

OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

The fresh water fishing took a big swing upward as the weather cleared. Lakes all around the southland reported the best catches in many weeks. Bass were the main diet for most anglers and all the fishermen we talked to had smiles on their faces.

San Vicente—Bass fishing good with many limits of fish reported. Fish running to 6 pounds with many 3 pounders common. But lure black jig with black porkrind trailers. Have plenty they snag easily.

Cachuma—Fair bass fishing with lots of bluegill being caught. Best bluegill lure, small spinner with gob of worms head. Bass hitting on black jigs and Bombers.

Isabella—Bass fishing picking up as are the size of the bass. Lake is filling with 3 foot more water than a few weeks ago. Crappie good with some fish over the 2 pound size taken. Kern River opens March 1 for warm water fishing only. Weather clear during the day but cold nights.

Frout
Piru—This little lake has been fair to good in the last week with some limits taken. The fish are small and are being planted weekly.

Lake Arrowhead—The Kokanee fishing has picked up at this nearby lake although they are still spawning. The best baits are worms, eggs, and small spinners and the best method is to slowly near the dam. These fish are slow strikers and have soft mouths so set the hook firmly but softly.

Salt Water
Reports are still scratchy with one day good and the next so-so. The yellows seem to be scattered and very spooky. This is usually caused by the full moon (only an opinion) and this was on the 12 of this month. Fishing should pick up now and this weekend looks good. Squid, the magic bait has been scarce but some of the landings are going to try and get some this week. Bonito, Bass and some Baracuda are the mainstay

of the fishermen now with a few yellows and White Sea Bass thrown in. Bottom fishing is good and many of the afternoon boats are fishing deep.

Tip of the week. Buy a package of frozen Squid and take them along on your next trip. This bait is real good when fished along the bottom and could be a jackpot getter. Also if surface fishing is slow put on a jig (preferably white or Yellow and work it along the bottom). There are a lot of Whites and Yellowtail feeding on the bottom and this will get them early in the season. Bring in your rods and reels for repair at Sportsville now. We can give them the time they need and if special parts are needed we can have them ready before the hot fishing starts.

For more information call Mel at FAirfax 8-2173.

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Lomita Little Leaguers Hold Tryouts Saturday

The Lomita Little League will hold its first tryouts for all boys who registered for the 1960 season. The tryouts will be held at Chandler Field on Narbonne Ave. this Saturday, Feb. 20th. All boys who played Minor League last season must try out again. The boys who played on the Major League teams last season with the exception of the boys who were Option players do not have to try out. The scheduled times for the boys to try out are:

8 yr. olds—9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
9 yr. olds—9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
10 yr. olds—11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
11 yr. olds—1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
12 yr. olds—2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
All boys and parents are urged to attend the try out sessions. The Snack Bar will be open during the tryouts. The second tryouts will be held the following Saturday, Feb. 27th weather permitting. So come on boys if you want to participate in the Little League Baseball season be sure you come out for the tryouts. It is real important that you try out.

ECC Cagers in Sports Arena

Basketball at El Camino goes "big league" Saturday night as the Warriors cagers troop to the sports mecca of the Southland, the Los Angeles Sports Arena, for a game with the UCLA

Frosh in prelude to the Bruin-Cal titanic.
Before the Tribe tackles the frosh and their highly publicized scoring magnet, Ron Lawson, 6-3 guard from Tennessee, Coach

George Stanich's crew tackles Valley in a Metropolitan Conference tilt Friday night on the March floor.

One of the highlights of the Brubabe-Warrior clash will be the battle of wits conducted by two former All-American teammates who performed for UCLA's varsity in the golden championship era. ECC's Stanich and the UCLA mentor, Jerry Norman, were the spark plugs of the 1952 PCC winners from Bruinville and both received All-Coast and All-American laurels.

Norman has guided the Bruins to one of their best Frosh seasons in history, compiling a 14-2 record. Lawson, described by Norman as a boy with all the equipment to make a coach overjoyed, smashes the Frosh scoring record this season with 411 points in 16 games for a better than 25-point average.

Last week the Brubabes had their 13-game winning skein snapped by Mount San Antonio, but bounced back the next night to clobber Fresno State's Frosh 96-46 with Lawson pumping in 37 tallies.

Speed Program Sun. at Gardena

Bob Hogle, Buena Park speedster will be looking for two main event wins in Sunday's CJA Hot Rod races, and Late Model Convertible Stock Car events. It will be two complete speed programs for fans at the Gardena Stadium. Hogle will drive both a Hot Rod and a Stock Car in the days racing program. He will rate top competition in the Hot Rods from three time main event winner, Jack Austin, Downey, and 1959 CJA Champ, Ed Van Eyk, Gardena. Both Austin and Van Eyk will rate as Hogle's major threats.

Other drivers who will bear watching in the Hot Rod events will be Bud Astry, Lakewood; Ray Bunch, Bell Gardens; Clyde Smith, Compton; Chuck Townsend, Hawthorne; Paul Jones,

Torrance; Bill Cantrell, Fontana; Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Jack Kelly, Long Beach; Termit Snyder, Los Angeles; and Rip Erikson, No. Hollywood.

Hogle will be making his first start in the Stock Cars, Sunday, against such favorites as, Bruce Worrell, Lakewood; Paul Jones, Torrance; Bob Price, Burbank; Don Noel, Culver City; Jim Blomgren, Norwalk; and Eddie Gray, Gardena.

Sunday's racing program will be a special twelve event show, topped by 30 lap main events. Racing begins at 2:30 p.m., with time trials slated for 1 p.m.

A special admission program is now in effect at the stadium, where a self addressed envelope will give a 50 cent discount on the regular \$1.50 admission price. Kids under eight are free.

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Full Athletic Program Slated at Fermin Lasven High

Fermin Lasuen High School, 2100 South Western Ave. San Pedro, is now accepting registrations from freshmen and sophomore boys for the fall 1960 term. Rev. Father Joseph Pekarek, principal, announced today.

Entrance examinations for freshmen are slated for Saturday, May 28 beginning at 9 a.m. at the school. According to Father Pekarek college preparatory, commercial and general courses will be offered.

A full athletic program is scheduled and will include football, baseball, basketball, and track. The formation of golf, gun and swim groups is now under consideration.

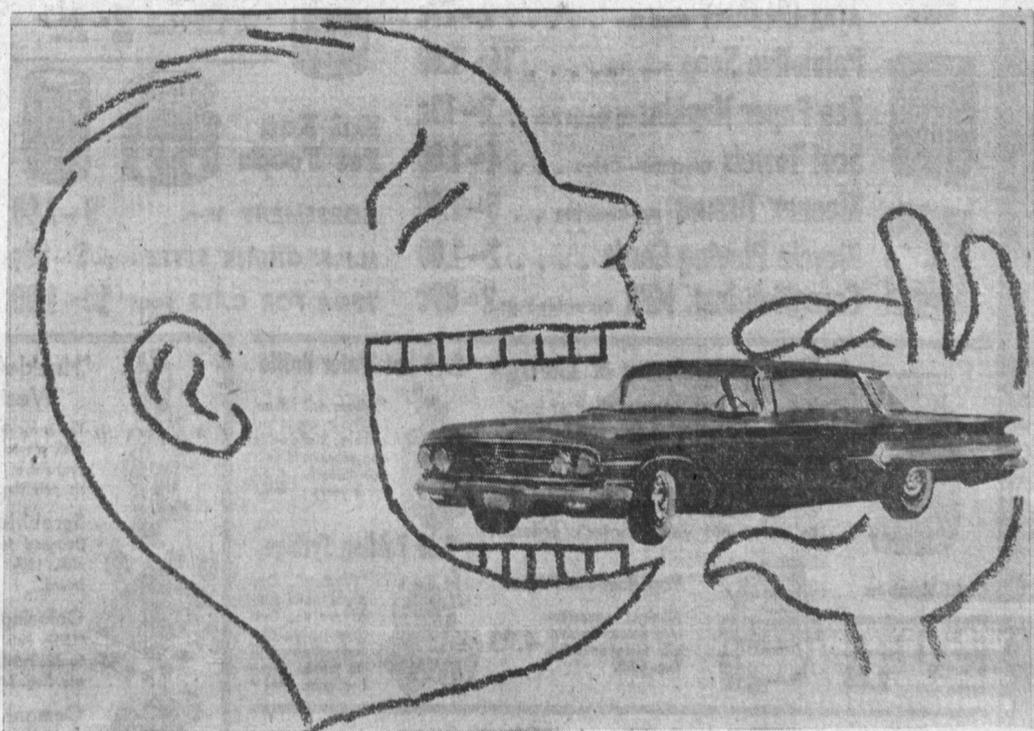
Electives available include typing, speech, art and journalism. Extra curricular groups open to prospective students are the drama, glee and pep clubs and the sodality.

Dedication of the school is set for Sunday, May 22 with Francis Cardinal McIntyre presiding. An open house will follow the ceremonies to which all interested parents are cordially welcome, Father Pekarek said.

The extensive new Fermin Lasuen campus incorporates an administration building with offices, classrooms, study halls, 9,000 volume library, and science laboratories; a separate modern chapel; football field; and large parking and student activity areas.

Present enrollment includes students from Palos Verdes Estates, San Pedro, Wilmington, Miraleste, Rolling Hills, Torrance, Portuguese Bend, Lomita and Harbor City.

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