



Hot Lines

By Al Coast

The period from January through April is considered by most sportsmen a lull in outdoor activity, so they hang their rods and reels up in the garage or some other out of the way place. The fact is they are missing some of the best fishing of the year. Each Winter, for the first four months of the year, the Amphistichus Argenteus or commonly known as Barred Perch or Surf Perch, migrate into the churning surf to give birth to millions of two inch long offspring. These fish range from one up to four and a half pounds.

If you are a true fisherman, it is indeed a thrill to have one of these fighters hit your bait and send a shock up your line to your long surf rod and have it bent over as though a Denison of the deep was trying to relieve you of your tackle. These perch will do battle right up until they are out of the water.

As for gear, if you are a light tackle fisherman, use 12 to 15 pound line, a sinker of 2 to 3 ounce, and one leader, about four feet long, attached to your line about 2 feet above your sinker. With this sort of equipment it is better to move up and down the beach keeping your bait moving.

Then there is the other type, like myself, who uses the heavier stuff. Such as 20 to 25 pound line and 5 or 6 ounce weights, using a double leader with 2-0 hooks. The top leader should be about two and a half feet long and the lower one three feet. This type of tackle is best used with a sand spike, I have found, with the heavier sinker, the fish will hook themselves.

The most popular bait for this type of fish are sand crabs, which we refer to as "Bugs". They reside in the sand, usually at the medium high water line. They range in size from one to two inches long. These come in soft, hard, and paper shells, with the paper shells usually the favorite.

We also use fresh anchovies, sugar cured mackerel, mussels, fresh clams, and fresh mackerel.

Pick up a tide book, at any sporting goods store, study it and plan to fish the incoming tide that crests at about four to four and a half feet. Like any other fishing, this rule is very elastic. The old Axiom is fish where you find them. We are passing along tips from experience. A successful surf fisherman will look for moving water but not the six to seven foot kind.

When plying the water close in, use mussels, soft shells, or mackerel. The action of the waves usually creates a rough right at the edge and on occasion these fish will feed in close. Use your hard shells and clams for far out casting. Personally, I prefer the big hard shells, because the smaller fish can't handle them. So consequently the bait will be intact when the larger perch comes along.

The surf perch is a heavy bodied, white meated specimen and very good eating, while fresh, that is to say before frozen. They can be caught from Mexico to Monterey, small size in Summer and large in Spring.

John Rowe, Ernie Maloy and your writer, small size in Summer and large in morning. The water was flat and a bit on the dirty side. After three hours of casting, we came in with nine bass to three pounds. We will give you some tips on this type of fishing in a later column.

The second club steak dinner is scheduled for—April 22. The last one was a goody.

With the sun putting in its appearance every day, action along both the fresh and salt water should pick up. We will try to keep you up on the latest. There is a certain amount of confidence gained if one, at least, knows where the fish are hitting. Belonging to a sportsman organization, I believe, has an advantage as to the results of a fishing or hunting trip. So come on over and pay us a visit. First and third Tuesdays of each month, on the corner of Plaza Del Amo and Border, at 8 p.m.

For a few hours of good hot light tackle fishing, visit King Harbor at Redondo. Live bait or lures will take these scrappers. Don't forget, the limit is 10.

BREAKFAST BENEFITS 'FREE-WAY'

A pancake breakfast will be served at Fre-Way Little League Field, 186th and Western, next Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, for 50 cents per person.

League President Ed Corley and Women's auxiliary chairman Betty Zuvich have invited everyone in the community to this annual fete.

Besides hot-from-the-grill pancakes and sausage, the menu includes coffee or milk, syrup and butter.

Fathers in the league will don aprons to handle the cooking while women's auxiliary members take care of tables and serving.

Profits from the breakfast will go to help defray expenses of equipment, uniforms for the boys and the "moving" fund.

The League will be forced to relocate its ballpark due to the sale of the property at Harvey Field.

Tickets are being sold by parents in the League. They will also be available at the field on the day of the breakfast.

Bishop In 1-0 Victory

Bishop Montgomery launched its Camino Real League baseball season with a 1-0 win over Mount Carmel Tuesday. Jeff Annis pitched a one-hit shutout.

The Knights got the run in the fifth inning Rick Kubota and Paul Pettit walked, advanced on a passed ball, and Kubota scored on an infield hit by Bill Murray.

Annis allowed a lone hit to pinch-hitter Dave Strider in the sixth inning.

The Knights, who played host to Serra yesterday, will take on Murphy Tuesday at Rancho Park.

Serra won a 1-0 opener from St. Bernard's Tuesday, scoring in the bottom of the eighth. Murphy beat St. Monica's, 5-4, while Crespi downed Fermin Lasuen, 5-1.

In the Sky League Torrance suffered its second loss, beaten by Palos Verdes, 5-4, in 8 innings. The Sea Kings broke a 2-2 tie with three runs in the top of the eighth, but a Tartar rally closed the gap to one run again. Terry Walters had three hits for Torrance.

Morningside and Rolling Hills battled eight innings before settling on a tie.

Leuzinger blanked Culver City, 2-0.

The Bay League will start its season Tuesday with North at West, South at Mira Costa, Inglewood at Santa Monica, and Hawthorne at Redondo.

Los Alamitos To Utilize Turn Course

The horses will be running around a turn for the first time in 19 years of quarter horse racing at Los Alamitos this summer when 870-yard races will be introduced to Southern California fans.

Current plans for the 78-night season that opens Tuesday, June 24, call for two 870-yard events nightly. Attractive purses for the longer races should attract the best horses in the country.

The 870-yarders should be popular with the fans, especially with those accustomed to attending thoroughbred races in the Southland. They will be similar to six-furlong races — starting out of a chute, continuing down the backstretch, going around the far turn and winding up down the home-stretch to the finish line in front of the grandstand.

With the 5/8-mile track at Los Alamitos, the action throughout the 870-yard races will be much closer to the spectators than thoroughbred races run over a mile track.

Installation of two new light poles, a judge's stand and railing, plus the resurfacing of the track in the "chute" area, is already under way. The entire operation will cost approximately \$50,000.

Bargaining Nears for Lew

Pandemonium broke out in the Milwaukee Bucks' office when a coin in New York City came up tails and won the right to pick first in the upcoming National Basketball Association draft. But Bucks officials refused to say if Lew Alcindor, the 7-foot-1 U.C.L.A. all-American, would be their first choice. A conference call linked the Milwaukee team's office with Walter Kennedy, NBA president, in New York and with the Phoenix Suns' office in Arizona. Phoenix picked heads. The coin came up tails. Wes Pavalon, chairman of the board at Milwaukee, leaped from his chair in glee. . . . News-men and Milwaukee fans who attended the news conference and heard the decision over loud speakers joined in the brief but noisy celebration. "I wanted tails anyway," Pavalon said after things quieted down. "If we had won the right to pick first, we would have let Phoenix call it anyway. "We knew they were going to pick heads. They had their fans vote on which way to call the flip and 54 per cent voted for heads." Pavalon and John Erickson, Milwaukee general manager, then refused to say whom they might draft first. "We will get together soon with Coach Larry Costello and his assistant, Tom Nissalke, and see what our needs are and who is available for the draft," said Erickson.



JERRY QUARRY FIT FOR GARDEN FIGHT

Heavyweights Jerry Quarry and Buster Mathis passed physical examinations Wednesday, but the Californian's superb condition drew a comment from the doctor that Quarry was the best physical specimen he'd ever examined.

The principals in Monday night's heavyweight elimination bout at Madison Square Garden took their physicals at Quarry's training camp at Grossinger Country Club.

Dr. Edwin C. Campbell, a member of the New York State Athletic Commission staff, said the Bellflower fighter's pulse rate was 52, and he couldn't remember examining a fighter with such a low pulse rate in all his years in the commission.

Mathis, from Grand Rapids, Mich., traveled 100 miles from his camp at Rhinebeck, N.Y., for the examination.

Super Bowl Goes To New Orleans

The owners of the National Football and American Football Leagues selected New Orleans as site of the 1970 Super Bowl.

The Super Bowl battle took place at a new conference after delegations from Miami and New Orleans had made their presentations to a joint session of the owners of the third day of the annual winter meetings in Palm Springs.

The league alignment situation remain the same, with five AFL teams wanting inter-league games and the other five wanting to keep the present pro football structure.



HOLLYWOOD 'FREEWAY' . . . Thoroughbreds working or galloping in the morning on Hollywood Park's main race track will have a new "freeway" to use to return to the stable area during the 1969 meeting which begins Friday, April 11. To provide greater safety, Hollywood Park has built a diagonal, 115-foot long out gap or "off-ramp," more than three times as long as the old out gap which bisected the track at a sharp, 90-degree angle.

Torrance Beaten In Track

Torrance lost a 65-54 track and field meet to Rolling Hills Tuesday.

The Tartars' Bob Hester had a high jump of 6-4 and Steve Sears was 21-8 in the long jump. Mark Knudson ran the 100 in 10 flat and the 220 in 22.8 for Torrance.

Hockey Team Seeks Funds For Travel

Bert Prudhomme, president of the Bay Harbor Minor Hockey Association, appeared before the Torrance City Council requesting financial assistance for the organization.

Prudhomme told the council \$550 was needed to send a minor hockey club to Spokane, Wash., for the national championships. The club will play in the state finals next Saturday and Sunday.

Councilmen told Prudhomme the city could not appropriate the money. They suggested going to service clubs and the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce for assistance.

The association is for boys 5 to 20 years old, according to Prudhomme.

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Field of 25 Announced For Boat Race

The biggest and most fascinating offshore power boat race in West Coast history is assured with the announcement that 25 boats — including 14 thoroughbred offshore division brutes — will tangle in the first annual Long-Beach-Ensenada International.

LEGAL NOTICE
City General Election Precinct No. 41. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct No. 41. 20, 21, and 22.
Polling Place: Fern-Greenwood Elementary School, 1520 Greenwood Avenue, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 19. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 48, 51, 33, and 54.
Polling Place: 908 Cota Avenue, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 20. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 52, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 127.
Polling Place: Torrance Elementary School, 2125 Lakewood Avenue, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 21. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 61, 68, 69, 116, and 117.
Polling Place: Adams Elementary School, 2121 W. 238th Street, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 22. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 62, 63, 67, and 129.
Polling Place: Wood Elementary School, 140 W. 235th Street, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 23. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 64, 65, 66, and 128.
Polling Place: Hickory Elementary School, 2800 W. 227th Street, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 24. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 70, 87, 88, and 121.
Polling Place: Levy Elementary School, 5420 W. 229th Street, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 27. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 73, 80, and 131.
Polling Place: Sepulveda Elementary School, 4600 Merrill Street, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 28. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 81, 83, and 131.
Polling Place: Arnold Elementary School, 410 W. 227th Street, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 29. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 82, 83, 92, and 93.
Polling Place: Seaside Elementary School, 4631 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 30. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 86, 90, and 132.
Polling Place: Meadow Park Elementary School, 3850 W. 200th Street, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 31. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 100; and those portions of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 98 and 99 which are in the Torrance Unified School District.
Polling Place: Hillside Elementary School, 25600 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 32. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 94, 95, 118, and 121.
Polling Place: Walteria Elementary School, 24456 Madison Street, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 33. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 91 and 101.
Polling Place: Celia Mayor Elementary School, 4800 Calle Mayor, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 34. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 96 and 133.
Polling Place: 3016 Newton Street, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 35. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 103, 105, 109, and 110.
Polling Place: Hamilton Elementary School, 23781 Nancy Lee Lane, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 36. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 102, 104, 107, and 108.
Polling Place: Riviera Elementary School, 3065 Paseo de Arena, Torrance, Calif.
City General Election Precinct No. 37. Shall consist of all of Torrance City General Election Precinct Nos. 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115.
Polling Place: Parkway Elementary School, 220 W. Via Victoria, Redondo Beach, Calif.
R. E. LEE, Registrar-Recorder By Marguerite Brown, Elections Deputy F—March 14, 21, 1969
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On April 10, 1969, at 11:00 A.M., Imperial Bank, a California corporation as duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated September 1, 1967, executed by John E. Vermilion and Barbara Vermilion, husband and wife, and recorded September 12, 1967, as Instr. No. 565, in book 75495, page 23, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, WILL SELL PUBLICLY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDING FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States at the Grevelia Avenue (West side) entrance to the Inglewood Courts Building, 4015 Grevelia Avenue, Los Angeles, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as:
Lot 567 of Tract 21676, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as a map recorded in Book 595, Pages 33 to 44 inclusive of maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$25,000.00, with interest from April 1, 1968, as in and said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trustee created by said Deed of Trust.
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or breaches thereof, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on December 2, 1968, the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be recorded in book M3069, page 316, of said Official Records.
Date: March 1, 1969
Imperial Bank, as said Trustee, by said Trustee, Imperial Bank, 2610 Airport Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90045
Trust Officer F—March 7, 14, 21, 1969