



**YO YO CHAMP . . .** Cheryl Pepe, 2506 Grand Summit Rd., will represent Torrance in the regional finals Saturday to determine this area's champion yo yo artist. (Herald Photo)

### City Yo Yo Champs Enter Regional Competition Here

City-wide Yo Yo champions, Bob Fisher and Cheryl Pepe, face even rougher competition Saturday when they compete in regional yo-yo tournament to be held at 10 a.m. in the Civic Auditorium in Torrance. The tournament will be limited to the first place boy and girl winners from the entire South Bay area which includes eight communities. Although hosted by the Torrance recreation department, the official judging will be done by the state representatives of the Duncan Yo Yo Co. The first place winners will receive trophies, presented by the Duncan Yo Yo Co., and the right to go onto the state Yo Yo contest finals held at San Diego near the end of March. The public is invited to attend the tournament, which promises to display the finest Yo Yo handlers in this area.

### ROD and GUN CLUB

By DONNA BARKDULL

Rumor has it that the popular barred perch hole, 2nd St. in Hermosa, is showing signs of life of late. Reportedly been a 3 pound 15 ounce lunker taken recently besides a handful of strays. Usual pattern before the run so can be sure ardent surf enthusiasts will be hitting that particular strip of beach on a round the clock basis, anticipating a repeat of the previous terrific runs of elusive surf fish. Been a few nice size perch taken from the Hollywood Riviera area so actually both local beaches look more than promising. So far only the hot-spots to the north have produced anything to rave about.

Hollywood Beach has been about the best. Just have to know the right spot. Carl Hani knows it. Won the West Los Angeles Methodist Men's perch derby with a 3 pound 3 ounce. Another trophy to add to his collection besides the well known loot. Son, Tim, tied for second place with his hitting 2 pounds 8 ounces. Fishing with them was Clovie Justice and Norman Taylor, also collected loot by placing seventh and eleventh respectively.

### Two Shutouts Aid North Hi Tennis Hopes

North High School varsity tennis team opened its 1958 season with two impressive 9-0 wins over Leuzinger and Huntington Beach. Led by returning Captain Claude, the Saxons present a squad with good balance, but few outstanding players. Chuck Comstock, Jim Boyd, Glenn Yokoyama and Paul Quinn gave Coach Bob Shoup a nucleus of veterans from his surprising team of last year that finished second behind Beverly Hills in the Pioneer League.

Jim Reed, Buddy Rogers and Ron Hull are up from the JV's and Dan Martinez, Nik Hanlon, and Terry Blanchard are the most promising transfers out. Tuesday the Saxon netters traveled to Redondo Beach High School for a match with the Seahawks.

Last Tuesday night, Carl and Fred Bickar were to attend the meeting of the Bellgarden Anglers. Again Carl latched onto more trophies as did Freddie. Carl took the first spot for having the heaviest limit and second place for the largest perch, in the recent derby. Fred was to be awarded the first place trophy, rod and reel for having caught the largest barred perch, sinking the scales to 3 pounds 12 ounces. Really a nice fish, and, of course, it's always nice to win a derby. Torrance anglers been right up there in all of them.

Weather permitting, deep sea sport continues at a pretty fair clip as landings report good takes of yellows, barries, bonita and barracuda, plus white sea bass and halibut. Annual San Diego Yellowtail derby gets under way this month. As usual there will be a number of local Isaac Waltons trekking to the border city weekly. The best in yellowtail fishing is around the Coronados. Besides there's always a chance to qualify in the derby. The winner of the fish-off always drives a new car.

### Recreation Dept. Plans Tree Rites

The Torrance recreation department will be showing its "green thumb" tomorrow when Arbor Day celebrations are scheduled for a number of local park areas.

Tree planting will be conducted at Sea Aire at 11 a.m., Walteria Park at 3:30 p.m., and at El Retiro Park at 3:30 p.m. The program was started last evening at McMaster Park in north Torrance with a tree planting ceremony at 7:30.

The Arbor Day movement began in the 19th Century when a number of public spirited persons became alarmed at the rapid deforestation of many sections of the United States, recreation department officials report.

"Green thumbing" today is the No. 1 hobby in the country, the city department reports.



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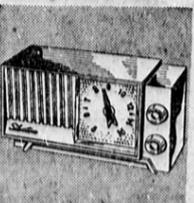
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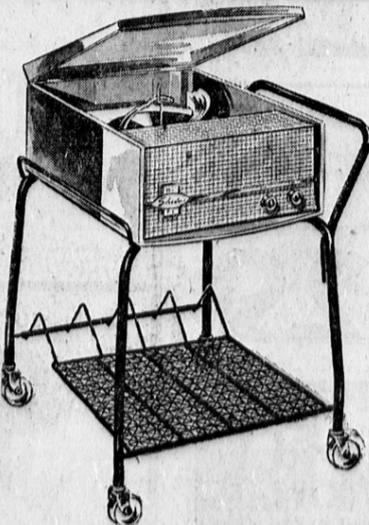
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