

Huck Finn Day Scheduled for Alondra Park

There will be thrills aplenty for children up to and includ-

ing 15 years of age at Alondra Park Lake in Lawndale on Saturday, when the Los Angeles County Dept. of Parks and Recreation will stage its annual Huck Finn Day.

Boys and girls will enter the competition for prizes in the fishing derby and in the Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher costume contests.

The fishing will get under way at 9:30 a.m., and will conclude with judging of the catches at noon. Lake Alondra is located at 3535 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. The event is open to all children in Los Angeles county.

The fishing and costume prizes will be in two age groups, 10 years and under, and 1 to 15 years. The angler who hooks "Old Finback," a tagged fish, will receive a valuable rod and reel.

Contestants must bring their own poles, lines, and hooks. Live cut bait will be furnished. No artificial lures can be used.

The prizes will be for:
1—Best Huck Finn Costume (boys).
2—Best Becky Thatcher Costume (girls).
3—Largest fish.
4—Smallest fish.
5—First limit to be caught.
Winners' names will be engraved on perpetual trophies.

Dance Recital Slated

The "A Jay School of Dance" will present students in "Main Street USA," featuring tap, ballet and modern jazz Saturday, 8 p.m., at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Guest dancer will be Miquita, dancing "Castiga" and "Sacro Monte." Joyce Burgh will dance the "Song of the Nairobi Trio."

ROD and GUN CLUB

By DONNA BARKDULL

Al Coast, Torrance's Yellowtail King of 1952, came within a pound of recapturing his crown during Sunday's first period fish-off in San Diego's Annual Yellowtail Derby. As it was, he settled for second place honors and the 14 foot vacation trailer that went with it.

Qualifying only a week before the deadline, he and 149 other angled it out aboard selected crafts of the border city fleet under the keen supervision of derby officials during a period when yellowtail fishing was the toughest. Hundreds of scrappers checked in daily, prior to Sunday's big fish-off. Due to dirty water, colder current and the unknown, fishing took a nose dive.

Only 26 yellows were taken by anglers intent on copping first place honors and driving home the new station wagon.

The remainder of the fleet accounted for seven, for a dock total of 33. Anyway, Los Angeles angler, Norm Cooper was awarded the new car for his 19 pound 6 ounce yellow, followed by Al, who snaked in three beauties aboard Del Mar.

As before mentioned, he won the car in 1952, besides smaller stuff and gadgets, and as a matter of fact took Sunday's topper with a rod awarded him by Sillflex for winning the derby in '52. Anglers will remember that was when it was just one big fish-off for the entire season.

The mention of yellowtail always brings to mind Walt Gilliard, who has been known as the hottest jig fisherman to ever hit San Diego, and feel confident that if he had qualified, another Torrance angler would have made the headlines. As it was he went plugging for bass with Leon and Paul Smith, Vic Pallicci and Chic Hill along the Federal Breakwater. Paul sacked 7 nice ones, in fact all reaped their share except Walt. He chught a mackerel.

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Bluebirds Score Victory Over Scouts, 15-1

In a wild second inning, the Torrance Bluebirds sent eight runners across home plate Sunday to down the Los Angeles Scouts 15-1 at Torrance Park.

Still riding high, the Birds came back in the third inning and once more found the Scout's pitching range and blasted out enough hits to send six more runners home.

Jerry Melvaine pitched a four hitter for the locals, striking out seven batters and allowing only the one run.

L. Roy and J. Rowell both scored four baggers for the Birds.

In an attempt to stretch their current winning streak to four games, the undefeated locals will meet the Los Angeles Zacs Sunday at 2 p.m. at Torrance Park in another practice tilt.

Prior to the game, a jamboree will be held with contests in base running, baseball throwing and fungo hitting. The jamboree is scheduled for 1 p.m. and the public is invited to attend and say for the semi-pro tilt.

Southwood to Open Little League Play

Southwood National Little League will hold its opening day parade Saturday, 11:30 a.m.

Cars will assemble at the Jim Dandy Market, Sepulveda Blvd. at Hawthorne Ave., at 11 a.m. and the parade will proceed down Sepulveda to Anza Ave., then to Carson St., then to Palos Verdes Blvd. and up to the new field on Henrietta St.

Opening day ceremonies will begin at 1 p.m. at the field with Father McKenna of St. James Church leading the opening prayer.

Eddie Kirk, formerly of the Town Hall Party and Red Lynn, former Los Angeles Angel and Hollywood Star baseball player, will join Ray Tibbens, president of the Southwood League, in making the scheduled exhibition game an exciting event.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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HOTTEST PILOT... Eddie Gray (center) is congratulated by Vel Millett of Vel's Ford after winning the 500-mile stock car classic at Riverside. On the right is Lynn Galther, Gray's mechanic, who won the mechanic's award in awards ceremonies after the race Sunday. (Herald Photo)

Steady Eddie Gray Pilots 1957 Ford to 500-Mile NASCAR Win

Steady Eddie Gray, who piloted a 1957 Ford from Vel's Ford to a 500-mile NASCAR stock car victory in Riverside Sunday did it with an average of nearly 80 miles per hour over the 2.6-mile course, and with three pit stops—the longest 47 seconds.

Taking the lead from another Vel entry, Parnelli Jones, at 389 miles, Gray went on to finish a mile and one-half ahead of Lloyd Dane, another Ford driver. Gray earned more

than \$3000 for the victory.

Jones, who had been leading the pack in his No. 97 Ford, spun out at Turn No. 6 on the tricky course, stacked into a wall, and was out of the race. Right behind him in No. 98 was Gray, who took over the lead and went on to win.

Hit ON Slick "We'd have won it one and two if Parnelli hadn't hit an oil slick," Gray told the HERALD the next morning.

An estimator for North American Aviation, Gray started driving jalopies at the old Carrell Speedway, and has recently become the hottest stock car pilot on the West Coast. He is now No. 1 in NASCAR standings.

Before wrapping up Riverside's Memorial week end carnival of races with the big trophy Sunday, Gray and 46 other drivers had been forced to stand for nearly an hour while sponsors of the event came up with the guaranteed cash prize money.

NASCAR President Bill France, who had flown in from Daytona Beach, Fla., for the race, refused to let the drivers take the green flag until the money was in hand. An armored truck made the rounds of the several ticket gates and picked up nearly enough money to meet the guarantee—reported at approximately \$20,000. A check was put up for the balance, race officials reported.

City Softball

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Batters had a field day May 28 at Torrance Park when the Inglewood Farms' nine defeated the Post Office team, 13-8. Tom Gowan scored a home run in the seventh as four more of his teammates used the same inning to score.

Gerry DuVal was the big gun for the Post Office team, getting two for four.

Union Carbide eased by Ryan Areas May 28 in a 6-4 tilt which saw the Union men send four runners across home plate in the third frame.

Bob Thomas came through with a two for three record for the winners while Holguin repeated this performance for the Aeros.

Closest contest of the week was between Glide Easy and Vickers as the latter eked out a 2-1 victory at McMaster Park last week.

Vickers' Pitcher Bob Barbosa held the Glide Easy squad to six hits while Dick Hutton gave up only four. One of the four went to Bob Turk who sent the ball far afield. Loose a home run.

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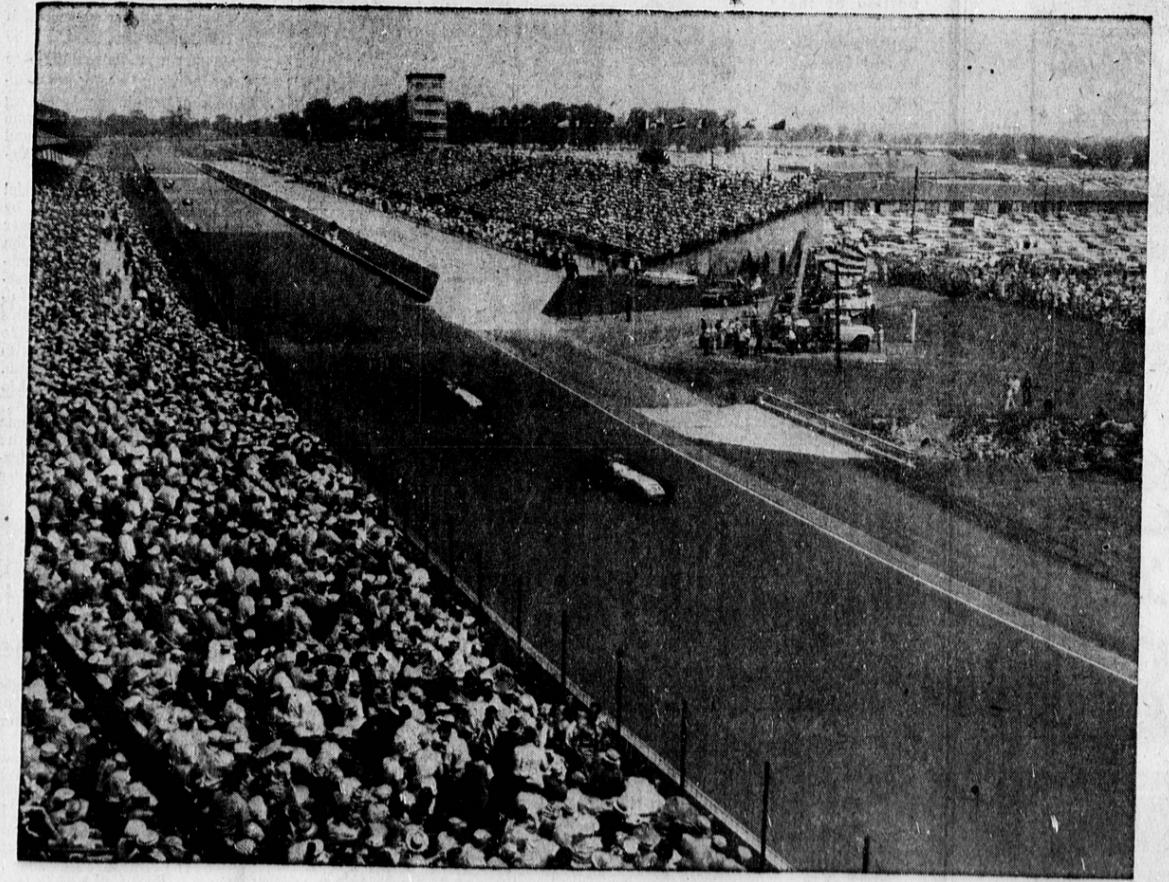
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