

# SPORT PAGE

## First Bicycle Race In Forty Years at State Fair in Sept.

SACRAMENTO. — California's first statewide bicycle championship meet in nearly 40 years may also prove to be one of its largest.

Entries have been coming in from practically every county in the state for the California state fair championship races which will be the grandstand attraction on September 2.

Sanction of the meet by the National Cycling Association and the California Bicycle Promotion Association has caused many of the newly-formed cycling clubs throughout the state to arrange tryouts for the club teams.

Secretary-Manager Charles W. Paine is making a special effort to have a large representation of younger riders from the newer generation of bicycle enthusiasts. Special events are being arranged for newshoys, messenger boys and youngsters who "just like to ride a bike."

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## MERCHANTS STILL TIED FOR TOP IN HARBOR LEAGUE RACE

### Defeat Jugo-Slavs In Tight Duel Sunday; Coleman Brokers Down Nippons to Maintain Standing On a Par With Torrance

Although the Merchants gathered only nine hits off Walch, pitcher imported especially for the occasion, they made those hits count Sunday and won, 6-5, against the Los Angeles Jugo Slavs, the hardest team in the Harbor League to beat, says Manager Ray Townsend.

The last time the teams met with Walch on the mound for the Merchants, they trimmed the Merchants, 8-0, administering the only shut-out the Torrance team has had this season.

With the score 1-1 at the end of the third, the Merchants ganged on Walch and drove out five hits, which with one error netted them four runs. Another run in the fifth gave them a good lead, but the Slavs were game and added four scores in the last four innings, making the final count, 6-5.

While the Merchants were trimming the Slavs the Coleman Brokers defeated the Los Angeles Nippons, so that the standing of the two clubs remains the same, tied for first place with only four games to be played before the end of the season.

Next Sunday the Merchants meet the Los Angeles Nippons in what will be an important game

## State Picnics

**INDIANA**  
Former citizens of Huntington, Wabash, Fulton and Kosciusko counties, Indiana, will hold their fourth annual picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Sunday, August 27.

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## "Scorchers" in State Fair Races



Dorothy Eagan looks down from her old "high bike" to wish success to Robert Mothey, speed burner chosen by the Sacramento Orphanage to compete in the California State Fair Championship bicycle races at Sacramento, September 3rd.

## STANDING OF TEAMS N. N. L.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Huntington B.	9	1	.900
Whittier	7	3	.700
Anaheim	7	3	.700
Westminster	5	5	.500
Santa Ana	4	6	.400
TORRANCE	3	7	.300
Olive	3	7	.300
Fullerton	2	8	.200

## LAST WEEK'S SCORES

**Thursday**  
Olive, 8; Whittier, 7.

**Friday**  
Anaheim, 4; TORRANCE, 2.  
Westminster, 4; Santa Ana, 3.  
Huntington Beach, 9; Fullerton, 0 (forfeit).

**Tuesday**  
Westminster, 5; TORRANCE, 1.  
Whittier, 9; Fullerton, 0 (forfeit).  
Huntington Beach, 12; Santa Ana, 3.  
Anaheim, 7; Olive, 0.

## Top Riders Sign For Rodeo Event At L.A. Coliseum

By C. N. P. A., Inc., Service  
LOS ANGELES. — Rangeland's top riders are signing for the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce's third annual "World's Congress of Rough Riders and Rodeo," to be given the afternoon of September 4 in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Having attracted a total of 140,000 spectators during the two past years' performances, Daniel Hay, president of the Junior Chamber, announced the 1933 program will include many new features in addition to 30 minutes of the roughest type of "bronc busting."

In the 3½-hour program, he said, will be a wild horse race, rangeland chuck wagon race, wild cow milking contest, steer decorating, pony express, novelty races, calf roping, girls' relays, Brahma steer riding, trick and fancy roping and riding, and other features.

North American Indians, Imperial Russian Cossacks, Northwest Mounted Police and other dare-devils in horsemanship have been signed.

## Be sure Guards Are Looking Your Way

Want to be saved from drowning, just to see what it feels like?

Well, here's your chance. Annual tests for Los Angeles county life guards are to be held at Redondo Beach beginning on Thursday of this week and lasting until next Thursday, according to the county civil service commission.

Potential life guards will be waiting to do your bidding. All one need do is wade out, gulp and shout "Hellup," and perhaps 50 men will come to your rescue, judging by the number of applicants for the 20 positions to be filled.

However, do not take what we have said TOO seriously. The guards might be doing something else at that moment, and not see or hear you, and your little act would be for naught. But anyway there really are going to be life guard tests at the neighboring beach city until next Thursday.

## Kiwanis Juniors Take Two Games Out of Three

Two games out of three was the record of the Kiwanis Juniors during the last week, starting August 10 when they defeated the Long Beach Flying A's on the home grounds at the city park, 12 to 6.

On Friday night the Kiwanis went to Fullerton where they defeated the Mickey Mouse club, 8 to 4. Monday night the boys met their Waterloo in the Long Beach All Star club which trimmed the locals, 8 to 2, to take the lead in the league series which will close next Monday night. On that date the deciding games to determine who will take part in the play-off will be staged.

A handsome trophy donated by the Moose Sporting Goods store at Long Beach will be given to the winner.

## FOUR MORE GAMES LEFT TO PLAY IN NIGHT LOOP SERIES

### Bluebirds Drop Two Games In Succession to Anaheim and Westminster; Close Scores Registered In Each Game; Torrance Boys In Limelight

Although it was announced two weeks ago that Robbie Robinson had pitched his last game for the Torrance Bluebirds for this season since Pete Hargis had returned to the fold from a sojourn in the northern part of the state, Robbie was called back to officiate in two games and did his best to pitch his mates to a victory but the luck was not with him either time.

Robbie went in against Anaheim last Friday night, and was nipped for 14 hits, out of which the Orange Pickers gathered only four runs, which is a low percentage. Robbie set up some kind of a league record by passing only one man and striking out the same, all other outs being made by the guards and infielders who had a busy night, and performed brilliantly. In fact they performed so well that some of the boys woke up last Tuesday morning to find themselves included in a nitty cartoon on the sport page of a metropolitan daily.

Bushman pitched for Anaheim. The Birds managed to get six hits which they turned into two runs but it was not enough and the Birds slipped another notch in the percentage column.

The score:

ANAHEIM	AB	R	H
McNabb, 2b.	5	1	1
Husert, ss.	5	0	2
Higgins, 1b.	5	0	2
Zabbla, rf.	4	0	1
Bell, lf.	5	1	2
Norton, cf.	5	1	1
Kohler, 3b.	4	0	1
Lemon, c.	4	0	3
Bushman, p.	4	1	2
Totals	40	4	14

TORRANCE	AB	R	H
Moon, 2b.	5	0	1
Wolf, 1b.	4	0	1
L. Neva, lf.	4	0	1
Forney, rf.	4	0	0
Leonard, 3b.	4	1	1
P. Neva, cf.	4	1	2
Vonderabe, ss.	2	0	0
Fabregat, c.	2	0	0
Robinson, p.	2	0	0
Alessi, ss.	2	0	0
Totals	33	2	6

Summary: Two-base hits—Paul Neva, Haserot, Higgins, Zabbla, Bushman. Double play—Wolf to Moon. Base on balls—Off Robinson, 1; off Bushman, 1. Struck out—By Robinson, 1; by Bushman, 8.

Tuesday night's game at Westminster found the Birds again on the short end of the score, 5-1. Robbie Robinson was again clouted for nine blows of which Daley, Westminster shortstop, socked four out of four times up, a perfect performance unequalled in the league this season. Daley tapped out three singles and a double and scored two of Westminster's five runs.

Louie Neva, the home run king of the night loop, who has chalked up 22 circuit clouts in 29 games this season, was the batting ace for Torrance with two doubles in three times at bat.

The Birds went scoreless until their half of the ninth when Wolf popped out to short and Leonard's hit was juggled by Errington and Neva singled scoring Neva. Paul Neva popped to second base.

Only four more games remain to be played in the second half of the night league series, with Huntington Beach apparently the king pins of the league for this half. Torrance will meet Huntington Beach on Friday.

## Perch Are Biting At Hodges Lake

Excellent catches of perch are being taken at Lake Hodges, near Escondido, San Diego county, according to the touring department of the National Automobile Club. Bass fishing has been good, also. Crappie and catfish have been limited. Artificial bait is advised for early morning fishing, and live bait during the day. The water is clear and low.

Cabin accommodations are available at Lake Hodges.

## Race Develops Dog Fight For Second Place

### Three Teams Running Neck and Neck For Night Loop Honors

With only two games between them and the Whittier Poets and the Anaheim Orange Pickers who are tied for second place, the Huntington Beach outfit comes to Torrance tomorrow night to play the crucial game of its battle for the pennant in the second half of the National Night League series.

Louie Neva, who has been tagging a rest from mound duty for several weeks, will do the chugging for the Bluebirds and the well-known Chico Sabella will be on the mound for the visitors. Manager Spud Murphy has been saving Louie for the more important games of the play-off series, but this particular tilt will have so much bearing on the final outcome of the series that he is putting his star chucker on the firing line and hopes to tame the Oilers with his heaving and batting ability.

Only three games are left to play after tomorrow night. Huntington Beach will meet Westminster, Whittier and Anaheim, all of them tough opponents, and the fate of the Oilers as leaders of the second half is trembling in the balance.

As Anaheim meets Whittier next Tuesday night, one or the other of them will be out of the race after that game. Huntington Beach must win three games out of the four left to play to clinch the flag. A defeat by Torrance tomorrow night may send them into a tie with either Whittier or Anaheim for the top.

## Noted Greyhounds Arrive At Compton For Races This Wk.

Despite the fact that the summer greyhound meeting has been under way at Compton for the past five weeks, some of the outstanding greyhounds in the West only recently arrived at the Compton strip for action.

Yesterday Joe Varden arrived from the El Cerrito track with his "top" greyhound, Skinnie Buek, and schooled in time to enter the eighth race of the regular night program, which includes besides the ten regular events, a monkey-jockey affair.

Happy Liddle, the Beverly Fairfax champion who faced Dancing Officer Tuesday night for the Southern California championship is now kenneled at the Compton oval. The Jones entry is one of the leading greyhounds performing in this sector. Jones also includes in his "tops" kennel such runners as Traffic Liddle, Hazard Maid, El Conejo, Mike Hazard and Liddle, Maid.

Ten races are slated for tonight and in all probability 11 events will be programmed for tomorrow night by Racing Secretary Tom W. Benner with a hurdle event and a monkey-jockey race as the features of the evening. Eleven races feature a 7/16-mile affair will be on tap for Saturday night, General Manager Ralph Maddox announced.

## ANCIENT CRAB

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—A crab 500,000 years old is now in display in the Academy of Natural Science on the Parkway.

The fossilized crab, embedded in a stone, was picked up on the beach at Beach Haven, N. J., near the spot where the navy blimp J-2 crashed while searching for the naval air cruiser Akron.

## Greyhound Racing

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## Pays Tax, Too

The Oregon state inheritance tax department had to compile a special mortality table to reckon the tax on a \$1000 legacy left to Spike, above, by his late master, Louis Wiggan. His life span was estimated at seven years and the tax was \$11.34.

## Local Deer Season Opens Next Monday

To clear confusion as to just when the deer seasons open in Southern California, National Automobile Club releases the following information received from the state fish and game commission:

The season opened in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Western Kern counties August 1 and extends to September 15.

In Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial counties, the season will open August 21 and extend to September 15.

After this year all counties will be merged and the season will open on August 16 and close September 15.

The shortening of the season in the last counties is due to the passage of a referendum making all laws enacted by the legislature effective 90 days after May 22.

By making a uniform deer season in Southern California in future years, those working for the present laws, desired to avoid chain hunting and bring about a less concentration of hunters in the southern areas.