



Olympic II. Is Largest Fishing Barge In World

All-Iron Ship Built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1877 Has Long Career

HERMOSA BEACH.—There is little doubt in the mind of Capt. J. M. Andersen that his new fishing barge, Olympic II, is the largest ocean-fishing barge in the world.

The new Olympic II, is 258 feet long with a breadth of 38 feet. She has a depth of 22 feet 8 inches.

The all-iron ship was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1877, by Messrs. Harland-Wolfe, for J. P. Corry & Co. of the Belfast Irish Free Trade.

The ship was taken from the stocks in '77 and was named Star of France, which name she carried until Andersen changed it to Olympic II.

The Olympic II, now Star of France, remained in the East India trade until 1888 when the J. J. Moore Company bought her for the Hawaiian sugar trade.

Two years later the Alaska Packers bought her, under whose flag she remained until she was converted into a fishing barge.

She is a sister-ship to the Star of Italy, and all during her long career was considered one of the finest ships afloat by sailormen the world over.

The Star of France was always noted for her speed and was one of the best for sailing vessels of her tonnage.

BIRDS ROOST UNDISPUTED IN SECOND SPOT AT END OF HALF

Fullerton's Surprise Defeat of Anaheim Removes All Rivals of Torrance as Runner-up; Oilers Win by Two-game Margin

With the aid of Huntington Beach and Fullerton, which pulled the big surprise in the night loop last Friday night, last week the Torrance Bluebirds moved into undisputed possession of the second shelf in the first half of the 1934 pennant race.

The Birds handed Olive a real trimming on Thursday night and shut them out, 11-0.

The Oilers downed Santa Ana, 5-3; Westminster furnished Long Beach with their 14th straight defeat, making it perfect score for the Admirals this half, and Fullerton upset Anaheim in a tight game, 1-0.

This leaves Huntington Beach as the winners of the first half with 11 wins and three defeats for a percentage of .785. Torrance won nine, lost five. Anaheim, Santa Ana, Olive and Westminster are tied for third place.

In the annals of night baseball there has probably never been a race like this one, when the winning or losing of one game could make so much difference in the final standing of the teams.

The Oilers finished the half only two games ahead of the runner-up, three games ahead of third place. Torrance has a one-game margin on the four third place clubs, and had they lost to Olive would have taken that team's place at third while Olive would have moved into second.

Murphy's boys got away to a good start, developing the first two games of the season to Westminster and Huntington Beach. Olive nipped them twice and Santa Ana once, making five games lost in all which pulled them down into second spot.

However, the Birds did mighty well, considering the class of competition there is in the night loop this year.

Starting Tuesday, July 10, when the Birds meet Westminster, Murphy is going to make a strong bid for the championship. He now has some heavy hitters, and if they can keep up the pace they have been going there will be plenty of hardbarring for the rest of the season.

Fullerton and Long Beach, the two tail-end teams, may show some surprises in the next whirl, as both teams have been strengthened and the management of the Admirals has been switched to Beeson, first sacker, who has apparently instilled some life into his outfit. In fact the Admirals score Westminster a score last Friday night by going into the third inning with a lead of 2 to 1.

Fuzzy Ferrington was called to the mound to relieve Hodson, and his pitching ability, coupled with a smashing rally in the fourth inning which gave the Aviators five runs, turned the tide.

The tournament will play in the Fifth Annual St. Paul Open to be held over Keller course, July 12 to 15.

With the tourney now only one week away the field now entered includes the present National Open champion, Olin Dutra of California, Harry Cooper of Chicago, who tied for third in the Open at Marion, and at least 35 others.

The tournament will be a 72-hole affair with \$5000 offered in prizes. The St. Paul Open is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Other stars already signed to compete are Ky. Luffton, Walter Hagen, Johnny Golden, Charles Lacey, Reggie Myles, Rod Mundy, Mortie Dutra, Tommy Armour, Herman Barron, winner of the Philadelphia Open, Tom Creavy, Hurlton Smith, Archie Hambrick, Eddie Goyer, Al Krueger, Harold Mespaden, Al and Abe Espinosa and many others.

Torrance Boy In U. S. Marine Corps

Carl F. Hussen, 17, son of Mrs. Mary H. Bechtel, 1012 Portola avenue, Torrance, enlisted at the Marine corps recruiting station in Los Angeles, on Monday, July 2.

He was transferred to the Marine corps base, San Diego, for his recent training, after which he will be assigned to the field music school to learn the drum and trumpet.

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Champions Ride At Speedway On Tuesday Night

Motorcycle Events Resumed After Week's Lay-off; Mid-Get Car Races Friday

Roaring motorcycles with newly crowned champions astride, return next Tuesday night, July 10, to Moto Speedway on Long Beach boulevard with a gala program awaiting the thousands of followers of the most spectacular of all racing sports.

Byrd McKinney, hard-riding Pasadenaan; Bo Lisman, Long Beach's spectacular riding favorite; Minny Walm, Cordy Milne, Ken Scholfield, Pete Colman, Bert Lewis and all the other daredevils who thrilled thousands in the championships, will be ready for Tuesday. Many new motors will be in evidence Tuesday night, riders having imported the newest types of speedway machines from England.

Automobile races continue to thrill large crowds at Moto Speedway on Friday evenings with 115 laps of short track racing making up the card for the speedfest this week, July 6. The 50-lap main-event looms as a bitter four-way fight between Curly Mills, Chet Mortemore, Whitey Thueson and Bill Betteridge, "big four" of short track car racing in the West. Mills won last week in the record time of 15m. 54.8s, but he is no cinch over the field this time. Thueson has sworn to beat the outboard powered cars, while Betteridge, coast camp, is finally getting into practice.

That in practice has propelled his car to new track records.

Racing at Moto Speedway, located on Long Beach boulevard, just south of Compton, begins promptly at 8:15 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Many Golfing Stars To Play At St. Paul

Annual Competition Draws Elite of Links To Northern City

ST. PAUL, Minn. (U.P.)—The fastest field that ever competed in a golf tournament in Minnesota outside of the National Open Championship, will play in the Fifth Annual St. Paul Open to be held over Keller course, July 12 to 15.

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Another Million Dollar Brewery Opened By Balboa

More than \$5,000,000 annually is the increase in Southern California business activity that will result from the new brewery just opened by the Balboa Brewing Company in Los Angeles.

This new plant represents an expenditure of close to \$1,000,000, and is the second brewery completed within one year by the company making Balboa beer, the second largest in point of capacity in the state.

The entire interior of the Balboa brewery is finished in white, and the brewers are garbed in white to insure sanitary conditions and assure utmost purity of the brew, according to Wayne McAllister, vice president of the company.

"To stimulate the demand for our product, we are using newspapers in a consistent campaign," says McAllister, "the first of a long series of advertisements is appearing this week throughout Southern California."

"The Balboa Brewing Company is an independently owned California institution, and like all other brewers in the state we urge that local people patronize California beer and keep the money at home to promote local prosperity."

HOLLYWOOD MAN HURT IN BASEBALL GAME

Lowell Swisher, 7218 Hillside avenue, Hollywood, is a patient at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, recovering from shock and a bad gash in his cheek as a result of being struck in the face by a baseball during a game at the Carson ranch Wednesday.

Swisher's eyeglasses were broken and the fragments of crystal were driven into his cheek. Several stitches were taken to close the principal wound.

Will on Prescription Blank WATERBURY, Conn. (U.P.)—Samuel Welsberg, on his deathbed, wrote his will on the back of a doctor's prescription blank. It was admitted to probate.

Eleventh Annual Barbecue, Sheriff's Association Will Be Held July 15

Thousands of citizens will enjoy the 11th annual barbecue and picnic of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Relief Association will be staged Sunday, July 15. The big affair, rated as one of the outstanding yearly events of the county, will be held in the California Zoological Gardens, 1800 Mission Road.

On the face of present ticket sales approximately 50,000 adults and children will attend, according to Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, who is president of the organization.

The picnic and barbecue is held annually to raise funds for the relief of sick and injured deputies and their dependents.

Scores of film and stage stars, civic and social leaders, have invited Sheriff Biscailuz they plan to attend.

Kiddies will be entertained by the animals and their trainers at the zoo stage; and adults are assured a constant amusement by dozens of entertainers from 10 a. m. until a late hour at night. Dancing will top off the evening.

A partial menu for the barbecue, already announced, includes 15,000 pounds of baby steer beef, 5000 pounds of wieners, 60,000 buns and 2000 pounds of beans.

Recent changes at the Zoological Gardens provide spacious grounds for the vast throng expected, Sheriff Biscailuz said. Fast caterers will serve ten lines of picknickers who may roam at will to comfortable spots to eat. One dollar tickets admit two adults, and children under 12 are free. These tickets may be purchased from deputy sheriffs, at the various sheriff's sub-stations, in the Hall of Justice, or at the gates of the grounds.

Hal Forney, left fielder, was the slugger of the evening. Hal grabbed off four hits out of five times up, and made a record in clouting a single in the first inning, a double in the third, triple in the fourth and wound up with a homer in the eighth inning for a total of 12 bases and three runs. Paul Neva was runner-up to Hal with a triple and two singles, with Paul Vonderhale next with three singles. In the last three games the Birds have counted 43 hits, for 74 runs and 24 runs. Not bad at all.

Box score: TORRANCE AB R H Moon, rf. 4 2 2 McClure, lb. 5 2 1 P. Neva, cf. 4 4 3 Forney, lf. 5 3 4 Leonard, 3b. 5 0 0 Aliso, ss. 5 0 2 Fabregat, c. 4 0 1 Hargis, p. 3 0 0 Vonderhale, 2b. 1 0 0 Atwood, c. 1 0 0 L. Neva 1 0 0 Totals 41 11 16

OLIVE AB R H Hill, 2b. 3 0 0 Griffith, ss. 4 0 1 Coats, lf. 4 0 2 Kluder, lf. 4 0 2 Rebold, c. 3 0 0 Jertberg, 3b. 4 0 1 Porter, cf. 3 0 0 Gunther, rf. 4 0 0 Heman, p. 3 0 0 Walters, p. 0 0 0 Totals 32 0 6

Summary: Two-base hits—McClure, Forney. Three-base hits—P. Neva, Forney. Home run—Forney. Base on balls—Off Hargis, 3; off Heman, 2. Struck out—By Hargis, 6; by Heman, 11. Left on bases—Olive, 7; Torrance, 4.

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Bluebirds And San Pedro Team In Benefit Show

Warm-up Game Scheduled For Tomorrow Night At Municipal Park

Baseball for the benefit of the Junior Legion baseball team, sponsored by the Bert S. Cross Innand Post, will be staged at the municipal ball park here Friday night. Admission price for this game has been cut to 15 cents for men, ladies and children free.

The teams who will put on the pastime are the Bluebirds, who have just closed the first half of the National Night League series, and the San Pedro Newboys, who are not boys, however, but a corking good team of young men with Billy Widner and Morrell of the Fullerton night league team doing the battery duty.

Most of this outfit appeared here before the opening of the regular league season under the name of the Harbor Dye Works, and they have been crowding ever since about their defeat of the so-called Bluebirds. As a matter of fact only three of the regulars on the Murphy team took part in that affair, scheduled as a practice game, and those three were playing out of their regular positions. However, the San Pedro boys slipped, the home team a nice losing and they are willing to take a chance against the regular Bird outfit.

It will be a nice game, and played in a worthy cause.

The Legion team, which plays hard ball, needs some bats and balls, and if the cash customers will turn out Friday night maybe they can help.

The Birds need the work-out to keep them in trim for the start of the second half, in which they propose to take the lead from the beginning.

The cash customers need the relaxation, and for 15 cents they will get plenty of amusement. Come out tomorrow night and bring the wife and kids.

Official Batting Averages in Nat. Night Ball Games

Comparison of the Bluebirds' scorebook record with that officially released shows some discrepancies between the batting averages compiled by the Night League official scorer and the league recorder. The percentage as shown by the Birds' scorebook is given in another column. The official record is as follows:

Pct. Clemens, Long Beach.....563 Schuhradt, Hunt. Beach.....453 Hill, Olive.....444 Daley, Westminster.....412 McKinley, Hunt. Beach.....400 Thery, Hunt. Beach.....397 Griffith, Olive.....393 McNabb, Anaheim.....388 Sands, Olive.....388 Denney, Santa Ana.....376 Wiseman, Anaheim.....376 Osborn, Hunt. Beach.....369 E. Smith, Westminster.....369 L. Neva, Torrance.....364 P. Neva, Torrance.....359 Webb, Westminster.....356 Coats, Olive.....354 Thrasher, Anaheim.....346 Metha, Torrance.....344 Alliso, Torrance.....333 Bushman, Anaheim.....332 Bell, Fullerton.....333 J. Koral, Santa Ana.....333 Jertberg, Olive.....327 Zaby, Hunt. Beach.....322 Preble, Santa Ana.....316 Montgomery, Westminster.....313 Wilcox, Santa Ana.....306 Moon, Torrance.....303

MERCHANTS PLAY LONG BEACH HERE SUNDAY

Torrance Merchants will play Varney A. C. of Long Beach at the Municipal ball park, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Carl Paxman will pitch for the locals.

Bicycle Built For Three SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)—Keeping pace with the bicycle fad, Harry Scott, Salem dealer, built a special machine with space for two riders sitting abreast. It has two sets of handlebars, two front wheels. Two drive chains operate from sprockets to the one rear wheel. The connecting frame is equipped with a "rumble seat" on which a third passenger may be carried.

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Happy throng being fed at last year's sheriff's picnic. Below: Doris Frame, motion picture actress, who will show the kiddies how to climb trees with the aid of a rope.