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ike Callas Sports Little Leaguers Start Season

BATTLE RAGES BETWEEN BILKO AND 'KLU' FOR IST BASE JOB PALN SPRINGS: Thursday morning the sports pages,

and some dont pages throughout the country carried an Associated Press wirephoto depicting the ex-President of the United States, Dwight Eisenhower, signing baseballs for Steve Bilko and Ted Kluszewski. Along with Ike, the



players wore broad smiles. They had to, numerous "birdies" were focused on them. However, it's a certainty here that all is not strawberry syrup and hot cakes with the Angels' pair of first sackers.

Although most everyone in Palm Springs is assured of a job come regular season it still takes just nine players on the field. "Big Klu" and Bilko are desirous of 'securing the job at first for themselves. They don't want to share the position. They realize that playing every day is most important to the success of their oats

Bilko is a likeable guy, much more so than the fella

BILKO

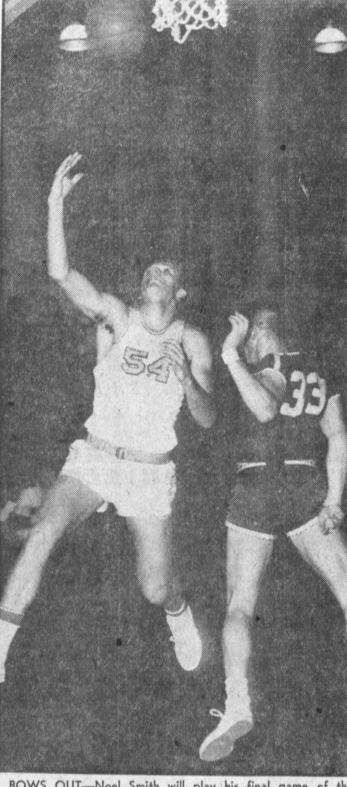
who wore the sergeant stripes on an old TV comedy series. He's warm and friendly to the press and the public he comes in direct contact with. He's as eager to succeed in the majors as any kid on the squad. When this reporter asked what his chances were of playing steady he replied that "Rigney will probably use me against left-handers and 'Klu' against the pitchers who throw from the right side. The platoon system. But I feel good and want a chance to bat against both types of hurlers. I'm grateful to the Angels' front office for giving me another break in the

majors. I don't want to let them down." Kluszewski is also a seri-

ous and pleasant ballplayer. Batting .293 with the White Sox last year-mostly as a pinishitter and when he was suffering from some ailment-Ted has convinced the newsmen covering the Angels that he isn't going to sit on the bench regardless what kind of pitcher the oppo-sition throws at them (sition throws at them. "I know I can hit righty's and lefty's, I did before. I'm in the best shape I've ever been in during my career. And when the season is here I'll be in the regular lineup," the once great home run hitter told us. RIGNEY MUM ON PLANS

The final decision as to

who to play and when, of course, rests with peppery manager Bill Rigney. His single comment on the Steve and Ted situation is: "It's too early to tell. I'll have to see lots of both boys." And Rigney was not just being evasive. He is not familiar with Bilko except for Steve's short stints in the National League. Up to now it's been the record book for Bill. The ex-skipper of the Giants has seen "Klu" when latter was in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. As it stands today, one week and two days of spring the latter was in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. training, the scribes in camp favor "Klu" as the regular much more familiar with major league pitching, while Bil-ko has seen more of the minor league stuff. Autry, Rev-Angel first baseman. This reaction is normal, as Ted is nolds and Haney would rather see Bilko prove that his Benefits of body building fect condition. He says, claim to first base is more valid than Ted's. If Steve played will be demonstrated at El have been body building for vacation, the Los Angeles steady and connected regularly, the owners would be Camino College March 9 at years. In 1949, when I won County Department of Parks pleased with the continuous large gate. To the Los An- 11 a. m. in the women's gym- the championship, I was 36, and Recreation will sponsor geles fans Bilko is something real, while Ted is someone nasium. Walter Marcyan, Pa- That should prove that you its first annual Seaside Volfrom back East who played heroic baseball for the Sox in cific Coast professional are never too old to benefit leyball Championships at the 1959 World Series and a former terror in his best years weight lifting champion, will by body building. with the Reds. No matter how much reasoning goes into the selection petitive Olympic lifts used. health club in Pasadena, will of the player and the position he is to play, an element loosely defined as emotion enters the scene. That intangible body-building equipment and El Camino College uses substance (is that what it is?) tells us that Steve rates another chance and if given, he might surprise everyone, including himself.



BOWS OUT-Noel Smith will play his final game of the 1960-61 season with the Pepperdine College varsity basketball team Tuesday night against University of Loyola at Inglewood High School. Action gets under way at 6 p.m. when the Frosh clubs of the two schools clash, followed by the West Coast Athletic Conference encounter between the two schols. It will be their third meeting of the year, with Pepperdine still seeking its first victory in the crosstown rivalry. Smith, a graduate of Mira Costa High Schol, is in his sophomore year at Pepperdine, and will see action as forward in the season's hoop finale.

TT's Run Today At Gardena's **Ascot Stadium**

The year's largest motorcy cle field, 92 riders, is ready to compete today at Ascot Stadium, Gardena, in a 16event TT program over the

course that includes a 10-ft. House. barrier jump.

Racing begins at 2:30 p.m., and the program sets the twowheeling stage for the year's biggest race, the 100-lap Jimmy Phillips Memorial, March 26 at Ascot.

Early favorite for this Sunday's 15-lap expert class main event is Dick Hammer of Lakewood, holder of course record of 13:01.29, set last month. Gunning for revenge will be northern California's Dick Dorresteyn of San Pablo, who spilled when pressing Hammer on the 10th lap last time out. Dorresteyn held the former record of 13:04.1, so has a double aim-beat Hammer and get that record back

DANGEROUS Gary Sowell of Inglewood s rated the dangerous jockey for Hammer and Doresteyn to contend with, while darkhorse is Jim Goldsmith of Long Beach.

Sowell was only a bike's length back of Hammer in and R. R. Fitch, Pittsburg Plate Glass, 251.

battling the winner wheel to wheel for the last five laps. Wirtz, 245 Greg Adams, 216; Roy Turnwall, 214; Jim De-bona, 209; Tim Heacox, 209; B. Martin, 207; B. Black, 204; Goldsmith was a close Grag Hart, 200; and Eddie Kita, 200.

third and is in great shape scrambles without a loss. includes such jockeys as Sam-

my Tanner and Dick Van Ralph White of San Diego, three lady bowlers each.

Johnny Muckenthaler of Duate Shodley, Oscalosa, game out.

owa; Dal Baker, Santa Ana; Sperry of Bakersfield, and are among leaders in the B division.

Providing a wholesome out-

"I door activity during Easter

Thursday, March 30.

director, N. S. Johnson.

Bay area.



Now is the time for you expert, intermediate, or bespectacular 9-turn obstacle ginning bowlers to sign up for summer leagues at Gable

SUMMER FUN

Jerry Homel plans many new scratch and handicap Saturday, March 25, sign-ups practice laps at 12:30 p.m., leagues for those who want them. Another good feature and tryouts will be held ev-

planned for summer league ery day at 9 a.m. day bowlers is that the nursery Men wishing to coach or will be open for youngsters manage one of the six teams 0-7 years. For the 7-15 years. in the league may report diolds there will be planned ac- rectly to the ball field on any tivities, movies, T. V., games of these dates, it was anetc. upstairs in the meeting nounced by E. W. Beck, secroom. So what more could you retary of the local organizaask for in the baby sitting de tion.

partment while Mom has a joyous 2 or 21/2 hours of fun bowling? Sign up now and don't be left out. Work hard these next eight or nine weeks of of a canoeing club is slated winter league and get your average up to where you really want it. TROPHY WINNERS

Two ladies went over the

House and they are Bert Balsiger, Bable Perchers, 221, and Elizabeth Secrist, Ryan Electronics, 201. Two men bowlers broke the

250 barrier and they are Emanuel Coppola, Dairymen, 259,

the February "main" after A bunch of juniors hit 200 and over and they are Steve

Seven 6-7-10 split conversions were picked up last after winning 21 straight TT week. The following league bowlers receive the honors: crambles without a loss. Don Hawley of Inglewood the Guys & Dolls league Pat Jones Toots No. 1; and Virjoins the field after missing the last race while the field ginia Underwood, Sundowners. Congratulations. LEAGUE OF WEEK

I have concluded the Tuesday leagues and can now Leeuwen of Bellflower, Jack give the just honors to the Wednesday Gable House leagues. The Wednesday morning Top Notchers Scratch League O'Brien of Santa Monica, Ed Kretz of Monterey Park, holds the week's title. This league is composed of ten teams,

Team 6 (Green Stripers) is in first place with 45 wins Garden Grove, Stu Morley of and 30 losses. Team 8 (The Jesters) are breathing down Los Angeles and many more, team 6's backs with 441/2 wins and 301/2 losses, only a half

Team 6 members and their averages are as follows: Bill Riley, Costa Mesa; Jeff Dolores Wick, 135; Pat Harold, 117; and Darlene Cope, 136. Team 8 members and their averages are as follows: Hank Fishburn of Santa Ana Shirley Giles, 123; Ginny Frazer, 128; and June Pillen, 119. Dot Downer of team 3 (Lazy Bones) holds the high

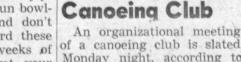
league average of 144. The high scratch game and high scratch series are

Tryouts, Signups For Tordena Colt **League Slated** Tryouts and registrations

for the Tordena Colt League will be held for all boys 15 and 16 years of age who are residents of Torrance and Gardena at the North High School baseball diamond in

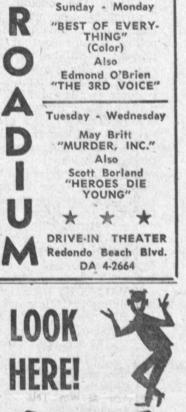
mid-March, group officials announced this week.

Starting Saturday, March 18, and continuing through



Monday night, according to the Torrance Recreation Dept. Interested Torrance adults are invited to attend.

Session is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Victor E. Benstead 200 mark last week at Gable Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd.



Bowling

MHS Track Stars Meet Serra, Riis Schools Thursday

Bishop Montgomery cihder, when the local A's, B's and hoppers are half way through C's romp against Mary Star the pre-league track sessions and Fermin. April 7 Montthe pre-league track sessions and retaining of the pre-league track sessions and retaining of the 1961 season, school gomery will-host St. John Vianney and on April 14 will Bishop Montgomery High Reported Opening Feb. 7, the season journey to the tracks of Ale-

continue with a three- many High.

clude the March 11 Notre pus. Dame Relays.

League meets will o pen the squad will attend league rance on the SHS diamond. March 24 at Montgomery meet preliminaries and May



demonstrate the three com- Gene Mozee, operator of a Marcyan, manufacturer of assist Marcyan. publisher of the magazine, some of Marcyan's equipment school boys and girls and to

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April 11. St. John Vianney

Varsity baseball schedule at St. John; April 14, Ale-

Balance of the meets will High will open the season Montgomery. be away from home. May 2 against South High of Tor-May 2, Alemany at Alema-

boys. Tuesday, March 28, the nard at Montgomery; May 12, games will be for teams of March 10, Chaminade at Mary Star at Mary Star. Teams will also take part March 10, Chaminade at Mary Star at Mary Star. in the SCIF preliminaries on Montgomery; March 13, Ser- All games in the series will high school co-eds. Wednesday, March 29, the play will May 13, the SCIF semi-fin- ra at Serra; March 21, Tor- be held at 3:30 p. m. be for junior college men's

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WARM WITHIN

Why should a man, whose Finals in all classifications blood is warm within. will be Thursday, March 30, Sit like his grandsire cut in with awards to be made at 3 alabaster? 'p. m.

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County Volleyball held by this reporter, 202 and 521. The high game next in line is held by Dolores Wick, 193 and Dot Downer has the Championships next high scratch series, 518. Set March 27-30 This league has only nine more weeks to go, so anything can happen.

GABLE GAB

Ruth Caudle's free 50 & Over Bowling class will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. This class is growing like the Thursday afternoon spare pick-up class. Ruth says her class has grown from three to about twenty members. Keep this Sunday class in mind and bring your friends.

For a little additional information to the bowlers who Manhattan Beach Pier from know Norm and Mel Belt, they have the fortune of being Monday, March 27, through owners of the Midway Club at 162nd and Hawthorne Blvd. Competition will be open If you are in the neighborhood, you have an invitation to to teams comprised of high drop in and see them.

"Physical Power," says, "We in its body building program are of the firm belief that and is in the process of en-Deadline to submit team Gliders During San Diego Meet

Members of the Torrance, plorers of the Los Angeles onstration Coach Norm Norm trict III regional office, 3644 Air Explorer Squadron 377A, Area Boy Scout Council have West Manhattan Beach Blvd., sponsored by the Torrance served with such duties as Lawndale. Information and Chmber of Commerce joined assisting the starter to launch the graceful vehicles from the entry blanks may be obtain-ed by writing this office or calling DA 3-4070. Entry blanks are available also at Squadron 939 at Torrey Pines where the glider pilots drop all county parks in the South Glideport, San Diego on the their flour bombs to the tarweekend of February 25th to get bulls eye and also meas-

Competition on sand assist the Associated Glider ure from the glider's nose to volleyball courts north of the Clubs of Southern California a pre determined point for will continue with a three-way meet with Serra, Riis and Montgomery on Serra's track next Wednesday. Other meets scheduled in-Other meets scheduled in-Und other Mark 11 Notes On March 7, Montgomery Mary Star at Montgomery; April 18, St. John Vianney at Montgomery. On the opening day, Mon- compete for the coveted struction and operation of ny; May 5, Santa Monica at day, March 27, games will be Montgomery Mmorial Trophy. gliders as well as to pick up Other games on the sched- Montgomery: May 9, St. Ber- open to teams of high school Traditionally the Air Ex- the lingo of a glider pilot.



