Dark Horse Charges To Victory

Hunter Takes Wild Ride On Back Of Deer He Stunned With Shot, Finally Stabs It

COMPLETE ANGLERS . . . A group of National Supply employees went deep sea fishing for the first time last week and brought home a mess of 11 longfins, which they hooked off the west end of Catalina. Shown on the dock next to the boat that carried them, the "Alua," they are Jo Bowman, Winifred Brase, Gertrude Davis, Helen Myers, and Dorothy Berry. Skipper of the "Alua," Morris Maloy peers over a shoulder from behind bait boys Ernie Maloy and Bill Brase.

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Dave Daniels
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Adv.

Columbia Takes 2nd Round Blue Streak Laurels

Coming through in the clutch, the Columbia Employees tripped the Torrance Gardens Homeowners 4-3 Friday night to win the second round championship of the Blue Streak League and avert a three-way tie for first.

The will play Midland Rubber, the first round champs, Tuesday night at Torrance Park for the overall Blue Streak crown.

A loss by the Columbia Steelers Friday would have thrown the loop into a three-way deadlock for first between them, Midland Rubber, and Torrance Gardens. Athletic Director Red Moon's sigh of relief when Columbia won could be heard for miles.

Warren Perry underhanded the win for Columbia, stifling Torrance Gardens in every inning except the fifth, when they scored their three runs. Ted John was the losing pitcher for the Homeowners.

Midland vs. Walteria Methodists

In another erstwhile vital league game, made superfluous by the result of the Columbia tiff, Midland Rubber clinched second place in the league by stomping Walteria Methodist Church 16-3.

Tex Williams pitched for Walteria and was touched for a variety of blows, while his opponent, John Beggarly, was missing the Walterians' bats consistently.

NATIVE PLANTS

About 15,000 species of plants are native to the United States and Canada.

Junior C of C Takes Perry Braves 15-9

The Junior Chamber of Commerce dismembered the Perry Braves 15-9 in a Junior League slugfest Friday at Walteria Park.

Ray Grieshaber threw for Perry and was reached for 14 hits. The Perrys racked up ten hits in the loss.

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ROD and GUN CHATTER

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

By DONNA BARKDULL

Opening week of the Central and Southern Coastal deer season had many sportsmen trading their rod and reels for shootin' irons. The early hunting their rods and reels for huntsmen what was anticipated, but a few of our local experts reaped the reward of the wild country, bagging a buck or two.

Tromping Boquet Canyon, David Baker, Chuck Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson, Bill and Mary Wright, Vernon Wilson, Bobby Yoes and Patty Wilson, downed three buck. Chuck felled his limit of two weighing 107 pounds and 95 pounds. Vernon had the third going 65 pounds.

Lloyd Fullerton, Bob Watson, and Gene Gentry worked the Frazier Mountain area, harvesting two deer. Bob's went 60 pounds and Lloyd's forked-horn, 101 pounds. Heard Lloyd had a little trouble with his. The shot he fired apparently just stunned the beast, for when he approached his prey, drawing his knife to bleed, up jumped the buck, tripping Lloyd to the point of his being flung across the deer's back. Through the thickets they tore, the passenger yelling whoa, and the deer, not understanding, going faster. The end came when Lloyd made like Robin Hood, and stabbed the fleeting buck. Hmmmm! I wonder!

Almost lost one good angler and huntsman when Paul Smith, Walt Gilliard, and Clyde Anderson worked the Pine Mountain region last Wednesday in search of deer. The trio on horseback, were just about to the top of the ridge when Paul's horse slipped, going head over heels over the side of the cliff, hitting first one end, then the other for about 1000 feet. Paul jumped off his mount seconds before the plunge, and the three watched helplessly, as the beast fell through space. Miraculously, the horse escaped serious injury and was able to walk back to camp. The hunters returned home, shaky, and without deer, although they reported seeing plenty of does, yearlings, fawns, and two buck when they were back on the highway.

Just back from the tall pines and rippling waters of the High Sierra are Von Bergen, Dick Felker, Nick Perovich, and H. L. Voien. They packed-in to Sullivan and Weber Lake netting fair catches of rainbow and brook trout, going around 10 to 13 inches.

More lady anglers showed their skill last week when Jo Bowman, Winifred Brase, Gertrude Davis, Helen Myers, Dorothy Berry, and Blanche Nagy hauled aboard 11 longfins off the west end of Catalina. The gals, employed by National Supply, were first timers to the sport of deep sea fishing, with the exception of Blanche, and certainly did well for themselves.

At last Al Coast won a jackpot, and it's about time. The Torrance Rod and Gun held a stinger derby last week in Newport Bay, with the jackpot going to the angler with the largest stinger by midnight. Al's weighed 35 pounds, small, but still large enough for the prize. Outside of that, he is still going for boat rides. As a matter of fact, so are a lot of other Izaak Waltons. The albacore are around 150 miles out right now. At least that's where the commercial boys are getting them. It's not profitable for sporting boats to make such a long run, besides, anglers would have to make a three-day trip of it. Bull bass are plentiful, some halibut, mackerel, sea bass, and a smattering of barracuda. Bluefin turn up one day, and are gone the next. This is one of the most unpredictable seasons ever! Here's hoping the next week will show a marked improvement!

The Gardena Rod and Gun again get to keep the Tri-club Stinger Trophy, awarded every six months. This makes three years straight they have kept it from Redondo Rod and Gun and the Santa Monica Shark and Stinger Club. A member of the Gardena club landed a monster going 112 pounds out of Newport Bay. The trophy was reinstated to Gardena last Thursday night at a spaghetti feed hosted at the Redondo clubhouse by the two losing clubs.

Qualifying weight in the San Diego Yellowtail Derby is 19 pounds, 14 ounces as of last week. Final day is the 23rd of August, with the 29th and 30th fish-off days for the grand prize. Al Coast, winner last year, told us I would really have something to write about after the 30th. He plans on winning a new car again. Regardless of just who does win, it would be great to have the Yellowtail King or Queen from inside the Torrance boundaries two years in a row. Would that ever make other places sit up and take notice! More than they have already, that is.

Next business meeting of the Torrance Rod and Gun is August 24, McMaster Park, at 8 p.m. President Smith presiding.

Tony's British Car Ramblings

Tony Rowse

After years of careful driving we sometimes get careless and that's when most accidents occur. Too often we jump into a car, press on the starter and roar away in a cloud of exhaust. Now, I believe we should take a tip from the aviation pilots. Before a pilot starts up he does a check. Now this might take a few seconds of your time but it might save your life one day.

On geting into your car, check it out—tires up, brakes working, clutch, gear shift, engine oil pressure, ammeter, etc. That way you can feel safe. A racing driver will not drive a car unless he knows everything is working right, so why should you?

Another important thing we tend to put off from time to time is our brakes. The longer you put them off the less chance you have of stopping in an emergency. So remember, when your brakes get low or don't have the stopping power you should come in and have us check and adjust them. The linings do not last forever and it doesn't take long for a good brake job at BB Car Sales, 700 Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach. If in doubt, call FR. 4-6412. —Adv.

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READY, AIM . . . Norm Van Brocklin warms up to fill the shoes of Bob Waterfield, retired Los Angeles Ram quarterback, in the Rams vs. Washington Redskins charity football game Aug. 9 in the Coliseum. Eddie LeBaron, one of the trickiest ball handlers extant, will quarterback the 'Skins. 220 boys and 44 fathers from Torrance will see the game free, admissions having been arranged by the Torrance Recreation Department in cooperation with the Times Boys Club.

Few Free Rams vs. Redskins Tickets Still Are Available

There are a few free tickets left to the Los Angeles Rams vs. Washington Redskins charity football game at the Coliseum Wednesday night, according to Red Moon, director of athletics.

Any parent with a list of five boys between the ages of 12 and 16 can obtain these free ducats by calling at the Recreation Department office, 1347 El Prado, tomorrow or Tuesday at the latest, Moon said.

Arrangements were made between the local Recreation Department and the Los Angeles Times Boys Club to send 220 boys and 44 fathers to the pre-football game free of charge. The fathers will transport and supervise the boys to and from the game.

Fathers with a list of boys who desire to go to the game must bring parent permit slips from the parents of each boy to the Recreation Department, Moon said.

Each ticket admits five boys and a driver to the game, and there are six or seven tickets left, according to the athletic director. Fathers must provide their own transportation.

LINE SCORES

		R	H	E
Marine Clerks	000 010 0—	1	3	3
Midland Rubber	000 200 1—	3	2	1
Harbor Hornets	000 000 *—	0	0	4
Longren Aeros	000 482 —14	12	2	
*Game called at end of sixth				
Home Loan	303 300 0—	9	10	5
Walteria BMA	100 200 0—	3	3	4
American Legion	240 110 0—	8		
Rotary Club	103 000 0—	4		

Standings

CLASS "A" (Final)

	W	L	*
Midland Rubber	15	5	.
Carson Merchants	14	6	1
National Electric	14	6	1
Marine Clerks	10	10	5
Dow Chemical	7	13	8
National Electric	0	20	15

* Games behind leader.

CLASS "B" (Final)

	W	L	*
Home Loan Realty	16	5	.
Longren Aeros	15	6	1
Strescon	12	8	3
Hi-Shear	10	9	4
Walteria Merchants	10	11	4½
Walteria BMA	10	11	4½
Harbor Hornets	6	15	10
South Bay Church	1	20	15

SLO PITCH (Final)

	W	L	*
American Legion	6	1	.
Lions Club	4	2	1
Hollywood Riv. Sportsmen	3	3	2
Optimists	4	3	2
Rotary Club	3	3	2½
Walteria BMA	3	3	2½
Moose Club	2	6	5
Lutheran Men	0	7	6

GIRLS LEAGUE

	W	L	*
Lomita Lassies	8	0	.
Harvey Machine	5	1	1
Rookies	3	2	3½
Enterprise	3	3	3½
MGs	2	4	4½
Walteria	1	4	5½
Miss Fits	0	6	6

Midland Rubber '53 Softball Champions

The Midland Rubber team averted a three-way tie and much confusion by trimming the Marine Clerks 3-1 at Torrance Park Thursday to win the 1953 championship of the Class "A" City Softball League.

The Midland nine played money ball during the last weeks of league play, hung on tight going around the curves to stay within a game or two of the league leaders, then surged into the lead Monday when the Marine Clerks upset the Carson Merchants.

Second place ended in a tie between the Merchants and National Electric, who had been taking turns holding first place until this final week of play.

A two out of three playoff series will be held between Midland and the champion of the "B" league after the tie for first in the "Bs" is settled. A playoff between Home Loan and Longren is slated for tomorrow night at Torrance Park, 7:30 p.m., to decide the winner of the "B" loop.

The winner of the "A" vs. "B" playoff series will be awarded the Herald perpetual trophy, given each year to the top official team in the city.

Clerks Flake

The Clerks, who rose to glory by upsetting the Merchants Monday, didn't quite have enough left to quell the Midland squad Thursday night. Hank Olsen fired a two-hitter for the Clerks but failed to get support as Midland scored two runs on three errors in the fourth and another run, their only earned one, on two bingles in the sixth.

Charlie Camou held the Clerks to three hits and racked up nine strikeouts, while walking three. The Clerks scored their solo run in the fifth when Joe Grassi drew a walk, went to second on a passed ball and scored on Roy Pederson's single, his second hit of the night.

Three errors by Clerk first sacker Marvin Anderson gave Midland two runs in the fourth. In the sixth frame, Vic Ordaz led off with a single to center, stole second, and scored on Ray Armanta's single, according to scorekeeper Dale Wickstrom.

National Supply vs. National Electric

National Supply made a determined bid to win its final game of the season after 19 consecutive losses, but was nosed out by powerful National Electric 2-1, Thursday night.

Supply pitcher Art Huntzman yielded five hits, whiffed four and walked none, while Hal Nelms held the Supply team to three hits, fanned 14, and passed one.

Gene Murphy led off the fourth inning for Electric with a four master between right and center. Keith Harris followed by getting on base on an error, stole second, and went to third and scored on two fielder's choices.

Supply got its run in the second when Roland Betz raced to second on a two base error by Clerk second baseman Murphy, then scored on a single by Chuck Keener.

Longren Leaps Into 1st Place Tie With Realty

A sudden-death playoff game will be staged tomorrow night between Home Loan Realty and Longren Aircraft, after the Longren team whomped the Harbor Hornets 14-0 Wednesday night in their final game to jump into a first-place tie in Class "B" softball.

The playoff will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Torrance Park and the winner will meet the Class "A" champs, Midland Rubber, in a three-game series to determine the winner of the Herald perpetual trophy.

The first game of the "A" vs. "B" series will probably be held on Thursday evening, Red Moon, director of athletics, reported yesterday.

Aero pitcher "Crazy-arms" Hazelwood flung a nifty no-hitter at the Hornets to boost his team into the first-place tie. He fanned eight and walked five. Longren rapped 13 hits off the serves of Hornet chucker Bill Wiley.

Longren exploded for two big innings in the fourth and fifth frames to score 12 of their 14 runs. The Aeros interspersed four hits with seven passed balls and a walk to score four in the fourth and they rammed six hits, rapped around two walks and two errors to plate eight in the fifth.

The Walteria Merchants forfeited to the Hi-Shear team in a second Class "B" game played Wednesday night.

First Playoff Game for Herald Trophy Thursday

The first game of the playoff series between Midland Rubber and the winner of the "B" League playoff tomorrow night will probably be held Thursday evening at Torrance Park, according to Red Moon director of athletics.

Home Loan Realty and the Longren Aeros will play off tomorrow night at Torrance Park, at 7:30 for the right to meet Midland for the Herald perpetual trophy. The "A" and "B" playoff series will be a best two out of three affair.

Little League All Stars Vie Against Cards

An All-Star Little League team will clash with the champion Elks Cardinals this afternoon at 2:15 at the Little League field as a climax to the first season of Little League play in Torrance.

Managers of the five runnerup squads submitted lists of players to Jim Nix, manager of the second-place Giants, who will also manage the All-Stars today, and he chose the All-Star roster.

Following are the lineups for the game:

ALL-STARS

Pitchers: Emil Capik, Dodgers; Paul Moir, Giants; John Keith, Braves.

Catchers: Billy Cooper, Giants; John Simpson, Cubs; Ricky Boucher, Pirates.

First Basemen: John Mewborn, Giants; Evan Harris, Braves.

Second Basemen: Bill Bartleson, Dodgers; Mike Scott, Giants.

Third Base: Bruce Kittrell, Braves.

Shortstop: Kenny Simpson, Cubs.

Outfielders: James Martin, Cubs; Ronnie Moore, Giants; Tony Bertolet, Pirates; Gary Desmond, Braves.

ELKS CARDINALS

Jimmy Coyle, ss; Mike Andrews, 2b; Dennis Harvey, 1b; Kenny Gates, c; Gary Brimley, p; Nat Harty, 3b; Ray Wilson, rf; Ronnie Campbell, cf; Lloyd Daniels, lf; Bartley Mullen, George Greer, Tom Coleman, Tim Wayt, Steve Humphreys, and Lloyd Brummet.

Girls League Honors Hang On Vital Tiff

Two potent Girls softball machines, Harvey (machine) and Lomita's classy Lassies, will clash Tuesday night at 8:30 at Walteria in a game which could affect the league championship.

The Lassies lead the league with a 6-0 record and Harvey is second with five wins and one loss, and that loss was to the Lomita girls.

It will be Harvey's last game of the season and their last chance for first place laurels. The league winds up next Thursday with Enterprise meeting Walteria in the last game of the season.

If Harvey can upset Lomita, and they have the potential to do it with fire-baller Teddy Hamilton on the hill, a playoff game will be necessary to decide which team gets the top spot.

SLO-PITCH CROWN TO LEGION

The American Legion, second round Slo-Pitch winners, dumped the first-round champion Rotary Club 8-4 Wednesday night to emerge the all-around Slo-Pitch champions for 1953.

The Rotary Club took the first round crown by virtue of a 12-3 victory over the Moose in a playoff of an earlier tie.

Willys Blount toed the rubber for the Rotary Club in their loss to the American Legion, and the champs countered with G. Arnold.

Blount had little trouble with the Moose in the playoff game held Tuesday, scattering five hits and walking one. The Rotarys leaped on Moose Hurler Ralph Fritz for 13 hits including a triple by Bomber Blount, which scored Ed Raphael ahead of him in the sixth frame.