

Sports



TROPHY WINNERS . . . Cub Scout Pack 725-C held competitive races with scale model cars last week at El Nido school under the direction of big car drivers Howard Felipe and Bob Swift. Pictured, from left: Richard Brabury, second place; Michael Story, first place winner; Michael Mitsuhashi, second best designed car; and Terry Throver, best designed car. (Herald photo)



HOOP ARTISTS . . . Pictured above are the first place winners in the Basketball Derby conducted by the Torrance Recreation Dept. in the Torrance high school gym recently. Bob Weister, 15, 2217 Cabrillo Ave.; Ed Holmes, 11, 312 Calle Mira Mar; and Mike Venable, 14, 2185 W. Sepulveda Blvd., won over 65 boys from 17 city play areas who participated in the competition of cage skills.

Clubs Will Hold Golf Tourney

Top golfers of the city's service clubs will meet Tuesday, April 7, at the Inglewood Country Club to battle it out for the mythical city championship.

Representatives from the downtown Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, and Optimist clubs are expected to have representatives in the tournament, according to Parke Montague, chairman of the event and member of the Kiwanis Club.

Spartans Host Lennox
Coach Dick Scully and his Spartan thinclads host the Lennox Lancers Wednesday afternoon at the South cinderpath in a dual track and field meet. It will be the second league meet for the locals in the current season.

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El Camino College Grapplers Place Third in JC Tourney

Unbeaten Foster Johns wrestled expertly in three matches to snare the 130-pound championship and lead the El Camino College wrestlers to third place in the California State Junior College tournament in Santa Ana Friday and Saturday.

Fresno JC and San Bernardino Valley College tied for first place in the State tournament with 62 points each. El Camino netted 43.

ECC Linksmen, Bakersfield to Meet Tomorrow

Teemen from El Camino College will take on the strong Bakersfield golf team Monday at the Alondra Park course.

This will be the first competition of the season for the two teams. The Renegades are a strong contender for the crown this season and could remove Long Beach City College from its current position.

Having returned from a successful Northern trip with matches with Fresno Junior College and the College of Sequoias, the Warriors will be eager to return to conference matches. The league record so far this semester is 1-1 and the Bakersfield match will mean much in the final standings for both teams. Bakersfield has four returning lettermen from last year and this should give the 'Gades the needed experience for a close match.

Coach Al Greenleaf was pleased with the performance of several of his men during the past tournaments. Four of them have been shooting in the 70's, a good sign for the entire squad. Garth Reynolds and Ed Weber have continued to pace the team and some of the newcomers are gaining the necessary experience which will be needed in later matches.

Rafer Johnson To Be Honored

Rafer Johnson, one of the great athletes in the history of track and field, will be honored Tuesday by Los Angeles Transportation Club members and guests in a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. Bill Welch, KTTV, TV sports celebrity, will act as master of ceremonies.

Other honored guests of the day will include such notables as UCLA's track coach, "Ducky" Drake, and basketball coach, Johnny Wooden. Johnson is not only known for his greatness in track and field but as a student. He presently serves as Student Body President at UCLA and has a high scholastic record of achievement.

Bowling League

A new bowling league for local housewives is slated to begin Tuesday under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Kegling sessions are slated for 9:30 a.m. each Tuesday for 11 weeks with a charge of \$1.55 per meeting for three lines and league fee.

The league will gather at the Bowl-O-Drome, 21915 Western Ave., where a baby-sitting service is available.

Awards to winners of a league which concluded Tuesday will be given at the organizational meeting.



HOLE-IN-ONE . . . Lloyd Lessor, 13 (center), kisses the No. 9 iron he used to sink one with a single stroke on the fourth hole at Sea-Aire golf course last week. Looking on are Don Blouchn and Pat Drury, winners of their respective divisions in the recent Teenage Golf Tournament. Lloyd, who is the youngest golfer to make a hole-in-one shot on the course, is president of the Torrance Recreation Dept. sponsored Sea-Aire Teenage Golf Club. (Herald photo)



BATTING PRACTICE . . . Virgil Handcock, manager and coach of the Yankees, checks Steven Ramirez' batting stance while catcher Terry Conant waits for the pitch. Pacific American Babe Ruth Yankees and Pirates held try-out session yesterday at South High School diamond. (Herald photo)

Cycle Season Opens at Ascot Friday Night

The 1959 Southern California motorcycle racing season opens on an optimistic note in a new home Friday evening at the 10,000-seat new Ascot track.

Post time for the first event on the 14-race calendar is 8:15. Time trials will get rolling at 7 p.m.

The lineup includes such leading stars as Brad Andres of San Diego, winner of the recent Daytona Beach 200-mile National; Dick Mann of San Francisco, who earlier this month finished second in the Daytona Beach marathon; and Sammy Tanner, the jockey-sized Texan, who ranks among the five top handlebar aces in the nation.

The invaders join the Southland stars, including champion George Everett of Pasadena, Inglewood's Don Hawley, Jack O'Brien of Long Beach, Homer Stapps, Elton Russell, Johnny Muckenthaler, hard-riding Bob SirKegian, Johnny Gibson, handsome Ed Kretz Jr. and many others in the initial outing.

The program will be conducted under the sanction of the American Motorcycle Association. They have moved to the half-mile Ascot plant after running last year at the smaller Gardena Stadium oval. This half-mile dirt oval is located at 182nd and Vermont Avenue.

The new track should enable the bikes to go faster without sacrificing any of the tight action. There are also more seats and superior parking facilities at this 10,000-seat modern plant that should prove ideal for the roaring big cycles.

Babe Ruths to Hold Tryouts

Tryouts for the Pacific American Babe Ruth League were held yesterday and are set again for next Saturday at 9 a.m. on South High's diamond, it was announced yesterday.

All boys from 13 years of age, and those who will not be 15 before September 1, must register and show a birth certificate at one of the tryouts to be eligible for the team.

Graduates of the Pacific Coast American and Riviera Little Leagues will be notified by post card.

Catches Better As Yellowtail Derby Opens

Fishing conditions and catches at the Coronado Islands have improved by leaps and bounds as the kickoff of the 13th annual \$25,000 San Diego Yellowtail Derby took place yesterday.

Sample catches at the Coronado Islands in the last few days showed 200 big yellows boated by 79 anglers, weight range of the fish being 18 to 27 pounds. Top individual strings included a full limit of 10 by Roy Barnett, Lakewood; five fish each two days in a row by a pair of Los Angeles anglers, Taka Goto and Bob Benson; a catch of eight by C. Norman of Montebello; and five big ones by George Yanda, Orange, and Ed Robertson, Santa Monica.

Ed Wagner, Beverly Hills, took two consecutive jackpots in as many days by sacking a 24-14 and following with a 27-2.

First period qualifying will continue through May 23, and the 150 top anglers of the period will engage in a fishoff for a station wagon and other major prizes on May 29.

Training Course

A training course for umpires, co-sponsored by the Torrance and Los Angeles City Recreation Departments, is planned for April 2, 9 and 16.

Prospective arbiters for various leagues may contact Elmer (Red) Moon at FAirfax 8-4108 or John Barr at Terminal 5-5681.

Instruction and field tests will be given at 7:30 p.m. on each day at 435 Neptune Ave. in Wilmington. There will be a \$3 service fee.

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