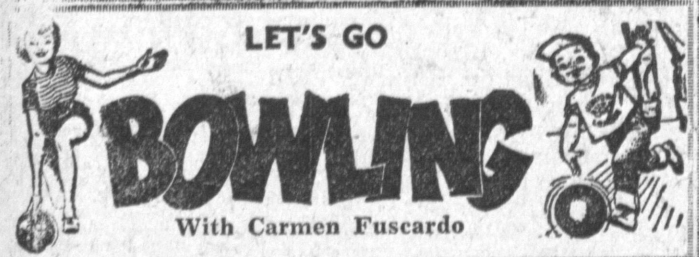


PRESS Sports



The winter league winners have tucked away their well earned trophies, and with summer league in full swing, these bowlers have their eye out for bigger scores and new laurels.

One of my favorites is the beginners league that bowls on Thursday. The Thursday Toots is the name of the league, it is a 12 team league with handicap. Their enthusiasm is spontaneous and refreshing. Leading the league is Team No. Six with Barabar Ducar, Chickie Petrie, and Betty Byers. Leading in scratch high series is Vickie Stevenson with a 489. Jean Theaker has high single game with a 180. In the handicap division Peg Inehm has a 206. These girls entered with 110 averages. June Maddox sets the pace with a 128 average. Ginny Brown is second with a 125, Nancy Rosier is third with 124, Bonnie Pruitt is fourth with 122, and Jean Theaker with a 121.

"TOP SCORERS"

Lady pinners once again lead the top scoring. Ruth Bettinelli rolled a 202 for the Wednesday 625 scratch. Fritz McColgan had a big 200 for the "It's Up To You" league. Kay Rosin Bowling for the Bowling Bags hit the pins for a 200 game. Three ladies converted a 6-7-10 split, Barbara Moore in the 625 scratch, Joann Cook in open play, and Barbara Tutor for the Methodist Church League.

Paul Shellenbarger fired a 255 for the 875 scratch. Dick Douglas picked up the 4-7-10 for the juniors.

G.H.B.A. was in orbit Sunday when the Association held the "Bowler of the Year" tourney. There was no stopping Bob Alderman as he blasted the pins for a high 365. (No shoe return with that score Bob). Bill Crowder was on Bob's heels with a tremendous 259. Brad Slaven's 256 almost matched Bill's fine 259.

For the women, Julie Elkins set the pace with a 223. Incidentally, Julie is one of the finalists that will be competing this Sunday. Lee Stidham converted the 6-7-10.

Results on General Telephone Employees' Men's Club Scratch Doubles Tournament are as follows; first place Ida Isley and J. C. Isley. Second place Janice McLain and Houston McLain. Booby prize went to Twanny Wiebel and John Lymond. That was fun, I make a motion that we have more of the same.

You can now enjoy cocktail hour everyday from 12 noon 'til 2 p.m. For your evening's entertainment and pleasure, the Rik' Sha Room is featuring the Rex Stewart Combo. Music to put you in the dancing mood.

"PORTRAIT OF A BOWLER"

A bowler may forget her purse but never her bowling shoes. Such was the case in Dora Carr's predicament. Her shoes were safely tucked under her arms but her purse was left behind.

Predict Three-Way Race Tuesday at Ascot

A three-way race to the wire between national TT champion Dick Dorresteyn of San Pablo, Dick Hammer of Lakewood and Jack O'Brien of Santa Monica is the prediction for Tuesday night (May 29) at Ascot Park in a special pre-Memorial Day motorcycle steeplechase.

O'Brien, the oval track point leader, cleaned the boards in the last steeplechase at Ascot, May 6, winning the 15-lap class main event along with his heat and open dash.

Hammer rates among the most consistent riders over the Gardena twist, turn and jump, and last year broke even with Dorresteyn, the U.S. point leader, in local victories.

Among other expert class

contenders are veteran Joe Leonard of San Jose, many times national champion; Dick Mann and Jimmy Plain of El Sobrante; Sid Payne and Clark White of Bakersfield; Skip Van Leeuwen of Bellflower, Jack Simmons of Artesia and Eddie Kretz of Monterey Park.

An all-time record Ascot Park entry list of 150 riders looms for the 15-event program, according to AMA referee Bert Brundage.

Ascot Park is at 183rd and Vermont, just off the Harbor Freeway at the Artesia off-ramp.

contenders are veteran Joe

Local Riders at Horse Show

Local Equestrians Will Participate Next Week in Rolling Hills Event

Local riders will be greeted by a familiar face when they enter the ring at the American Saddlers' Tenth Open Horse Show and Drill Competition to be held next Sunday, at the Empty Saddle Club in Rolling Hills. Don Taylor, well known Torrance horseman, will be the gateman for the show and will check every rider to enter the gate of the show arena. He will be assisted by Lean Nelson of Hawthorne, who has also been active in local horse activities.

The many varied class events, starting at 8:30 a.m., will include both English and Western equitation. Drill teams from the extended Los Angeles area, as well as the San Fernando Valley, Long Beach and Covina areas will compete with their precision maneuvers. Great interest has been shown in the pairs, sets of four and color guard competitions. Of special interest to spectators are the trail horse class, where horse and rider must negotiate a variety of obstacles normally found on the trail and the open jumping class with its many breathless moments as horse and rider negotiate a variety of jumps.

The Tennessee Walking Horses to be shown have a beauty and style unequalled in the horse world.

Competing for the North American Skyrider's drill team will be Carol Lewis of 5522 Rockview Dr., Torrance. She will be competing against Torrance representatives of the Equestrienne Drill Team, Linda Peters of 1954 W. 187th Pl. and Annette Carriere of 4614 Highgrove Ave.

During the lunch intermission the show officials will be entertained by Saddler president Mrs. James Freese of Westchester. Officials will include judges Eric Atterbury of Del Mar, Lloyd Linton of Garden Grove and Bob Simon of Palm Springs. Announcer will be Barney McGarey of Pasadena. Ring secretaries are the Mrs. F. G. Harvey, formerly of Torrance, and Barbara Carr, with Mary Righter assisting.

Show chairman is Mrs. Elaine Klees. She is assisted by the Mmes. Gary Thorley, Jean Robertson and Roy Hirsch of Los Angeles, M. W. Roden of Venice, Robert L. Shelton of Hawthorne and Howard Mercer of Long Beach, and the Misses Carol Blouin and Kimberly Smith of Long Beach.

Temple Menorah Bowling League

Temple Menorah Sisterhood bowling league has completed its first year with the announcement of trophy winners.

Winning team was composed of Mmes. Mark Bennett, Howard Friedman, both of Torrance, and Michael Wald, Redondo Beach. Second place went to the team of Mmes. William Goldsmith, Harry Mandel, and Harold Wolpert, all of Torrance.

Mrs. Howard Friedman, Torrance received the trophy for high game with handicap for a sparkling 260 score, and Mrs. Lee Solomon, Redondo Beach, won the competition for high series with an impressive 612 with handicap.

Sweepstakes, rolled the last week of competition, were won by Mmes. William Goldsmith, Torrance, high series; Abe Freiberg, Lomita, high game with handicap; and Jerome Scharfman, Torrance, high game scratch.

Temple Menorah women who participate in this Wednesday morning league are combining their fun and exercise with service. A portion of the prize money is set aside as a donation to the Temple.

A summer league is just getting underway, and League President Mrs. Lee Solomon invites any women affiliated with Temple Menorah to join. Mrs. Solomon may be contacted at FRon-tier 9-3977 for information.

Two ECC Record Holders at Cal Meet Today

Traveling to Modesto to compete in the California State track championships to be held this weekend are two El Camino record holders in cinder competition.

Mike Thornton, a new hold-er of the National Junior College one-mile mark of 4:08.4 and the El Camino school record in the 880 yard run of 1:54.4, will be running in the mile. Thornton thrilled the cheering throng of sport fans at Cerritos College, host of the Southern California State championships, last weekend, when he shattered the mile mark. He ran the first lap in 60.5, had a two lap half-mile time of 2:03.6, a three-quarter mile time of 3:07.5 and finished his sensational run in 4:08.4, bringing a standing ovation from the crowd.

The persistent on-Thornton's heel running of Fullerton's fast-kicking Jan Underwood, who finished just five yards (0:01.3 seconds) behind Thornton, will without doubt put the national mile record once again in jeopardy, as the two distance greats battle it out for the championship title.

Dennis Jett, having set El Camino school cinder records in the 100-yard dash with a 9.7 second clocking, in the 220-yard dash finishing in 21.7 seconds, and in the 220-yard low hurdles with a time of 23.7, will accompany Coach Ray Southstone and Thornton to Modesto. Jett will compete in the 220-yard low hurdles, an event in which he placed second last week, just one-tenth of a second behind San Diego hurdle ace Leonard Kary, who finished in 23.6.

Tordena Colts

Tordena Colt League last week opened its 1962 season at North Torrance High School with three games being played.

Results were: Tigers, 4-Senators, 0; Braves, 5-Dodgers, 0; Pirates, 11-Angels, 0.



PRACTICE SESSION — Shown practicing for the American Saddlers' Tenth Open Horse Show and Drill Competition, to be held Sunday, June 3, at the Empty Saddle Club, are

Paula Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carr, Rolling Hills Estates, and Marilyn Noel, daughter of K. Noel, 2048 W. 264th St., Lomita.

Tordondo Braves Maintain Top Position

Quinn's Dairy Braves maintained their first place position by edging the Dominguez Water Company Cubs 4 to 3 Wednesday.

Jerome Kurtik gave up three runs to the Cubs in the first inning and then settled down to shut them out the rest of the way. David Paiva, Chip Forbes and Steve Waggoner came through with successive doubles to account for two of the Braves' four runs in the third inning. Larry Brown did an excellent relief pitching job for the Cubs, coming in after the two runs were scored in the third inning and holding the Braves scoreless the remainder of the game.

After a losing two-game slump the 7-Up Yankees came back to beat the Marina Federal Savings Tigers 4 to 3 and the Redondo Recreation Bowl White Sox 9 to 3. The victory over the Tigers was a playoff of a tie which was finally settled after ten innings of play. Joe Savage got the credit for the Yankee win striking out nine men in four and two-thirds of relief pitching. He got his last two strikeouts to end the game with the tying run on second base. With two out in the top of the tenth the Yankees scored two runs on singles by Deanie Gibson and Craig Marshall and a double by Billy

Ernst. Ernst who had been the starting Yankee pitcher had also accounted for the first two Yankee runs by a home run in the first inning.

SHUT-OUT

In the White Sox victory Billy Ernst had a shutout going into the sixth inning



DEADLY DUO — Curry Anderson, homerun hitter, and Billy Cooper, shutout pitcher, were key men in Tordondo Little League win, 7-0, over the Senators Wednesday.

when he gave up the three runs. Two of them was accounted for by the opposing relief pitcher Corky Arneson who hit his second home run in two games. Ernst had eleven strikeouts in this one. When the White Sox loaded the bases in the second inning Donnie Shockley snuffed out the threat by snagging a pop fly and stepping on third to double the occupant. Shockley also had two singles to help in the Yankee scoring.

White Sox had better luck against the Bill Salby Mobil Senators who they took to the tune of 7 to 0. Billy Cooper struck out nine with Jerry Browning doing the receiving.

Corky Arneson hit his first home run of the season while other sluggers for the White Sox were Marty Shober going two for four and Danny Stern going three for three.

Babe Ruth League

Pacific American Babe Ruth League moved into its third week of play with the Tigers off to a roaring start, winning their first four games to claim first place in the league.

Indians and the Yankees are tied for second place, followed by the Red Sox and Athletics.

Braves and the Orioles are off to a slow start, but shouldn't be counted out.

First home run of the season was hit by Kevin Faller.

Jackie Hase Sets Fast Time

Jackie Hase set fast time in the "A" class at Little Indy quarter midget track, 190th and Normandie last weekend. Trophy dash went to Gary Strong while winners of the main were Lee Leonard, Randy Brogren and Christine Succa. Andy Eubanks led the semi-main with Paul Needle second and Terry Barber third. Junior main went to Gary Berner, Val Shaver and Rolene Brown. Heat winners were GeeGee Mills, Gene Holmes, Andy Eubanks and Gary Berner.

Fast time in the "B" class was set by Lonnie Paterson, who also won the main. Second in the main was Brother Brogren, and third was Carmen Lachet. Dennis Merritt won the trophy dash. Semi-main went to Norma Weatherbee, Johnny Grimm and David Dawkins. Heat winners were Dennis Merritt, Lynda Wyrick and Norma Weatherbee.

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