

# Walteria Kiwanis Sponsor LL Benefit



Entries are coming in from all over the Los Angeles area and from as far away as Pennsylvania for the tournament to select the eighth member of the Los Angeles Toros team in the NBL.

## MANY ENTRIES

Jerry Homel of Gable House announced that 25 percent of the entries have been filled and if anyone wants to submit an entry for this spot, he can do so at Gable. All that is needed is the \$80 entry fee which includes 30 bowling fees and \$50 in prize fund.



Among the latest to register for a try at the \$6,500 NBL contract and a share of the \$5,000 prize money are: Gene Stockdale, whose entry came all the way from Washington, Pennsylvania, and lists a 201 average; Norm Belt of Torrance registers as a 195 bowler; Gene Trobaugh of Montebello, 204; Jack Henry, Buena Park, 204; Bob Weller, Norwalk, 199; Jack Colmans, Gardena, 199; Phil Christopherson, La Crescenta, 193; Al Meranda, Norwalk, 187; Elias Ruiz, Glendale, 184; and Harold Smith, Inglewood, 190.

The Toro tournament begins August 5th with a 60 game qualifying round to be rolled over three successive weekends. Sixteen survivors will go into match-play double elimination finals at the new Toro arena in Culver City, where the Toros will open their first NBL season October 13th. All finalists will share in the prize money. Entry deadline for the tournament is July 26th.

## WEEKLY HIGH PINNERS

Ladies high scores for the week include the following: Jean Ahrendt, Ryan Mixed Five, 225; Betty Hershey, Happy Quartets, 220; June Gadbois, Sundowners, 204; Lee Stanley, ATZGB, rolled a 121 triplicate; and Marilyn Halverson, Tuesday Toots, converted the 6-7-19 split.

There was one man high scorer for the week who shot a 257 and he is Bob Daly.

Three junior pinnars shot over the 200 mark and they are Jerry Mann, 215; David Robbins, 207; and Richard Masaki, 206.

## GABLE GAB

How many of you gals attended the spare pick-up class last Thursday afternoon at Gable House? If you did, you had your picture taken with a movie camera, and there you are—recorded on a film—in all your bowling splendor.

There is still some film left, so Jerry Homel plans to take more movies this week. What better way have you to see your own mistakes? It should prove profitable and be lots of fun. Homel hasn't said he will show the films, but as soon as he does—be sure not to miss them.

The fabulous Bowl-A-Round is drawing to a close. There is still ample time to try to win house prizes as well as qualify for the finals.

Each house is allowed 200 participants and so far only 125 have entered. All you need to get on the board is a 466 including your handicap. For example, ladies, if you have a

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## Four Banning Grid Stars at Shrine Classic

What makes Banning High's football teams tick should be evident in the 10th annual Shrine Football Classic at the Los Angeles Coliseum July 26.

The Wilmington school has four distinct facets of its successful athletic personality represented in the game by tailback Danny Esplan, fullback Art O'Grady, tackle Rich Reed and the astute coaching hand of Gene Vollnogle.

A blend of quiet determination, yeoman performance and comic relief has paid off with the Los Angeles city championships two of the last three seasons, plus four consecutive Marine League titles. Last year the Pilots were pegged best in the state and 4th best in the nation in Art Johlfe's National News Service ratings.

"One of the things that makes Esplan so good is his ability to relax no matter what," Vollnogle says. "He'll be cracking jokes three minutes before an important game." Vollnogle and his coaching partner Paul Huebner, a Shrine coach in 1958, sometimes act like favorite uncles toward their athletes. Frequent levity and horseplay are intended to keep everybody loose.

They turn serious when they feel they have to, but Esplan, 1960 City Player of the Year, seldom turns it off. "Sometimes I think he's too relaxed," Vollnogle admits. In the L.A. City title game Danny gave Los Angeles High two quick touchdowns in the early moments on an intercepted pass and a wild pitch-out.

The coaches were pulling their hair but Esplan stayed with it to lead Banning in a spectacular recovery that crushed Los Angeles, 57-26.

Esplan also earned himself an all-city shortstop berth for his .481 batting average with coach Jim Galeceran's club, which won the city title. The day of the semi-final game he reported to the gym with a cast on one wrist. Galeceran almost fainted before Danny gleefully clipped away his homemade plaster job.

In between antics, however, Esplan has played at lot of tailback. He averaged 8.15 yards rushing and completed half of his passes for a total of 1588 yards, averaging 8.4 yards every time he handled the ball. He scored 13 TDs himself and passed for 13 more.

Balancing Esplan's light-hearted flair are Reed, 235, and O'Grady, 190. "Reed is strictly serious," says Vollnogle. "As for O'Grady, I never know what he's thinking. He just gets the job done."

Vollnogle, former Little All-America guard at Pepperdine, has never known less than a championship in his five years of coaching. He brought the Bee team the first of its five straight titles before teaming up with Huebner in 1957.

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**UP AND OVER**—Members of the Walteria Kiwanis Club will sponsor their first annual Pancake Breakfast Saturday morning, between 8 a.m. and noon, at Shoppers Market, corner of Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Hwy. Funds from the breakfast will be used for the support of the Pacific Coast Little League. Here two Little Leaguers, Rick Coleman of the Solons, and Dave Wilson of the Braves, practice their hot-cake-flipping techniques before the Saturday morning event.

## Carson Man Member of First Team at Camp Pendleton NRA Regional Matches

Two National Rifle Association records were broken during the NRA regional matches held one June 23, 24 and 25 at Camp Pendleton.

The old NRA record of 100-13V for the 200 yard slow fire, standing position, was broken by J. G. Harris of Susanville, Calif. Harris set the new record at 100-14V.

Taking first in the team match was the Santiago Rifle and Revolver Club "Gold"

team, with 976-105V. Team members are M. J. Hull of La Habra, R. K. Ilao of Mountclair, E. J. Shook of Carson and M. Kojima of National City.

William Fleming, 15, of Arcadia, set the new Junior NRA record of 100-15V for the 300 yard rapid fire, prone position. The old record was 100-10V.

Besides setting a new record for match one, Harris took a first place in matches

four, six and seven. He also placed in the top three in the National Board Match.

**SERGEANT FIRST**  
Staff Sergeant Howard M. Hucks, a 1st Marine Division rifle and pistol team member, placed first in the 200 yard rapid fire, sitting position, scoring 100-16V.

Martin J. Hull, of La Habra, placed first in the 600 yard slow fire, prone position, with 100-16V.

The Pendleton matches serve as an unofficial preliminary to the National Matches held at Camp Perry later this month.

The individual trophies were presented by Brig. Gen. Raymond L. Murray, Commanding General of the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton.

The team trophy was presented by Elmer Glazer, representing the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce. The "Mission" Trophy was donated by the Chamber, and was the first of its kind to be authorized by the NRA. It was first presented in 1954.

There were 235 participants in the matches, representing civilian clubs and Army, Army Reserves, Navy, Naval Reserves, Air Force, Air Force Reserves as well as Marines.

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## Pancake Breakfast Slated As First Fund-Raising Event

Members of the Walteria Kiwanis Club Saturday will raise funds to support the Pacific Coast Little League and launch the first pancake breakfast in the area, designed to its young participants.

Breakfast will be held at the spacious facilities of Shoppers Market, corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Blvd.

Members of the service club and Little Leaguers will do the white hats and aprons, flip hotcakes and pour coffee and orange juice for parents and friends of youth baseball. More than 30 Walteria and

South Torrance business establishments will also contribute their services in making the breakfast a success.

Funds derived from the pancake breakfast will be used to pay for equipment, uniforms and improvement of the facilities of the PC Little League.

## Hot Rodders Move To Gardena Track

Billy Cantrell, Riverside, and Chuck Towson, Gardena, move into the spotlight Sunday in the CIA Hot Rod races at Gardena's Speedway where they will compete in a nine-event racing program.

Cantrell won the feature two weeks ago in his first appearance of the season at the Western Avenue speedplant. Sunday he will wheel his Motor Medic Special, powered by a Ford engine.

Towson is looking for his second main event win of the year. The local favorite set a new one lap track record in his last outing and was moving up on the leaders in the feature when he became involved in a nine car collision, forcing him out of the race.

Two drivers who were injured in that same accident have been given releases from their doctors to compete in Sunday's races. They are Ron Garriott, Gardena, son of former L.A. Angel center-fielder Cece Garriott, and Art Atkinson, Pasadena used car dealer. Both are previous main event winners at the speedplant.

Other top drivers entered include Jim Rossler, Barstow; Mike Chapman, Duarte; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Dee Hardy, Temple City; Cliff Garner, N. Hollywood; Bob Hawley, Norwalk; Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower; Audie Madron, Compton; John Turner, Santa Ana; Jaspas Lopezcolo, South Gate; Wayne

## 5-Year-Contract Signed by Lakers' Elgin Baylor

The Lakers today moved to assure Los Angeles fans the continued presence of the world's greatest basketball player when they announced the signing of Elgin Baylor, their fabulous all-pro star, to an unprecedented five-year pact which will make him the second-highest paid player in the history of Major League basketball.

The announcement was made today by Robert E. Short, president of the Lakers who made a special trip from Minneapolis to negotiate the contract. Baylor had one year left on his three-year pact, but that was torn up and the new agreement was negotiated.

No terms were announced, but Short indicated the pact will approach the quarter-million dollar mark over its entire period.

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