

Chaddock Seeks Third Straight Alondra Title

Bill Chaddock started off in straight title, was given a free easy style to annex the Alondra ticket to advance when Don Park championship as he moved into the second round of match play on the strength of a default. Chaddock, seeking his fourth championship fight this week.

Two of these appeared to be on the classic side with Eddie Tettefeller meeting Bob Littleton and Manny Cabral, last year's runner-up, taking on Pete Widje. A couple of minor upsets were scored when Bud Stary and C. Faulk were sidelined. The former suffered a two and one defeat at the hands of Johnny Morrow with Faulk being ousted by C. Silgray three and two.

Championship triumphs saw Riff Pryor score two and one over M. Soncrant; E. Clements beat D. Crowell on No. 19; M. Platko beat H. Adland two and one; T. Baker defeated P. Hoefler two-up; D. Dynes beat R. Henderson one-up; A. Glusking beat C. Sanguis four and three; H. Cook won eight and seven over F. Wetholter; and B. Patterson scored one-up over C. Fraser.

West Virginians Slate Reunion Meeting Soon

All residents of the "Fanhancers" State (West Virginia), have been invited to attend a reunion at Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 14. "Find a friend—Make a friend" will be the motto of the all-day gathering, which is an annual June affair.

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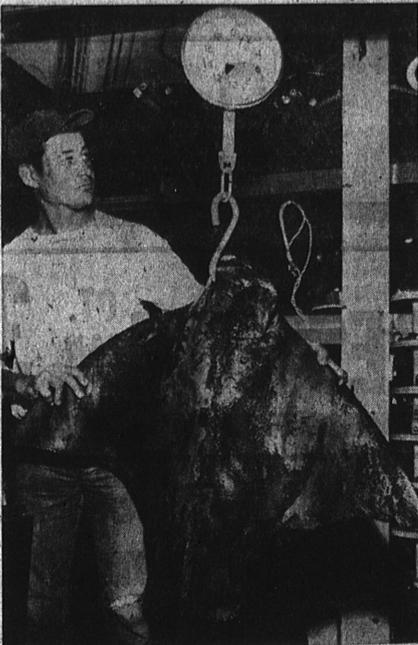
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HEFTY STINGER . . . C. S. Hannl, of 1804 Cordary, weighs in a rat-tailed stinger he caught near the Seal Beach pier Wednesday on an anchovy. The stinger tipped the scales at 64 1/2 pounds, just one-half pound short of the 65 pounds needed to win a button from the Torrance Rod and Gun Club, to which Hannl belongs.

Opening of Trout Season At Crowley Hottest Ever

Few California fishing spots were hotter than Lake Crowley when the early trout angling season opened this year, according to the Department of Fish and Game.

Agency biologists, who queried about 38 per cent of all anglers at the Mono County lake on May 2 and 3, report that almost six tons of trout were taken by an estimated 3869 anglers during the two days.

Rainbow trout accounted for over 94 per cent of the total catch, and more than 75 per cent of these were from the last planting made by the Department. These fish now range from 9 to 17 inches in length, averaging about 12 inches.

Brown trout furnished the daily record, size for each of the two days. The largest on May 2 was 7 lbs., 12 oz., and the following day another brown weighing about 8 1/2 lbs. was taken.

The average angler took about 3.2 fish. Average catch per angler per hour was 46 trout. All told, there were 4472 rainbow, 202 brown, and 48 cutthroat trout landed.

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Jim Murphy Named THS Athlete of '53

Senior Jim Murphy was singled out last night as the Torrance High School "Athlete of the Year" and was awarded the coveted perpetual trophy donated each year by Paul and Ben Smith, two of the city's strongest sports boosters.

Murphy was named at the spring athletic awards banquet at the high school cafeteria last night after his selection by a committee of coaches and sports-minded citizens recently.

This year's winner will have his name engraved on the 36-inch perpetual trophy alongside that of Aramis Dandoy, 1951 winner, and Bill Crawford, last year's winner.

Torrance's athlete of 1953 was captain of this spring's varsity baseball squad and has been active throughout his high school career in football, baseball, and basketball. An earlier ambition as he could devote full time to baseball in the spring.

A smaller replica of the perpetual trophy was presented to Murphy at last night's meeting—the big trophy being a permanent fixture in the high school trophy case.

Murphy also was named baseball player of the year and will have his name put on the "All-American" blanket which hangs in the school's athletic office.

Named for the blanket award from the 1953 track team was Leo Valencia.

Four Softball Teams Unbeaten

Four undefeated softball teams are operating in Torrance this week—one of them working on a winning streak of seven games.

Leading the Class B League with seven victories is the Home Loan Realty team led by Ralph George. The team has given indications of being slightly above the class of the league in winning every game—most of them by lopsided scores.

Class of the Slo-Pitch League is turning out to be the American Legion squad, who blasted previously unbeaten Rotary ball players for 14 runs to win 14-2 Tuesday evening. The Legionnaires, paced by the solid hitting of Bruno Giacomini, have won every game handily.

Two undefeated teams are still clipping all corners in the late starting Blue Streak League, a second slo-pitch group. Pacing the league after three games are Mayfair Creamery and the Columbia Employees Recreation Association teams. Neither has been defeated.

Class A League leaders at this time are the Carson Merchants, who lost the first game of the season to Dow Chemical. They have won five against the one loss. National Supply enjoys the dubious honor of holding down the other end of the scale in the city's top league—they haven't won a game.

Bikes to Open Night Racing Season Friday

The roaring motor bikes of the American Motorcycle Association inaugurate their night racing season tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. as they invade Carrell speedway for a 14-event racing session.

More than 100 motorbikes will go postcard in the novice, amateur, and expert divisions with time trials to begin at 7 p.m.

Terrible Tex Lase, the North Hollywood veteran, will be riding a Harley-Davidson which last month carried him to a win over Charming Chuck Basney, breaking Basney's three-win streak.

Dangerous Don Hawley, who battled with Basney for the title last season, is shopping around for a Harley-Davidson and if he acquires one, the top three drivers will all have the same type of mount.

Other top contenders in the expert division include Arch Johnston, Bob Shirey, John Gibson, Keith Vaccaro, and Jimmy Phillips.

The three top drivers in the amateur classification are Kenny Waybright, John Munoz, and Troy Lee. Brad Andres of San Diego is burning up the novice division having scored enough points to earn him amateur standing this early in the season.

The AMA motorcycles will race every Friday night at the local halfmile at 174th and Vermont. Admission is \$1.50, with a few reserved seats at \$2.00. Kids under 12 are free, if accompanied by an adult.

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