

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Happy yellow still proving pretty fair action off the Los Angeles and local areas at Catalina and San Clemente Islands. Sunny skies and a rise in the water temperature, especially south of us, could have the yellows jumping in the boats in no time. Takes are somewhat better than in the annual San Diego Yellow-Tail Derby but skippers and anglers alike are confident the break will come with a little cooperation from the weather. Hand pencil barries have moved to a better position than they were to shoot at until the yellow yellows start to work better.

Linkers hitting like clock-work at San Clemente Island—most of the anglers brought in gaff due to their size. Several hooked into the Pacific Sportfishing Landing last week tipping the scales at 35 pounds. John Fromback of Long Beach, hooked in the topper hitting 35 pounds. That's a lot of yellow in one hook!

Might mention that Walt Anderson, as well known to local fishing addicts as monofilament line, who skipped the Kohns for umpteen years and has the reputation of being one of the best in the business, is back with Pacific. When the Kohns moved in with the San Diego fleet, Walt moved out. Now back aboard the Fisherman working familiar waters around Catalina daily.

Fishing crafts working Silver Canyon at Catalina in earnest looking for the big white sea bass. First week of May last year the Grubbs boys, aboard the Kohn, boated eight logs copying 32 pounds to start the worst mad rush since the barred perch slaughter about three years ago. So far only an occasional white has been brought to gaff. Best heard of so far was Sunday when Ed Belmont and others accounted for four, 32 pounds top weight. Looks like they are following the same pattern, anyway, hitting in the daylight hours at first. Not long before it will turn into an all-night bout.

Fresh water angling, as usual, attracting many. Will have first-hand reports on the Crowley situation next week as the Coast boys and Harvest Gut-knifder are expected to be really snaking them in. Ha!

George and Kay Shelton, Helen and Marcella Smith tried the Kern River at Kernville, just above the dam, for a couple of days finding trout slow and on the small size. Had a ball on paroled catfish using red worms for bait. Torrance red worms at that.

Winners of Trials Named

Speed trials for the Recreation Department's All City speed championship finals, to be run off May 26, were held in three classes on five parks and playgrounds last Saturday. Walteria Park winners: Class A—Cliff Roy; Class C—Bobby Beasley; Seaside winner in Class A—Robin Wood; Meadow Park winners: Class A—Michael Roy; Class B—Richard Beringer; Class C—Russell Jones and Mark Larimer; El Retiro winners: Class A—John Lyons; Class C—Dave Christopher; Madrona: Class B—Jim Leko; Class C—George Haddix.

Madrona School In Optimist Meet Win

New records in the broad jump, high jump, 70-yard hurdles and 180-yard run were set as Madrona School ran away with top honors in the seventh annual Optimist Elementary Track Meet, held at the Torrance High School Stadium, last Saturday afternoon.

Dick Trullit, of Carl Steele School, smashed the former broad jump mark of 16'7" with a leap of 17'5", and eclipsed the old high jump record of 7'14" when he cleared 7'9".

Jim Hester, of Woodrow Wilson School, won the 70-yard high hurdles in 10.7 seconds to better the old record of 11.8, set in 1952.

Madrona's margin of victory in the overall scoring came from Charlie Johnson's twin wins in the 440-yard run and the football throw. Stanley Gont's first in the shot-put, and Henry Evans' record-breaking win in the 180-yard run.

Evans set a new record of 21 seconds flat in the preliminary, as compared to the old mark of 21.9, and again bettered the previous mark with a 21.8 in the finals.

Madrona scored four firsts over all, to Carl Steele's two, North Torrance's one, and Howard Wood's one. Scoring this year was based on 10 points

Colorado River, the other side of Blythe, yielding about the best catfish catches yet. Shorty Allen, H. A. Harvey, Bill Free and Ed Siedel journeyed to the spot called Wier, sailing limits in the two and four-pound class using cut mackerel for bait. Said they were going back after the big ones. Saw a 15-pounder that had been taken just before they got there. Same location, Russell Flowers reaped his limit a couple of weeks ago, including a hefty 10-pounder, using beef smelt.

For those wanting to use cut mackerel, be sure and take it with you unless you want to pay 65 cents a pound for your enticer. Only 25 cents here.

Surf anglers still managing to pick up a couple of bass each at popular 2nd St. in Hermosa. Sunday night around 7 p.m. Bobby Even, a junior member of the National Rod and Gun, snaked in a whopper topping 3 pounds 2 ounces, proving they still are around.

Kuhn Smashes Pair of Triples To Spark 'Birds

Sparked by centerfielder Buck Kuhn's pair of triples and RBIs, the Torrance Bluebirds crushed Normandale, 12-1, last Sunday afternoon at Torrance Park.

Bluebird hurler Tom Vanderpool was credited with the win. Former USC great, Jack Schlarb, held down the mound shores for the locals in the last three innings.

Big inning for Torrance was the eighth when Bluebird batsmen battered Normandale hurlers for nine runs in 12 AB's.

Next, Sunday the Bluebirds host Jutloh's Cats in playing out of Boyle Heights, at Torrance Park. Game time is 2 p.m.

Torrance (12)	AB	R	H	E
Kuhn, cf	5	2	3	0
Strong, 2b	5	0	0	0
Ordway, rf	5	0	1	0
Roy, lf	4	2	3	0
Johnson, 1b	3	2	1	0
Murphy, 2b	4	1	1	0
Crawford, ss	4	1	2	0
Uribe, c	2	1	0	0
Vanderpool, p	0	1	0	0
Camouis, p	1	0	0	0
Schlarb, p	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	12	11	0

Normandale (1)	AB	R	H	E
Alagarne, ss	5	0	1	0
B. Thomas, cf	3	0	0	0
N. Thomas, 3b	4	0	2	0
Hollis, c	4	0	0	0
J. Thomas, of	3	0	1	0
Carter, 1b	4	0	0	1
Hardwell, r-f	3	1	1	0
C. Thomas, p-rf	3	1	0	0
Hughes, 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	1

C. Thomas, Hughes and Hollis, Vanderpool, Camouis, Schlarb and Uribe. WP: Vanderpool. LP: C. Thomas.

CYCLE RACE SET

Competition will be tougher than ever when a class and a band of motorcycle racers meet in the weekly 14-event racing program at Gardena Stadium tomorrow night.

Qualifying starts at 7, with the first race scheduled for 8:30.

Final results of the Optimist Elementary track meet:

70 YARD HURDLES—Jim Hester (HW); 2. Tom Slott (G); 3. John Sandstrom (G); 4. Bill Cluff (HW); 5. Jack Tarsny (G). Time, 10.7. New record, Old record, 11.8. Dick Dawson, 1952.

180 YARD DASH—1. Mark Loy (HW); 2. Paul Billings (HW); 3. Joe Montgomery (HW); 4. Richard Shammers (HW); 5. Butch Hemeneger (G). Time, 2:30.3. New record, Old record, 2:31.5. Bill Cluff (HW).

100 YARD RUN—1. Henry Evans (HW); 2. Jim Laird (P); 3. Don Doherty (G); 4. John Gable (G); 5. Doug Evans (HW). Time, 21.8. New record, Old record, 21.9. Charles Johnson (HW); 2. Joe Russo (CB); 3. Eddie Sabala (P); 4. Bob Crompton (G); 5. Jack Verburg (P). Time, 1:10.3. New record, Old record, 1:11.8. Dick Trullit (CB); 2. Eddie Sabala (P); 3. Bill Rice (P); 4. Art Smith (P); 5. Wilford Fields (G). Distance 100. New record, Old record, 1:11.8. Butch Sabala, 1952.

100 YARD HURDLES—1. Dick Trullit (CB); 2. Jim Hester (HW); 3. Tom Olard (HW); 4. (tie) Gary Hoffman (M); 5. Bob Crompton (G); 6. Bob Mann (G); 7. Jim Laird (P); 8. Bonnie Davis (P); 9. Cliff Roy (W). Height, 37.5. New record, Old record, 1:11.8. Mike Goggin, 1952.

FOOTBALL THROW—1. Charles Johnson (M); 2. Stanley Gont (M); 3. Dennis Hoare (CB); 4. Jim Laird (P). Distance, 35.4.

SHOT PUT—1. Stanley Gont (M); 2. Eddie Grande (G); 3. Don Roach (G); 4. Dick Hodgeson (HW); 5. Jim Laird (P). Distance, 35.4.

Final Scores—Madrona 50.5, Carl Steele 30, North Torrance 27.5, Howard Wood 23, Greenwood 18, Perry 17, Greenhaw 14, Walteria 13.

Golf Team Faces MHS

Shocked out of their dream of taking the Pioneer League title by two straight losses to Beverly Hills' veteran team, the North High golf squad meets Morningside tomorrow at the Inglewood Country Club.

Coach Bill Wood's linkmen lost their second match to Beverly Wednesday by a 31-23 tally. The Normans are defending Pioneer champs and CIF titlists.

On Friday the locals bombed Hawthorne, 50 1/2-38 1/2, and took Culver City by the same score Monday.

Against Hawthorne, Dave Scott's 40 was the low score for the Saxons. Other scores were: Nick Urban 42, Gary Lit-

Sports Cars Vie Saturday

Motoring fans interested in the performance characteristics of foreign sports cars, but who are unable to travel to the many out-of-town road races, are offered a chance to view the flashy little speedsters Saturday night at Gardena Stadium.

George Beavis, president of the sanctioning Road Racing Register, discloses that nearly 30 machines in the under-1500cc and over-1500 cc categories will compete in a full program of races on the 139th and Western plant's fast quarter-mile clay oval. Action starts at 8:30 p.m.

A special 6-lap highlight pits Ed Southard in a Ford Thunderbird against Torrance's Chuck Meekins in a Chevrolet Corvette.

Many drivers who'll covet on Saturday night have won numerous trophies in amateur competition before deciding that professional racing, such as prevails in Europe, was more to their liking. Their purse is 40 per cent of gate receipts, Beavis declared.

POORER LAND

Some pasture soils are generally poorer because they are too acid for the best growth of pasture legumes or the better pasture grasses. Their improvement usually requires lime.

The Sunday afternoon speedfest at Gardena features the usual Jalopy Derby at 2:30 p.m.

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Berseem, Mister Gus, Porterhouse Head Entry Lists

Seventeen of the nation's swiftest thoroughbreds, including Abraham Hirschberg's Berseem, who was voted the top sprinter in the land last year, have been nominated for Hollywood Premiere Handicap tomorrow.

Racing Secretary John Maluvis yesterday released the list, which includes 12 stakes winners. The six-furlong Premiere is one of three spring stakes scheduled during the 55-day meeting and will give some of the starters a final stakes test before they tackle the \$100,000 added California on May 26.

Berseem, who was second to Ed Drag in last year's Premiere, has not started since winning the Autumn Handicap last Sep-

tember at Bay Meadows. However, he has been training sharply and Trainer Reggie Cornell named him along with Ross and Kilpstein's Mr. Sullivan.

Several other entries were named. Charley Whittingham nominated Llangollen Farm's two-handicap ace, Mister Gus, and Porterhouse, and Rainbow Stable's Obez. Porterhouse was third in the Premiere last summer but later won the Lakes and Flowers Handicap. Bill Moller named One Ton Tony for the George Lewis Stable and Travelerline for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kerr. Hurst Philpot also nominated a pair, his own fleet, Moolah Bux and Pelouse for the Monaghan Farm.

Helbush Farm's Santa Anita Handicap winner, Poona II, named by Trainer Charley Dons. The former world's and one-sixteenth record holder has not raced since last year at Hollywood but he, too, has been training sharply for comeback.

Nominations follow:

Berseem ... Abraham Hirschberg
Colonel Mack ... A. O. Block Farm
Cyclotron ... Clifford Moore
Gibber ... Peter Strub
History Book ... Mr. & Mrs. E. Bluh
Karin ... Mr. & Mrs. J. Byrum
Mister Gus ... Llangollen Farm
Moolah Bux ... Hurst Philpot
Mr. Sullivan ... Ross and Kilpstein
New Zealand ... Ross & Kilpstein
One Ton Tony ... George Lewis Stable
Obez ... Rainbow Stable
Pelouse ... Monaghan Farm
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