

Bluebirds Close First Round; Win Five Straight

A wild first inning saw the Torrance Bluebirds score seven runs paving the way to an 8-2 defeat of the Gardena Aztecas last Sunday at Torrance Park.

Thus, the first round of league play saw the locals emerge victorious with five wins and no losses.

Jim Murphy welded a heavy bat at home plate as he came up four times and played havoc with the Aztecas' pitcher. Murphy lambasted a triple, a single and a double, accounting for four runs.

The first sacker, Harry Theodosis, suffered a spiked-foot, but returned after first aid to continue play.

Standings at the end of Round 1 are:

Next Sunday, the locals will be playing at home again.

Team	W	L
Torrance	5	0
Compton	3	1
Normandale	3	1
Gardena	2	3
Long Beach	2	3
Redondo	1	4

Batting Averages for Bluebirds

Player	AB	R	H	BA
Cater	13	7	12	.923
Murphy	22	11	20	.909
Camou, H.	20	8	18	.900
Kuhn	20	8	18	.900
Anderson	8	3	8	.375
Roy	25	8	8	.320
Larking	20	8	8	.400
Bishop	5	1	2	.400
South	2	2	2	.100
Crawford	22	4	4	.182
Theodosis	23	4	4	.174
Tierman	10	1	1	.100
Schlarb	1	0	0	.000
Garlock	1	0	0	.000

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Standing

Blue Streak Six-Pitch League

Team	W	L
First Dept. A	8	1
Christian Men	7	2
Local #1125	6	3
Columbia ERA	6	3
Torrance Teachers	5	4
Elks Club	3	6
Walteria Kiwanis	3	6
N. T. Lions Club	1	8

Industrial League

Team	W	L
Glide Easy	9	1
Vickers	7	2
Home Cable	6	4
Post Office	5	4
Dow Chemical	2	8
Higleywood Farm	0	10

Service Club Six-Pitch League

Team	W	L
Fire Dept. B	7	2
Optimist Club	6	3
American Legion	5	4
Rotary Club	5	4
Junior C of C	3	6
Kiwanis Club	2	7
Walteria B.M.C.	2	7
Open League	0	10



LOCAL DRIVER... George Seeger, of Torrance, is shown here with Judy Simko, candidate for the title of "Miss Torrance" during Rancho Days. Seeger will be one of the drivers entering the racing spotlight Friday and Saturday at Los Angeles Speedway in a NASCAR program.

Bay-Pioneer Leagues Set For Optimist Charity Play

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TOM BROWN... Torrance High End



RAY GRIESHABER... North Torrance Gridder

STARTING LINEUPS

PIONEER ALL-STARS				BAY LEAGUE ALL-STARS			
No.	Name	WT.	LER	No.	Name	WT.	LER
22	Joe Rosenkrans	165	LTR	60	Tom Brown	160	LER
23	Jerry Walkley	220	LGR	61	Bill Reames	191	LGR
60	Noel Briese	180	LGR	105	James Palmer	185	LGR
80	Bob Willis	185	C	172	Dave Test	185	C
81	Don Schmidt	150	RGL	163	Bill Montgomery	163	RGL
78	Ron Hagethorne	190	RTL	238	Mike McConnell	238	RTL
84	Jim Blair	192	RHL	173	Bob Ripley	173	RHL
74	John Welsh	145	Q	185	Lynn Hoyem	185	Q
41	Jackie Lee	145	LHR	190	Gene McCann	190	LHR
72	Mitch Reins	193	RHL	169	Bobby Thompson	169	RHL
12	John Cooper	180	F	152	John Emory	152	F

PIONEER LEAGUE SQUAD—Coach Don Reed				BAY LEAGUE ROSTER—Coach Bob Cardona			
No.	Name	WT.	LER	No.	Name	WT.	LER
11	Ronnie Bridwell	145	hb	41	Jackie Lee	145	hb
12	John Cooper	180	hb	40	Bob Willis	185	hb
20	Leonard Peete	145	hb	51	Jerry Butler	145	hb
21	Don Hodge	180	hb	80	Noel Briese	180	hb
30	Ray Grieshaber	192	hb	81	Don Schmidt	150	hb
31	Ed Greevey	145	hb	82	Wayne Long	145	hb
32	Joe Rosenkrans	165	hb	83	Larry Hubson	165	hb
40	Joe Costanza	145	hb	84	John Bishop	145	hb
41	Keith Jacobs	145	hb	85	John Bishop	145	hb
12	Don Marone	145	hb	86	Gene McCann	190	hb
20	Leonard Peete	145	hb	87	John Emory	152	hb
21	Bobby Thompson	169	hb	88	Tom Brown	160	hb
30	Troy Amos	145	hb	89	Dave Test	185	hb
31	Lynn Knauss	192	hb	90	Bryan Watson	192	hb
40	Dick Wilson	145	hb	91	Tom Herman	145	hb
52	Bob Ripley	173	hb	92	Bill Reames	191	hb

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Deep sea addicts chasing long-fins continue to find themselves in for pretty fair boat rides with local action centered from four to six hours out between the east end of Catalina and the west end of San Clemente Island. Schools of the white meat tuna are scattered with an ever increasing number of blue fin moving in. A drop of about 10 degrees in the temperature of off shore waters is needed before the elusive albacore is expected to head closer in. The near 70 degrees prevailing just not to their liking. Cousin blue fin are not so particular. Several have been taken on the Horse-shoe already.

Yellowtail takes at the Coronados that early in the season broke all records in the history of the San Diego Yellowtail Derby continues at a mighty clip. Weekly tally hit close to 4000. Albacore runs out of the border city hit and miss. A 693 total checked in last week with just under 100 blue-fin.

Second period of the annual Yellowtail Derby ends July 20th, with the 26th slated for the fish-off for the 150 qualifiers. Qualifying weight as of the first of the week hit 24 pounds 8 ounces leaving a wide margin for Al Coast who got into the running with a long-fin topping 27 lbs., 11 ozs. Only known local angler to qualify. Said he wouldn't have bothered except he needs a new car. The one he drives now was given to him five years back when he won the same derby, only then anglers went strictly for yellowtail. According to the rules in motion blue-fin and albacore also count. "Fat Boy" as he is better known as, ventured out the latter part of June when albacore was red hot. Sacked his limit headed by one hitting 26 pounds 11 ounces. Qualified then, but decided to play it safe, trekking to the border city a week later with Fred Bickar, when angling for long-fins had slowed down to a crawl sacking only one, a pound heavier than the original qualifier. Bickar was not so fortunate and has to suffer needle jabs thrown by Al ever since. Actually Freddy didn't stand a chance. Al hooked his lunger off the stern, and when he's there, well, don't think I have to elaborate. Anyway, Al says he was going to drive home the new Ford Station Wagon awarded the winner.

Joe Martens albacore special yielded 85 Sunday topper sinking the scales to 31 pounds 4 ounces. Also found schools mixed taking 17 tuna.

Hallbut, topping 25 pounds, bass, yellowtail and barracuda regulars for Redondo fishing vessels. Rocky Point continuing to produce catches that haven't been equalled for several seasons.



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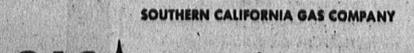
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