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Marksmen Set for World's Greatest Trapshooting Show

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VANDALIA, O. (U.P.)—The world's greatest trapshooting show—the Grand American, and its accompanying national trapshooting championships—will be held for the 11th consecutive year here Aug. 27 to 31.

Every indication points to a "new deal" in trapshooting. More than 1,000 entrants from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico are expected. Elaborate plans are being made at the A. T. A. grounds to make this year's Grand American one of the greatest in history.

Grand American Handicap
As usual, the week will be featured by the shooting in the Grand American Handicap, where the

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shooting are placed according to their skill, as denoted in the averages maintained by the A. T. A., at distances varying from 16 to 25 yards away from the traps.

Walter Beaver, Berwyn, Pennsylvania, is the defending champion. He stood at the 25-yard mark to win the title last year, one of the few times in the history of the event that a maximum-distance shot has been returned victorious.

Tied in the actual shooting by 17-year-old Ned Lilly of Staunton, Michigan, after each had broken 98 out of 100, Beaver won out in a shoot-off. Lilly already is considered one of the crack trapshooters of America, and shot from the 24-yard-line in the Grand last year.

Won Penn Shoot
Beaver recently won the Pennsylvania state shoot with a record of 199 out of 200. He had to beat the famous Steve Crothers of Philadelphia in a shoot-off for the title, breaking 50 straight to win.

Open season for deer was ushered in today in Los Angeles and other counties of districts 4 and 43, with the crack of rifles and presumably the dying kicks of noble bucks. Torrance sportsmen will be out in force for the next 30 days. Last year a total of 572 deer were killed in this county, the largest bag obtained by hunters in the district.

WEIGHT LIFTERS AND TOOLIES PLAY AT CITY PARK SUNDAY

Rival Teams of Big Industrial Plants Will Prance For the Benefit of Spectators At Dedication Ceremonies

The "Weight Lifters" of the Columbia Steel and the "Tool Pushers" of the National Supply will meet in mortal combat on the baseball grounds at the municipal park next Sunday afternoon, to do their bit in providing entertainment for the visitors attending the dedication ceremonies.

Carl Marsteller, manager of the Columbia Steel team, has issued a deft to Spud Murphy of the Supply, and the challenge has been taken up and the rival teams will spare neither horsehide nor wits in their efforts to plow their opponents under.

Marsteller's boys will include Gunnar Holm, catcher; Hank Lintott at first; Carl Warner, second base; Paul Watson, third base; Harlow Dotson, shortstop; Les Burger, left field; Irvin Rous, center field; Bert Lanz, right field; Stewart Holland, pitcher, with a whole flock of subs as the game goes on.

Spud will fling into the field J. O. Bishop, second base; Fritz Bennett, center field; Art Hodges, catcher; Slim Lowry, first base; Cal Alverson, right field; Jog Sana, pitcher; Fred George, third base; Lloyd Stovall, center field; Lloyd Washburn, left field; and Mac McNeil, shortstop.

Spud plans to have the entire Bluebird team sitting in the stands and if the Weight Lifters attempt to throw in any dark horses they will be called on to come down and do their stuff for the honor of Toolies. Most of them work for the National Supply anyway so they are eligible.

The game will start about 2 o'clock and last till one or both sides is exhausted.

Protected Game Must Stand Due To 24-Hour Rule

Possibility of playing over again the game with Westminster which was protested because of the 24-hour rule, says Manager Spud Murphy of the Bluebird team. Murphy mailed his protest to President George Peterkin Saturday following the game, but the letter was not delivered until Monday morning.

All protests are required to be in the hands of the president within 24 hours after the game, so that Murphy's "holer" arrived too late to be considered, and the game which was lost by Torrance, 11-2, stands. Huntington Beach also lost a chance to replay a game with Torrance which they had protested because of the same rule.

Manager Joe Rodgers had registered a protest over the famous decision which gave Tony Alesso more time at bat when a pop foul hit the electric light wires over his head in a game played recently on the Torrance diamond. Umpire Alfich first called Tony out and then reversed himself. Under the grounds rules he should have been out. Rodgers' letter of protest was also delayed until Monday morning after this game, so that he lost his chance to play the game over.

LOWER IS OUT
Merv Lower, catcher for the Huntington Beach Oilers, is lost to his team for the remainder of the season on account of an operation for appendicitis which laid Merv low recently. The Oilers are now fishing for Billy Widner to help them out in their play-off series.

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Speed Keynote of Air Races At Cleveland
CLEVELAND. (U.P.)—Speed, the land and air keyword of this fastest of decades—will write itself over four days of the National Air Races here August 31 to September 3.

NO HITS, NO RUNS
Chico Sabella, pitching for Huntington Beach Tuesday night, let the Torrance team down with no hits and no runs, the first time this exploit has happened in the National League this season. The Oilers won 2-0.

There's Room for Jonah Here



So thinks Miss Truman Hansen, as she gazes into the ponderous mouth of this big black bass. The bass, commonly known as Jew fish, is the first of the season caught at Catalina Island and weighs 422 pounds, the largest taken in several years. Chris Schrick, the lucky angler, fought his catch for 55 minutes before bringing it to gaff on a 24 strand line that had a breaking strength of 60 pounds.

Kiwanis Juniors Win and Lose On Monday Evening

Defeat Police-Firemen, 14-5, But Are Downed By Bud Edwards' All Stars

The Kiwanis Juniors and the Police-Firemen opened their final series last Monday night with the Kiwanians winning easily by the score of 14 to 5. The three teams remaining in the running will play a series of games among themselves, the winner being treated to a Wiener bake by the losers. The Kiwanis in this game had their batting eyes tuned up and collected 21 hits from Summers.

KIWANIS JUNIORS

Sleeth, ss.	5	3	4
Wallace, 1b.	5	2	1
Leach, 3b.	4	2	3
Nady, c.	5	3	4
Ammon, lf.	5	1	3
Smith, 2b.	5	0	0
Jackson, rf.	4	2	2
Bright, cf.	3	1	3
Howard, p.	4	0	1
Brissinger, p.	1	0	1
Totals	39	14	21

POLICE-FIREMEN

B. Hale	4	1	2
R. Hale	3	1	1
Moser	3	2	2
J. Brissinger	4	0	1
White	4	0	0
McCarron	3	0	2
Benner	4	0	0
Wilkes	3	0	1
Sommers	1	0	0
Richardson	2	1	1
Crooke	2	0	0
Totals	39	5	10

Torrance Electric Sells Refrigerator At Big Bear Lake

Having won recognition as the most aggressive sales agency for Westinghouse electric refrigerators in the South Bay district, B. J. Scott of the Torrance Electric Shop this week topped off his record by installing one of the new model Westinghouse refrigerators in the mountain home of Lester Salter at Big Bear Lake.

Second Game KIWANIS JUNIORS

Sleeth, ss.	5	1	1
Wallace, 1b.	4	2	2
Smith, 3b.	5	3	2
Nady, c.	5	4	5
Ammon, lf.	5	1	4
Locke, cf.	1	0	0
Leach, 2b.	4	0	0
Jackson, rf.	1	0	1
Hudson, rf.	4	0	1
Brissinger, p.	5	2	2
Totals	39	13	19

EDWARDS' ALL STARS

Gilbert, 2b.	3	3	1
Smart, c.	4	3	2
Tresise, 1b.	5	4	4
Popkauf, cf.	4	2	1
Lawyer, p.	5	2	2
Richardson, 3b.	5	2	2
Hall, rf.	5	2	1
Perkins, lf.	1	0	1
Waugh, lf.	3	0	0
Dauphin, ss.	2	1	0
Berdo, ss.	2	0	1
Totals	38	20	18

NO HITS, NO RUNS
Summary: Two-base hits—Ammon, 2; Tresise, Lawyer, Dawson. Three-base hits—Sleeth, Nady, 2; Ammon, Smart, Tresise, Popkauf, Hall. Home runs—Smith, Nady, Hall, 2.

Last Game On Home Lot Tomorrow Night When Birds Play Fullerton

When the Bluebirds play Fullerton here tomorrow night, they will make their last appearance on the home lot this season, UNLESS by some lucky break they can win the remaining games to be played and the leaders, Westminster and Santa Ana are bumped off enough times to let the home boys slip into the lead for the play-off.

As it looks now, that is a remote possibility, but it could happen. Defeat by Fullerton will wash up the Birds completely as their something, probably that night, is as dead here as the hardball games on Sunday. Lack of patronage drove the Sunday games away and it will drive the night ball games away unless the fans wake up to the situation and show some interest.

The boys who make up the Bluebird roster have played for love and not compensation this year, as their hope of cutting in on the play-off money is practically gone. In addition to that, Hal Forney, Poncho Fabregat, Red Moon, the Neva boys, Tony Alesso, Dan Leonard, Frank McClure, Frankie Metha, Evo Pusich, Jimmy Roswell, Pete Hargis, drive long distances every Tuesday and Friday night to play, as they all live out of town, and this is no small expense in time, gasoline and wear and tear on their cars. Attendance at the Torrance games is the only way the fans can show their appreciation of such sacrifices, and this appreciation has been sadly lacking.

Next Tuesday night the Birds go to Anaheim for their last appearance there and will play Olive on their home grounds on Thursday which will be curtains for the season.

Probably the Bluebirds will have no regrets over losing the championship this season in view of the disappointing indifference of the Torrance fans. Only a handful of the faithful have occupied the stands this year, but those few have had their money's worth in sport. In view of the lack of patronage, the surprising thing is that the Birds have played as well as they have, as no club can be expected to do miracles unless it is backed up to the limit. The city council has given its support to the team, but the fans have given the Birds the go-by.

It took a troupe of colored citizens to draw the biggest crowd the Birds have played before this season, but the league game with Westminster which meant the championship for Torrance was played to almost empty stands. Such indifference must mean

in view of the circumstances, it is quite likely that there will be no Bluebirds next year and Torrance will be dropped from the league.

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