Dr. Hull's Bird Wins Pigeon Race Opener

A blue check racing pigeon, owned by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools, won the opening race of the "old bird" racing season staged Sunday by the Harbor Area Pigeon Club.

Dr. Hull's bird flew 143.73 miles from the starting point in Delano in three hours, and 28 minutes and 56 seconds. Average speed of the bird was 1,120.74 yards per minute, racing officials disclosed.

Second Prize

The second bird was a blue check hen, flown by A. R. Vichovich of San Pedro, which flew the distance of 150.30 miles in 3 hours, 41 minutes and 4 seconds, for an average speed of 1,196.59 yards per minute.

J. R. Richhart of Torrance won third place diploma with a blue check hen that flew the distance of 144.11 miles in 3 hours, 32 minutes and 19 seconds, for an average speed of 1,194.60 yards per minute.

122 Birds

There were 122 birds in the race and 13 lofts competing.

This was the first race of the 1953 old bird season, which will end with a 600 mile race from Kalamath Falls, Oregon, in June, it was reported.

The winning bird averaged 41.28 miles per hour for the course. J. R. Richhart is president of the Harbor Area Racing Pigeon Club, E. F. Kelley of Torrance is race secretary and Pete Moore of San Pedro is club secertary and treasurer.

Bowling Championship Won By Torrrance Moose Lodge

By JOE PIATT

A resourceful and persistent Loyal Order of Moose team today wears the first championship crown of the Torrance Recreation Department Bowling league, thanks to Henry Burke's valiant Lions No. 2 squad, aggressors in a form of fratricide, who knocked off their club brothers in four important league-closing games this week.

Won First Game

Gordon Jones and his Moose keglers, hard pressed by the accurate and fram-filling bowling of a Lutheran men's team, won their first game, and deciding game as the final results later revealed, but then went down to dismal defeat in the next three contests. Only the last-frame excellent rolling of Kenny Rupp, Merlin Cook and Fred Lydy, a frequent occurrence during the league's 28 weeks, prevented the Moose and Lions No. 1 teams from going into a play-off.

Under-Dogs

Mott Farrell and "Doc" Smith, backed by nice "pick-ups" by Walt Schaefer, enabled an under-dog Lions No. 2 to trounce the crown-contending Lions No. 1, tied with the Moose for the league lead at the beginning of the night's activities, in four consecutive games. The pressure was just too much for "Doc" Moshos and his now very tame Lions. The Lions No. 2 were never headed.

Many of the league honors also went to Moose team members. Fred Lydy captured four prizes, namely "individual high total pins," "most consecutive strikes in one game," "errorless frames," and "running average." Merlin Cook won the "individual high series" and Gordon Jones took the "best split pick-up average" prize. "Team high game" went to the Moose squad, while "team high series" was won by the Lions No. 1

Walt Schaefer walked off with the league's "individual high game" award.

In assembling a three-day supply of food for Civil Defense emergencies, be sure to consider the special feeding problems of invalids, infantsand pets in your family.

Troop 721 to Attend Giant 'Camporee'

Members of Boy Scout Troop 721, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, will attend a giant "camporee," to be held on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, at Fort McArthur, it was announced today by Tom Hammack, press chairman.

The event will bring together all boy scout troops of the harbor and south bay areas.

Highlighting the two-day affair, will be the naming of one boy from each troop for membership in the Order of the Arrow, national boy scout honor society.

Selection of one boy from each troop distinction is based on merit achievements, responsibility, and faithfulness to the Boy Scouts, Hammack disclosed.

Stationed In Germany

Army PFC Elmer A. Banks, son of Mrs. Jessie W. Snell of 1527 West St., Torrance, is now serving with the 143rd Tank Battalion of the 43rd Infantry Division in Germany.

His wife, Lend, lives in Los Angeles.

Before entering the Army five years ago, he worked with radio and television stations in the Los Angeles area.

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning 11:00 A.M. Christ Ambassador Service 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH—435 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. L. Lowe. Home phone TErminal 4-8874. Study phone 1565-J or 1565-W Torrance. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Training Union, 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Res.: 2550 El Dorado. Phone 3397-W. Church Office: 1610 Acacia. Phone 591. 1st Church Worship, 9:30 A.M. 1st Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. 2nd Morning Worship Service ,10:45 A.M. 2nd Sunday School 10:45 A.M.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Mr. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music and Youth. Church Phone: 3084; Northrup 148. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M.; Junior Church, in annex, 10:50 A.M.; Training Unions, 6:30 P.M.; Evangelistic Services, 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Nursery for every service.

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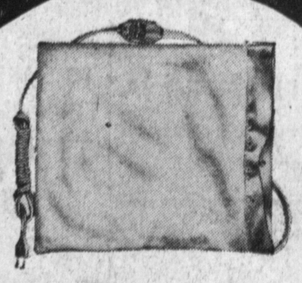

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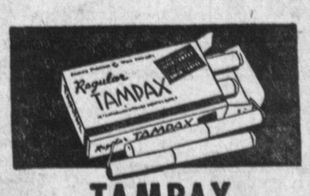

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