

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARRDUILL



Comes a full moon and the white sea bass at Catalina go on a rampage, putting the kibosh on the theory that fishing is always better in the dark of the moon. That is what the experts have claimed for years, but it looks like opinions are going to have to change. During the light of the moon last month, anglers were having a ball, fishing was excellent, but expected to get even better without the old man looking down. He went and so did the fish—only a few stray bass were picked up on occasion, although yellowtail seemed more plentiful.

Lots of moonlight now, and lots of big white sea bass taken. The number would amount in the hundreds if the anglers had a fighting chance. Actually if you land one out of the mess on the other side of Catalina, lady fortune has smiled.

Picture about forty boats, all shapes and sizes, anchored practically on top of each other, all loaded with eager anglers. Some have more than 50 or 60 aboard, now all their lines going down in the water, all in the same territory. Several get hooked up at the same time, well if your fish doesn't move away from the swarm of boats and lines you and everyone else are really in a mess.

Almost need a riot squad on the larger boats. One night last week on the Islander out of Pier Point Landing, they had over a hundred hookups, but only 20 or 25 whites were ever brought to gaff. Don't think it's all do to farming, after being anchored beside them Saturday night and seeing the lack of sportsmanship its no wonder.

Can't say what the crew sounded like, except they sure had mean voices. Over there it seemed like they would just as soon cut your throat as look at you. Guess it's the same on all the cattle boats. Enough to make anyone mad, but sure doesn't discourage anyone from going after the big ones. So if that's what you want, sharpen up your elbows, take your brass knuckles and billy club, put that mean look in your eye and hop aboard. You might be bigger than the rest and land your fish.

Having no trouble at all, with only five fishing off his own boat, Carl Hanni boated five big whites Saturday night. He played it cagey, and instead of going to the bottom with a "booby trap," stood on the bow fry lining, letting the squid drift slowly. About half way down it would be picked up and the battle would be on.

GOLF SENSE



By STEPHEN CONNOLLY
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A straight left arm is all too important to the golfer, both the neophyte and the seasoned tournament campaigner.

To properly set your left arm for the swing and to insure that it will remain straight, the radius or control of the swing is brought about by keeping the left arm fully extended on the backswing. The downswing should also find the left arm fully extended and straight, until the golf ball leaves the face of the club head.

How is the left arm kept straight without collapsing on either the back or downswing? This is done by seeing that the release of the body turn, through the left foot, is synchronized by the two acting together.

The wrist cock is kept compact so as not to loosen the feel in the left hand. On the downswing, the hips move first, pulling the left arm down and keeping it straight.

A straight left arm does not mean rigidity. In fact, a slight crook in the arm is advisable.

The main point to remember is to keep the arm from collapsing by loosening the grip of the fingers of the left hand, especially the little finger.

Next week: Relaxing the body.

Torrance Nine Prep for Harbor Opener by Edging Compton, 7-6

Jack French's Torrance Bluebird semipro nine opens Harbor League play Sunday at Torrance Park, with the Lomita Blue Devils moving for a 2 p.m. meeting.

It will be the first game of the summer loop, which also includes as member teams the Compton Latin-Americans, Gardena Aztecs, Wilmington Tigers and San Pedro Starlink.

Last Sunday, the locals took the measure of the Compton Moose nine at Torrance Park, 7-6.

Third baseman Jack Taylor belted two hits in four trips and chased four runs home to lead the Bluebirds to the win. Taylor drove in two runs in the second and seventh innings, both times with a single.

Mike Roy, Jack Schlarb and Jack Robinson split the pitching chores for the 'Birds. The three gave up 10 hits to the visitors.

Prior to the game, skill contests were held under the auspices of the Los Angeles MUNY Assn.

Clair Johnson, Bluebird second sacker, registered the best fungo hit. He blasted the ball 375 feet to take the event.

Compton's Riley tossed the horseshoe 298 feet, six inches, to win that event, while Harr of Compton topped the base runners by circling the bases in 15.9 seconds.

Top three marks in each event will be chosen for further contests by the MUNY group.

BOX SCORE

Torrance (7)	AB	R	H	E
Kuhn, cf	2	0	0	0
Taylor, 3b	4	0	2	0
S. Johnson, 1b	4	0	0	0
Nady, 1b	1	0	0	0
Vanderpool, rf	2	2	1	0
C. Johnson, 2b	4	1	2	0
D. Beckett, ss	3	0	0	0
Schlarb, p	2	0	1	0
French, lf	4	0	1	0
Utter, lf	1	0	0	0
M. Beckett, c	5	2	3	0
Robinson, p	1	1	0	0
Roy, p, ss	2	1	1	0
TOTAL	35	7	11	0

Compton (6)

AB	R	H	E	
Brown, ss	5	1	1	0
Davidson, cf	5	1	1	0
Jordan, 1b	5	3	3	0
Riley, lf	4	1	3	0
Blankenship, rf	5	0	1	0
Matranga, c	4	0	0	0
Harr, 3b	4	0	0	0
Chodes, 2b	4	0	0	0
Center, p	1	0	0	0
Gibbons, p	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	38	6	10	0

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Center, Gibbons and Matranga; Robinson, Roy, Schlarb and M. Beckett.

Angels, Seals Nab Ruth Openers

Torrance's Babe Ruth League opened Sunday at the new park on Plaza del Amo, with the Angels and Seals copying victories in the inaugural double header.

Gene Crenshaw hurled the Seals to their win, by a 5-2 count, over the Rainiers. Crenshaw limited the losers to two hits, while his teammates got five off Art Olivarez, the losing hurler.

The winners counted three times in the sixth to take the game. Crenshaw's double, along with singles by Mike and Tony French, if Jordon and Eton, spelled the difference.

Evan Harris hurled the Angels to their win, an 8-3 conquest of the Solons.

He allowed only two hits, as the Angels touched Solon pitcher Ron Moore for nine singles.

Harris drove in three runs with a pair of doubles, while Theland Treadway, Angel shortstop, drove in three more with two singles and a double.

Tuesday night at the same diamond, the Oaks and Stars played six innings to a 6-6 tie. The game was called due to darkness.

The game will be continued from the sixth inning, next week.

In a game tonight, the Angels take on the Rainiers, while the



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Withdrawals, Suspensions Of Licenses Punish Drivers

Two persons lost auto driving licenses for the week ending April 29 for failing to drive properly.

Licenses revoked belonged to: Leopoldo Rodriguez Alvarez, 2063 W. 203rd St., unsafe driving; and Melvin Terrill, 22315 Avis Ct., third drunk driving offense.

License suspensions affected: Paul William Drake, 1009 W. 227th St., under financial responsibility law; Toni Eve Duran, 1221 El Prado St., financial responsibility law; Wanda Lee Falls, 1027 W. 225th St., unsafe driving.

financial responsibility: Richard Sanchez Gabaldon, 18412 Roslin Ave., financial responsibility law; Manuel Montez, 24822 Woodward St., Lomita, second drunk, driving within seven years; and Edward Neil Shaw, 5214 Zuker Rd., second drunk driving seven years.

On Probation Placed under probation were: William Earl Babcock, 20518 S. Elliott Ave., unsafe driving; Gene Lloyd Hornbeck, 1642 W. 208th St., unsafe driving; and Robert Ramos, 554 E. 213th St., unsafe driving.

Solons and Seals square off tomorrow night.

Double headers will be featured this week end. On Saturday, the Oaks and Padres will meet in the opener, while the Stars and Beavers will go in the final game. Sunday, the Solons and Rainiers start the afternoon's schedule, with the Seals and Angels meeting in the nightcap.

SPORTSMEN FORFEIT TO OPTIMISTS

The Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen took another forfeit loss in Torrance Service Club softball play Tuesday night as the Optimists registered the default win, by 1-0.

Lack of enough players to field a team for the scheduled contest caused the game to be forfeited. The Sportsmen have forfeited a number of league games recently for the same reason.

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