

# Hot Rods Get Crack At Twin Main Event

Billed as the Summer Championship Race, a double 25-lap main event has been added to Saturday night's racing card at Carrell Speedway, according to A. C. Agajanian, track director.

Two main events of 25 laps will be the feature of the Gardenia oval with the three first place winners of each race competing in a 10-lap final, the winner of which will be crowned as the 1948 C.R.A. summer champion. The hot rods will race from an inverted start—fastest qualifying cars in the rear ranks.

Favorites to cop this all-star feature are: Chuck "Satan" Leighton, last week's main event winner; Jimmy Davies, three time winner; Roy Prosser, Ed Kassold, Don Freeland, Bob Ascot, Puffy Puffer, Bob Cross, Ed Barnett, Lou Figaro, Ken Stansbury and Jay Frank.

# SP BIRD TOPS IN HARBOR PIGEON SHOW

A male bird owned by John Braddock of San Pedro was named the "Grand Champion" of the first annual Harbor Area Racing Pigeon Club show held Sunday afternoon at the club headquarters, 1210 Lomita boulevard, Harbor City.

J. Honrich Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools, who raises pigeons as a hobby captured a first, two seconds and a third in the competition.

One of the highlights of the gathering of racing and show pigeon fans from all over the harbor area was the presentation of trophies and "diplomas" to winners in the recently completed "old bird" series of races from as far away places as Redding.

Charles Schlenker of Lomita won a first place for the "club hall of fame" for winning the most "diplomas" with one bird during the "old bird" season. Schlenker racked up two firsts and one second in the eight races.

Other "old bird" trophy winners were Dale Wright, whose pigeon was victorious in the Redding 500-mile trek and Louie Tesoro for average speed, 100 to 300 miles. Wright captured a second trophy for best 100 to 500-mile average speed.

Results of Sunday's show—first, second and third places listed in that order—follow:

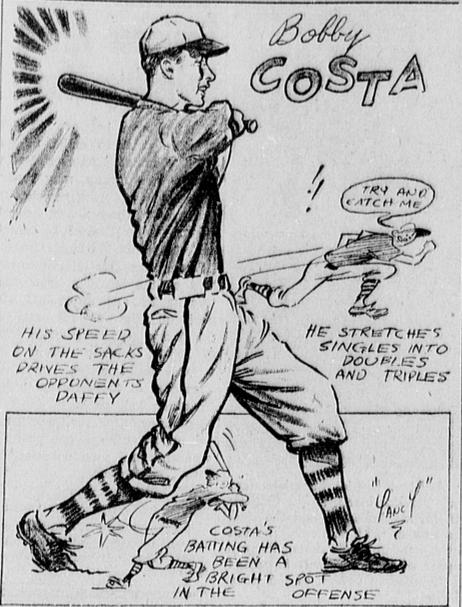
- Blue Check Cocker Division—Hull, McCann, E. Meyer.
- Blue Check Hen Division—Hayes, Doepping, Bryant.
- Blue Bar Cocker Division—Goheen, J. Braddock, Hull.
- Blue Bar Hen Division—Wright, Hayes, Goheen.
- Red Check Cocker Division—E. Meyer, Doepping, Doepping.
- Red Check Hen Division—Hayes, Doepping, Bryant.
- Self-Colored Hen Division—E. Meyer, Hayes, Schlenker.
- Self-Colored Cocker Division—Hayes.
- Silver Cocker Division—Hayes, Wright, Mack.
- Silver Hen Division—Goheen.
- Black Check Cocker Division—Hayes, Hull, Goheen.
- Black Check Hen Division—E. Meyer, Hull, Mrs. M. Meyer.
- A.O.C. Cocker Division—Braddock, Doepping, Franklin.
- A.O.C. Hens Division—Hayes, Mrs. M. Meyer, Goheen.
- Best Cocker in Show—J. Braddock.
- Best Hen in Show—Hayes.
- Grand Champion—J. Braddock.

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**BOBBY COSTA**  
Nimble Scuttler's Shortstop Heads Team's Batting List for Second Round

# Costa Passes Boden In Second Round Batting

By JACK BALDWIN

See by the papers where Bobby Costa, fleet-footed shortstop for the Torrance Scuttlers, wound up the second round of play in a tie for tenth spot on the batting average list. This isn't too bad considering that there are 84 batters listed who had made more than 15 trips to the plate.

Not too far behind Costa was in 18th spot Nick Boden, the Scuttlers' backstop. During the first round Boden led the local National Nitballers.

And not too far behind Boden, in the 27th spot was George Dillon, third sacker. Dillon was named by the National League Board of Directors to the All-Star team that will play a similar team from the American League in a special game Sunday night at Park avenue field in Long Beach. Proceeds of the game will go to swell the fund for injured players.

Speaking of All-Star teams, we wonder what kind of a crowd a game would draw if an All-Star team from the Torrance Industrial League would challenge the Scuttlers to a softball tilt.

Our feeling is that a team with such boys as Bill Ludiker and Sammy Sunseri as chieftains with Bobby Golden, Earl Clayton, "Shorty" Lazzarotto, Ross Hood and a few of the other good boys in the field, could hand Dick Cuttle, sponsor of the Scuttlers, a real evening's battle.

Probably the hardest hurdle to clear for such a game would be finding a night when the local park would be available. Might be that such a game could be squeezed in at the end of the season. Or again it might be that the winner of the Industrial League could send out a challenge to the Scuttlers for a match game or even a two-out-of-three series. In either case, we think that such a game would be a lulu.

How about it, you team managers?

Now back to the batting averages.

Following is a list of the ten Scuttlers players with their position in the list of 84 batters, the number of times at bat, the hits and the average for each:

# Deer Hunter Pays Dear Meat Price

The killing and possession of a deer during closed season, costs money and time for R. G. Smith of Linnell.

Apprehended by a Fish and Game Warden and brought before Judge Harry Kress, Smith was fined \$300 or 150 days in jail—plus six months in the Tulare County Industrial Road Camp.



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# Local Minister Lands Ninth Largest Fish

Landing a 25 pound, 14 ounce Yellowtail brought Reverend C. M. Northrup of the Baptist church a ninth place in the current San Diego Annual Yellowtail Fishing Derby.

Leading the derby with a 36 pound catch is Thurmon Glover, a native San Diegan. The contest will continue until Aug. 22.

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# Lomita Auto, Felkers Take Friday Tussles

Felkers, winner of the first round, and Lomita Auto blasted their opponents off the diamond to the extent that both of Friday night's Lomita Park softball tussles were called at the conclusion of five innings.

In the initial fracas, Lomita Auto had run up a 13-4 lead over Torrance Nazarene when hostilities were concluded; in the second game Felkers had an 11-0 margin over Good Luck at the finish.

Hurler Camou of Felkers struck out 12 men of the 17 he faced, allowed one base on balls, and a single bingle.

Lomita Auto's Richardson knocked out a four-baser with three men on to hoist his team's total.

Line Score: Nazarene..... 012 10-13 14 4 2  
Lomita Auto..... 204 8x-11 9 0 1  
Batteries: Foster and Long; Richardson and Fulton.

Line Score: Good Luck..... 000 00-0 0 1 1  
Felkers..... 390 0x-11 9 0 0  
Batteries: Wilson and Mack; Camou and Justice.

# Local Fighter Gets Navy's Sports Award

Johnny Aguilar, aviation structural mechanic, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Aguilar of 20607 North Oak street, was presented with an All-Navy sports program Certificate of Achievement for participation in a recent boxing tournament at San Diego.

The presentation was made to the Olympic team assistant by Lee Ramage, well known boxer.

# Narbonne Mound Ace Named to All-City Team

Star Narbonne High School hurler Paul "Lefty" Pettit, one of the best major league pitching prospects to emerge from this area in many a moon, was named this week on the all-Los Angeles city nine.

Frank Tomich of San Pedro high who doubles in infield and outfield assignments was the only other Marine leaguer to make the all-city first string.

A junior, Pettit was chosen last week as the Marine League's most valuable player and given a berth on the all-loop team.

Pettit, who was selected as "high school athlete of the week" last spring by a downtown newspaper, ended the season with a no-hit performance in the city semi-finals—and lost the game.

He accounted for 33 strikeouts in 39 innings last season at Narbonne.

The Narbonne mound ace also stars as forward on the Gaucho basketball team and made the all-Marine first string last season.

With one more year to go at Narbonne, Pettit seems assured to have a host of major league teams pining for his pitching when he completes his high school career.

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# OLYMPIC GAMES... Too Much for Russia?

The Russians will not be represented at the Olympic Games in London. Why? Most sports observers believe it is because the Russians—or rather, the Russian Government—"can't take it."

You must bear in mind that, according to Moscow, the Russians are superior to every other people in every way. Unless Soviet athletes won everything in which they competed at London, it would be a blow to this line of propaganda. So, the Kremlin is playing it safe by just ignoring the games. Of course, if the results could be rigged like the Communist elections usually are, there would have undoubtedly been a large number of Russian entries and equally large number of Russian "victories."

Another reason for staying out of the Olympic games is the danger that the Soviet athletes might become disillusioned about the superiority of the Russian way of life. At London they would see the Americans with an abundant supply of steaks, chocolate bars and a lot of other things that aren't plentiful in Russia.

This would be tough on their morale—and tougher still on the propagandists who would have to "explain" the situation.



"MAKES LIKE OSTRICH... "Butch" Wineinger, one of the 90 odd motorcycle road-racing contestants now competing under the American Motorcycle Association banner every Wednesday at Carrell Speedway, is caught in one of the freak shots of the year. "Butch" was unhurt after "making like an ostrich" in a fall during a recent standard machine racing meet.

# Motorcycles Outdrawing Hot Rods

Motorcycle racing that was rather reluctantly entered on the agenda of the Carrell Speedway as a weekly presentation has been proving popular and more so with each Wednesday showing.

Motor-bike riders, many with national reputation as past and present racing champions, are finding the half-mile dirt track perfectly suited to their type of competition.

A ten-event racing program topped by a ten-lap semi-main and a 20-lap final, officially sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association and handled by Royal Carroll, A.M.A. referee, is run off each Wednesday night. To the surprise of almost everyone concerned the two-wheelers are actually outdrawing the hot rods at the Gardenia racing platter.

# Ocean Yields 5 Fish Per Fisherman

Twenty-five thousand two hundred twenty-six ocean sport fishermen on 126 boats caught 109,282 fish during the month of April at Terminal Island, according to catch reports of the Division of Fish and Game.

This shows that the anglers who fished ocean waters averaged about five fish each.

Los Angeles Harbor boats, fishing in local waters and near Catalina Island, carried 7,129 sport fishermen who landed a total of 35,510 fish of many species. Santa Monica Bay boats followed with 30,190 fish for 6,233 anglers.

Reports were received from Monterey Bay, San Simeon, Morro Bay, Capistrano, San Clemente, Oceanside, San Diego, Avila and Newport Beach, showing a total of 5,430 barracuda taken.

Such statistics will enable the Bureau of Marine Fisheries to evaluate fishing effort and its effect on ocean fish populations.

# YOUNGSTERS WIN BY DEFAULT

Winning both of their games by forfeiture, the Lion Cub 18ers and the Optimist 18ers moved up a notch in the South Bay Softball League standings when their opponents for Saturday's game failed to show up.

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