

ROD and GUN CLUB

With the waterfowl shoot over until next season, scattergunners oiled up their shooting irons and laid them away. Only thing left to hunt until leaper move into the spotlight in the later part of summer is the jackrabbit. They usually occupy the bottom of the hunters' list, but now they had better head for the underbrush. Hunters will be in hot pursuit armed with anything from a BB gun to a sling shot.

Catalina Island offers bigger game in the way of wild pigs and goats up until Feb. 3rd. Wait Gilliard and Paul Smith gave it a whirl a couple of years ago. Both agreed it was quite an experience. Didn't know that a place which appeared so peaceful could be so wild. Hunting lodge with nice rooms, good meals, jeep transportation and guides came wrapped up into a one package deal. Mainly terrific hunting.

Perch fishing slowed down to a crawl over the week end with only about 50 perch checked in, in Sunday's perch derby, sponsored by the I Co. Nesei Battalion Group. There were 36 prizes in all, topper taken by a 2 pound 14 ounce. Only local angler to be in the money was Ray Hawks. His little ole' 1 pound 8 ounce perch

Tartar Bees Ready for Santa Monica

Riding the crest of a scorching eight game win streak, Coach Will Boerger's talented Tartar B basketball squad puts their record on the line today against Santa Monica in the Torrance gym. Game time is 2:45.

Tuesday the local cagers toppled Leuzinger 47-42 in registering the teams' second Bay League victory, and at the same time the Vikings were scoring double wins over Mira Costa's lightweights hoop squads.

While the THS Bees were winning, the Cees, winners of four previous tilts in a row, were dropped 45-37. Both games were played in the Olympians' gym.

Jim Hester and Bill Reinert paced the B triumph, both dropping in 13 points.

The loss for the Olymps was their second in as many league outings.

The THSers registered a slim 13-10 first period lead, and also held a 26-18 halftime lead to hang on for the win.

The Tartar Coes started off slow and the fast-breaking Blue and White winners had a huge 19-10 halftime advantage to coast in for the triumph, despite a valiant 26 point second half staged by the losers.

Rusty Robert led his mates in the scoring department with 10 tallies.

South High Bees Lose

Powerful Warren High's B cage squad bowled over South High's band of hard luck Spartans Tuesday on the winners' court, 53-24. Coach Jerry McAlvaine's Green and White ninth and tenth grade team suffered their ninth loss of the season.

Warren took no mercy and piled up a huge 23-2 first quarter lead and then coasted in to the Crescent League triumph.

As the game progressed the Spartans ability improved but Warren kept up their fast pace to outlast the localites.

Kenny Reins led the victors in scoring with 14 tallies. Kurt Probst paced the losers scoring attack with 8 digits. Other Spartans to land in the scoring column were Bob Werham with 4, Ken Anderson and Jim Plente, each tallying 3, and Neil Baggott, Paul Anthony, and Kenny Motoyasu all dropped two points.

Tomorrow night the Spartans seek their first Crescent League win at Aviation.

Rivieran Named to Civil Service Board

Ben Russell of 400 Via Linda Vista has been appointed to the city's civil service board, replacing Gordon Mothersell, who has served in that capacity for the past 12 years.

Appointment of Russell was made by Mayor Albert Isen after he refused Nick Dralle's recommendation that Mothersell be reappointed. Isen was supported by Victor Benstead and Robert Jahn in his appointment.

Bowlers Record High Series at Local Lanes

took the 36th spot. Still better than nothing! Most worked the beaches to the north. White Sands was as crowded as the stern of a sportfishing boat in a hot school of albacore. Most reported lousy fishing conditions: Rough and dirty water plus a heavy current.

Still plenty of good fishing to be had on the briny deep; looks like it might remain that way all winter. Dean White and Carl Hanni in a 14 foot skiff off Rocky Point with only one scoop of bait had fish breaking against the boat. Both horsed-in sacks full on bonito and barracuda. Carl's catch included a beauty of a bonehead. It tipped the scales at 12 pounds 1 ounce. Had another hitting a little more than 11 pounds. Set the trophy mark pretty high as far as the Torrance Rod and Gun goes, especially for so early in the year. White sea bass and yellowtail reported to still be about. Actually fishing is as good now as during the early summer months.

According to information from Harry's Bait and Tackle at Paradise Cove, they have been invaded by the Fish and Game Dept. who is trying to figure out what the warm water trigger fish is doing being caught at Paradise Cove. Usually taken far south in Mexican waters. Now the trend of thought concerning the warm currents our coast has had is that it is coming from the Hawaiian Islands. Before it was Japan, and Mexico. Regardless of where it's coming from it surely brought terrific fishing. Except for albacore. It seems to be to the liking of everything else.

Two local bowlers scored 700-plus series last week at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome.

A scorching 751 was racked up by Al Coast who displayed top form in rolling 254-246-251 for the high series. Trailing Coast was Rollie LeClair with a creditable 704. LeClair's total came after games of 246-244-248.

Officials at the local lanes reminded bowlers that now is the time to register for summer leagues. Reservations for league play are now being taken at the Bowl-O-Drome.

In winter league action, Jensen and Ditonto hold a decisive 47-21 record, 11 games ahead of the Bird Cage team, in the Gardena Mixed Four league. J. Jensen and J. Lewis are tied for men's series with 673 scores. L. McAvoy holds the disftast honors with a 632 series.

The Gas House Gang and the Highliners are tied in the Marine Clerks league with 46 wins and 30 losses apiece. P. Blum holds series honors with a spectacular 698. D. Stamper's 256 game is still high.

J. Goets with a 274 has game honors with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. league. Women are led by K. Croen with a 233. Series scores are topped by H. Fritcher, 661, and A. Jackson, 635.

COAL FOUND

Anthracite coal was accidentally discovered in Cabron County, Pennsylvania, in 1791 by Philip Ginter, a hunter, who thought it only black stone.

Harbor Hospital Residents Keep Men's Volleyball Lead

Two games highlighted play in the Torrance Recreation Department's Men's Volleyball League, in the Torrance High School Boys Gym Thursday night.

The Harbor Hospital Residents' team toow two well-earned games from a fine Beachcomber sextet, by identical 12-15 scores, to remain in the top spot in the league standing.

The Stunners moved into second place and dropped the opponent Rotary Club team down to third place by winning both games of their match, by close 15-11 scores.

No further changes in the standings were made, following the results of other games schedules. The Torrance Teachers remain in fourth place after splitting with the Christian Men. They lost the first contest 11-15, but rallied for a 15-13 win in the second game.

The four teams at the bottom of the standings, the Op-

timist, Kiwanis, Harbor Interns and North Torrance Lions Clubs, were each credited with two losses for failing to field a complete team for their scheduled matches.

The teams today will make up games postponed from the Dec. 26 schedule, and will feature a match between the

Tryouts for Theater

Tryouts for the mystery-comedy, "Was This Murder?" have been scheduled at the Lomita Park auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27. It was announced yesterday.

The Bert Stoner drama will be directed by Robert Miller, and is to be presented at the park later this spring.

league leaders on Court 3 at 9:05 p.m.

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