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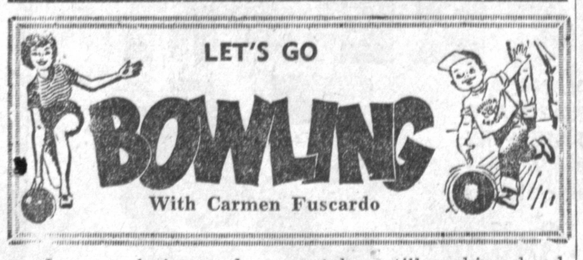


League closing and sweepstakes still making headlines at Gable House.

Exciting Frank Merriwell closing dominated the Temple Menorah league Thursday night when Team No. 5 came from behind a game and one-half to take championship. Sam Morris led the assault with a huge 235 scratch game—other team members are Arlene Vida, Herb Vida and Sybil Morris. High series honors for ladies won by Sybil Morris, 615. High game, 249, went to E. Fink. High series for men won by H. Derns, 696; High game earned by D. Tanner with a big 253.

Friday night, "Hi Hopes" of Don Wilson league took first spot with 75½ wins and 44½ losses. Trophy winners for ladies were R. Wilson's 647 series. Two ladies tied for High single game, M. Gauthier and M. Ball scored a 252. Very good shooting.

MORE TO COME

Sunsetters league joined the parade of winners with Team No. 5 romping away from the field by a nine-game lead—Team No. 5 had 81½ wins, 31½ losses. Lineup for team is: K. Byers, 177; S. Nelson, 153; J. Liggett, 162. Ladies; K. Ligget, 143; D. Nelson, 134. High series honors went to Marilyn Lush for 669 and K. Liggett's 242, high single game. P. Hayes won high series for men with 711. J. Findley's 283 took singles game.

GHBA league came to an exciting finish when Team No. 4 held on to their slim 1½ game lead. Congratulations to Valiant Diana Taylor, Cliff Horne, Bill Millard and Joe Rooney.

In scratch division Tom Spates took high series with 600; Lou Valentine had high game, 243. For the women, Ann Keefert earned high series with 538. Norma Fraser won high game with 221.

In Handicap division, Joe Rooney's high series, 733, took top honors. Ed Stuart's 268 won high singles game. For the women: Fran Phillips had a 721 series, while Mel Marvin's capable 274 took high singles . . . Good shooting . . . you will surely make pro ranks at this rate.

National 50 and Over league closed winter season with many high scores. Team No. 3 led the way with 72 wins and 48 losses. Bowling for champions are ladies: V. Walter, 102; D. Christian, 151; men, R. Marino, 119; N. Hopkins, 163. G. Ebert's smooth 674 took high series. For men: G. Sperou held High Singles with 275. For the ladies: High series went to V. Hill with 624 and D. Christian for high singles, 234.

More scores and news will follow in your Sunday issue. See you then.

WEDGE SHOT PROBLEMS faced by Larry Sprengle, El Camino golf team member, were solved correctly in a meet with Santa Monica to gain a 4 and 2 victory over the Vikings. Next match is with San Diego CC on April 23.

Harbor, San Diego Tied For Metro Baseball Honors

Metropolitan Conference baseball teams take the Easter week off from the tight race to compete in a smattering of holiday tournaments this week.

Last week, Harbor and San Diego remained deadlocked atop the standings with 6-2 records after each winning twice. Bakersfield, the Cinderella team of the conference, won its fifth game in a row after dropping its first three decisions in Metro play. The Renegades are tied with Long Beach for third at 5-3.

The Renegades' courageous comeback last Friday against Long Beach was the highlight of two rounds of action. Long Beach scored eight times in the second inning and led 9-2 going into the bottom of the fifth. But Bakersfield scored four in the fifth and three in the seventh to tie it up. A bases loaded error in the eighth allowed pitcher Ralph Thionett to come in with the winning run, 10-9.

Biggest blow of the week was by Harbor's Mike Hubbart, who rocketed a grand slam homer far over the centerfield wall to help the Seahawks stop Long Beach, 9-7. Harbor's hero in its 9-6 win over Valley was shortstop Mark Cutierrez. He got three hits, including a leadoff homer and a two-run triple for three RBI's.

The fourth double winner was East Los Angeles which belted Santa Monica, 8-4, and then rallied to outlast El Camino, 3-1. In the latter game, the Huskies trailed 1-0, tied it up and then went ahead two in the seventh.

SLUGGER Joe Moore has been heavy on stickwork for Coach Chuck Freeman's 1962 Warriors at El Camino College. The right-hander patrols the outer gardens.

Southwood LL Slates Opening

According to the Southwood Little League president Paul Sampson, "Opening Season," for league baseball will be April 21. Schedule for opening day is as follows:

All little leaguers are to be at Tibben Field at 8:30 a.m. dressed in complete uniform, for their team pictures.

11 a.m.—Flag Ceremony.
11:10 a.m.—Introduction of managers, coaches, teams, sponsors, and dignitaries.
11:30 a.m. Invocation.
11:40 a.m.—Queen contest.
11:50 a.m. Drawing.
12:00 noon—Crowning of the 1962 queen by the 1961 queen, Daryl Faulds of Southwood.

Three Torrance Cyclists Head Friday's Ascot Card

A trio of Torrance riders will be shooting for high honors in this Friday's weekly AMA motorcycle racing card at Ascot Stadium. Time trials are at 7 p.m. with the first race on the 15-event program set for 8:30 p.m.

In the expert division, Bennie Sims will be out to improve his fourth place finish in last week's 15-lap main event when he goes against the talent laden field that includes Sammy Tanner, who has won both races held this season so far, Jack O'Brien, Stu Morley, Neil Keen, Al Gunter and newcomer George Roeder of Columbus, O.

In the novice division of the program, Bob Bailey and Joe Kabey will shoot for the top spot among the first year riders. Bailey won his heat race last week while Kabey ran third, however both boys had troubles in the main event and did not place.

Sims, who just recently moved to Torrance from Albuquerque, N.M., was one of the top riders in the Southwest before heading West.

Adult Swimming Classes Slated

Principal Walter E. Holstein of the Phineas Banning Adult School announced today that swimming classes will again be conducted this year at the Harbor Pool, 1221 So. Figueroa St., under the direction of James Hanley of the Banning High School coaching staff.

Class opens on Monday, April 23, and meets each Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. until June 13. Two separate sessions are scheduled for each evening to provide an opportunity for more people to take advantage of swimming instruction. Session I is from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and session II is from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

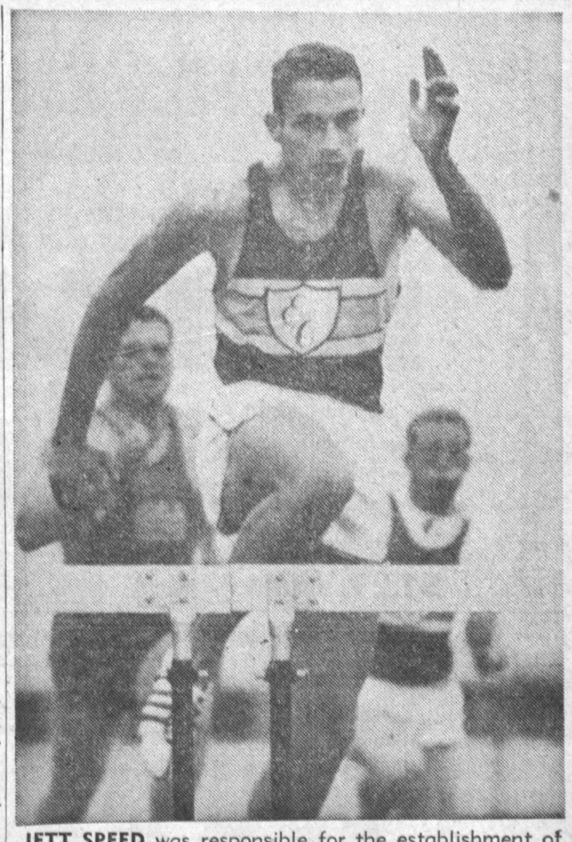
Registration for the swimming classes may be made this week in the Adult School office, 1500 Avalon Blvd., from 1 to 10 p.m., or during Easter vacation week from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Easter Vacation Programs Slated

Torrance Recreation Department will provide leadership at the following school playgrounds from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, April 21; Arlington, Casimir, Flavian, Greenwood, Hamilton, Hickory, Hillside, Lincoln, Madrona, Meadow Park, Parkway, Seaside, Sepulveda, Towers and Victor.

Leadership will be provided on park areas during the hours listed; El Nido, El Retiro, Paradise and Torrance Parks, 9 am to 5 p.m.; La Romeria Park, McMaster Park and Walteria Parks will provide leadership 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9-5. Sea Aire Park is not staffed for a playground program. Boys and girls in that area are invited to participate in the program at Seaside school.

A variety of events are scheduled for park and school areas. Youngsters are encouraged to visit one of the areas listed above for exact times of activities.



JETT SPEED was responsible for the establishment of a new El Camino College record in the low hurdles this spring. Running against Valley College, Dennis Jett finished the event in 23.7, surpassing Dean Carrier's mark of 24.3, set in 1958.

El Camino, Harbor Track Squads Drop Twin Meets

While taking a week off from conference competition in observance of Easter Week, Metropolitan Conference track teams are scheduled to compete in the Southern California Relays at Cerritos College this Thursday.

Meanwhile, Valley College, on the threshold of the Metro dual title after whipping Long Beach last week, 72 2/3 to 49 1/3, still has one more tough foe to face in San Diego. The meet is at Valley April 27.

The monarchs stormed past Long Beach with a tremendous show of depth that offset double wins by sprinter Tim Russell and hurdler Terry Hendrix. Valley swept the two-mile, discus and broad jump and got a 48.5 quarter-mile from Dennis Pierce and a 14-5¾ pole vault from Terry Cox.

Bakersfield and San Diego stayed deadlocked in second place by beating East Los Angeles and El Camino, respectively.

San Diego's Bennie Lewis won the 220 in 21.7 and the 440 in 50.5 and teammate Leonard Kary doubled in the hurdles to spark a skinny 62-59 triumph over the Warriors, who got a 4:17.2 mile effort from Mike Thornton.

Bakersfield grabbed 10 clearcut first in ripping the Huskies, 78-43.

County Organizes Lifeguard System for Patrolling Torrance Area Beach Crowds

With an anticipated five per cent increase in beach usage during the 1962 season, Los Angeles County's lifeguard system today was undergoing personnel recruitment to bring the staff up to standard quota of 200 men for the summer.

County Supervisor Burton W. Chace, who represents the beach area of the County, today revealed that the County Department of Parks and Recreation expects the 1961 estimated beach attendance to be exceeded by five per cent.

The record crowds are expected along the 11½ miles of beach frontage over which the county has jurisdiction from the Palos Verdes Peninsula to Zuma Beach.

Civil service bulletins were posted today, advising prospective lifeguard applicants to file for open competitive examinations not later than May 4.

APPLICATIONS

Bulletins and forms may be obtained from the main county civil service headquarters at 222 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, or at branch offices in Long Beach at 415 W. Ocean Blvd. Forms and information also may be obtained from county lifeguard headquarters, 1101 Strand, Redondo Beach.

After passing lifeguard requirements, all successful applicants must, after three months of service, obtain a restricted Radiotelephone Operator's Permit issued by the Federal Communications Commission. This will enable them to use all of the radio equipment on boats, vehicles, and at the nine shore stations.

Equipment, including two fast boats, 10 vehicles, observation towers, and personal gear is being placed in readiness for all possible emergencies.

Tidal conditions during April, May and June unusually hazardous situations for bathers along the county coast line. With peak attendance anticipated from mid-June to Mid-September, the county lifeguards are preparing for the public safety. The county's underwater rescue unit, composed of expert skin and SCUBA divers, will be working with the beach guards.

Another phase of the county's preparedness is its arrangement for instant cooperation with an "air sea rescue" unit program involving planes from International Airport.

The two boats, Baywatch II and Baywatch III, are in radio readiness for alerts from their anchorage at King Harbor in Redondo Beach and Zuma Beach.

City to Sponsor Industrial Ball Club League

An eight-team Torrance Industrial Softball League emerged from a meeting of team managers and personnel officers held recently in the Torrance City Hall, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, adult athletics supervisor for the Torrance Recreation Department.

A basic rule adopted at the meeting stipulates that all players must be directly employed by the sponsoring organiaztion.

League play will be conducted in Torrance Park, on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be scheduled beginning on May 1.

Attending Tuesday's meeting were: Sal Molinari Jr., team manager, and Doug Rigby, personnel officer, Ryan Aeronautical Co.; Bill Wiley, team manager, and Neal Henery, personnel officer, Harbor General Hospital; Ed Laezza, team manager, and Jim Moon, personnel director Magnavox Laboratories; Don Campbell, manager, Harvey Aluminum Co. team; Milton Rachlin, manager, R. C. Mahon Co. team; Rudy Flores, manager, Mobil Oil Refinery team. Unable to attend were Hector Fraser, manager, Torrance Post Office team, and Richard Dohan, manager, Western Brush team.

Following adjournment of the softball meeting, the possibility of organizing a Torrance Industrial Recreation Council was discussed by Moon and the plant personnel representatives present. It was decided to set up a luncheon meeting in the near future, and invite all interested local personnel officers to formulate concrete plans for the establishment of an Industrial Council.

Randy Broaden Wins Fast Time At Little Indy

Excitement was great at Little Indy, 190th and Normandie, as the youthful drivers went through their paces last weekend. Fast time in the "A" class went to Randy Brogden at 8:02. Holly McBride took the trophy dash while main event winners were Rusty Burkett, Holly McBride and Lee Leonard. Roger Girdner won the semi-main with Doug Holt second and John Classen third. Heat winners were Holly McBride, Rusty Burkett, Margo Pickering and Ritchie Fountain.

"B" class fast time was set by Brother Brogden while the trophy dash went to Lonnie Patterson. Jackie Hase placed first in the main event with Hank Hamilton second and Brother Brogden third. Semi-main went to Bobby Phillips, Linda Wyrick and Patricia Brown. Heat winners were Hank Hamilton, Bobby Phillips and Rippy Curry.

Fast time for the stock class was set by Dick Crook. Trophy dash went to David Estey and main event went to Stanley Hoalst and David Estey. Debbie Succa was winner of the special. Heat winners were Stanley Hoalst and Susan McCain.

Benefit Dance Scheduled by Legion Post

A youth benefit dance, sponsored by the Torrance American Legion post, will be held at the Legion Hall on April 28, it was reported last week by chairman Melford Gage.

Funds from the dance will be donated to the Legion Junior Baseball League, to Boy and Cub Scout organizations sponsored by the Legion, and to Legion State.

Tickets will be available at the door, or will be delivered to individuals, for $1 each.

Dance will start at 9 p.m. Legion Hall is located at 1109 Border Ave.