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Joltin' CJA Jalopies to Race at Gardena Oval

Auto racing's clown prince, the joltin' CJA jalopies, will be featured twice this week end at Gardena Stadium, according to officials.

The crashwall-runching speedsters covart on the 139th St. and Western Ave. oval Friday night and again Sunday afternoon. The track will be closed Saturday night.

Fred Russell, Long Beach, six-time CJA champion who's been absent for several months, will be back in action on the fast quarter-mile clay oval.

Bluebirds Lead Harbor League As Long Beach Defeated 6-3

Torrance Bluebirds continued to dominate the Harbor League as they clipped the Long Beach Indians Sunday, 6-3 at Manchester Park.

This was the third league win for the locals as they showed the same spark which carried them to a league title last year.

The Indians proved to be no pushover as it took the Blue-

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Sports

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Legion Team Hits Hard Luck Streak Twice

Torrance American Legion Baseball team co-sponsored by the Recreation department and Torrance Legion Post 170 is steadily improving but unluckily so has the opposition and although the team is playing good hustling ball they have lost their last two games by very close scores.

The team was edged Saturday by Billy Mitchell Post from Leuzinger by a score of 3 to 2 and then lost another tough game Sunday, to Hawthorne by a score of 3 to 1.



PLAYER AWARD . . . Tennis at El Camino College reached a new high this season as Coach Norm Verry "courted" the best squad in the college's 10-year history. Miss Barbara Borelli of Gardena made the "most valuable player" presentation to Charles Block of Hawthorne at the semi-annual awards banquet.

Jack Patchett Enters Boat Race Classic

Jack Patchett, 21126 Hall-dale Ave., co-owner of the fast Podnuh, Pacific One-design Hydro-plane will be among the more than 90 inboard raceboat drivers who will clash today in one of the great speedboating events of the year at Long Beach Marine Stadium.

The classic marine sports fixture is the ninth National Independence Day Regatta, sponsored by the West Long Beach Lions Club and conducted by the Southern California Speedboat Club.

In the roostertail armada will be drivers from most towns in Southern California, including six national champions and record holders. Four will be defending their July 4 meet titles.

Chairman John Downing of the Lions said an intermission feature, to present regatta queen, Janice Carmody, will also include a special performance by the Little Fellows, America's tiniest inboard speedboats. Kids, seven to 10 year of age, will pilot the mid-geat craft.

Main action will start at 1 p.m. Officials are prepared to care for an expected 14,000 fans.

Small Blaze Fought

Torrance firemen Friday night put out a small blaze in an awning at Currie's, 1664 Cravens Ave. Apparently someone threw a cigaret on the awning.

Connie Mack League Opens Registration

Registration for the Connie Mack League is open and any youth between the ages of 16 through 18 old wishing to play organized baseball this year still may register.

The Standings

Blue Streak Six-Pitch League		Won	Lost
Fire Dept. "A"	.....	7	1
Christian Men	.....	5	3
Local No. 1135	.....	6	3
Columbia E.R.A.	.....	4	3
Elks Club	.....	3	4
Torrance Teachers	.....	3	5
Walteria Kiwanis	.....	2	6
North Torrance Lions	.....	1	7
Open Softball League		Won	Lost
Lovely Hardware	.....	5	3
Longren Astros	.....	5	3
Gold Star	.....	3	4
General Petroleum	.....	3	4
Pittsburgh Paint	.....	2	6
Torrance Sand	.....	1	7
Union Caribbe League		Won	Lost
Cards	.....	5	2
Pirates	.....	5	2
Buns	.....	3	2
Tigers	.....	3	2
Clippers	.....	1	4
Bucs	.....	1	4
Service Club Six-Pitch		Won	Lost
Fire Dept. "B"	.....	6	1
Optimist Club	.....	5	2
Rotary Club	.....	4	3
American Legion	.....	3	3
Lions Club	.....	2	5
Jr. C. of C.	.....	2	5
Kiwanis Club	.....	2	5
Walteria R.M.C.	.....	2	5
Industrial League		Won	Lost
Glide Easy	.....	7	1
Vickers	.....	5	2
Rome Cable	.....	5	2
Post Office	.....	4	3
Dew Chemical	.....	4	3
Inglewood Farms	.....	0	6

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

The apparent inexhaustible schools of scrappy yellowtail continue to churn the waters of the Coronado Islands, having long ago smashed all previous records in the history of the annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby.

Doek total for the last week, Sunday through Saturday hit 5887. After a fairly slow Sabbath, Mondays skeleton fleet carrying light loads of passengers checked-in with 649. Another good start to a bang-up ole fishing week at the border city. Qualifying weight in the derby as of Monday tops 23 pounds 10 ounces.

Cousin long-fin, who had put in a rather sudden appearance just below the Coronados a couple of weeks ago, disappear in the same manner, only to reappear again in a couple of days one hour southwest of south islands in small scattered numbers. At the same time, the United States Fish and Wildlife vessel reported albacore working in large schools 700 miles west of Eureka. They experts are flipping through back notes in an effort to come up with a plausible answer as to why local offshore banks were neglected in the "chicken of the seas" migration northward. Anyway, July through October are albacore months, so there is still plenty of time for the heart palpitating yell-hook up. Albacore. And of course, all the mad scrambling that goes with it which makes long-fin runs the most in ocean fishing.

Pacific Sportfishing Landing reported the Fisherman and Fisherman 2 working off Dana Point had good takes of log barracuda and yellowtail all week. Yellowtail also connected at the island Friday by the Fisherman with Whitey Ashley at the helm, in place of regular skipper Eddie McEuen.

Redondo Pleasure Pier fishing boats got into some real hot fishing off Rocky Point High day was Thursday when 175 yellowtail were decked aboard their three crafts working the area besides sacks and sacks of log barriers. Hefty barndoors up to 30 pounds added to limits of calicos rounded out a terrific week for Redondo on the fishing front.

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