

PRESS Sports



This reporter was witness to the highest score ever rolled at the Gable House. Frank Kessler bombarded the pins for an almost perfect game. After rolling 11 strikes in a row, two Brooklyn hits and nine solid pocket hits, the twelfth ball landed high on the head pin and left him with an eight pin count and a gigantic 298 game. This left Frank a little bit shaken, but very, very proud.

The sad part of the story is that this game was bowled in open play.

TOP SCORES

Bowling in the 350 scratch league, the Juniors continue to pound the pins in an unyielding fashion. Pat O'Connell and Lee Jeberjahn both had great games of 233. While Lee Gladden rolled a 228. The Juniors are worth watching, both their timing and delivery are as smooth as a pro. In given time I'm sure that this is what the future holds for the fella's.

In the Guy's and Doll's league, Bob Hall smashed games of 207, 220 and 173 for a big 600 series, a 717 is his handicap.

Bob, I'm sure that Karin is mighty proud of her bowling partner.

LEAGUE OF THE WEEK

Monday at 1:30 p.m., the women's Peterson Point doubles is in full swing. This league consists of 12 teams. Leading the league is the Duets, team number 9, with Julie Elkins and Babs O'Leary having 57.32 points. High series with a 1363 is Team No. 7, Lee Stidham and Ann Hutton.

Team No. 3, Alberta Castleman and Joe Etcheverry, with a 367 single game, are leaders.

Alberta Castleman, with a 172, and Lee Stidham, with a 169, lead the league in averages.

FLASH

Girls, don't forget the O'scurette tournament held every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Bowl three games for one dollar. You can win an O'scurette for high game or high series. This is a handicap tournament, being two-thirds of 200. If you haven't entered yet, be sure to register for the next one. All entries must be in by Monday midnight. "Try it, it's fun."

"MEMO TO JOHN"

Nice bowling on that 666 series, Mr. Baldock. We feel that we have a share in it... practice does pay off.

Just a reminder to the G.H.B.A., don't forget this date, July 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Board meeting at Alderman's home. All members are welcome to attend.

P.S.

Congratulations are in order for our chef, Luigi. Mrs. Louis Tabone just gave birth to a baby boy. Mother and child are doing fine. Lots of luck, Luigi!

Daily Catalina Tours Start June 15

Catalina's fun and vacation days shift into high gear Friday evening, June 15, Ballroom for a six week with the gala re-opening of the Avalon's fabled Casino Ballroom and the start of the S.S. Catalina's romantic Moonlight Cruises.

Maestro Eddy Howard, famed singing bandleader, composer, and recipient of 11 gold records, brings his dance band into the Casino Ballroom for a six week stint. Howard played the Casino in the halcyon days of the Big Name Bands. He wrote his nostalgic "My Last Goodbye," which sold a million records during his 1937 engagement on the island. Hosting the S.S. Catalina's



ENTERTAINER — Catalina Cappy, America's only sea-going clown, who begins his third season on the S.S. Catalina June 15. Cappy takes care of the small fry on the ship's daily voyages to Catalina Island and back.

Chuck Coker Hosted by NHS

Annual North High Sports Banquet Held Last Night

Charles (Chuck) Coker, popular coach of the Southern California Striders, was guest speaker at the annual North High sports banquet last night in the North cafeteria.

After a charcoal broiled steak and Coker's address, the awards were presented to athletes of various sports for their outstanding achievements.

Awards were given out to the most valuable players of each sport: football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, baseball, tennis, track and gymnastics. Other awards were given for the Most Inspirational Player in football, Letterman of the Year, and the most coveted trophy of all, the Senior Athlete of the Year.

Coker who is presently the public relations director for the Lindberg Nutrition Service has excelled in many

sports including football, baseball, basketball, track, wrestling, swimming, gymnastics and boxing. Stanford graduate was also coach of Bonita High School, Modesto Junior College and Occidental College. He also coached the East African countries in preparation for the 1959 Olympics.

Former NHS Coach Will Take Post at Lutheran College

Robert Shoup from Torrance is not known to many people as yet, but he already has become part of the sports legend in the California Interscholastic Federation high school circles of Southern California.

As the newly appointed head football coach, and coach of freshman baseball at California Lutheran College, Thousand Oaks, Calif., he is about to become a contender for a place in the big league of college athletics.

He has steered the football, baseball and tennis teams of under-dog Torrance North School from the cellar to a stellar role on the fields of disbelieving rivals of the Bay area.

In 1961 sports buffs were confounded to find Shoup's grid-ironmen in second place and winners of seven out of nine games. They lost play-off honors to El Rancho, this year's C.I.F. finalists, in the fourth quarter of a game started with a heart-breaking 95-yard touchdown, called back because of illegal blocking in the background.

Coach Shoup's baseball nines posted 86 wins against 55 losses after he took over the team, which lost 14 out of 15 of its 1958 games. Thereafter, the team stood second, first, second and third in the just-past, four-year Bay League ranking.

In the one year Torrance had an outstanding tennis team, Shoup coached the Torrance terrors of the courts to the C.I.F. Pioneer League championships in a season distinguished by 19 wins and one loss.

Educated at John Muir Junior College, Pasadena, where he played quarterback, and at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he spent three years playing first string half back and quarterback positions, Shoup led the team in total offensive yardage in 1952, the best season the school has had since becoming a California State institution.

A key to his outstanding leadership in the difficult area of teenage boys may be found in his private life. As a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church of Torrance, where he sings in the choir and serves on the parish board of education, Sunday School Instructor Shoup has attracted over 100 people to his Bible class, now split into three sections and still growing.

Mike Thornton Heads EC Athlete Of Year Roster

Track and cross country great Mike Thornton today holds the distinction of being the second man in El Camino College history to win both the Athlete of the Year and Outstanding Performance awards.

Announcement of the runner's feats was made last night May 23 at the semi-annual Athletics Awards Banquet in the Campus Center of the college.

Thornton duplicated the achievement of last year's winner, Dennis Hansen, another track and cross country ace, at the Annual Athletics Award Banquet Thursday night.

Cinching the trophy as outstanding athlete, Thornton set a national junior college mile record in the Southern California Championships.

As a harrier, the former Torrance High runner was beaten only by teammate Rich Fernandez in dual meet competition and wound up fourth in the Southern Cal Finals.



MIDGET WINNER — A young Torrance driver, Andy Eubanks, walked off with the top trophy during the weekend quarter midget races at

Great Western Dairyman's Fair. Young Eubanks is a regular participant in weekend racing at Little Indy track, corner of 190th and Normandie.

Sam Wicks Named Harbor College's Athlete of Year

Sam Wicks, football and track star was named as Harbor College's Athlete of the Year at the semi-annual Awards Banquet held at Sand's Roundup in Los Angeles last week.

Wicks, who was a February graduate, was an exciting breakaway runner on last fall's football team. He had starred in previous years both in track and football. A graduate of Manual Arts High School, Wicks has also demonstrated great artistic ability.

Other award winners in their respective sports were as follows:

Baseball — Dave Olsen, Most Valuable, Ironman, and Co-captain; Ron Ulman, Highest Batting average; and Al Legaspi, Co-captain.

Gymnastics — John Christensen, Most Valuable, and High point man; Bruce Foat, Most Inspirational; and Gerald Gibson, captain.

Track — Fred Peoples, Most inspirational; Henry Pilgion, High point man and captain.

Tennis — picked as captain was top player Jerry Coskrey.

JACKET WINNERS

There were 14 jacket winners at the banquet. To receive a jacket an athlete must letter two years in one sport. Recipients of jackets were Marcus Gutierrez Legaspi, Olsen, Leonard Ramirez, Al Sayre-Smith, and Ulman in baseball; Paul Hulten and Pilgion in track; Christensen, Foat, Gibson, and Terry Galbreath in Gymnastics.

Track Lettermen: Nolan Bowie, Don Falsken, Paul Hulten, Hugh Justice, Ronald Matty, George Mitchell, Fred Peoples, Henry Pilgion, Loyless Williams, Kenneth Drain, Charlie Campbell, Tom Oldham.

Baseball Lettermen: Richard Cherney, Al Fiske (mgr.), Marcus Gutierrez, Mike Hubbard, Alex Legaspi, Leon McFadden, Marcial Monge, Jack Nichol, Dave Olsen, Leonard Ramirez, Al Sayre-Smith, Clinton Smith, Larry Tammi, Ronald Ulman, Perry Soupe, and Deno Papadakis.

Gymnastics Lettermen: John Christensen, Bruce Foat, Terry Galbreath, Gerald Gibson, Jerry Hoppes, Charles Irwin, Alan Sicarells, Lloyd Tomlinson, and Douglas Courtney.

Tennis Lettermen: Lupe Avila, Terry Crockrey, Roy Hall, Pete Kretschmar, Joe Simpson, Tony Somera, and Dale Malicay.

Andy Eubanks Top Midget Driver at Dairyman Fair

An interesting and exciting exhibition was put on at the Great Western Dairyman's Fair by Little Indy quarter midget drivers last weekend. Little Indy is located at 190th and Normandie.

Fast time in the "A" class was set by GeeGee Mills and the trophy dash was taken by Hank Hamilton. Andy Eubanks won the main with GeeGee Mills second while the semi-main went to Robbie Violey and Margo Pickering. Heat winners were GeeGee Mills, Christine Suecia, Kirk Carpenter and Robbie Violey.

Randy Brogden set fast time in the "B" class and also won the main with Ritchie Westlake second. Ritchie Westlake took the trophy dash.

Semi-main went to Rippey Curry and Terry Burkert while Rick Hamilton took the junior main with Mike

gian, Loyless Williams, Kenneth Drain, Charlie Campbell, Tom Oldham.

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Benstead Plunge Schedules Season Opening Today

Victor E. Benstead plunge of the Torrance Recreation Department will open for the season today, according to department officials. Plunge, at 3331 Torrance Blvd., will be open to the public 1 to 5 p.m. on Memorial Day and the same hours on Saturday and Sunday June 2 and 3 and June 9 and 10.

Regular summer schedule will begin June 18, the pool will be open to the public Monday through Friday 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 6 p.m.

Registrations for the morning children's swim classes at the Victor E. Benstead plunge and the classes for youth and adults held during the supper hours are being accepted at the Torrance Recreation Department at the City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m., until June 8.

Summer Signups Scheduled By Recreation Dept.

Registration for summer activities of the Torrance Recreation Department will be accepted through June 8 in Room 21 of the City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd. from 1 to 5 Monday through Friday.

Those who missed the registration period May 23-25 will have the opportunity to register at this time; there are still openings in most of the activities.

Recreation program includes swim classes for youth and adults, youth golf lessons at the parks, adult golf lessons in the evening, housewives' bowling, Creative Arts Workshop, Modern Dance, Fun Through Music, Youth Drama Workshop, Space Age Junior Cooks, gymnastics at North and South High Schools, Fencing, and other activities. Schedules for the Recreation Department activities are available at the Registration.

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