

ROD & GUN

Chatter

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Weather permitting, boats from most of the local landings are heading around the east end of Catalina, bound for Silver Canyon and the monstrous white sea bass that have finally brought a spark of life to nearby waters. Now and then, fortunate anglers are hooking into good size yellowtail in the same vicinity. Just at dawn, they have been latching onto the squid meant for the bass, giving the anglers a real tussle.

Off Rocky Point, boats have been plying up small barriers, a few halibut and the usual mix of bottom fish. Naturally, yellows are the thing off San Diego, at the Coronados—never a dull day! Qualifying weight in the San Diego Yellowtail Derby is already over 20 lbs. Haven't heard of any local talent qualifying as yet. On well, still plenty of time.

Speaking of luck and talent, I can't think of anyone who has less than Paul Smith. On his last trip to the border city, he had 13 yellows hooked solid, but only managed to bring one to gaff. That's hard to do, even if you try! Paul, his middle name if Farmer, has every known fish catching device at his finger tips, except the one you can't buy in a sports shop. He said that this time he used conventional gear instead of spinning tackle. Actually, can't see what difference it makes, he would probably get the same results using a telephone pole for a rod, rope for a line, a winch for a reel, hauling wire for a leader, and an anchor for a hook. The kid just isn't with it!

Mission Bay, near San Diego, had its water stirred somewhat Saturday night, when Torrance Rod and Gun members held their inter-club stinger derby. All junior members participating landed nice ones topped by Johnny Anderson's 77 lb. rat tail. Al Coast emerged derby winner with his 95-pounder. The way he babbled it along thought sure it would go at least 150. Using his meat stick, 36 lb. test line, and a rope leader, it still took him about 45 minutes. Naturally, the anchor was pulled and it was chased all over the bay. Don't think he ever had more than 50 yards of line out at one time.

Members of the National Rod and Gun had fair takes of yellowtail Sunday on their charter

out of San Diego. Eighteen boats in all with Sherrel Beale taking the jack pot with his 16-pounder. The rest were little 'ole firecrackers, but even the little ones put up a powerful battle.

Ardent angler Bill Johnson was aboard the Kiora at the sea bass hole last week. Horsed in a beauty linking the scales at 50 lbs., but still didn't win the jack pot. Someone had boated one topping 62 lbs. Really running big over there!

With the storm Saturday, most of the boats didn't make it around the east end of the island, and those that did, didn't get too many. Sunday night bringing a calmer sea, a handful of anglers aboard the Islander brought to gaff 22 whites and two yellowtails, so it's on again. The mad scramble is to get over to Silver Canyon.

Gardena to Feature Full Race Slate

Another double helping of auto racing will be on tap this week at Gardena Stadium when the midjets roar into action, Saturday night and jalopies return Sunday afternoon.

The midjetters made their debut in sensational fashion last week. Spearheading the parade of throttle-benders battling for cash and glory are Billy Garrett, Burbank, defending URA champion; Allen Heath, Northridge, one-handed daredevil; Don Cameron, Downey; Al Moran, Bell; John Paulson, Gardena; Duke Beamer, Santa Monica; Larry Dunham, and George Swift, Norwalk; Clay Robbins and Don Hall, Hollywood; and John Moorehouse, Santa Ana.

With a 30-lap main event on tap, time trials open at 7 p.m. and racing starts 8:30.

Still leading the jalopy point standings are Rex Schendley, Lakewood; Fred Russell, Long Beach; and Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower. They collide again when the CJA leadouts invade the quarter-mile clay oval starting 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Trials begin at 1 p.m.

Russell and Schendley are the special favorites of jalopy fans because of their brilliant come-from-behind performances. Since fast qualifiers are handicapped by starting in rear ranks, Schendley and Russell must invariably fight their way through traffic. They almost always get into the first three money places.

Golf Sign-Ups Due

The Los Angeles Municipal Golf Assn. and the Recreation and Park Department yesterday reminded feminine divot-diggers planning to enter the 24th annual Los Angeles City Women's Golf Championships that tomorrow is the deadline for filing their entries.

COAST LITTLE LEAGUE OPENS PLAY SUNDAY

The Pacific Coast Little League launches its regular season Sunday with a pair of major and minor league games, while on Saturday, a parade and exhibition tilt will be included in league kick-off and park dedication activities.

Harry Kissel, local developer of Ellinwood Tract and donor of land for the new PLL, will throw out the first ball at Kissel Field Saturday for an eight inning exhibition game. Each loop nine will play two innings in the encounter.

Prior to Saturday's tilt, a parade will be held in the area, starting at noon.

Start at Wallerla Park
The parade will start at Wallerla Park and will continue through Wallerla and Pacific Hills, and from there to Ellinwood and Calle Mayor. It will continue up Calle Mayor through the Hollywood Riviera and back to Newton and from there to Kissel Field.

In attendance at the parade and the game will be Torrance Mayor Albert Isen, Councilmen Nick Dale and Vic Benstead, Police Chief W. H. Haslam, Fire Chief J. J. Benner and Recreation Chairman Van Belleham.

Rev. Gene Gehres of the Wallerla Methodist Church, will give an invocation, while George McNeil will follow with a talk on sportsmanship.

Hollywood Riviera Scout Troop 718 will raise the flag. On Sunday, the major league Angels and Seals will meet in the first game at 1:30, while the minor league teams for both clubs will follow in another contest.

Don Whitney, parade chairman, has reported that two new minor league teams have been formed to accommodate 30 boys who previously were not assigned. The new teams will be called the Solons and Oaks.

Strohmeier To Coach Serra Team

Former University of Notre Dame grid great George Strohmeier was named head football coach at Serra High School this week.

Strohmeier will be remembered for his play at center during the post-war period at Notre Dame. He was a teammate of such star members of the Fighting Irish as John Lusk, George Connor, Emil Sitko, Terry Brennan and Leon Hart.

He also played professional football in 1948 and 1949. Strohmeier spent his youth in Texas and entered Texas A&M, where in 1942, he captained the frosh baseball and grid squads.

He served in the Naval Air Corps and following his release from duty, enrolled at Notre Dame.

Since graduating from the South Bend school, he has coached at St. Ambrose College, St. Joseph Academy, Brownsville, Texas and Youkum, Texas.

State to Restock Streams Following Recent Storm

Southern California's trout fishermen will reap multiple benefits from the storm which dumped from two to five inches of rain and 30 inches of snow in the Southland and Inyo-Mono mountains last week end as the 1955 trout season opened.

An immediate result is that a number of Southern California streams which had been dropped from the Department of Fish and Game's planting program because of insufficient water will now receive additional trout.

Other streams which had been expected to drop to an unsuitable level within a month will be restocked with trout for at least an extra two or three weeks.

Fire Threat Down
The storm washed out a critical, early-season threat of forest fires and indefinitely postponed the locking up of many Southern California trout streams in U.S. Forest closures.

Although opening day fishing was red hot during the early morning on nearly all Southland trout waters, rain and snow drove most anglers to shelter by noon and few people fished

on Sunday. As the result the opening week end take of trout was relatively low and hundreds of thousands of trout planted prior to the opening are still there for the taking.

Streams in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, which caught the brunt of the rain storm, were so high and roily they went practically untraced.

Check Planting
Field men of the Department of Fish and Game are making a quick recheck of streams for planting purposes. Orange County's San Juan, Trabuco and Holy Jim Creeks have already been returned to the restocking program. Among others, San Bernardino County's City Creek, Mill Creek and Miller Canyon Creek will all get more trout, and virtually all of the trout streams in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties will receive plantings as a direct result of the storm.

DF&G hatchery trucks are now rolling on their in-season planting schedule designed to replenish the catchable-size trout supply of all available Southland streams and small lakes every week to 10 days.

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Hollypark Set for Opening Tomorrow

Hollywood Park launches another season of thoroughbred racing tomorrow, when the track which is located at Century and Crenshaw, will feature eight races.

Highlight of the Hollypark term will be the annual Hollywood Gold Cup event. Fifty-one horses have been nominated for the affair.

The Hollypark season will last for 53 days, ending July 25.

PEAK FIGURE
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