

# Unser Pockets \$177,523 Pot

Bobby Unser of Albuquerque, with the owner of his car, que, N.M., picked up a record Bob Wilke, Milwaukee manufacturer, check of \$177,523, following the 52nd 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The total purse of \$710,219 was not a record. Unser will share the first-place money of the Torino race car, \$1,500

worth of clothing, \$1,000 worth of tools and assorted trophies.

Car owners in the Indianapolis 500 Friday announced a "ban on turbine" stand and recommended to the U.S. Auto Club that only piston-engine cars be allowed to compete in future races.

The decision was disclosed by Bob Wilke, new president of the National Championship Car Owners Association and owner of Thursday's winning piston-engine automobile driven by Bobby Unser.

It followed a 2½-hour meeting of the association's seven-man board of directors which, according to Wilke, represents 85 per cent of the cars competing in the Memorial Day race.

Ironically, Wilke succeeded Andy Granatelli, the man whose cars the resolution would outlaw.

The winners and the drivers were:

1. Bobby Unser (Albuquerque), \$177,523.
2. Dan Gurney (Santa Ana), \$64,678.
3. Mel Kenyon (Lebanon, Ind.), \$44,843.
4. Denis Hulme (Tauranga, N.Z.), \$26,408.
5. Lloyd Ruby (Wichita Falls, Tex.), \$30,408.
6. Ronnie Duman (Indianapolis), \$19,083.
7. Bill Vukovich (Palo Alto), \$17,908 (plus \$1,000 rookie-of-the-year award).
8. Mike Mosley (La Puente), \$16,819.
9. Sam Snead (Nashville, Mich.), \$15,104.
10. Bobby Grim (Indianapolis), \$15,063.
11. Bob Veith (Santa Rosa), \$14,382.
12. Joe Leonard (San Jose), \$37,408 (included \$13,400 in lap prizes).
13. Art Pollard (Medford, Ore.), \$12,833.
14. Jim McElreath (Arlington, Tex.), \$12,790.
15. Carl Williams (Grandview, Mo.), \$12,138.
16. Bud Tingelstad (Hawthorne), \$12,553.
17. Wally Dallenbach (East Brunswick, N.J.), \$11,413.
18. Johnny Rutherford (St. Worth), \$11,468.
19. Graham Hill (London), \$10,893.
20. A. J. Foyt (Houston), \$11,013.
21. Ronnie Bucknum (Le Canada), \$10,853.
22. Jim Malloy (Denver), \$10,612.
23. Jerry Grant (San Diego), \$8,543.
24. Garry Bettenhausen (Tinley Park, Ill.), \$9,263.
25. Arnie Kasper (Belleville, Ill.), \$9,463.
26. Al Unser (Albuquerque), \$10,003.
27. Gordon Johncock (Hastings, Mich.), \$9,263.
28. Larry Dickson (Marietta, Ohio), \$9,403.
29. Roger McCluskey (Tucson), \$9,343.
30. Jim Hurtubise (North Tonawanda, N.Y.), \$9,213.
31. George Snider (Bakersfield), \$9,353.
32. Jochen Rindt (Vienna, Austria), \$9,713.
33. Mario Andretti (Nazareth, Pa.), \$9,843.

## Magic of Drysdale

In World Series atmosphere, Don Drysdale of the Dodgers set a series of world records Friday night.

Drysdale pitched his fifth consecutive shutout and mowed down the San Francisco Giants, 3-0. In the process, he wiped out the National League record of four shutouts in a row.

It was his sixth win, all by shutouts, this season and it was his fifth of the month, a feat last accomplished in 1908, by Ed Walsh of the White Sox. There was electricity in the air, generated by 46,067 fans, and Drysdale used it to charge his battery.

He was super-charged in the ninth inning, which began on a shaky note, became filled with controversy and ended with pandemonium.

The Giants always will place an asterisk beside Drysdale's record. It is their claim that he had help from plate umpire Harry Wendelstedt and that it wasn't a shutout at all.

With all the marbles on the line, Drysdale started the ninth by walking Willie McCovey on a full count. Jim Hart singled on the next pitch and Dave Marshall followed with a 3-and-1 count walk to fill the bases.

There were no outs, but Drysdale managed to find one. As a matter of record, he found three.

Working carefully, the count to Dick Dietz reached 2-and-2. The next pitch was a slider, inside. It hit Dietz. The streak was shattered and the game was in doubt.

But there was no doubt in Wendelstedt's mind that Dietz had allowed the pitch to hit him intentionally.

With a gigantic gesture Wendelstedt made his ruling. Under rule 6.08 (B) it was ball-3.

The strike was alive. So were the Giants. Manager Herman Franks led the charge from the dugout. Harry Lowrey came on the double from the coaching box at third. Dietz behaved as a mad-dened marionette.

The argument was long and loud. When Wendelstedt had heard enough, he banished Franks.

Drysdale went back to work and got Dietz to fly out to Jim Fairey in medium left field.

Ty Cline batted for Hal Lanier and grounded sharply to Wes Parker at first. Parker charged and threw to the plate, easily nailing Nate Oliver, who was running for McCovey. Two out.

Jack Hiatt batted for losing pitcher Mike McCormick and popped lazily to Parker. Three out. Five shutouts in a row.

A mob scene at the mound.

## LITTLE LEAGUE

### Weir's Homer Wins in 12th

The league leading Giants have an 11-1 record in the Torrance American Little League.

Their 4-2 win over the Red Sox was a 12-inning thriller. The Red Sox scored two runs in the top of the 12th only to have John Weir hit a grand slam home run in the bottom of the inning.

The giants' Larry Swanson pitched a no-hitter for the first six innings he was eligible.

Weir also homered in a 7-3 win over the last place Dodgers.

The standings for all divisions are:

SENIOR DIVISION			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Philis	6	2	.750
Astros	4	4	.500

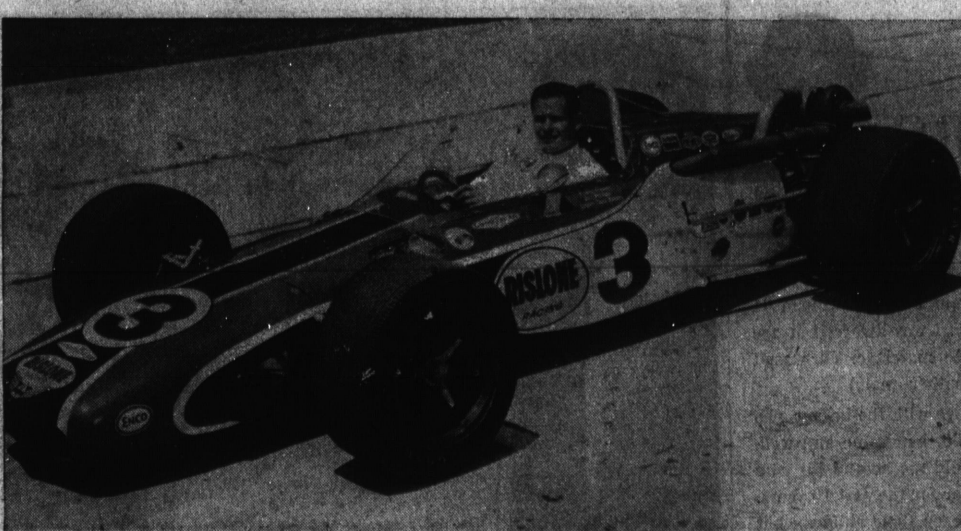
MAJOR LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Giants	11	1	.918
Pirates	8	3	.760
Athletics	5	6	.600
White Sox	5	6	.500
Eagles	4	8	.533
Red Sox	4	9	.308
Dodgers	2	9	.182

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Browns	7	1	.875
Dodgers	5	3	.750
Cubs	4	4	.500
Yankees	2	5	.375
Eagles	2	5	.375
Pirates	2	6	.333
Giants	1	7	.125

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB
White Sox	7	1	.875
Giants	5	3	.750
Athletics	4	4	.500
Angels	4	4	.500
Orleans	3	7	.357
Red Sox	2	7	.222

Results			
Athletics 7, Red Sox 3.			
Browns 1, Pirates 0.			
Angels 4, Orioles 1.			
Yankees 10, Cubs 1.			
Athletics 11, White Sox 1.			
Dodgers 17, Tigers 3.			
Giants 19, Red Sox 4.			
Orleans 9, Athletics 5.			

The event is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and refreshments will be served by the Jaycees.



WINNER OF THE 500 . . . Bobby Unser drove the No. 3 Rislone Special Turbo Offy to victory in the 52nd Indianapolis race. The car, equipped with Hilborn Fuel Injection, scored a winning time of 152.882.

## San Diego Signs Five Draft Picks

The San Diego Rockets became the first NBA team to sign their first five college draft choices, in a contract autographing spree that has resulted in 13 of the 14 Association clubs signing their first choices. The New York Knickerbockers, who drafted Bill Hosket of Ohio State, will refrain from contacting their premier selection until after he has completed his assignment with the U.S. Olympic team in the Games to be held in Mexico, this coming October.

The second most active franchises in the signing of draft choices are the Chicago Bulls, who latched on to their first three selections; Tom Boerwinkle of Tennessee, Lloyd Peterson of Oregon State and Ron Dunlap of Illinois and Seattle who have come to terms with Bob Kauffman, Guilford; Art Harris, Stanford, and Jeff Ockell, Utah.

The players signed thus far include:

- San Diego: Elvin Hayes, Houston; John O. Trapp, Nevada Southern; Stuart Lantz, U. of Nebraska; Harry Barnes, Northeastern U.; Darryl Jones, St. Bonedict's (Kansas).  
 Baltimore: Wes Unseld, Louisville.  
 Seattle: Bob Kauffman, Guilford; Art Harris, Stanford; Jeff Ockell, Utah.  
 Chicago: Tom Boerwinkle, Tennessee; Lloyd Peterson, Oregon State; Ron Dunlap, Illinois.  
 Cincinnati: Don Smith, Iowa State.  
 Detroit: Otto Moore, Pan American.  
 Milwaukee: Charles Paulk, N.E. Oklahoma; Greg Smith, W. Kentucky.  
 Phoenix: Gary Gregor, U. of So. Carolina; Harry Hollins, Denver, Virginia.  
 New York: Don May, Dayton.  
 Los Angeles: Bill Hewitt, USC.  
 Boston: Don Chaney, Houston.  
 Atlanta: Skip Harlicks, So. Carolina.  
 Philadelphia: Shaler Hallimon, Utah State.



ROSIE BEAIRD

## Swimmers Team Up

The Torrance Recreation Department Swim Team is starting its 1968 competitive swim season Monday at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge.

Signups for last year's swimmers and tryouts for new members will be held Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Plunge.

Youngsters must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and if accepted for the team, be prepared to pay the first two months fee, \$5 (\$2.50 per month per swimmer).

## Mothers Manage To Keep Secret

Who says women can't keep a secret?

The women of Riviera Little League auxiliary waited until they got a 5-0 lead in the top of the first inning before they announced their pitcher against the fathers in a Memorial Day game at Wilson Field.

An annual rivalry game between the fathers and mothers. It was with "sweet revenge" in mind that the women hired Rosie Beaird of the Queen and Her Maids to be their pitcher.

Actually, the five runs the women scored in the first inning seemed like no more than a momentary cushion.

When the men loaded the bases in the bottom of the first, it was time to lift Carol Moore in favor of relief pitcher Rosie. By the time the men surrendered to the "Queen," the girls were out in front by an 18-3 score.

Playing with the women

were Helen Czuleger, Jerry Girardi, Marilyn Wuthrich Evelyn Kragh, Karren Rasdal, Donna Williams, Janet Chipps, Pat Leopold, Barbara Moore, June Leach, and Rosie's sister Eileen Beaird.

Auxiliary president Naomi Grogan was the coach and co-managers were "traitors" Tom Roach and Bob Moore.

Humbled in this outing were managers Dave Leach and Sam Girardi and their players Gery Sampson, Jim Banks, Jack Winner, Karl Peterson, Bill Jackson, Ed Durant, Al Jicha, Bill Geissert, Larry Miller, Ron Saldana, Lloyd Crisfield, Dick Dineen, Andy Covington, Chuck Waters, Hugh Sutherland, John Heglin, Stan Dunn, Morgan Moore, Ray McElroy, Ross Haigh and George Crew.

The only "smart guys" in the crowd were Herb Gould and Pete Anderson, the league president, who served as umpires.

Wait until next spring!

## BILLY VUKOVICH NAMED INDY'S ROOKIE OF YEAR

Billy Vukovich was named Friday as "Rookie of the Year" for the 1968 Indianapolis 500-mile Memorial Day auto race.

The 24-year-old son of a former racing great finished seventh in Thursday's holiday classic, completing 198 laps before the race was halted.

His father, Bill Vukovich Sr., won the "500" in 1953 and 1954 and was leading in the 1955 race, seeking an unprecedented three-year sweep, when he was killed in a spectacular multiple-car accident on the back stretch.

## Honorable Judges Coach Little League Teams

When the Honorable Burch Donahue or George R. Perkovich Jr. walk into the judges' lounge at noon daily, the topic of conversation often switches from law to Little League.

Judge Donahue, a fixture in athletics at Loyola University, volunteered his services as manager of the Stars of the Inglewood Sportsman's Little League this spring.

The Superior Court Judge

heads for practice in the evening immediately after leaving the courthouse in Torrance. He is so enthused about his Stars he talks about them with anyone who will listen.

MUNICIPAL COURT Judge George R. Perkovich Jr. has come to understand why his colleague makes such an is-

sue of his Little Leaguers. Judge Perkovich also became coach of the minor Cubs of the Rolling Hills Little League after his sons Frank and George signed up for baseball in February.

Judge Perkovich points with pride that Frank has become a leading pitcher on the team and his batterymate is older brother George. At last

report the team was unbeaten.

JUDGE DONAHUE, a victim of polio, manages his team from a wheelchair.

"My son, Pat, a catcher, talked me into taking the Stars this year and I really love it," said the judge.

"Right now we're in second place, but the Dodgers got beat the other night and I

think we might still win the first half," the judge remarked with a gleam in face.

Running a ball club is a new experience for Judge Donahue.

He has gone years without missing a basketball game at Loyola. It would probably be disastrous if his Little League team and the college both had a game scheduled the same day.



TALK ABOUT LITTLE LEAGUE . . . Taking part in a practice session at Rolling Hills, Little Leaguers Tony Sully, Municipal Court Judge George R. Perkovich Jr., President Clem Blanke and the judge's two sons Frank and George chat about the Cubs season.



PLAYING KNUTE ROCKNE ROLE . . . Superior Court Judge Burch Donahue gives his Little League Stars a pep talk before the start of practice at Inglewood's Sportsman's Little League. Judge Donahue is a prominent booster of Loyola University sports.

## East Squad Named

Coach Gene Vollnogle of the East has announced his 30-man roster for the fourth annual Lions All-Star Football game August 8 at El Camino College.

The squad includes the outstanding graduate seniors who starred at 12 high schools last season and features three All-CIF and five All-City players.

Heading the roster are All-CIF players Everett Marshall of Morningside, John Papadakis of Rolling Hills and Dan Hanson of North Torrance.

All-City stars include Ron Carver of Carson, who won All-City honors two years, Jim Sander, Carson; Joe Roger of San Pedro, and William Lou and David Moch of Gardena.

"This squad has one of the greatest lineups of stars in the history of the Lions All-Star game," said Coach Vollnogle.

He will be assisted by Paul Huebner. First practice for the East team will be July 24 at Carson High.

The complete East roster:

Carson — Ron Carver, end; Jim Sander, quarterback; Rich Didion, linebacker; Dave Eleccir, center; Lasuen — Richard Gonzalez, back.

Leuzinger — Dan Heck, quarterback; Don Tetrick, end; Doug Kihara, defensive back.

Morningside — Dave Neff, lineman; Steve Johannes, tackle; Everett Marshall, back.

Rolling Hills — John Papadakis, linebacker.

San Pedro — Joe Roger, lineman; Ed Brummel, lineman; Fred Olguin, guard.

Serra — Marty De Wan, end.

Narbonne — Frank Brace, defensive back; Daryl Dellman, end.

North Torrance — Dan Hanson, defensive back; Rich Creighton, defensive back.

Gardena — Wendell Williams, defensive back; William Lou, lineman; David Moch, back.

Torrance — John Gist, guard.

Banning — John Pace, fullback; Mike Merkt, lineman; James Evans, offensive back.