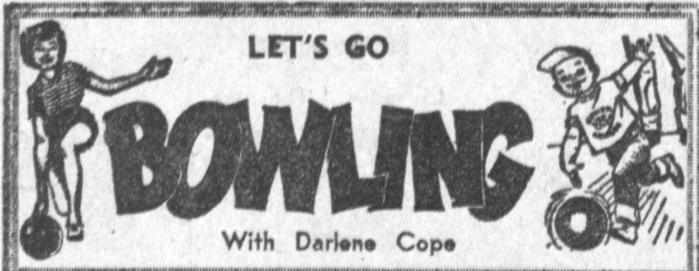


PRESS Sports



Party plans for all lady league bowlers are progressing very nicely. Jerry and Anne Homel have planned for you gals who bowl in a league at Gable House a big party to be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, January 14.

So far the plans include a free luncheon, hair style show, fashion show, jewelry demonstration, and door prizes (one prize consists of an over night trip for two to Las Vegas—all expenses paid).



This is going to be a big event and from all the comments, the gals are looking forward to it. There will be more details on this party in future columns, so be sure and watch for any announcements. Also, each girl will receive, probably after the holidays, a special written invitation. So, get your sister—your husband will do—get your pretty dress pressed, and make your plans to have a gay afternoon out and all on Gable House.

GABLE CHATTER

A bit of information for Steve Ellis fans. Steve, as you know broadcasts all the local Toro games on television. If any of you watched it last Sunday night, you saw a very exciting match between the Toros and Detroit and Los Angeles winning it 14-13. Anyway, Ellis' wife will be honored on the TV program "It Could Be You" this Thursday morning on NBC at 11:30. The program has flown their son, whom they haven't seen in a long time, back from Germany. It should be a pleasant experience to view this program and to know a little about the parties involved.

Local interest at Gable is that Dottie Honda who works upstairs in the office and knows many Gable people will take a leave of absence from work from January 1 to March 1. Dottie and hubby are soon expecting their second child.

Ran into Dave Matosky in the main lobby this week. He and five other top Gable Junior keggers bowled in the Dutch Village First Annual Christmas Tournament this weekend.

Davey was very proud to place fourth among all the houses and to place first among his boys. His games were 224, 205, 173, 163, 222, 183—1170 series for a 195 average. Other Gable boys who participated and in the order they finished were Greg Hart, 1089; Tim Rice, 995; Dave Rosen, 983; Dennis Martin, 917; and Eddie Hamilton, 856.

The Sunday morning 7-11 bowling special is still going over very big with Gable patrons. You wouldn't believe that so many people would get up so early to go over and bowl at Gable, but they do. For a dollar an hour as many as five people can bowl on a lane, and believe me the lanes are full. Come over next Sunday and see for yourself.

Angels, Colts 'On the Road' in Six Cities

In a throwback to the "old days" of baseball when clubs went on a barnstorming tour after they closed their spring training camps until the opening game of the season, the Los Angeles Angels and the Houston Colts 45 will "take the show on the road" to six cities after breaking camp on April 2.

General Manager Fred Haney of the Angels this week announced that his club, one of the American League's two newest teams, and the National League's new Houston club will play seven games, including a day-night doubleheader, on the way back East to the Angels season-opener at Chicago on April 10.

The Angels-Colts 45 tour, which will cover over 2000 miles, is the first time that

two Major League clubs have gone on "one-day" stands in a number of years. One of the most famous of all baseball barnstorming tours featured the Cleveland Indians and Giants when they were in New York.

The Angels already have announced their first game against the Los Angeles Dodgers to be played in Palm Springs on Monday, April 2. Immediately after that game, they fly to Albuquerque for a game on Tuesday, April 3. Afternoon encounters are on tap in El Paso, Texas, on April 4, San Antonio on April 5, a day-night doubleheader at Ft. Worth (day) and Dallas (night) on April 6 with a night game at Oklahoma City on April 7 and a trip-ending Sunday afternoon game on April 8 in Oklahoma City.



GIVEN AWAY—Lovely Linda Roaker, Miss Gardena Valley, from Torrance, is shown with the brand new 1962 Ford Falcon to be given away to a lucky \$1 admission ticket holder at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th St. at So. Western Ave. this

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p.m. A double-header racing program is carded with the hot rods and stock cars competing in two complete programs capped by a pair of 30-lap features.

Underwater Film Festival Slated For January 6, 7

Unusual films of boating and fishing enthusiasts, "scuba" divers, in fact any kind of sea-going sports lover, will be screened Jan. 6 and 7 in Santa Monica Civic Auditorium at the 5th Annual Underwater Film Festival.

A wide variety of prize-winning underwater motion pictures and stills taken "many fathoms below" will be on display at the two-day exposition. Entries from France, England, Germany, Panama, Italy, Brazil and the U.S. will be screened. Sequences will range from

exciting closeups of a hand-to-hand fight between a diver and a giant Puget Sound octopus, to the discovery of an ancient oar-powered freighter in the Mediterranean. Details in the development of underwater cameras and lights will be shown, as well as new diving techniques which have helped man conquer the deep.

Five of the world's greatest undersea photographers will be honored at the Festival with the presentation of their newest and most exciting films. Among those represented will be Italy's

famed undersea adventurer, Victor De Santis, France's Captain Jacques Cousteau, pioneer skindiver and deep sea scientist-author, and Colonel John Craig of the U.S.

The Underwater Film Festival is a non-profit enterprise, with proceeds earmarked for continued research in underwater photography.

Little Indy Top Position Taken By Local Youth

After several weeks of being rained out, racing was resumed at the Little Indy quarter midget track last weekend.

In the "A" class, both fast time and the trophy dash were taken by Billy Hendrixson. Main went to GeeGee Mills, with Billy Hendrixson second. Winners of the semi-main were Paul Needle and Margo Pickering. Junior main went to Terry Barber and Val Shaver. Heat winners were GeeGee Mills, Margo Pickering, Roger Girdner and Terry Barber.

"B" fast time was set by Lonnie Patterson with Jerry Dickerson winning the trophy dash. Main event winners were Randy Brogren and Lonnie Patterson. Semi-main went to Mike Pawsey and Rippy Curry. Heat winners were Jerry Dickerson, Chris Ricks and Mike Pawsey.

The three stock class races were won by Carman Lachet.

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Hot Rods, Stock In Final Point Sessions Sunday

With the final race for CJA hot rods, and the next to last race for CJA stock cars set for this Sunday afternoon in a doubleheader program at Gardena's Western Speedway, drivers will be trying to better their position in the championship point standings. More than \$4500 is in the point fund which will be cut up by drivers at the annual CJA banquet to be held in February at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim.

"Tiger" Jim Roessler, San Bernardino, has the hot rod title on ice for the second straight year, while Art Atkinson, South Pasadena, is a shoe-in for second in points. But Gardena's Chuck

Townsen is in a tight battle for third position with only a 15 point lead over Vallie Engelauf, Riverside, for the show position.

In the stock car ranks, Arley Scranton, Compton, is still in a tight battle for the

number one position with last year's title holder, Dick Cook, Lakewood. Racing Sunday begins at 2:30 p.m. A 1962 Ford Falcon will be given away free to a lucky ticket holder at intermission time.

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Sunday's the Day They Give Falcons Away ... At Gardena Western Speedway

This Sunday afternoon will be "Win a Car Day" at Gardena's Western Speedway, when some lucky fan will take home a brand new 1962 Ford Falcon, compliments of the California Japopy Association, operators of the speedway.

A double header racing program is slated with two complete racing programs for the price of one. In action will be the CJA hot rods, and stock cars. Two 30-lap features will be featured in the day's double show, with more than 100 laps of racing being presented. Also included are two 15-lap semi-mains, and two six-lap trophy dashes. Over 100 cars and drivers will see action on the tricky one-third mile clay track.

Leading drivers from both divisions will be racing for points and money. "Tiger" Jim Roessler, San Bernardino, has the hot rod championship wrapped up, but other drivers will be trying to better themselves in the

final hot rod race of the year.

Other top drivers in the top ten include: Art Atkinson, South Pasadena; Chuck Townsen, Gardena; Vallie Engelauf, Riverside; Mike Chapman, Duarte; Wayne Page, Montclair; Billy Cantrell, Colton; Jay East, Colton; Bob Simmons, South Gate, and Jack Austin, Downey.

In the stock car ranks, Arley Scranton, Compton, and Dick Cook, Lakewood, will continue to battle for the 1961 championships with one race left after Sunday's event. Other drivers in the top 10 in points include: Gene Davis, Santa Monica (Olds); Frank Denney, L.A. (Olds); Jerry Plotts, Gardena (Olds); "Wild" Bill Foster, Newhall (Olds); Bill Ferrier, Oxnard (Olds); Eddie Kusch, Compton (Buick); Chubby Chatto, Van Nuys (Olds); and Bill St. James, Gardena (Ford).

Other drivers not in the top 10 in points in either division who will compete

include: Marvin Heinis, Sylmar; Dallas Harrison, Hermosa Beach; Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower; Ron Adams, Torrance; Audie Madron, Compton; Ron Garriott, Gardena; Cliff Garner, Culver City; Sam Stanley, Newhall; and Don Hawley, Long Beach.

Racing will begin at 2:30 p.m., preceded by time trials at 12:30 p.m. The track is located at 139th St. and So. Western Ave. in Gardena.

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