

Local HS Hoop Squads to Invitational

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Sports



LET'S GO

BOWLING

With Darlene Cope

The Gable House Bowl Association had a big weekend at Gable with a fashion show on Saturday and a bowling tournament with the Fifty and Over Club on Sunday.

NICE TURNOUT



had a good time.

Many thanks to the people who made this show possible—Jackie Jones for the original idea and her hard work, Picwick Fashion Shop for supplying the beautiful clothes, May Willet, district manager for the Sarah Coventry Jewelry, for the lovely ensembles, and the Martin's House of Beauty, who demonstrated various holiday hair styles.

The Association and the 50 and Over Club also had a big turnout for their second bowling tournament Sunday.

Each bowler was bowling against an equal opponent. One point was given for high series and this determined the winner. Believe it or not, out of the 38 bowlers the result was a tie, 19-19.

Association results were WHS, Norma Fraser, 641; WHG, Flo Schow, 218; MHS, Bob Denzer, 630; and MHG, Bill Crowder, 228.

Fifty and Over results were WHS, Marge Sperou, 692; WHG, Dot Christian, 207; MHS, Bill Hill, 619; and MHG, Harry Fielding, 228.

These scores all included the individual handicaps. This group will have their third tournament in three months or sometime in March. A date will be set and announced in the future, so plan to attend this function. From all reports of Sunday's tournament the spirit and sportsmanship was both wonderful and enjoyable.

A reminder of other upcoming activities of the GHBA is the Christmas party, which is to be held on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. in the Banquet Room. This party is for the "children" of the association members only. There will be lots of gifts and goodies, so members don't forget the big afternoon. Santa, Jim Howell, will be there, too, so don't disappoint the youngsters.

A place has been picked for the Association New Year's Eve party. Place is the Banquet and Rik-Shaw Rooms at the Gable House Bowl. Time is 9 p.m., date, of course, is on New Year's Eve. The group will have dinner, hats and horns, plus some holiday cheer.

All in all, one can say "big doings" this month at Gable House.

WEEKLY SCORES

Besides thinking of and doing the Christmas shopping, some bowlers were able to win themselves a trophy.

Billie Grant of the Tuesday Mixed Fives rolled a 201. Helen Sanders of the Redondo Eagles and Dolores Hagan of the Hilltoppers each converted the 6-7-10 split.

Junior pinners to bowl over 200 were Kim Storer, 234, and Dennis Baxter, 207.

No guy scores to report—they must have been out shopping or home baby sitting. Still, too, with all the bills due maybe they can't concentrate at this time for a high score. Come on and relax fellas, it's only money. Let's get bowling!



CHAMPIONS in Southern California cross country competition line up with Coach Ray Southstone of El Camino College. Winning Warriors are, front row, from left, Mike Thornton, Ron Butterfield, John Petersen,

Gene Blankenship, Richard Fernandez, Ron Bolton and Rich Redfield. Back, from left, are Joe Quackenbush, Jon Evans, Jim Balducci, Ron Jacobs, Doug Anderson, Al Berins, Tom Bird, Ron Deane, and Gil Enriquez.

Bad Health, Worse Weather Plagues ECC Cross Country Squad On Last '61 Outing

El Camino College cross country runners closed out their season in taking third in the two man-ten mile relay at Orange Coast College last Friday. Glendale College and Santa Ana finished first and second respectively.

El Camino was plagued not only by bad weather, but by bad health. Richard Fernandez, Southern California state champion, fell ill and a last-minute change in the team ensued. Mike Thornton and Ron Butterfield ran on the first team, with the second team composed of Ron Bolton and Gene Blankenship. The latter placed second to Santa Ana's number two team.

66 SECONDS
Thornton averaged 66 seconds in the running of the ten one-fourth miles. El Camino's 3 B's, Butterfield, Bolton and Blankenship, each averaged 70 seconds. The regular cross country team of seven remained undefeated again this year in dual meet competition bringing its record to 17 consecutive dual meet victories. It also copped the Metropolitan Conference meet championship, the Metropolitan dual meet championship and the Southern California championship.

Signups Underway For County Girls'

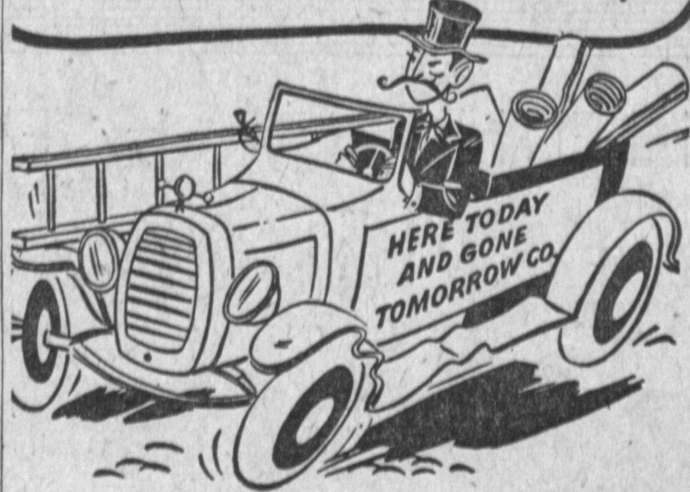
The county-wide girls' invitational basketball tournament will be held in three consecutive days of championship play beginning December 27 at John Anson Ford County Park in Bell Gardens, according to County Supervisor Ernest E. Debs.

This annual affair, fourth in succession, is jointly sponsored by Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and the Southeast Recreation District.

Arlene Morris, of the County Parks, and Bob Avenatti from the Southwest district are co-chairmen of the tournament committee which planned the competition for two age classifications. Girls 18 years and under will form the senior category while those under 14 make up the junior division.

According to the committee, participating teams will be of championship caliber, having either won a major tournament during the past year, or enjoyed other victories in similar contests. Girls' teams that have not registered for this event may write to the Sports Section of Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, 155 West Washington Blvd., Los Angeles 15, or call Richmond 9-6911, ext. 563 for additional information.

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Applications Now Being Accepted for Men's Leagues

Applications for the 1961-62 Men's Basketball leagues are now being accepted by the sports section of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation.

According to County Board of Supervisors Chairman Ernest E. Debs, teams wishing to join the competition may secure applications by contacting their local park, or by calling the county sports section at Richmond 9-6911, ext. 563.

Depending upon the number of applications returned, play will start late in December or early in January. The tentative places listed as sites for the county leagues are: Alondra Park, Lawndale; John Anson Ford Park, Bell Gardens; Roosevelt Park, South Los Angeles; and Southwest Sportsman's Park, Southwest Los Angeles.

'Sudden Death' Rule Invoked For Pro-Bowl

There will be no tie result in the 12th annual All-Star Pro Bowl game Jan. 14 at the Coliseum between the outstanding players of the Western and Eastern Conferences of the National Football League.

Paul J. Schissler, the game's managing director, said this week that the sudden-death rule will be invoked in case of a deadlock after the regulation 60 minutes.

Schissler pointed out that overtime to a finish rule is used by the NFL in only two games, the Pro Bowl and the World championship playoff between the two division winners.

So far the rule has not been necessary in the Pro Bowl although two of the games were decided by one point, three by one touchdown and one by four points, the 35-31 thriller won by the West last January when 14 Pro Bowl game records were broken or tied.

North, Torrance Squads Start Today In Tourney

North and Torrance high schools will clash with Ventura and El Monte high school cagers this afternoon in first round play of the twentieth annual Beverly Hills High School Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Sixteen of the top Southern California high school squads will fight it out for the elusive and much sought after championship's crown in the tourney which has developed into one of the outstanding high school athletic events in Southern California.

Tournament gets underway at 3 p.m. Tuesday, when the hosting Beverly Hills Normans square off against Bellflower in Beverly Hills' famous Swim-Gym. Action will get under way following coronation of tournament queen Patty Jameson.

Walt Puffer, co-host of the event and director of athletics at Beverly Hills, declared, "We have drawn together 16 top-notch cage squads, and I know tournament fans will see great high school basketball for five days. We have had outstanding tournaments in the past and this year's play should prove no exception."

Tuesday's first round pairings are as follows: Beverly Hills vs. Bellflower; Mira Costa vs. Montebello; Culver City vs. Redondo; and Santa Monica vs. Fillmore. Wednesday's pairings are El Monte vs. North; El Segundo vs. Compton; Ventura vs. Torrance; and Morning-side vs. Anaheim.

Co-hosting the celebrated tournament with Puffer and now completing arrangements for the "invasion" of athletes and fans are Dr. F. Willard Robinson, high school principal; Steve Mileti, boys' vice principal; John Marrow, administrative assistant; and Reilly, Norman basketball coach.

With only one returning letterman, Ron Davidson, the Saxons of North High School will find this season hard going compared to last year's 10-4 second place in the Bay league. This will be a building year for the team, which averages just under 6 feet per man.

On the starting five are guards Roy Cantu and Carry Herbert, forwards Ron Stremel and Steve Van Camp, with Davidson at the pivot spot.

Youth and lack of experience certainly will handicap this year's Tartar quintet, according to Will Boeger, Torrance basketball coach.

Damon Wishman, the team's only returning letterman, will carry the burden of play and should be the man to watch if the team hits a hot streak.

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