



HOT SPOTS

By BEN and PAUL SMITH

HUNTING

Turkey shooting time is here again. Rancho Angeles Trap Range had a really fabulous shoot this past Sunday, arranged by the California Pigeons.

We stopped by to discover more than 2,000 people participating in the event. We ran into Bill Mertz and his wife, Joleen, of Lomita. Bill won three on the Duck Tower. That's a real feat. The duck tower, in case you haven't seen it, is similar in appearance to one of the old oilwell frames with a tree-house-like structure on top. Clay pigeons are released mechanically for shooters to shatter as they go soaring through the air. We think it takes real skill to hit these flying missiles. So, good shooting, Bill.

We also visited the Dominguez Trap Range and a turkey shoot organized by the Compton Rod and Gun Club. There we also saw several Torrance shooters. Including Bill Diesel, Chic Hill, Von Bergen, Wiley Pinson, Bill Mata. Yes, there will be turkey for Christmas... but, confidentially, we heard that one of the four had to purchase one at the store before going home. Can't say who it was.

This weekend the El Segundo Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring a shoot that will be well worth your time to visit, even if you don't want to shoot. This is sport for the whole family. They have a playground for the kids, a splatter board for the non-shooters, lots of good food and, of course, the regular shoots for the "wishful thinking" turkey shooters.

We'll all be there so look us up and maybe we can do some shooting together. To get there, take Rosecrans to Aviation and turn south for a few blocks.

Wally Ruemonier phoned to report that he and son, Phil, visited the Hazard area at Salton Sea last weekend. Saturday Phil took a limit of ducks and one Honker and Wally got two ducks. Sunday in the Y-16 area Phil got a big Snow Goose and another limit of ducks. Wally took two more ducks. That's showing the old man up, Phil. Congratulations.

Ralph Montague and party went free lancing near the state area last weekend and got eleven ducks, including four beautiful Mallards. Bet Ralph's son beat him, too.

So, fellas, things are looking better now at the Sea. Better try it... we are.

FISHING

George Cannon and Fred Kimberley went to Lake Isabella for a "fishing" good time. They took loads of blue gill and crappie up to one pound. The weather was sunny in the day but very cold at night. So take your longies along. We had some of the blue gill dinner... ummm, good.

Ed Ando reports fishing and weather at Cachuma Lake still tops.

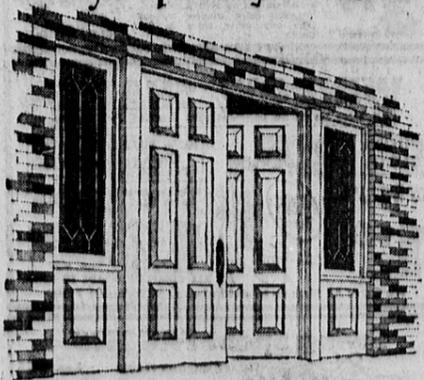
Jiggs Germain just returned from Ball's Ferry in Northern California to report good steelhead fishing. Large ones in the 14-pound class, smaller ones to 4-pounds. He used Mike's Delux with big white salmon eggs.

Jim Burdick reports similar conditions at Rio Vista where he got a 19 1/2-pound steelie. It must have been a most thrilling catch. If you ever get that way be sure to stop at Foster's Big Horn Cafe where you'll find a large and most exciting collection of mounted heads ever accumulated under one roof. You'll see everything from elephant to grunion mounted.

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Camp Pendleton Scrappers vs. Yellowjackets at Disneyland

The Camp Pendleton Scrappers have been confirmed as the opponent for the undefeated Redondo Yellowjackets for the Disneyland peewee Pop Warner football bowl game, set for Saturday, Dec. 19, at the famous southland site.

Jim Mathews, one of the Yellowjackets' two coaches, said that Camp Pendleton was confirmed this week.

The two teams, composed of 65-90 pound boys, 9, 10, and 11 years old, are part of a triple-

header football "carnival" at Disneyland.

Three games, consisting of two ten minute halves, will be played with the Yellowjacket-Scrapper game set to begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Yellowjackets already own a 12-7 win over the Marine team, which has a 4-1-1 record. The 'Jackets are 10-0, and have a "tune-up" game with East Whittier Sunday at 2 p.m. at Whittier.

Other games scheduled for

the Disneyland carnival are for midget (75-110) and bantam (90-120) teams. Westchester and Reseda are the midget teams involved, and La Mirada and Fullerton are the bantam teams.

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A total of 10 Gra-Y Clubs

participated in the league which ran from September to December. A clinic was held at the first of the season when Cliff Graybehl demonstrated basic skills and techniques for boys and their fathers. The Y Clubs played "flag" football.

The clubs are looking forward to the Y Basketball League which will start in January. A clinic will be held to teach basic fundamentals of the game. Boys interested in joining Gra-Y Clubs may call the Torrance YMCA.



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