

ROD & GUN

Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



Deep sea fishing took a back seat over the week end as sportsmen enthusiasts headed into the bay for the opening of the season. Despite the fact that there were more nim-rods checking venison then ever before, not as many bigged game was expected. Bucks remain high, and staying in National Parks where their safety is insured. Guess they're not so dumb after all!

Of bucks downed, Torrance got their share, although as many were brought into local frozen food plants as they were. Had seven checked in Sunday and only six more as Tuesday morning. Majority taken in Mono county. Jack Stephens was the first arriving buck between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday with a little over 100 lbs. hitting 83 pounds. J. G. Brown, so far, has brought down the largest, 116 pounds. When there was John Hubacek, 107 lbs.; Jack Wright, 85 lbs.; Bob Davis, 78 lbs.; H. L. Allison, 100 lbs.; K. E. Smith, 105 lbs.; Tatum, 72 lbs.; Whitey Buckley, 105 lbs.; L. Wilson, 102 lbs.; Dean Johnson, 93 lbs.; and Bob Long, 100 lbs. There now, and one knowing any of the above mentioned, knows where to go for venison dinner.

In cases of emergency as when breaking down at sea, it happens occasionally you know, Sounds like a real break for sportfisherman who someday, hopes to have his own boat, besides those having run abouts.

Actually it sounds like a good deal for anyone liking to fish. Really get in on the ground floor learning the secrets—and there are plenty of them. Next meeting will be Oct. 7th around 8:30 p.m. at the home of Capt. Nate St. Germain, 1534 252nd St. in Arbor City. As said, they are just getting started and will establish a regular meeting place later.

When Torrance Rod and Gun members aren't hunting, they are fishing, and when doing neither, they are dancing, at least making an attempt at it. Planning a good one for this Saturday night at the American Legion Hall just before most of them start heading north for salmon fishing, and of course the opening of duck season at Tule Lake. Only cost \$1 admission, with good dance music supplied by the Continentals. Looking for a good time, come on down! It's fun just to sit and listen to the tall tales, besides enjoying the dancing. Don't say you can't dance—doesn't make any difference as can be seen when member Jeff Cox goes into action.

Almost forgot, did hear of one group taking a stab at the scattered schools of tuna at Catalina aboard the Happy Jack skippered by Carl Hanni. No tuna, in fact didn't even see any. A couple of them farmed a yellow apricot and ended up with their sacks full of bull bass from in front of the casino. The ole reliable! Topper went around 7 lbs.

Giants Top Birds In Tournament

It took the Watts Giants, winners of the Southern California MUNY semi-pro baseball title, 10 innings to knock the Torrance Bluebirds off the trail to the Los Angeles City championship Sunday at Torrance Park as the Giants put across three runs in the first extra inning to triumph, 7-4, in a tourney quarter-final fray.

Pitcher Jack Schlarb, who held the Bluebirds together during many a tilt this season, weakened considerably in the tenth and walked six straight batters after two were out. Schlarb fanned the first Watts batter in the extra frame, but in error by second baseman Jim Nady gave the next runner. Schlarb got the next batter on a grounder, short to first, then the roof fell in.

Hits Even

Each team had only five hits in the tightly-played contest, but errors, long the downfall of the Bird win, contributed to the Watts' win. The locals committed four miscues, which accounted directly for two of the winners' scores.

Both teams counted once in the first and once in the second frame. Two straight miscues gave the Watts club their first winning score and they tallied in the second on a walk and an error by Bird shortstop Carl Strong.

Locals Move Ahead

Torrance got its first two tallies in a more legitimate manner. Mady blasted a homer in the first inning, but the second stanza score came on a walk and an error.

The locals took a 4-2 lead in the fourth on a double by Tom Vanderpool, a one-baser by Strong and two successive infield outs. That ended the Bluebird scoring for the day.

In the top of the seventh, the winners poured home a pair of rallies to draw even at 4-4. Four singles and an error by third baseman Swayne Johnson saw two runs tally for the Watts crew.

Schlarb mowed down the opposition in the ninth, striking out the side in order.

The locals made a determined

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Saxon Runners Win School's First Contest

North High scored a "first" Tuesday by swamping Santa Fe of Whittier in a dual cross country meet on the Saxon grounds and thus coming out on the winning end of its first athletic event.

Harriers from the new high school turned back Santa Fe, 16-45, in the Varsity meet, and 15-66, in the Jayvee running. Low score wins in cross country competition.

Coch Willard Morgan, who coached cross country and track at Torrance High and now is handling the Saxon thin-clads, will put his squad up against Excelsior tomorrow in another dual meet. Place in the NHS grounds.

Bill Bruton was timed in 6:40.5 in taking first place for the Saxons in the Varsity meet. The distance was 1 and 3/10 miles. Bruton was followed to the tape by Paul Chandler, David Scott and Burton Davidson, all of North High, and Santa Fe's Pat Finney, who squeezed in with a fifth place for his team.

Gary Martin took the Jayvee run for North High. He was timed in 6:54.1 and followed home by teammates Gerald Rowe, Mike Clark, Chuck Siebengartner and Bill Nissen.

North Bees Play Today

Del Nuzum's Saxonbee eleven visits Long Beach Jordan High today for the season liftdier for the North High squad. Nuzum and assistant Herb Blue will take their single wingers south for a 3 p.m. date with the harbor city crew.

Nuzum scouted the Jordan squad last Friday and said this week he expects a rugged game from the Long Beach eleven. Right now, the Saxonbee coach says his team is an unknown quantity but the gridder should answer a lot of his questions today.

Right halfback Bruce Stinger and right guard Johnny Swartfugher have been named co-captains for today's game, Nuzum said yesterday.

PROBABLE LINEUP

Dave Babbitt LE
Fred Larson LT
Ken Knott LG
Sheldon Martin C
John Swartfugher (ORG)
Ed Juarez RT
Charles Richardson RE
Dennis Berry RB
Robert Romero RB
Bruce Stinger QB
Ray Westerman FB

Indiana Picnic Set

The annual Indiana autumn picnic will be held Oct. 16 in Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles, according to R. B. Miller, president of the Indiana State Society. A program for former Hoosiers will start at 2 p.m. Coffee will be served at the allday affair.

Warriors Invade Modesto

Fumble, fumble who's got the fumble?

El Camino college's football team, guilty of 11 bobbles in a 14-14 tie with Los Angeles City College in its pre-conference opener Friday, will face a rugged defensive Modesto JC eleven tomorrow night at 8 p.m. on the Modesto turf.

The Pirates, coached by Stan Pavko, usually boast a powerful defensive line when they battle the Warriors and will probably be "up" for this one after losing a hard fought 7-0 contest to the Warriors last season.

The only score came on an 80-yard TD sprint by Warrior Halfback Gerie Wight, a returning letterman.

Modesto started crashing helmets with the Camlinomen back in 1948, with no games played in '52 and '53. The series stands even with both teams winning two and playing a 0-0 deadlock in 1950.

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