

# ROD & GUN

## Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



After the big catches of white sea bass at Catalina the beginning of last week, takes really tapered off, due to a bad streak in the weather. Expected to pick up again in a matter of days.

Looks like the weather affected fishing at the border city too, catches were almost a rarity over the week end. No one seems disturbed. They know the yellows said blue fin tuna will bounce right back.

Recalling the big haul of bass made by local boys Monday night, 26 in all, by just four ardent anglers, Tuesday night everyone was raving, but Carl Hannis' boat, Happy Jack, remained among the high ones, with 17 brought to gaff that night.

Will say that Carl's boat was high boat of the fleet for all Monday and Tuesday except for the ones using hand lines. Let of difference between 15 and 20-pound monofilament and 50 or 72-pound rope. Know we would have gotten more Tuesday if it hadn't been for Paul "Farmer" Smith and his coffee powder. Lost track of how many he lost, but he did manage to catch a couple of the smaller ones on that spinning stuff.

I can talk now, I finally found out how to land them after all this time. Jack Stephens horsed aboard two, but lost them both when his sack broke lose. Bill Dennes, got two, Carl, four; Tim Hanni, one; and I ended up with six. Ben Smith said that any time I got six white sea bass, he would get 12, so we will have our own private duel when they hit again. Don't know why he wouldn't count that night, he was fishing the same waters, only on a different boat. Eight anglers on the Coona out of Joe Martens landing only got three. Walt Gilliland, Ben Smith and Glenn Price accounted for them.

Anyway, Smith said we couldn't count Tuesday night, he didn't know how many I was getting and wasn't concentrating (wonder when we learned to do that?) and that we both would have to be on the same boat. Sounds as if it got through to him that boats and skippers do make a difference.

ference. Anyway, he said he would use spinning tackle so, shouldn't be much trouble keeping ahead of him. Besides if he did get 12 it would really cost him. Ten is the limit.

Lloyd and Bill Fullerton found a new hot spot for rat tail stingers last week, Bill whipping a 90-pounder. Supposed to be a secret where they got it, but everyone knows where this side of the Pike in Long Beach is.

Speaking of secret fishing holes, Carl Hanni found another one for bull bass. Really took some beats out of here last week, topper taken Sunday by Mac McDonnell, hitting nine pounds eight ounces. Milo Fisher netted an eight-pounder along with a 24-pound white sea bass from the bull bass spot. All in all, Vie Habit, Carl and the other two boated 17 Sunday. Not much going on the whites off the Palisades except for Carl's 30-pounder and a couple of others that were farmed.

Same night, Erney Strong with a bunch of truck drivers from Candlers sat out the whites, ending up with just one.

Crowley Lake still is yielding good catches of trout, according to Chuck Allen on his return.

His top catch was a 21-inch outthroat. Said when he was there a gal landed a 94-pound trout going into south landing, on a white cluster. Most fish are hitting the No. 6 flat fish, black background with the orange spots. A million and one different kinds of lures, and trout enthusiasts go mad trying to pick the right one.

Ocean fishing is sure a lot simpler, just toss out a squid and anything will take it. Even the little blue perch chew it down to size.

### KEGLING

Thursday Womens Handicap

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Burch Cleaners	28 12
Torrance Hobby	27 13
Allen's Burgers	28 14
Anthony's	25 15
LeRoy Cleaners	22 18
Team 5	13 27
Team 6	12 28
Team 8	7 33
THG-Torrance Hobby	592
THS-Burch Cleaners	1766
IHG-B. Muhleck	174
IHS-Pia	627

### Lutherans Snag Extra Inning Win

Second round competition in the Blue Streak softball loop starts tonight with three games on the ledger.

Lutheran Men and the National Blues open play in the first part of a double bill at WALTERIA Park. In the second tilt, WALTERIA Methodists tie into Local 1135.

Fire Department's "B" team tangles with the Elks Club in another league game tonight. Torrance Park is the game site.

The Lutherans bashed the Homeowners in eight innings, 9-5, and the Elks picked up a forfeit win over the WALTERIA Methodists last week.

Wayne Branum limited the losers to seven hits in turning back the Homeowners. Fifteen safeties bounced off the Lutherans' bats.

P. Wenske hit four for four, including a double and home run to lead the winner's batsmen. Centerfielder Tom Randall hit a fifth-inning homer for the Homeowners.

### Ticket Sales Rolling for Shrine Game

Prep football stars from throughout the state will gather in the Memorial Coliseum, July 27, for the fourth annual renewal of North-South rivalry in the Shrine All-Star grid game.

Fifty outstanding high school players have been selected for the two teams, which will represent the Northern and Southern parts of California. Many of the participants will soon be seen on college gridirons. They represent some of the best high school gridirons in the state.

Proceeds from the affair go directly to the Los Angeles Unit of the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital. Already three years in existence, the hospital has helped some 600 children on the road to recovery.

Tickets for the game and accompanying pageant are priced at \$5, \$3 and \$1.50, for reserved, and \$1 for adult general admission. High school student tickets are set at 50 cents.

Blocks of 50 tickets at \$1.50 are available for groups or firms in this area.

John M. Lamson, 1650 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach, secretary of the El Toga Shrine Club (Torrance-Gardena), has been designated to handle block ticket inquiries for this area.

# Bluebirds Idle After Latin Win

## Sports

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### Simpson Tops Loop Hurlers

Johnny Simpson currently is leading the National Little League pitching averages, with five wins and one loss.

The Cub hurler has an amazing strikeout mark. He has fanned 75 batters in 30 1/3 innings for an average of 2.4 hitters per inning. The youngster has walked only 17 opposing sluggers, allowed eight hits and hit one.

His earned run average is a perky 1.19. He is hitting at a .393 clip.

Elaazar Ybarra, Bruce Smith and Ray Wilson are other top National League hurlers.

Ybarra, Braves, has won three, lost one. His earned run average is the tops in the loop, a low 1.03.

### BISHOP TIPS LATIN CLUB ON 5-HITTER

Following their 7-0 romp Sunday over the Compton Latin-Americans in a Harbor League game at Machado Field, the Torrance Bluebirds will rest this week prior to getting back on the league trail July 10 with the Gardena Aztecs in a tilt set for Torrance Park.

The Wasco Dons, Kern County champs, were to have visited Torrance this weekend for a non-league fray. 'Bird Manager Jack French said however, the Wasco-Torrance tilt will be scheduled for after the end of Harbor League play, as the Dons decided not to travel here over the holiday weekend.

Game at Wasco

The Bluebird-Don affair at Wasco on Aug. 6 is a sure thing, French added.

Dave Bishop yielded five hits in hurling the Bluebirds to their third straight league win. He was backed up by a solid 14-hit attack.

Brothers Clair and Swayne Johnson each hit safely three times to lead the local stickers. Clair and Hank Camou each hit a triple to top the long ball hitters.

Bishop had no trouble setting down the Latins. He spaced five hits evenly in the first, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth innings.

'Birds Bunch Runs

The Bluebirds got two runs in the second, three in the third and two in the fifth on their way to the win.

Bishop struck out three, walked four and hit one batter during his nine-inning mound tenure.

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### SEALS SAIL ON, 20-7

Scoring 10 runs in the second inning, the Seals romped to a 20-7 victory last week over the Beavers in a Babe Ruth game at Babe Ruth Park.

Mike Bertolet pitched the win.

Tom Comeau got the loss. Saturday the Seals and Oaks, both undefeated in league games, tangle in the feature tilt. Game time is 1:30. The Oak-Star tie game of a few weeks back will be finished prior to the feature tilt.

In other games last week, the Stars belted the Rainiers, 9-5; the Padres shutout the Rainiers, 6-0; the Angels tagged the Beavers in a wild contest, 13-12, and the Stars subdued the Solons, 9-3.

### BRAVES TAKE TWO

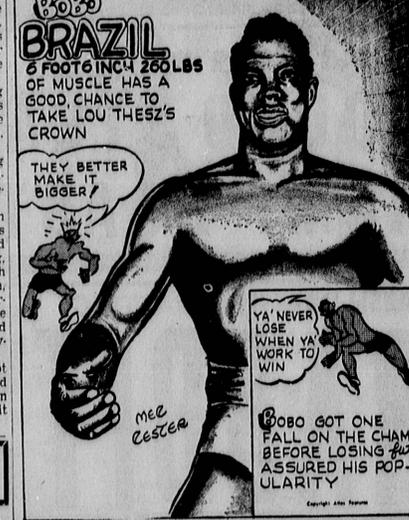
The Braves dropped the Cubs for the second time in less than a week Tuesday night as Cub Pitcher John Simpson suffered his first defeat of the year, the Braves taking it, 2-1.

Last Saturday, the Braves hopped the Cubbies, 9-0. Eleazar Ybarra threw a three-hitter for the Brave win.

Previously last week, Simpson picked up his fifth win. He hurled the Cubs to an 8-2 win over the Cardinals. Joe Austin took the loss for the Cards as his teammates committed four errors afield.

### SPORTS

by Mel Lester



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Don Juan Sepulveda had unearthed the "Old Woman's Gun" from its hiding place on Rancho Palos Verdes and mounted it on the highest point of Dead Man's Island.\* From here he fired a salute to "dissipate the last vestige of hostility that may have lingered in the bosoms of the sons of California; to express gratitude to the founders of modern liberty; and to salute the brave mariners who lost their lives in the service of their country."

Now, as we celebrate another July 4th, we find Rancho Palos Verdes again a part of our thinking. For here in the heart of the old rancho, communities of lovely homes, both large and small, are now being built. Here in this historic place many California families will find a long-desired freedom... the independence and pride of home ownership.

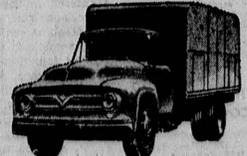
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