukee last closed for lane resurfacing March 13 and 14. There will be equipped with this type transmark was hit almost 20 years September, and Paul Gold- no more high boards or stick approaches. Just watch those mission, so their mileage cap-Some time ago you wrote that Bilko was a booze hound. Is that still the case today?—S. Allyson, Seaside Marine League. Some time ago against Bell in the old Marine League. Some time ago against Bell in the old Marine League. Some time ago against Bell in the old Marine League. Some time ago against Bell in the old Marine League. at Gable. strated.

U.S.A.C. officals declar Sign up anytime now for the free ladies beginner classes which will commence the second week in April. The junior that special attention should Careless shooting on the third-place finisher in the In- classes will begin the same time. The mixed and men's be paid to the compacts, bepart of the Padres cost them dianapolis race last May 30. classes will start the first week in April. If you don't receive cause more than 30% of De-Like Ward and veteran a telephone invitation, call Gable and get your name on the troit's production is now devoted to the smaller models.

The spare pick-up class will still take place today at They forecast a two mile- per-Audie Madron, Compton take Jim Rosseler, San Bernardino; Real League junior varsity year old Goldsmith has a keen 1 o'clock. Come on over and bring a friend. Lessons, shoes, gallon increase for the overall average of this year's compact field over last vear's

A little news on the professional side of bowling. The total compact average of 22.49 m.p.g.

dena's Western Speedway. Austin swept to victory in the featur three weeks ago, then last week Madron took top becomes as Austin week Madron took



## **Del Amo Field** Is Signup Site Tryouts of boys, 13, 14

Fermin Lasuen's first swim and 15 years old for the Torteam made local aquatic his- rance Babe Ruth League will

Tryouts will be held at the "I am extremely well same location on three conpleased with the progress our secutive Saturdays, Feb. 18

Babe Ruth League regional

In 1959 the Torrance Babe ern California championship. Lasuen junior varsity is In 1960 the team was named School varsity on Feb. 17 in nicipal Athletic Federation

champions.

RACE HONORS BEACH Redondo Beach will be honored at Santa Anita Park on

Tuesday, February 21 it was announced today by Chamber

Chamber of Commerce office,

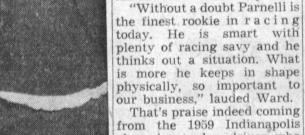
Dale Williams, 208; R. Singor, When the mileage test 101 W. Diamond. Phone ordtakes off from Los Angeles ers will be accepted at FR

> winner honored by Redondo Therefore, the United Beach Mayor LeRoy Center

States Auto Club, which gov- who will lead the local dele-

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the leatur three weeks ago, then last week Madron took top honors, as Austin was only able to finish third. This week both drivers will be try- action in the ten event pro- 31-35 score in the three min- includes such favorites as Meyers, and Thurm Gibson. Watch for these great stars gram which gets under way ute post-gun clincher. at 2:30 p.m. with the first race which is preceded by "Our shooting was bad and Danny Letner, Paramount;" Meyers, and Thurm Gibson. W ing for a repeat in the 30 lap gram which gets under way ute post-gun clincher.

feature. The win for Madron was race, which is preceded by we lost," said Coach Robert Lloyd Dane, Buena Park; the Compton drivers first in time trials at 1 p.m. Hill flatly. "Drill in this de-over a year, but last Sunday CJA officials continue their partment will be stepped up Lakewood; Jim Cook and Jim he came to the front on the \$1 admission for all adults, and the Padres should be Blomgren, Norwalk; Bob At Long Beach start and was never chal- with kids under eight Free, closer to the target when we Perry, Hawthorne; and Ron At Long Beach lenged after the opening laps. and 8-12, 50c. Western Speed- meet Bishop Alemany here Hornaday, San, Fernando.

Other top drivers who will way is located at 139th and on Tuesday, Feb. 13." compete include; Ron Gar- Western in Gardena, just a riott, Gardena; Paul Jones, mile west of the Harbor Free- Use Press classified ads to Torrance; Art Atkinson, Pasa- way at either the El Segundo buy, rent or sell. Phone DA 5-1515. dena; John Turner, Santa or Rosecrans off ramps.

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J. C. Agajanian has posted 40% of the gate with the win- or the gate with the win- or the second bring being being boys of Stephen M. White ner in line for approximately \$1400 including accessory money.

LOOK

**OPENING GAMES HELD** The opening round of games in the Stephen M. White Junior High School night basketball league was Winter Championships at held this past week. The Lions Associated Drag Strip, League is organized for the

25 (afternoon-evening) and Junior High School in the Feb. 26 (day-long), it was an- seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. There are three

Opening runs at the 223rd leagues with eight teams at st. blacktop will feature sin- each grade level.

gle-engine gas dragsters, vie- Coaches who are responsiing for \$500 and top elimina- ble for the League are tor honors. Sunday, for the Thomas Jones and Anthony first time at I.A.D.S., twin-en- Sokolic assisted by Mike Mulgine rails will compete as a lins.

class. Both dual and single-engine SUBDIVISION APPROVED cars will be eligible to go for overall top eliminator spot, Lomita Blvd. and Normandie with an additional \$500 post- was approved by the County Regional Planning Commis-

nounced today.

Some 35 of the nation's sion this week. Property will fastest gas dragsters will be be subdivided into six indusin an expected array of nearly trial lots. Commission also 400 vehicles, including the approved the subdivision of cream of mid-west and east- 41 single family lots at 208th ern talent.

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and Vermont, from an eight acre plot. Subdivider will be R. A. Watt of Gardena.

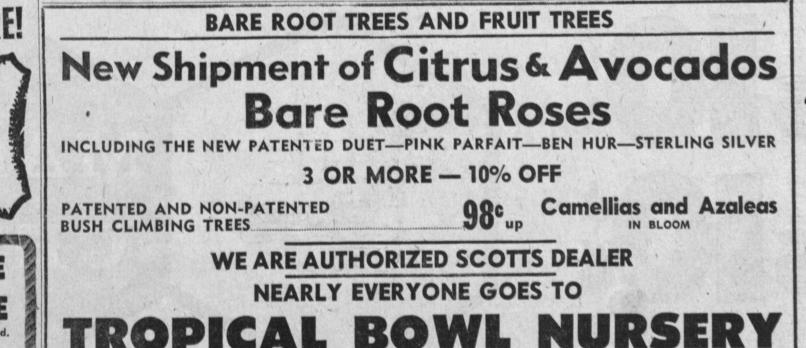
Most of what a child learns depends on his eyesight. The 81,000 MILES

National Society for the Pré- Officers of the California vention of Blindness consid- Highway Patrol enforce trafers a pre-school vision exami- fic laws on more than 81,000 nation a "must" for today's miles of rural roads and highways in the state youngster.



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