

# Sports

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## LIKE LAST YEAR

### Outlook Good for Start Of Coastal Deer Season

Prospects for the early coastal deer season which opens Saturday are on a par with the opener a year ago. The season will run through Sunday, Sept. 20. The bag limit is two bucks, forked-horn or better.

### 'Pavilion' Gives Fishing Picture

The following deep sea and Newport Bay fishing picture is courtesy of the Balboa Pavilion.

**ALBACORE**—The longfins are up to their old trick of hitting like crazy one day and then playing hard to get for several days. Big bite is still between the 43 Fantom Bank and the 217 spot. Today could be the day they break loose again for there are tons and tons of fish in the water.

Also coming into the offshore picture are bluefin tuna. Many large schools have been sighted and a few of the battlers already taken by fishermen.

Dolphin fish, those beautiful, multi-colored speedsters, are also beginning to show in the warmer water. It has been several seasons since there was good dolphin fishing in the Catalina Channel and this just might be the year they come back.

**YELLOWTAIL**—Big schools at Catalina Island and along the coast from Newport to Santa Point down to The Barn off Camp Pendleton.

**BARRACUDA**—A new bite has developed off Laguna Beach and the half-day boats are bringing in nice catches of logs. Catalina Island also good for barries.

**BASS**—Big, big sand and calico bass to 11 pounds being caught all along the coast. This is developing into one of the best bass years on record.

**BONITO**—They are everywhere. All you have to do is troll a lure for a short distance almost anywhere in the channel and you're in business. The bonito is a much misunderstood fish. Despite what many people believe it is an excellent eating fish broiled or baked or smoked. It is also a heckuva scrapper, especially when caught on light tackle.

**NEWPORT BAY**—Trolling for spotted, sand and calico bass with multi-colored feather lures, paying off in nice catches. Top fish last week was a spottie that tipped the scales at 6½ lbs. Good halibut catches also being made in the bay by drifting a live anchovie along the bottom.

Last year's opener was considered a good one, the Department said, and over-all, this year's should be as good.

Nimrods should consult the 1964 hunting regulations booklet for hunting areas and other pertinent information on deer hunting seasons, the DFG stated. These may be obtained from license agents and DFG offices throughout the state.

A hunting trip on the early coastal deer season opener will be more pleasant and successful for the hunter if he follows this advice given by the DFG.

- Pick your hunting spot before the opener. Don't waste your first trip in a fruitless attempt to find a place to hunt on the opening day. Resolve this beforehand.

- Carry plenty of drinking water. Most early season areas are drier than usual and the water hole you formerly relied on may be dried up.

- Access will be good because of dry conditions, but many back country roads will be dusty. Drive with care.

- Respect private property. If you do not own the land you plan to hunt on, then it belongs to someone else. Make sure it is lawful for you to enter this land before you do so. Arrange with landowners to hunt before the season opens.

- Be careful with fire. There are extreme fire hazards in many areas, both grasslands and forests, due to a shortage of rainfall.

- Campers . . . Don't spoil tomorrow's hunting by being careless today. Leave a clean camp.

- Obey all the laws. Honor fire closures, no trespassing signs, and game refuges.

- Be sure you have a valid 1964 hunting license and deer tags before you go deer hunting.

- Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

- Hunters under 18 years of age must have a prior year's license or must present evidence of satisfactorily passing a state approved hunter safety training course to obtain a 1964 hunting license.

- Enjoy your hunting trip and bring home a trophy buck.



### Rams Will Begin Season Against Dallas Saturday

Professional football lands on the local sports scene this week as the Los Angeles Rams launch their season against the Dallas Cowboys Saturday night in the Coliseum.

There's plenty at stake for both clubs, mostly a winning start on a season that could lead to a victorious campaign.

The kickoff, scheduled for 8:05 p.m., will be preceded by a colorful opening ceremony staged by famed Johnny Boudreau and his Ram band. Exciting half-time activities will also lend to the night's festivities.

Both teams are highly optimistic. The Rams are anxious to see what progress quarterback Roman Gabriel has made since his spectacular windup last season. Also, the locals have an outstanding crop of rookies the coaching staff wants to see perform under fire.

For Dallas, head mentor Tom Landry is also keenly interested in his key performer, QB Don Meredith. The former Southern Methodist

slinger took charge of the club midway in the 1963 season and is now installed as the number one man with Sonny Gibbs and Bill Lott, the prize rookie from Georgia Tech, in the wings.

In the receiving department, the Rams have proven vets in Red Phillips, Carroll Dale, Duane Allen, Jon Arnett, Dick Bass and last season's surprise, Marlin McKeever.

**THE COWBOYS** are every bit as deep in catchers, especially with the acquisition of Tommy McDonald. Other high caliber snappers include Frank Clarke, Lee Folkens, Amos Marsh and Pettis Norman.

Offensively, the Cowboys should have added punch with the shift of Marsh, a 9.5 sprinter at Oregon State, from fullback to half and the quick starting Don Parkins from halfback to full.

The big experiment on the Ram side is at fullback. With the retirement of Ben Wilson a battle for the starting job is on among Art Perkins, John Adams and rookie Buddy Soefker from LSU.

**WITH BOTH** opponents eager to see their new players in action it figures to be a wide open scramble for the victory.

As it turned out last year, a field goal decided the issue. The Cowboys won it, 17-14. The Rams still have Danny Villanueva back. But Sam Baker, who booted the 3-point decider in '63, went to the Eagles in the trade for McDonald. The talented Lothridge will inherit the pressure of the kicking department for the Cowboys.

Top amateurs include Jim Jones, Frankie Silva, Swede Savage, Billy Bengston and Fred Eadie. Paul Connerrie of Torrance, Eddie Hammond, Jim Nicholson and Randy Say top the novice division.

Racing will begin Friday night at 8:30 with one-lap qualifying set for 7.

The 100-lap classic will be supported by a full program of heat races. The opening trophy dash will be held at 8:30 p.m.

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### Ascot Will Host Three Programs

Speed patrons will have their choice of three events tonight, Friday and Saturday at Ascot Park in Gardena.

The California Racing Association big cars will stage a 30-lap speedfest tonight on the 183rd and Vermont oval.

Bob Hogle, who has won the last three out of four Ascot main events, will be gunning for his fifth CRA win.

The first race will begin at 8:30 p.m., preceded by time trials at 7.

Last week, Hogle took over on the ninth lap from Don Thomas and easily posted win number four. Veteran Hal Minyard finished second to retain his CRA point lead. Minyard has three main event triumphs.

Motorcycle racing's fabulous win twins, Sammy Tanner and Elliott Schultz, will head a field of 94 riders in Friday night's American Motorcycle Association flat track program at Ascot.

The 16-event card is the 19th program of racing director J.C. Agajanian's record breaking 32-week session.

The list of contenders will include Blackie Bruce, Bob Bailey of Torrance, Ron Nelson, Guy Louis, Dick Hammer, Mel Lacher, Don Hawley and Jack O'Brien.

Along with the 15-lap expert class main event, Friday night's feature races include a 10-lap main for amateurs and an 8-lap windup for novice riders.

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## Devils Snare Tournery Win

The Torrance Red Devils and Tordena Bullets both advanced in the Connie Mack Regional Tournament over the weekend.

Torrance hung an 11-1 loss on Port Hueneme while the Bullets were managing a 4-3 win over Ventura and a 9-4 triumph over the camp-ton Pirates. The tournament will continue today on the Blair Field diamond in Long Beach.

Sunday night, the Red Devils needed only six innings to defeat Port Hueneme. According to tournament rules, any team managing a 10-run lead automatically wins. All tourney games are seven-inning contests except for the championship game.

The Red Devils got off to a two-run first inning as Steve Wilding and Tony Guggiana reached base safely and Bill Rathkovic slammed a two RBI double into right center.

In the second inning, Ernie Clayton singled sharply over second base, Jim Kegley bunted and the Port Hueneme pitcher threw wild, allowing both base runners to advance.

**JOHN WOJCIK** then walked to load the bases. Wilding popped up and Albert Thompson struck out. With the count 3-2, Guggiana tripled to center field for three runs and then scored on a balk.

Torrance went wild in the sixth frame, bringing five runs across to end the game.

Wojcik limited Port Hueneme to three hits. The former Bishop Montgomery ace has lost only one game this year, a 2-1 decision to Hawthorne on an unearned run. Against Port Hueneme, he retired the first 11 men to face him.

**DURING THE** South Bay Connie Mack League campaign, Wojcik walked only five men in helping pace the Red Devils to the circuit crown.

Tordena had little trouble in subduing. The Bullets ramed over four runs in the first inning, added two more in the third, and capped matters with three tallies in the fourth.

Against Ventura, steady Jay Baker twirled a six hitter to survive three errors by his teammates. The Bullets got one run in the second and picked up three in the third.

**BOTH TORRANCE** and Tordena played yesterday, and should both win, they will meet tonight at 8 on the Blair Field diamond. The game would mark the continuation of a season-long duel between the two teams.

The Red Devils won the South Bay championship largely on their ability to defeat Tordena. On all three occasions that the two teams clashed, Torrance came out on top, twice by one run.

### Tappa Kegs Win Third Loop Title

The West Coast Slo-Pitch Association champion Taft-Allen Tappa Keggas will close out their league season Friday night at Torrance Park with a doubleheader against the Redondo Beach Bouys.

Last Friday, the Tappa Keggas recorded 5-1 and 5-3 triumphs over Manhattan Beach to cinch their third consecutive West Coast Association crown.

In the opening game, the Keggas took advantage of three Manhattan errors and Chuck Ryan's six-hit hurling. It was Ryan's 15th win of the year.

The contest was scoreless until the fourth frame, when the Kegs ramed over two runs on singles by Ray Magnante and Gib Matthews, a fielder's choice by Jim Reynolds and a single by Charley Williams.

**THREE MORE** Kegga runs came over in the sixth inning. Two Manhattan miscues plus timely safeties by Matthews, Reynolds and Bob Ryan accounted for the runs.

Manhattan's lone run came in the fourth inning when shortstop Earl Smith homered.

Kegga second sacker Mick Ryan led a 12-hit offense with a 4 for 4 performance. Magnante and Matthews each collected two hits while Reynolds and Williams drove in all five runs.

The Keggas rapidly put the second game on ice by scoring four runs in the opening frame. Matthews, Williams and Bob Ryan each clubbed two hits in the nitecap to back up Reynolds's five-hit hurling.

**A SINGLE** by Mick Ryan, a Manhattan error and hits by Matthews, Charley Williams accounted for the four early Tappa Kegga runs.

## City Sets Dates Of Tournament

Torrance Park has been selected as the site for the Recreation Department's City Championship Slo-Pitch Tournament.

The tourney, which will include the winners of seven recreation slo-pitch leagues, will begin Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Representatives of the seven teams recently met to determine the tournament site and the draw. Torrance Park is a neutral field for all seven teams.

Three games were scheduled for Aug. 18 and the final three contests will be held Aug. 20. The draw paired Wednesday League vs. Tuesday League at 7 p.m., Monday League vs. Friday League at 8 p.m., and El Nido League vs. Thursday League at 9 p.m. in the opening round.

The Monday League champions will draw a first-round bye.

On Aug. 20, winners of games one and two meet at 7 p.m., the winners of game three will meet Monday League at 8 p.m., and the title game will be played at 9:15 p.m.

The ultimate winner will represent the Torrance Recreation Department in the 16-team Redondo Invitational Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament which will be conducted in Redondo's Perry Park on Aug. 21, 22 and 23.

## Garry Lindgren Puzzle to Fans

A lot of track aficionados are burning midnight oil trying to figure out "the Gerry Lindgren" problem for the Olympic Finals Sept. 12-13 at the Coliseum, at which time the three top men in each track and field event will become members of the U. S. Olympic team heading for the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Lindgren, frail Spokane High school star, who beat the Russians recently at 10,000 meters when switched out of the 5,000, qualified in New York for the Olympic Finals 5,000. If he fails to place third or better here, he'll miss going to Tokyo.

He'll be facing Bob Schul and Bill Dillinger, and possibly Jim Beatty.

Part of the speculation causing track fans to puzzle out loud, is whether the U. S. Olympics Committee might allow Lindgren to run in the 10,000 meter Finals?

Beatty, nursing a foot injury, didn't qualify for the 5,000 meter Finals. But, if in shape, he could be invited by the committee to compete. It's a prerogative of the committee that it may invite a competitor with a "truly outstanding record" to participate in the Finals. To date, the injured Bob Hayes of Florida A&M is the only man invited to race without qualifying.

If the committee invites Beatty to run in the 5,000, would it also invite Lindgren for the 10,000, in which he has an excellent chance of winning? If not, why not?

Lindgren's chance of going to Tokyo, theoretically, may rest in the laps of the committee. If they can invite Beatty, they can invite Lindgren, so reason the fans.



**HONORED PLAYERS** . . . Members of the 14-man North Torrance Little League East All-Star team are Joe Palmerino, John McCormick and Steve Mangiagli, Dodgers; Scott Bee, Dave Dillard and Brian Smith, Cubs; Gerald Anderson and Cruz Martinez, Pirates; Jerry Smith and Brad Rooker, Cardinals; Don Yurak and John Hodges, Colts; Mike Franich, Braves; and Steve Jackson, Giants. Joe Ramsey will serve as manager with Joe Belento as coach.

## Knuks Triumph In League Play

Claudia Martin pitched the Knuks to a 9-5 triumph over the Dartalians in a recent South Bay Girls Softball League contest and kept the winners on top of the circuit.

The second-place Josie's Little Angels hung a 10-6 loss on the third-place Marionettes as Dae Lea Aldrich homered. Victory kept Josie's Little Angels just one-half game behind the Knuks.

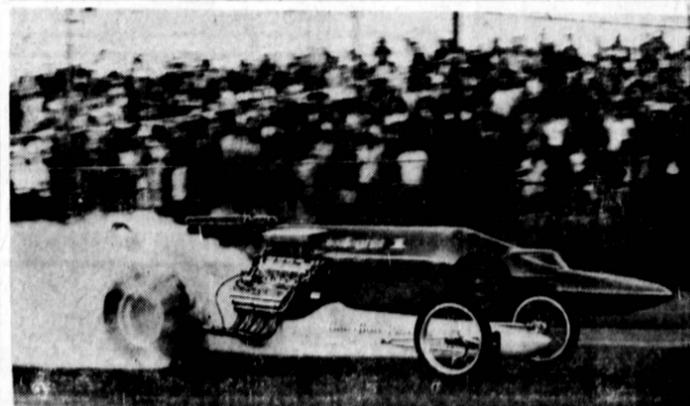
In other action, Linda Ross out-dued Sue Kenney and the Marionettes notched a 9-2 triumph over the Gurklies.

**TORRANCE WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	T
VA's Little Angels	5	0	0
Corkers	4	3	1
Easbs	4	4	1
Jabs	4	5	0
AI/Research	3	5	1
Zodiacs	1	7	1

**SOUTH BAY GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	T
Knuks	3	0	2
Josie's Little Angels	4	1	1
Marionettes	3	3	1
Gurklies	2	4	0
Dartalians	1	5	0



**FASTEST RACE** . . . Two of the world's fastest vehicles, Don Prudhomme's dragster (foreground) and Gary Gabelich's "Valkyrie" jet dragster, roar off starting line in a 1963 race. The pair meet again Saturday night in a two-out-of-three match race at Mickey Thompson's Fontana International Dragway.