DECEMBER 21, 1966

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPENING

## **Alamitos Season Ends Saturday**

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## **Lakers Hold Benefit** For John Rudometkin

For the second year the living costs for John's wife Los Angeles Lakers will con- and family.

duct a John Rudometkin Another former SC cage Night, accepting contribu- great, Alex Hannum, now tions for the cancer-stricken coaching the Philadelphia ex-Trojan and NBA perform- 76ers, is a great supporter of

er. The benefit will take place during Friday's Philadelphia rame

tion. Last year's collection raised more than \$10,000 to help pay hospital bills and defray medical expenses and the Once again contributions Once again contributions Once again contributions

Once again contributions will also be accepted by mail. These can be sent to the Laker office — 3939 the Laker office — 3939 South Figueroa, Los Angeles 37 — but the envelopes should be marked "John Rudometkin Fund" so that they will not be opened, but can be forwarded directly to the Budometkin account

the Rudometkin account. "Rudo" began attracting basketball headlines while basketball headlines while just a junior at Santa Maria High School. He scored 50 points in a game, then came back the following weekend to tally 65 points in a 32minute prep contest. The fol-lowing weekend he came to the southland and, for three straight nights, shattered scoring records in the Ingle-wood Tournament. His senior year he broke league, tourna ment and CIF scoring rec ords.

After a high-scoring season at Alan Hancock Junior Col-lege, John came to USC where he earned all-conference, all-coast and all-American honors while becoming the highest scoring Trojan caker in history.

His NBA career included two seasons with the New York Knickerbockers and one at San Francisco before he was stricken with stomach cancer.

Now, more than a year later, the treatments and medical bills continue. John has been able to go home, is up and walking around some, and for the first time is be-ginning to regain some of his great weight loss. C BOAKA KOMPANIYA, SCHENLEY, PA. AND FRESHO, CALIF MADE FROM GRAIN - BO PROOF - PRODUCT OF U.S.A.

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