



HOT SPOTS

By BEN and PAUL SMITH

Grunion Season Opens June 10 At Beaches

Grunion season which is closed annually during April and May, will reopen when the next run of these silvery little ocean fish hit Southern California's sandy beaches for four consecutive nights starting Friday, June 10.

OTHER FOUR-NIGHT grunion runs during the open season are expected to start on the nights of June 24, July 9, July 24, August 8, and August 23.

Grunion may be taken on the beach or in the surf by hand only. No appliance of any kind may be used and it is unlawful to dig holes in the beach to entrap the fish. There is no bag limit on grunion, but a valid angling license is required for persons 16 years of age or over.

Grunion are found only along the coast of Southern California and Baja California, Mexico, where on certain tides and only at night they come completely out of the water to lay their eggs in the moist sand of the beach.

FOLLOWING are the dates and hours of expected grunion runs during the remainder of the 1960 open season, as compiled by the Marine Resources Operations Branch of the Department of Fish and Game.

JUNE	
10-10:30 p.m.	to 11:30 p.m.
11-11:30 p.m.	to 12:30 a.m.
12-12:15 a.m.	to 1:15 a.m.
13-1:15 a.m.	to 2:15 a.m.
24-10:00 p.m.	to 11:00 p.m.
25-10:30 p.m.	to 11:30 p.m.
26-11:00 p.m.	to 12:00 mid.
27-11:30 p.m.	to 12:30 a.m.
JULY	
9-10:30 p.m.	to 11:30 p.m.
10-11:15 p.m.	to 12:15 a.m.
11-12:00 mid.	to 1:00 a.m.
12-1:00 a.m.	to 2:00 a.m.
24-10:15 p.m.	to 11:15 p.m.
25-10:45 p.m.	to 11:45 p.m.
26-11:15 p.m.	to 12:15 a.m.
27-12:00 mid.	to 1:00 a.m.
AUGUST	
8-11:00 p.m.	to 12:00 mid.
9-11:45 p.m.	to 12:45 a.m.
10-12:45 a.m.	to 1:45 a.m.
11-1:45 a.m.	to 2:45 a.m.
23-10:30 p.m.	to 11:30 p.m.
24-11:15 p.m.	to 12:15 a.m.
25-11:45 p.m.	to 12:45 a.m.
26-12:30 a.m.	to 1:30 a.m.

Our heartfelt congratulations to Charlie Davis of 220th St., who took 8th place in the first fish off derby at San Diego Friday. He not only got a nice 19 lb., 13 oz. yellow but a huge 370 lb. Black Sea Bass. Charlie said they ran out of yellowtail bait about 9:30 and one of the fellows on the boat picked up a bonita on a jig which he used as bait to go down to the bottom and hook up with the monster. He landed it in 18 minutes. Now that took some expert fishing. He used 80 lb. test line. If he had only been using 45 lb. test, he would have broken Gene Tolson's world's record of Gardena. Many of you know Charlie as he used to be the skipper on the Hurricane out of Pierpoint, and we all know from experience that he's one of California's top fishermen.

John Rowe and Wylie Pinson took off for San Diego, with Wylie's boat, and fished all around the Coronado Islands Saturday. They were praying for a Black Sea Bass, as most every day one is brought in on the charter boats, but no luck. However they did get fourteen nice yellows. Sunday they met the fellows from the National Supply Rod and Gun Club and fished with them on the High Tide. Everyone caught lots of fish with Glenn Higgins winning the jack pot with his qualifying fish a twenty pound five ounce. Doug Collins and Wylie couldn't stand it so they went out again Monday on the same boat and Wylie hooked up with a real beauty—a 23 pound, 11 ounce yellow—to also qualify. He said it was one of the longest yellows he had seen. It stuck out of the "tee sack" by five inches. If it had only had some fat on it. Wow!

The breakwater is still producing some mighty big bull bass. We came into Norm's from a successful trip the other day and the fellow at the boat hoist told us of a gentleman who came in last Saturday with an eleven pounder. Sure would have liked to have seen that one.

Hope you all enjoyed your holiday weekend. We have been hearing good reports from Lake Sabrina. Henshaw, Cachuma and some nice bass and some nice bass and catfish being caught along the Colorado River.

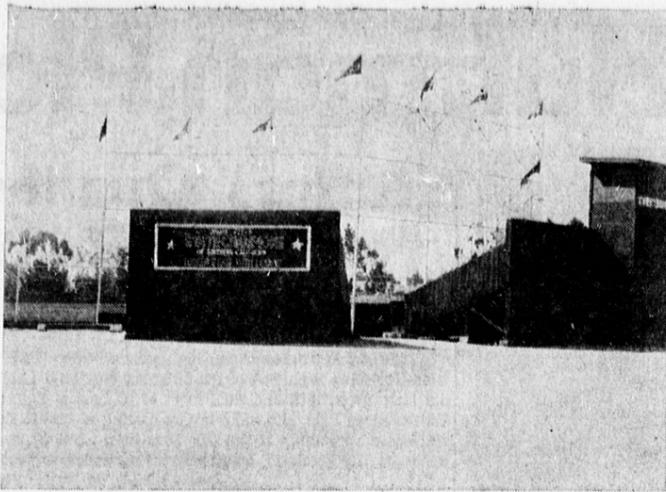
We went to Bakersfield for some of that good frogging we have been hearing so much about and got 80 nice ones, along with Gary and Emma Henderson, Ernie Maloy, O. L. Warren, Bill Lilly and two of their friends. Then on to Santa Margarita Lake for some might fine blue gill fishing.

We hear that the Interior Department is trying to get a bill passed that would enable sport fishermen to buy a stamp at his local post office and stick it on a license issued by his home state and with this stamp he could fish in any state. We think this is an excellent idea, don't you? If you're in favor of such a measure, drop a line to Rep. George P. Miller, Secretary of the Interior and see if we can't help speed it along. We dislike all the added expense as much as all of you do.

Paul and John Scott are sneaking off to a real Hot Spot for bass fishing this morning and won't tell us where it is. But by next week, if it is as fabulous as they say, I'll let you know.

Don't forget to check your camping gear and Coleman equipment. We just got in a big supply and can sell it to you at a big discount. You can save a lot, so come in and look around.

Have fun fishing and don't forget to come in and tell us about your experiences.



STATE MEET BOUND . . . Torrance High tracksters Gary Huffman, high jumping, and Mike Thornton will compete in the state meet to be held in Stanford University Stadium this Saturday after copping seconds at the CIF (Southern Section) finals last week at Long Beach Memorial Stadium. Huffman is a senior, and Thornton, holder of the school's record for the mile, is a junior. Coach Joe Sarthou, inset, is coach of the Tar-tar duo.

Oceanside Fishing Derby Up to \$767

Looks as if the yellowtail are finally going to break loose. Since the middle of last week 1700 limits have been brought in in yellowtail alone. There has been a big increase in barracuda, not only

in number but in size also with plenty of bass and bonito round out the catch. Last week's average was 13½ fish per passenger. Average water temperature for last week was 65 degrees.

The Oceanside Sport Fishing Derby is now a whopping big \$767.00. A jack pot winner from the past week was V. H. Selotti, of Torrance. With an 8-7 White Sea Bass.

Fish count for the past week (May 23 to and inc. May 29).

Rams to Close 1960 Season With Three Home Games

The Los Angeles Rams will close out their 1960 league schedule with three consecutive home games rather than the customary two, this being the principle change revealed in the announcement of the club's Coliseum slate.

In addition to the Baltimore Colt and Green Bay Packer games which normally close out the year, the Rams will meet the San Francisco 49ers on December 4, in Los Angeles. For the past several years, this contest has been played in early November.

With the addition of the Dallas Cowboys to the National Football League, each of the 13 teams in the NFL will have a bye, stretching the 12 game league schedule over a period of 13 weeks. The Rams' idle Sunday occurs on November 27, one week before the final home stand.

The complete home league schedule is as follows:

September 23	St. Louis Cards
October 23	Chicago Bears
October 30	Detroit Lions
December 4	San Francisco
December 11	Baltimore Colts
December 18	Green Bay

A POSSIBLE later change in the home schedule might find either the Colt or Packer game moved to Saturday afternoon

in order to be carried on National television. This has been done for the past two seasons. A change in the pre-season schedule finds the Rams opening on Saturday night August 13 against the Philadelphia Eagles rather than on Friday night, August 12. The change was made to avoid conflicting with the College All-Star game which will be played in Chicago on the 12th and which will be nationally televised.

Palica Hits Second Home Run for Runner-Up Beavers

Erv Palica, the 15-year-old southpaw swinging outfielder who led Torrance High and the Pioneer League in batting during the recent season, tops the Torrance Babe Ruth League home run derby to-day after clouting his second round tripper for the second place Beavers this week.

Standings

	W	L	T
Solons	4	0	0
Beavers	3	1	1
Dodgers	3	1	0
Seals	2	2	0
Padres	2	1	1
Elks	2	1	0
Angels	1	3	0
Oaks	1	3	0
Dons	1	3	0
Mounties	0	4	0

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