

SMITH'S FOURTH INNING HOME RUN GIVES TARTARS WIN OVER SEAHAWKS

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Crowley Lake 1953 Fishing Season Opens

The 1953 fishing season opens next Saturday at Crowley Lake, Eastern High Sierra "home of the big trout," according to the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park department.

Lurking in the huge man-made reservoir and anxious to match wits with opening-day sportsmen and sportswomen are "tackle-busting" Loch Leven, Rainbow and Cutthroat, including the 292,700 trout which were planted in the lake since the close of last year's "big-fish parade" by the California State Division of Fish and Game.

The plant included 150,000 Rainbows 10 to 12 inches long and weighing approximately 1 1/2 pounds and 1,350 fish having a total weight of 2,700 pounds, according to George Marks, who manages Crowley for the Recreation and Park Department.

Marks reported that the weatherman has set the stage for the gala event by providing extremely favorable fishing conditions, with the only snow in the area blanketing the high mountains which ring the lake.

Marks reiterated that no city-operated Crowley boats are available for the 1953 season's opening weekend, but pointed out that

Dean Cromwell To Speak at YMCA Banquet

Coach Dean Cromwell, king of America's track coaches, will be the guest speaker at the annual YMCA dinner meeting next month, it was announced here yesterday.

Confirmation of Cromwell's visit here was received by Stan Roberts, executive secretary of the local YMCA.

Cromwell, who coached the championship USC track teams for many years, has developed many of the world's record holding champions.

The annual meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave., beginning at 6:30 on May 27, Roberts said.

Details of the evening's program are now being worked out, he indicated.

reservations for later dates can be made by visiting, calling, or writing the Recreation and Park Department's reservation office in Room 225, L.A. City Hall, Los Angeles 12. The number to call is Michigan 5211, Station 552.

Tartars Top Redondo On Smith Homer

A towering 400 foot home run by Burt Smith of Torrance with two mates aboard gave Torrance High a 3-2 win over Redondo Friday on the loser's diamond.

Pitcher Tom Vanderpool held Redondo to four hits, while his teammates managed only three, with Smith's wallop the big one. Redondo scored in the first inning when Harlan Geach doubled home two men, and that ended their scoring for the day.

In the big fourth inning, Tartar Jim Moulton walked, and Jim Hayworth got on by an error. The Tartars were sacrificed along, and then Seahawk pitcher Gordie Speckmeyer made the mistake of thumping a fat one toward Slugger Smith, who proceeded to smash the ball over the left centerfield fence and into polo-pyew lake. It was the fifth straight loss for Redondo.

The Tartars ran into trouble in the seventh when, with no outs, Seahawk Bob Weiss sacrificed Bill Bayne to third and was safe at first on a fielder's choice. Vanderpool saved his game by picking Weiss off first and retiring the next two batters in order.

Torrance showed weakness in the field by committing six errors.

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CHAMPS GET READY... Unwinding winter kinks in preparation for a defense of their Class A softball title here this summer are key members of the National Electric Products Co. softball team. Left to right are Catcher Frank Schmidt, Pitcher Hal Nelms, Manager Ace Vaughan, and Pitcher Don Stickley. The season will open during the week of May 4.

Pilot Thinclads Smash Narbonne

In the final Marine League dual track meet of the season last Friday, the Banning Pilots trounced the Narbonne Gauchos by a score of 6 1/2 to 4 1/2. Banning traveled to the Gauchos' cinder path.

Narbonne has been chosen by officials of the Marine League to host all the schools in this league in the preliminaries. The finals to be held this week. The preliminaries will be held on Tuesday and the finals on Friday.

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Enter Pre-Season Softball Tourney

The National Electric softball team, Torrance city champs last year and holders of the Herald perpetual trophy, have entered the Harbor Softball Association's pre-season tournament, to be held at Daniels Field, in San Pedro, beginning May 5.

The tournament will be a consolation type with the losers in the first round competing for consolation prizes. There will be two divisions of play—Major, for the high calibre clubs, and Minor, for the rest. All teams will play at least two games, and awards will be presented to winners and runner-ups in both divisions.

Deadline for entering the tourney is Friday, May 1, at 5 p.m. Any teams, managers or players interested in getting in the tournament are invited to contact Bob Hodgins, at the Harbor Sports office, 435 Neptune, Wilmington, TE 44700. Hodgins stated that fields are available now for teams that want to practice.

Two Home Games

The Seahawks of Harbor junior college play two home games next week as they take on Valley J. C. in a return match on the Tech diamond on Tuesday afternoon, and tangle with Bakersfield J. C. in a game scheduled for Friday.

In a previous Valley-Harbor game played on April 7, the Valley team broke up a 3-3 tie in the fourth inning to clinch a 4-3 win. In the previous Tech-Bakersfield game, the Renegades ran wild in the ninth inning to break a deadlock and win by a 20-11 score.

DOUBLE DUTY

Fifteenth century Spanish galleons served as both war and merchant ships.

Tartar Track Squad Waxes League Foes

Torrance High swept the mile event and took first in three other track and two field events in a triangular track meet over Leuzinger and Beverly Hills high schools, by a score of 60 to 38 for BHS and 38 for LHS, Friday at the Beverly Hills oval. It was the final meet before League preliminaries.

Torrance milers Leo Valencia, Buzz Zamorra, Jim Sandford, and Dave Ruffe finished one, two, three, four, with Valencia turning the distance in 4:40.7.

Bob Brow and Harold Philip took first and second in the 440, and Jim Babh won the 880 with Harold Holmes taking third. Brow won the 440 in 52.7, and Babb took the 880 with a time of 2:11.

Larry Roy of Torrance and teammate Clayton Mallard took first and second in the 120 high hurdles, clocking 16.9.

In the field events Torrance took first in the broad jump, and pole vault. Doug Foulger's leap of 21 ft., 8 1/2 inches took the broad jump and Larry Roy went over 12 ft., to cop first in the pole vault.

The Torrance Class "B" team took first in its division, with 55 points, Leuzinger was second with 35 and Beverly Hills third, with 27. Torrance "C" team took second place, 5 1/2 points behind Leuzinger's "C's."

Varsity field events:
120 High Hurdles—Roy (T) 16.9; Mallard (T), Capton (BH), Oehlert (T).
Shot Put—Miller (L), 45' 7"; Mayers (T), April (BH), Curtis (L).
High Jump—Chesmore (L), 5' 9"; Mann (T), Messenger (BH), Collingswood (BH).
100 Yard Dash—Gilberth (BH), 10.5; Cleaver (L), Abshler (L), Liebowitz (BH), 440—Brow (T), 52.7; Phillips (T), Mahler (L), Rister (BH), 880—Babb (T), 2:11; Messenger (BH), Holmes (T), Gorham (L).
Pole Vault—Roy (T), 12'; Eskort (BH), Tie for third, Mallard (T), Collingswood (BH), Wick (L).
220—Gilbert (BH), 23.1; Cleaver (L), Rainwater (T), Ledswor (L).
Broad Jump—Foulger (T), 31; Roshier (BH), Heffler (T), Chesmore (L).
Mile—Valencia (T), 4:40; Zamora (T), Stanford (T), Ruffe (T).
Low Hurdles—Abshler (L), 21.1; Mallard (T), Messenger (BH), Stamps (T).
Relay—Leuzinger 1.36, Beverly Hills and Torrance.
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CEE FIELD EVENTS
100—Goldberg (BH), 11.7; Hurley (T), Hunsinger (L), White (BH).
Broad Jump — Powers (H) 18' 4"; Goldman (L), Dixon (L), Holms (T).
Shot Put — Goldman (L), 47 1/2"; Klein (T), Wilking (L), Low Hurdles — Montague (T), Dummever (T).
150—Montague (L), 20.6; Kroll (BH), Hannel (T), Schmidt (T).
High Jump — Schlauch (L) 5' 2"; Roy (BH), White (BH) Schmidt (T).
Relay—Beverly Hills, Leuzinger, Torrance.

Port Orange Slates Open House, Free Boat Trips
A free sight-seeing trip around Newport Harbor is being offered in conjunction with an Open House, which is being held today at Port Orange, Newport Beach.

Boats are scheduled for free trips around the Bay at approximately one half hour intervals from 10:00 to 4 p.m. today. Movies, refreshments, and a parade of the Port Orange fleet at 4 o'clock, are also on tap.

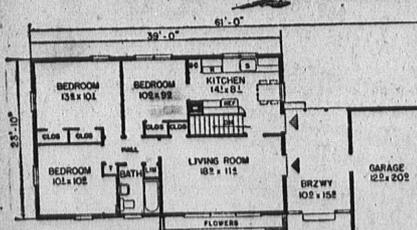
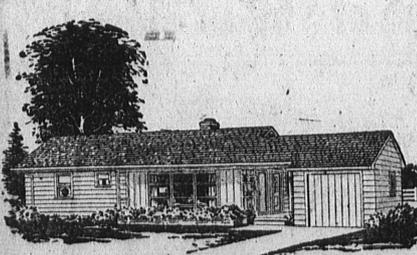
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