

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



As usual, local week end fishing fizzled due to strong winds and rough water, so rough that even the big "cattle" boats couldn't make it around the east end of Catalina Sunday, where yellows and big white sea bass have been hanging out. Big disappointment for enthusiasts who are unable to make the trip during the week. Monday, with calmer seas, yellow-tail hit better than the bass off the Palisades and Silver Canyon—in fact Monday was excellent for yellows up to 28 lbs. If the weather holds out it should be another good week.

South, at the Coronado Islands, yellowtail going at full swing... hundreds checked in daily. Last Sunday, both the Gardena and Torrance Rod and Gun had charters. Gardena, with 12 anglers aboard, netted a total of 27 yellows, while Torrance anglers horsed-in 40 for 20 anglers. Percentage wise, Gardena eased ahead, but Torrance member, Lloyd Fullerton, bounced aboard the largest topping 22 lbs. 3 ozs.

As usual, Walt Gilliard, Torrance member, reeled-in more than his share—six in all on a Clyde jig. First time I had seen the 'ole boy in action—Really a lot of work to that jig business, but it sure pays off, for him anyway.

Signs of life noted at the Horseshoe, but as yet nothing but mackerel taken. Water warming up now, so it shouldn't be long.

Hester Gains CIF Track Finals



STRIKE ZONE... Bert Richardson, former California League umpire, briefs North Torrance Little League players on the strike area in preparation for the coming league season. Left to right, Rieky Jacobs, Bruins; Robert Wallace, Indians; Dick Rogers, Trojans; and Jack Golphene, Bears, give the ump the listening treatment.

Golfers Top Arcadia, But LHS Grabs Crown

Dennis Hester shot a 40 to lead Torrance to a 264-299 match win over Arcadia's golfers Monday at Palos Verdes, but Leuzinger took Redondo into camp the same day to nab the Bay League crown.

Today the Tartars go to Santa Monica for a league match with the Vikings. The locals need a win over Samohi to clinch second place in the Bay League.

Monday, the Torrance sixsome meets Leuzinger in the final season match at Palos Verdes.

In addition to Hester's top effort, Steve Crowell shot a 41 and Ron Hase had a 42 for Torrance. Other scores were Mike Sampson, 45; Bill LaDuke, 47; and Rich Komonyi, 49.

RUBBER USE
The U.S. auto industry uses 80 percent of the total domestic rubber output.

North Torrance Little League Opens Play Sunday in New Park

A parade will launch the 1955 North Torrance Little League season this Sunday, as the area looks forward to its first season of Little League ball.

The newly-constructed diamond, at 190th and Beryl, will be the site of the first league game, at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The field has been named, Dominguez Field, after the Dominguez Estates Company, which donated land for the park.

Players and their parents will meet at Clancy's Drive-in at noon Sunday to form the parade. Following field dedication ceremonies, the opening game will start.

Parade Guests
Featured guests in the parade will include N. T. Whitney, Fire Department Battalion Chief; Councilman Nick Drale and Vic Benstead, and Recreation Commission Chairman J. H. Paget.

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BLUEBIRDS TOP BARONS IN WILD TILT

Four errors by the Los Angeles Barons, coupled with four Torrance Bluebird singles, enabled the Torrance nine to score six times in the sixth inning Sunday at Torrance Park and gain a wild, 10-8, win over the Barons.

The locals needed the big inning to grab off the victory, as the Barons held an 8-3 lead going into the home half of the sixth. As it was, the losers outfit the Birds, 12 to eight.

Third Baseman Don Taylor started things off for the Bluebirds in the sixth, with a single. Catcher Mike Beckett and First Baseman Swain Johnson then followed with back-to-back hits and the roof fell in on the Barons.

Commits Two Errors
Third Baseman Richmond committed a pair of miscues and errors by the first and second basemen paved the way for the Torrance deluge. Pitcher Jack Schlarb topped off the rally by singling in the final run.

The Bluebirds got another run in the eighth to insure the win.

It was Schlarb who came in relief and held the Barons at bay. The Barons had seven runs and 10 hits off Torrance starter, Jack Robinson, when Schlarb entered the game in the fifth inning.

Schlarb Saves Birds
Jack then was touched for a run by the Barons, but allowed them only two hits in the final five innings.

Manager Jack French and Taylor led the Torrance batters with two hits apiece.

Walford and Richmond had three safeties apiece for the Barons.

BOX SCORE	
Torrance (10)	AB R H E
Kuhn, cf	3 1 0 0
Camou, rf	5 1 0 1
D. Beckett, ss	4 2 1 2
French, 2b, lf	5 2 2 0
Strong, 2b	2 1 0 0
Armstrong, lf	1 0 0 0
Schlarb, p	3 0 1 0
Taylor, 3b	4 1 2 1
M. Beckett, c	5 1 1 0
Robinson, p	2 0 0 0
Johnson, 1b	3 1 1 0
TOTAL	27 10 8 1
LA Barons (8)	AB R H E
Williams, rf	4 1 0 0
Morales, rf	1 0 0 0
Washington, ss	4 1 2 0
Walford, 1b	5 2 3 1
Berry, c	5 2 1 0
Mickey, lf	4 2 2 0
Walker, cf	3 0 0 0
Richmond, 3b	5 0 3 4
Hamilton, 2b	4 0 1 1
Wesley, p	4 0 0 0
TOTAL	38 8 12 6

LINE SCORE
Barons — 340 001 000—8 12 6
Torr. — 000 216 10X—10 8 4

Samohi Edges Torrance, 5-4, In Final Tiff

Five Torrance errors spelled the difference Tuesday as the locals closed their Bay League season by being dumped, 5-4, by Santa Monica's Vikings at Samohi.

Coach Del Nuzum's two aces, Tom Vanderpool and Ron Anderson, took to the hill for the Tartars and gave up only six hits.

But failure of the Tartars themselves to dent the offerings of Vike pitcher, Armendariz, also led to Torrance's downfall.

The Tarts could only get four hits off the Samohi hurler. Vanderpool had two of the hits, while Anderson and George Hurley also clouted safeties. Anderson's blow was a screaming double.

The last time the two clubs met, the Tartars were held to a mere two hits by Samohi hurling.

Santa Monica wrapped up the contest in the last half of the sixth inning, when they scored the go-ahead run.

In an earlier game, the Tartars and Vikings played to a 1-1 tie. Whether or not it will be replayed is dependent upon the status of Santa Monica in the final league standings. If the standings show the Vikes can alter their place by replaying the tilt, it will be played.

LINE SCORE
Torr. — 030 001 0—4 4 5
Samohi — 001 301 X—5 6 1
Vanderpool, Anderson and Mills; Armendariz and Hurstrom.

Five Boys Lead Field At Relays

Kim Browning, Lee Day, Jim Hester, Brent Scott and Tom Lorenzo took first places Saturday in the third annual running of the Torrance Recreation Department's Junior Relays.

All first and second place winners in the events will compete in a meet for youngsters Saturday in the Memorial Coliseum.

Browning took the broad jump at 16'6"; Day and Hester tied for first in the high jump at 4'8"; Scott won the 75-yard dash in 9.0 seconds and Lorenzo came in first in the 50-yard dash, with a time of 6.3.

Second place winners who will continue on to the Coliseum event are Bart Mullen, broad jump; Larry Anthony, 75-yard dash; and Jan Stanley, 50-yard dash.

Cliff Graybehl, THS coach, and Verne Clary assisted in running the events.

COAL VALUE
Average value of a ton of U.S. bituminous coal at the mine in 1953 was placed at about \$4.91.

LINE SCORE
Elks — 000 100 0—1 7 2
Fire B — 400 00 X—4 8 0
Bassell and Maestro; Moffit and Loy, Longren.

TARTAR ACE MEETS TEST IN CUNLIFFE

Dennis Hester will have to run with all he's got Saturday at Chaffey when the CIF track and field finals will be held as a preliminary to the State high school spike meet.

Hester, who has yet to be defeated in his 880 specialty this year, posted a new Torrance High School record last Saturday when he ran the half-mile in 1:57.3 to take his heat at Paramount. The time was one of the best efforts in the Southland this season.

Then, on Tuesday, he took the second heat in further CIF trials at Compton, with the time of 1:57.9.

Meets Cunliffe
But Hester has to meet a giddy runner named Gordy Cunliffe of Claremont, who has been consistently the top 880 pacer in the southern part of the state this year. Cunliffe ran his heat in 1:56.7 at Compton, but has done better.

Hester has the reputation of running just hard enough to win. The smooth-striding Tartar will have to travel all the way in high gear Saturday to stop the favored Cunliffe.

In other CIF results Tuesday, Torrance's Al Rainwater was eliminated from further competition in the 100. He drew the usual assignment—the fastest heat—and ran fourth in a blazing 9.8 sprint that Central's Ken Dennis won. Dennis tied Howard Bugbee's CIF record in the race.

Rainwater in 9.9
Coach Willard Morgan of the Tartars said he clocked the fleet-footed Rainwater in 9.9. The second heat was won by Dorsey of Santa Monica in an even 10 flat.

Centennial again showed all the power as hurdlers Paul Andrews, Ken Thompson and Paul Lowe, crack high jumper Chuck Dumas and Dennis led the Apaches into the finals.

Torrance's John Tremary, mile; Gene Daimler, Class B pole vault; and Cee Springer, George Boscon, also were eliminated.

Firemen Top Elks, 4-1, In Softball

The Fire Department's B team scored four times in the first inning last Friday and held on to claim a 4-1 win over the Elks in Blue Street softball play.

John Agapito, Dean White, Stan Sellers, Harry Whitacre and Gerald Loy bashed base hits in the initial frame to supply the Fire team with all its runs. Agapito also hit safely in the fifth inning to lead the winners, with two for three.

Bob Moffit pitched for the Firemen and spaced seven Elks' hits in taking the win.

The losers scored their only run in the fourth inning on singles by Roger Holmes, Carl Gotts and Sam Snyder. Pat Huffine had two hits to pace the Elks Club at the plate.

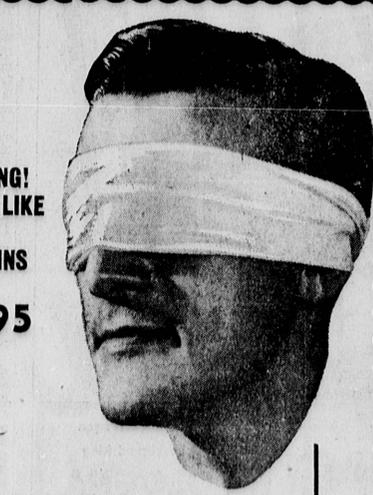
Jack Bassett, hurler for the Elks and allowed the winners eight hits.

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