



# HOT SPOTS

By BEN and PAUL SMITH

Those two intrepid anglers, Torrance Firemen Carl Hanni and Fred Bickar, were knocked out of top place in the Surf Perch Derby by the mere flick of a card last Sunday. Both were tied in the event for first place with Bob Shimatsu of Gardena, after pulling in a 2-pound-9 1/2-ounce Perch. Since only one prize was available for top man they cut cards; losing in the deal a snazzy rod and reel. Tough luck, boys.

Ray Hawkes belatedly announced he took fourth place in the Sunday Perch Derby held Nov. 1.

Chick Hill, Jack Lund and Joe Bertuzzi fared better on their chukar hunting trip above Mojave. Bagged were ten chukars and several quail. They attributed part of their good luck to a good jeep and an excellent hunting dog. The other part, they modestly confessed, was the result of skill and marksmanship.

Park Montague and Tommy Wilks returned from an area above Bakersfield but unfortunately drew a large blank for their efforts. It happens to the best of us, as we all know.

Ernie Malloy, Johnnie Rowe and Clyde Bottrell have departed on a hunting trip that will take them to Los Molinos and Tule Lake. We'll hear more of this trip on their return, we hope.

## How to Get "Buck Fever"

Helen Smith, of the Torrance Sport & Cycle Shop Smiths, was still bubbling over with excitement after taking her first deer two weeks ago during a hunting trip with her husband, Ben. Here (briefly) is the way she described her trip:

"The first day out I rode a horse for eight hours," she said. "Saw lots of does but few bucks until finally about the largest buck I ever hope to see again came charging up in front of me. He didn't appear as if he were in mortal danger—and he wasn't. I was so excited that I fired two shots very rapidly in his general direction but several degrees above his highest horn-point. He ambled away unhurriedly, still apparently unalarmed. And that's when I got my first symptom of 'buck fever.'"

"We didn't get anything that day and returned in a blinding snowstorm. The next day we set out for the highest mountain at 10-mile creek in a jeep. While Ben and some of the other men in the party were moving into the timber, Ned Pepper—who remained behind with me—sighted a large buck, a whole mountain away. We crawled in to close range and discovered two bucks and five does.

"This time I was calmer and more determined. I fired once and he went lumbering off. But I knew I'd hit him. We followed and found him a short distance away. Once again I fired and this time he dropped. Never in my life have I known such a thrill."



# Graham, Austin Top Individual Scoring Races

Santa Monica's Kenny Graham and South High's Joe Austin continue to pace the Bay League and Pioneer League individual scoring races after productive outputs last weekend.

Graham boosted his five game total to 79 points, while Austin had three touchdowns and one PAT to up his point production to 45 for four games.

Austin is followed by teammate Bob Wehrhan, with 25 points, while El Segundo end Cliff Phlegenkule has 24 points in the three games he has played.

Scoring to date:

BAY LEAGUE	TD	PAT	Pts.
Graham, Santa Monica	10	19	79
West, Santa Monica	8	1	49
Petch, Hawthorne	3	30	33
Ragatz, Hawthorne	5	0	30
Valmore, Leuzinger	4	1	25
Pier, Morningside	4	0	24
Augustine, Santa Monica	4	0	24
G. Winslow, Inglewood	4	0	24
H. Winslow, Inglewood	5	23	23
Hodge, Morningside	2	4	19
Carothers, North	3	0	18
Reale, Hawthorne	3	0	18
Burison, Inglewood	2	2	14
Ybarra, Redondo	2	2	14
Guevara, Inglewood	2	0	12
Emerson, Redondo	2	0	12
Anderson, Hawthorne	2	0	12
Becker, Mira Costa	2	0	12
Forbes, Santa Monica	2	0	12
Jardine, Hawthorne	2	0	12
Johnson, Redondo	1	2	9
Gonnerman, Mira Costa	1	0	6
Lafferty, Redondo	1	0	6
Smith, Leuzinger	1	0	6
Meadows, Santa Monica	1	0	6
Laird, North	1	0	6
Jacobson, Hawthorne	1	0	6
Hunter, Hawthorne	1	0	6
Laird, North	1	0	6
Bush, North	1	0	6
Irvine, Morningside	1	0	6
Pearlman, Mira Costa	1	0	6
Pressburg, Hawthorne	1	0	6
Laudrey, Redondo	1	0	6
Busch, Leuzinger	1	0	6
Dagulla, Hawthorne	1	0	6
Guerra, Inglewood	1	0	6
Reading, Santa Monica	1	0	6
Niles, Santa Monica	1	0	6
Hanson, Leuzinger	1	0	6
Crompton, North	0	2	2
Faulk, Leuzinger	0	1	1
Gonnerman, Mira Costa	0	1	1
Knauss, Leuzinger	0	1	1
Lande, Santa Monica	0	1	1
Christianson, Inglewood	0	1	1

\*Includes field goals.

PIONEER LEAGUE

TD	PAT	Pts.
Austin, South	7	45
Wehrhan, South	4	25
Phlegenkule, El Segundo	4	24
Cunningham, Lennox	4	24
Fay, Beverly Hills	3	18
Crosier, Lennox	3	18
Beathard, El Segundo	2	13
Lauterman, Culver City	2	12
Stuart, Torrance	2	12
Montgomery, Torrance	2	12
Welmer, Torrance	2	12
Taylor, Torrance	2	12
Hearsey, Aviation	2	12
Pace, El Segundo	2	12
Smith, South	1	6
Hayer, Lennox	1	6
Potts, Lennox	1	6
Hewkins, South	1	6
Baker, Torrance	1	6
Wilson, Beverly Hills	1	6
Dobrick, Torrance	1	6
Reeder, El Segundo	1	6
Roy, South	1	6
Green, El Segundo	1	6
Scott, South	1	6
Strong, South	1	6
Coscart, El Segundo	0	4
Watts, South	0	4
Ryan, Beverly Hills	0	1

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Winners of the five previous tournaments are expected to battle into the finals on Sunday for the honor of becoming a two-time winner of the same tourney.

The former winners who will again compete are Bob Duden (1954); Jim Ferrier (1955); Smiley Quick (1956); Tommy Jacobs (1957); and Jerry Barber (1958).

Other golfers slated to play this afternoon are: Jack Fleck,

Dick Lundahl, Ralph Blomquist, Jimmy Clark, and Harry Bassler.

Gallery favorites on Friday will include Jerry Barber, Eric Monti, Bob Duden, Jim Ferrier, Paul O'Leary, Ralph Evans, Chuck Rotar, Charles Sifford, Howard Smith, Mack Hunter, Red Wiley, Joe Gallardo, Cecil Harris, and Joe Warburton.

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