

# HOT SPOTS



By BEN and PAUL SMITH

No, in case you've been wondering, that steady southward trend of automobiles on Highway 101 is not a practice evacuation of the city, but rather a convoy of South Bay area hunters heading for Mt. Palomar to get in some exciting band-tailed pigeon shooting. As predicted last week, game wardens lifted the ban following the recent downpour of heavy rains in the area and a considerable number of hunters are moving into the area.

Last Sunday it would appear that the area was incorporated into Torrance's City Limits — judging by the number of local hunters we encountered there. Some of them included Bill Mata, Wiley Pinson, Lloyd Fullerton, Jack Lund, Clyde Bottrell, Chic Hill, Ray Beadle, Tim Smith, Dave Hill, Ed and Fred Powell, Kelly Hall, Harvel Guttenfelder, John Rowe, as well as the Smith, Brown and Jones boys, and scattered over the hills and dales undoubtedly were many other local sportsmen.

Oh, can't overlook Harry Seeman. He was there, too. Poor Fellow—he didn't have too much fun. He was kept busy bird-dogging for the rest of the shooters. John Rowe was quite successful. He took a limit of pigeons and, to use up the few remaining rounds of ammo, bagged a quail limit, too.

Here's a tip: if you go, use high base shells. The low base ones just won't reach up for those hi-flying, fast moving birds. Better hurry, season closes January 10.

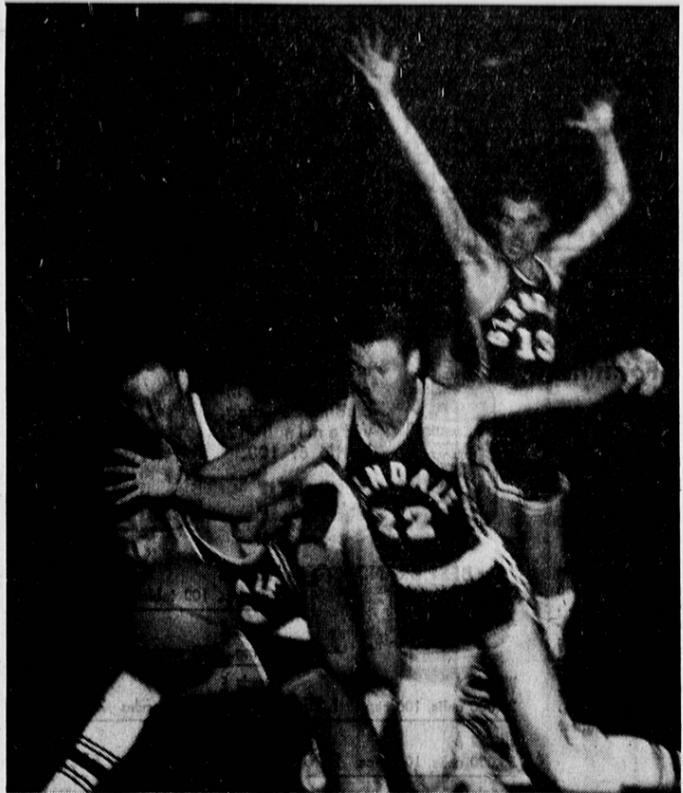
Time's running out on all current hunting seasons. It will end for quail, chukar, cottontails and brush rabbits 30 minutes after sunset on Friday, Jan. 8, and for waterfowl at sunset the same day. Bear season ends 30 minutes after sunset Friday, Jan. 8, except in Humboldt County where no closed season prevails.

Doug Bergen, home from the Air Force, took limits of fish at Lake Cachuma. He was accompanied by his father, Von, and Chic Hill. All reported good fishing.

Tides are excellent this week for clam fishing. Come in and pick up one of our 1960 tide calendars. You'll find them very helpful. Pismo Beach opened a new section for 4 1/2 inch clams where many limits are now being taken. Grab your hayfork and take off. They're wonderful eatin'.

Your 1960 fishing licenses are now in. Remember, after Thursday, one is required for all types of fishing except off public piers.

Let us wish you a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR and again extend our thanks for your wonderful patronage this past year. We invite you to drop in and visit with us and perhaps tell us some of the good stories resulting from your hunting and fishing trips.



SCRAMBLE . . . Trio of Glendale City College cagers scramble for ball with El Camino's squashed in Harry Dinnel in Monday game at Sam Barry Tournament. Warriors won, 88-84 but lost Tuesday to Los Angeles City College. El Camino went against Long Beach last night. (Jim Sena photo)

## Rams Second Place Ground Gainer, Despite 2-8 Record

Like a prophetic man once said, "The winners laugh and tell funny stories. The losers say, deal the cards."

When the Rams attempt to correlate their cellar-dwelling record of two wins against ten losses with the season-end statistics, which show them as the second leading ground gaining team in the NFL, they find it difficult to reconcile the club's poorest win-loss record in its 14 year stand in Los Angeles.

Costly mistakes throughout the season, however, negated most of the positive accomplishments. A total of 34 fumbles tied a club record in this category. There were also twenty-two interceptions.

MOST SIGNIFICANT, however, was the lack of touchdowns (30) scored as compared to yards gained.

The club gained a total of 200 yards for every touchdown scored. Still in all, there were some individual bright spots.

Ollie Matson gained a total of 863 yards, just 31 yards shy of Dan Towler's seasonal club record. His 5.4 average per carry was second best among NFL ball carriers.

Elsewhere on the rushing front, both Jon Arnett and Tom Wilson averaged more than five yards a carry. Arnett's 371 yards coming on 73 attempts and Wilson gained 210 yards in just 40 tries.

DEL SHOFNER continues to be among the league's best receivers for distance. He gained 936 yards or an average of 20 yards per catch for 47 receptions. Seven of his receptions went for scores.

Ram passing was good. Bill Wade posted the highest completion percentage of his NFL career, connecting on 59 per cent of his 261 attempts. His aeriels accounted for 2001 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Frank Ryan 709 yards on 42 completions, and two touchdowns.

### STATISTICS

Rams	Opp.
1947 yards gained rushing	1865
169 yards lost rushing	161
1778 net yards rushing	1704
356 passes attempted	287
196 passes completed	151
22 passes had inter'ptd	7
2723 yards gained passing	2315
4280 net yards gained	
rushing & passing	3794
101 first downs rushing	96
116 first downs passing	100
15 first downs penalties	20
232 total first downs	216
791 scrimmage plays	805
50 number of punts	60
41.66 avg. length punt	44.20
6.97 average punt return	7.15
51 penalties against	60
465 yards lost penalties	582
34 fumbles	26
15 own fumbles recov'd	12
19 ball lost on fumbles	14
30 touchdowns	38

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