PRESS Sports

LET'S GO BOWLING

With Carmen Fuscardo

The Juniors made their official bow in summer leagues this weekend. The Bantams selected Brian Goodman as their secrefary, Gary Johnson was elected as secretary of the Lucky Strikes, and in the advanced group, Dave Matosky was elected secretary of the "350 Scratch Doubles." We are looking forward to many high scores from the fella's.

TROPHY WINNERS

A few leagues are bringing up the tail end of the winter season. The Tuesday Mixed 4's, 4-point handicap league, finished with Team No. 6 in the first spot. The winning team consists of, men: D. Barry, 131; M. McClain, 169, and women; C. McClain, 158; R. Collins, 143.

Season high honors were awarded to men M. Howes for high series, 678; E. Porter cornered high game with 248. In the women's division A. West had high series with 645, and C. McClain won a high game of 228.

LEAGUE OF THE WEEK

This week the Foresters take the spotlight. The league consists of eight teams. It is a handicap league with mixed bowlers. They bowl on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Team No. 4 has the high game with 940, and a 2707 series. D. J. Nelson has high series with 547, Jinx Repka has high game for the women with 225. For the women, S. Gieshaver has a 526 series and Pat Martin a 165 high game. Karl Torneskog leads the league with a 182 average, in the women's division S. Gieshaver leads with a 155.

Any of you bowlers needing new bowling shoes, now is the time to buy and save. Gable House is having a clearance on name brands. The price is just right for you.

Members of the Gable House Bowling Association, just a reminder. On May 20 the Bowler of the Year elimination tournament will be held.

BOWL A ROUND

On the subject of tournaments, Bowl A Round will be entering the second week of bowling—you may enter as often as you like, you can win weekly cash awards 1-10 ratio. Do not miss this great event. Top scores have been produced in the Bowl A Round thus far. They have been Frank Hessler and D. Dudikoff, who are the leaders after the first week with 670. W. Converse rolled a 631 to garner third spot. E. Jones has 621 and Ray Clements shot a 613 to finish out the top five.

TOP SCORES

Julie Elkins toppled the pins for a nice 223 Friday night, bowling for the G.H.B.A. Nice shooting, Julie. Looks like you're getting ready for the Peterson Points doubles. At this rate competition will be really tough.

Eight Local Cindermen Attend Fresno Relays

Eight El Camino College track stars competed in the West Coast Relays at Fresno last week, Coach Ray Southstone announced.

Representing the Warriors in the annual event which drew cindermen from leading colleges of the West were Mike Thornton, Richard Fernandez, John Petersen, Richard Dillon, Glen Oclassen, Floyd Schmidt, Dennis Jett and Bob Severance.

The octet participated in the 100-yard dash, one and two-mile relays, the distance medley, the 5000 meter run, the broad jump and the high jump.

Missing first place team honors by 9 2-3 points, El Camino tracksters had to settle for fourth slot in the Metropolitan Conference Championships at Bakersfield recently. Valley finished first with 82 points, followed by Bakersfield with 74 2-3, Long Beach with 74, El Camino with 72 1-3, San Diego with 68, East Los Angeles with 43 1-3, Santa Monica with 19½, and Los Angeles Harbor with 1-6.

Thornton, El Camino ace miler, broke Metro and school records as he sped through the finish tape in 4:11.6. Teammates John Petersen and Fernandez pushed opponents, placing 5th and 6th. The pace proved too much for the Warrior distance men as only Fernandez could bounce back in the two-mile run, taking second place in 9:48.0.

Severance, Dillon, Oclassion and Jett teamed up to take first place in the mile relay and set a new school record at 3:19.5 for ECC. Floyd Schmidt garnered a first in the broad jump with a leap of 22-10¾ for the Warrior cause.

Hurting badly in the field events, El Camino still managed to place eight in either the first, second or third bracket. Jett took a third in the 100 in 10 flat, while Severance placed third in the 880 with a time of 1:55.6.

Thornton took the mile, and Fernandez garnered a second in the two-mile run. Jerry Paquila knocked off a third in the 120 high hurdles in 15.6, and Jett hurdled to a second in the 220 lows in 24 flat.

A win in the mile relay and Schmidt's first in the broad jump brought the ECC team within 2 1-3 points of second place.

Warriors Place Sixth in Metro Gymnastics Finals

Living up to Coach Don Jurk's predictions, El Camino College doubled past point production in Metropolitan Conference finals but still managed only a sixth-place finish last weekend.

As expected, dual meet champion Valley ran away with team honors, pasting 163 points on the scoreboard. Harbor was second with 126½ points, while Santa Monica (96), Long Beach (84½), East Los Angeles (55½), El Camino (27½) and Bakersfield (7) trailed.

Despite the Warrior's low finish, Coach Jurk was pleased with his team.

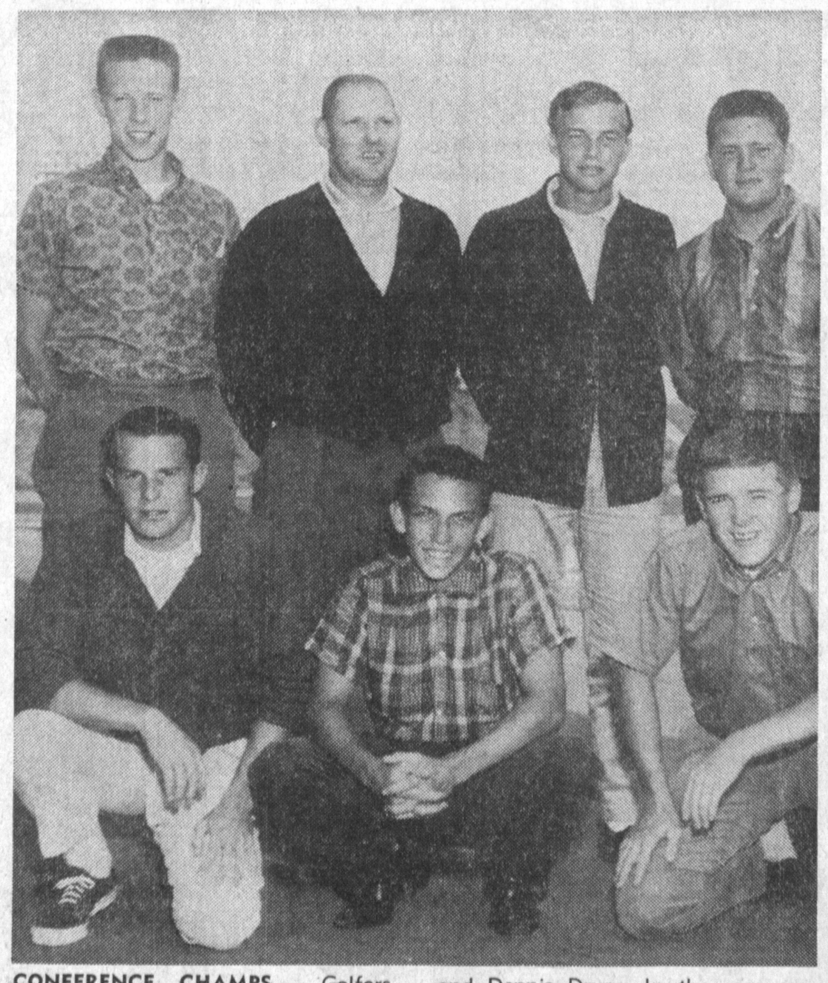
One tribe gymnast, Denis Oliver, qualified for the Southern California meet last Friday at Pasadena City College.

Oliver was the top man for El Camino, placing in the top ten in each of the four events in which he participated.

Oliver qualified for the Southern Cal meet in the parallel bars, taking a fourth with what Jurk described as an "almost flawless routine." Only a freshman, Oliver took tenth in free exercise, seventh on the long horse, sixth on the rings and wound up seventh in the all-around category.

Jim Blacic climbed the rope in 3.9 seconds, but managed only a seventh against a tightly-knit field. Earl Terao followed Blacic in the rope, going up in 4.4 seconds.

Doug Campbell placed 8th on the side horse for the Braves, while Minnie Inouye wound up in an eighth place tie on the rings for ECC.



CONFERENCE CHAMPS — Golfers of El Camino College will enter state competition May 14 at Bakersfield. The Metro stars are, left to right, front row, Vince Thomas, Dan Titus and Dennis Drury. In the rear are, left to right, Dave Scott, Coach Al Greenleaf, Larry Sprengel and Steve Hallberg.

Faye Givens New Women's Golfing Champion

The new club champion of the Sea-Aire Women's Golf Club is Faye Givens. The Torrance Recreation Department announced the results of the annual tournament of the club held May 3 and 10. Wardella Kennedy was second and Nan Calderwood third in the low gross competition in the championship flight.

In the "B" flight Anne Maccarrone was first, Lylia Mongini second, and Jane Martin third. In flight "C", Kathy Pattin was first, Kathleen Jamison second and Chris Burton third.

In handicap play, Edy Rector was first, Kay Bean second and Louise Schmald third in the championship flight. In the "B" flight Phyllis Carpenter was first, Jane Provence second and Lou Hoover third. In the "C" flight Andrae De Miere was first, Esther Steele second and Chris Warren third.

Tournament play consisted of 36 holes played on the two Thursdays. The tournament committee included Betty Betus, Wardella Kennedy and Jane Provence.

Opener for Area Slo-Pitch Games Friday

Opening game in Torrance of the Western League of the West Coast Slo-Pitch Softball Association took place Friday, May 11 at Torrance Park, Santa Fe at Arlington, according to Secretary Elmer "Red" Moon.

Other opening games included Torrance Tappa Keggas vs. El Monte Black Hawks at Wright School in El Monte, Hawthorne H.E.-Bulls at Gardena Recreation S.E.A. vs. Gardena Tully Park, 160th St. at Normandie.

Association President Dick Fitzgerald said former major league star George Vico, Torrance city councilman, will throw the first pitch to Miss Donna LaRue, recently selected as "Miss West Coast Slo-Pitch Softball."

Tordondo League Pitcher Wins Second Game in Row

Glen Wales won his second consecutive victory last weekend by beating the Angels 11 to 4. In two starting assignments he has gone the route both times.

Kenny Stickel went the distance for the Angels with Jon Larsen back of the plate. Jack Nance did the receiving for the Seals. The Seals, besides having good pitching, put together some fine fielding. Bob Martin started a double play by forcing a runner at second and completing the play by throwing to first baseman Ward Miller.

The Beavers rallied to beat the Phillies 18 to 13. The winners scored five runs in the fourth and four runs in the fifth. Earl Van Fleet went four innings for the Beavers, giving up seven runs. Ed Auiglar turned in a fine relief performance in two innings, while Danny Russell did the catching. Mike Ament did the pitching for the Phillies with Mike DeGroot catching. There were three big hitters for the Beavers, with Allen Wattles getting two hits, one a double, and both pitchers for the Beavers getting two singles apiece.

In another fine game the Pirates edged the Athletics 9 to 7 with both pitchers high in the strikeout departmen. Starting pitcher for the Athletics, Ronnie Collie, had 11, and Tommy Peterson for the Pirates had 12. Ken Walker was behind the plate for the Athletics, while Bryan Rodman handled the catching for the Pirates. Tommy Peterson got a single and double to drive in four runs and Ronnie Robbs made the fielding gem of the day with a diving catch.

GLEN WALES . . . Double Win

The Giants fought back and tied up the ballgame 7 to 7 in the sixth inning in a dogfight with the Orioles. Game will be played off in the near future.

Colt League Will Open Saturday

Tordena Colt League will open 9:30 a.m. May 19, North High School, with three games being played.

The league will hold a dance in the evening at the Elks Hall, 1820 Abalone, Torrance, Public is invited.

Competition Close As Harbor City League Ends Week

The second week of play, ending May 13, found the Harbor City Little League in close competition.

Dodgers took two from the Braves, 15-3 and 10-2; the Giants took two from the Phillies, 3-2, 3-2, which puts the Dodgers and Giants in a tie for first place.

Second place is also a tie, with the Pirates and Cubs each two won and two lost. Pirates beat the Cubs in their first game 6-5, then the Cubs turned the tables in their second by getting a shutout, 3-0.

Both the Braves and the Phillies lost their games and are holding down third place with a tie.

In the minor league, the Angels and Seals are tied for first and the Stars and Beavers are tied for second. Scores for the week were: May 10, Beaver 6, Seals 7; May 12, Seals 14, Stars 12; May 13, Angels 29, Beavers 7.

Housewives' Swim Classes Set at Plunge

The Torrance Recreation Department announced the Housewives' Swim Classes to be held at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge starting May 21. Classes will be held twice a week for three weeks. Class times are 9 a.m. for Swimmer and Intermediate skill, 10 a.m. for Intermediate and Beginner, and 11 a.m. for Beginner and Advanced Beginner. The opportunity will be given to qualify for Red Cross Swim Cards. Lessons will last 45 minutes and each class will have a 15 minute free swim. Instructors will be Betty Goddard and Margaret Morgan.

The size of the classes is limited and reservations will be accepted on the first come, first served basis. Those interested should register by calling the Recreation Department, FA 8-5310, Ext. 263. The $1.75 fee for the six lessons may be paid at the first meeting of the class.

SMALL CARS

The Illinois State Highway Department has reported an analysis that small cars appear to be neither more nor less hazardous to drive than other cars. Small cars, both imports and American compacts, were involved in only 85 of the 1,483 fatal accidents in Illinois, or 5.7 per cent for 1960. The definition of a small car is one weighing less than 2,800 pounds.

TWO HOMERS

On May 1 at Cleveland, Leon Wagner, of the Los Angeles — major league home run leader — hit two home runs in one game against the Indians. Last year, the slugger turned this trick twice — onoce against New York and the second time against Cleveland.

GREATEST MILER — That's Peter Snell of New Zealand, who competes in the "Miracle Mile" of the Coliseum Relays Friday night. Snell holds the world record of 3:54.4. "Anyone who beats Peter will have to better this record," says his coach, Arthur Lydiard.

'Moms' Have Their Day At Little Indy Saturday

Highlight of racing at Little Indy, 190th and Normandie, this week was the mothers race. Once a year the mothers of drivers squeeze into their cars and show them how it is done. Fast time was set by Biddy Phillips, who also won the main event, with Mabel Shaver second and Virginia Wyrick third. Helen Girdner won the semi-main, with Norma Cope second and Ruth Major third.

"A" class fast time was set by Lee Leonard and Rusty Burkett won the trophy dash. Gary Strong took the main, with Jackie Hase second. Semi-main went to Paul Needles and Dicky Burdge, and the junior main went to Mike Atwood and Andy Eubanks. Johnnie Classen took the junior semi-main with Val Shaver second. Heat winners were Jackie Hase, Randy Brogden, Dicky Burdge, Mike Pawsey, Andy Eubanks and Glen Major.

Fast time in the "B" class was set by Brother Brogden, who also took the trophy dash. Main event went to Carmen Lachet and Dennis Merritt, while Robbie Vieley won the semi main with Linda Wyrick second. Junior main went to Rippy Curry and David Dawkins, and heat winners were Hank Hamilton, Bobby Phillips, Linda Wyrick and Rippy Curry.

Stock class fast time was set by Dick Crook, who also won the main event, with Fritz Hupp second and Geno Effler third. Geno Effler also won the trophy dash, while the semi-main went to Diane Welsh, Debbie Succa and Ray McBride. Bobby Hancock took the special. Heat winners were Dick Crook and Diane Welsh.