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**PRESS Sports**

## CHUCK DRESSEN WILL MANAGE ORIOLES IN 1962

The announcement last week of the firing of Chuck Dressen as field manager of the Milwaukee Braves came as no surprise to most veterans covering the baseball scene. Chuck got a "vote" of confidence from John McHale and Birdie Tebbetts, his superiors, slightly more than a month prior to his demise. Baseball veeps and general managers are noted for giving the public and writers a preview of coming attractions . . . or better still . . . coming disasters.



Why likeable Chuck was given his pink slip is not our concern here although a consensus of opinion indicates he was fired because the club refused to accept the role of also rans. Where the capable Dressen is going, in '62, is the subject matter here.

The season is not over and therefore all the "vacancies" are not all in. At present Baltimore, the new Mets of New York and Houston's entry into the National League are without managers. It is likely that once the World Series of '61 is recorded the following clubs will also be seeking a field manager. In the National League, in the National League, Senators and Athletics will no doubt be on the firing line.

### ORIOLES NEED DRESSEN

As mentioned in this space previously Leo Durocher, coach of the Dodgers, will probably manage the Mets if the Dodgers get into the Series. If Los Angeles loses the top spot Alston will get the heave-ho and Leo will replace him. Thus the New York-Los Angeles situation is complex and Dressen is not involved . . . at least for the present. "Jolly Charley" was never one to get tangled up in something new . . . such as developing a group of major league castoffs and rookies into a potential winner as is the case in New York and Houston. He'd rather take over the reins of an established club. The latter was ascertained by this reporter when the little guy answered questions relevant to the situation the last time the Braves were in town.

Which leaves us Baltimore . . . the club versatile Paul Richards couldn't mould into a pennant since the old St. Louis Browns moved to the Maryland city. Paul had much theory about the game, theory that apparently couldn't be applied to achieve practical ends. Dressen is not another Richards. One and done make two with Charley. He knows the every day game of baseball and how to use his players effectively. Temperamental stars don't belong in the game and if any were wearing Oriole uniforms Dressen wouldn't baby them as did Richards . . . he'd get rid of them in a hurry.

The Orioles need Dressen . . . he's the guy they've been looking for these past several years and didn't know where to find him. He's in Los Angeles now dear Baltimore owners . . . he'll even forego the long distance charges to see that an . . . he'll even forego the long distance charges to see that an old friend finds the right type of employment.

# Pat Drury Is Sea-Aire Champ

## 15-Year-Old Winner of Annual Club Tournament

The 1961 club champion of the Sea-Aire Teen-Age Golf Club is 15 year old Pat Drury. Pat defeated his brother Denny Drury, 1 up on the last hole of their 36 hole final match at the annual club tournament August 28-30.

Tina Krig defeated Sally Jo Crandall 6 and 5 in their final match to win the 1961 girls' championship.

The results of the tournament were announced by Frank Murin, Torrance Recreation Department Golf Director. Runner-ups in the championship flight were Denny Drury second and Lloyd Lessor, third, Champion-ship consolation flight was won by Peter Maccarrone defeating Mike, Berry, 3 and 2.

## County to Commence Work on New Sportsman's Park Pitch-Putt Links

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week that work will be starting within 30 days on construction of a nine-hole pitch and putt golf course at Southwest Sportsman's Park under terms of a contract awarded this week by the Board of Supervisors.

The project was initiated by Hahn to improve for public recreational use and enjoyment a large area of the park that is not now being utilized.

He explained that the new golf course, which will be located in the west part of the park, will become fully self-supporting and is expected to produce a substantial net income each year to be used for other recreational purposes.

Included in the 10-acre golf course development are two acres of land adjacent to the park leased to the county by the Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power. The lease was negotiated under Hahn's leadership to put the land to productive use and to eliminate the problem of maintaining and upkeep of the vacant property.

**9-HOLE COURSE**  
Supervisor Hahn said that construction includes a nine-hole golf course, parking for 56 cars, landscaping, toilet facilities, starter house and a pro shop and snack bar. Buildings will be one-story concrete block construction and about five months will be needed for construction.

When completed this new facility will be a place where the entire family from youngsters to senior citizens can find relaxation and enjoyment.

Located in the geographic center of Hahn's district, Sportsman's Park is a county

regional park designed to serve the citizens of a large and growing area, including South Los Angeles, Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, Moneta Gardens, Lawndale, Gardena, Torrance, Howard townsite, Woodcrest and adjoining communities.

Hahn has pointed out that development of the pitch and putt golf course is a wise investment since it will utilize unused land for maximum use by the public of a large region and at the same time provide a revenue producing facility which will raise funds for additional recreational facilities.

## LAD.S. Reports Drag Racing Will Resume Saturday

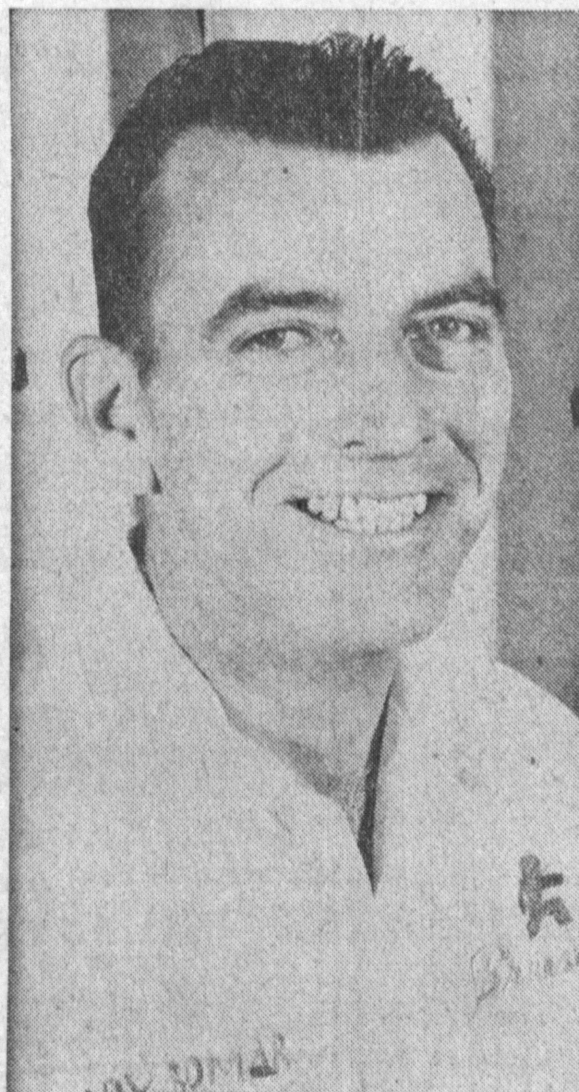
Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach will resume its regular Saturday night drag racing program this week, with eliminations starting at 7:30 and time trials from 8:30. The Lions Club sponsored strip was closed last week because of the NHRA National Championships in Indianapolis.

According to strip manager Mickey Thompson, this week's meet should be full of competition as it will be the only chance for drivers to tune their cars before the big Western Championships that start the following Saturday night, Sept. 16. The championships will be held over a four-week period with a meet every Saturday night. Top eliminator will be worth \$1000 each night, with cars from out of the Southern California area receiving an extra \$1000 should they win.

**RECORDS**  
The meet is expected to break records in nearly every class; in fact, the record books have already taken a beating. More cars from out of state and more cars that have traveled the standing one-fourth mile in less than 9 seconds are entered than have ever been in a west coast meet.

A few of the drivers who will be on hand this week and for the championships are Tom McEwen, Jack Christman, Lefty Muddersbach, Jesse Schrank and Gary Cagle.

Local drivers are favored, with Tom McEwen of Long Beach and Lefty Muddersbach of Pico-Rivera given the best chance for the winner's circle.



BUDDY BOMAR



RAY BLUTH

## National Bowling Champs Scheduled for Three-Day Tournament at South Bay Bowl

Six former, National All-Star doubles champions, including the defending titleholders, will seek to regain previous fame and fortune here Sept. 9-12.

Official entry list for the 18th annual Bowling Propri-

etors' Association of America, Inc., men's two-man event at the South Bay Bowling Center, includes the following: Ray Bluth, 33, of Watson Woods, Mo., the 1960 winner with Dick Weber. The same pair also earned similar hon-

ors in 1956 and were second in 1958 and again in 1959 to champions Don Carter and Tom Hennessey of St. Louis.

Dick Weber, 31, of Florissant, Mo., who was the leading money winner, (\$17,030) on the 10-tournament summer tour of the Professional Bowlers Association earlier this year.

Herbert Booth (Buddy) Bomar, 45, of Chicago, who claimed the crown in 1944 with William Flesch, now of Fresno, and in 1950 with Ned Day of Milwaukee, Wis.

William (Bill) Kenet, 56, now of Escondido, who teamed with Wallace Repenhagen of Chicago in 1945.

Basil (Buzz) Fazio, 53,\* of Detroit, the little (5-foot-6) grandfather who shared the laurels with Roland Marvin (Tony) Lindemann on three occasions, 1951, '52, '54.

Carmen Salvino, now 29, of Chicago, who was the youngest (only 21) bowler to win the BPAA's coveted honor when he partnered Joe (Hall of Famer) Wilman in 1953.

Use classified ads for quick results. Phone DA 5-1515.

## Culver City Connie Mack Team Grabs Championship in Finals

Culver City of the South Bay Connie Mack League defeated Seattle, 5 to 4, in their final game in Springfield, Ill., to garner the Connie Mack World Series.

In the double elimination series, Culver City, having a 4 and 0 record in the finals,

was defeated by Seattle (3 and 1 record) in the first game, 3 to 2, but only to come back the following night to gain the national championship.

Manager Carl Smith's boys ran up against the best teams in the nation to gain the finals. The South Bay champs won their own league in the last game of the season, defeating the Torrance Red Devils, 1 to 0, to go and represent the South Bay Connie Mack League in tournament play.

Other teams in the Bay League are Torrance Red Devils, Torrance Bullets, Westchester, San Pedro and Hawthorne.

The Angels will give away many prizes to fortunate fans immediately following the final game of the season. Starting on Friday, Sept. 22, when the Angels open their last home game stand against the Detroit Tigers, fans will be able to get free "Prize Day" coupons outside Wrigley Field prior to any Angel home game on the last stand, Sept. 22-Oct. 1.

Main prize will be a brand new Chevrolet Lakewood station wagon. This car has been on display at Wrigley Field for most of the season.

Other valuable prizes will be announced within the next several weeks.

## Champions Club Members Invited To Golf Tourney

Members of the Torrance Recreation Flying "T" Champions Club are invited to play golf at Sea-Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Drive, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. By presenting their gold Flying "T" card each member is permitted to play two games of golf without charge. Golf clubs will be provided, but a golf ball must be provided by the participant.

This is the first of four events to be scheduled during the coming months for Flying "T" Champion Club members.

Flying "T" champions are winners in city-wide programs—Boys and Girls Softball (1st place teams), Tennis Tournament winners and outstanding participants in the "Fun Through Music" program.

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Tuesday 9 p.m. Ladies' Scratch Trio, 425, 10 teams.  
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Mixed Trio Scratch, 500, 10 teams.  
Tuesday 9 p.m. Mixed Doubles hdp., max. 300, 10 teams.  
Wednesday 9 p.m. Merchants Hdp., 800, 10 teams.  
Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Twilight Fives, 800, men hdp. 10 teams.  
Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Mixed Fives, 800, 10 teams.  
Wednesday 9 p.m. Men's Fives, 100 per cent hdp., 10 teams.  
Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Family Bowl Trio, 100% hdp. Mixed (1 child-2 adults) or (1 adult-2 children).  
Sunday 11 a.m. Men's Trio, 500 Scratch.  
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