Aquaplane Race Run Off Aug. 1

HERMOSA BEACH.—The third annual 42-mile aquaplane race from Santa Catalina Island to the Southern California coast will be staged on Aug. 1.

President Tom Hammond, heading the Hermosa Beach-Manhattan Beach backers of the event, predicted a record number of 25 contestants would enter the gruelling race which last year drew a shore crowd of many thousands to the two resorts.

Bob Duntley, college student and winner over 20 other starters last year, Jack (Cocky) Barrud, 1935 winner, and Frank Sandeman, Long Beach fireman and ex-soldier, a starter in two previous races, have signed up for the 1937 race.

It was Sandeman who made the aquaplane journey first four years ago and originated the idea of the novel affair.

Trojans Play Five Games At Home

Conference schedules of football games on the Coast this fall list September 24 as the opening date. U. S. C. will get under way with its first conference game against Oregon on October 1. The Trojans this season will meet on successive Saturdays, Oregon State, Ohio State at Columbus, Washington State, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oregon at Portland, California, Washington at Seattle, U. C. L. A., closing their season on November 19. On December 3 Notre Dame comes west for a Trojan clash in the Coliseum. Only five games are scheduled for the home grounds, all others to be played away.

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Nimrod Scotty Bags Limit At Catalina Isle

Nimrod B. J. (Scotty) Scott brought home the bacon literally and figuratively, last Sunday when he returned from a trip to Catalina Island with the limit in wild goats and one wild boar as trophies. The hunt was a great success for all members of the party, each of whom bagged the limit of three goats, one of which had a horn-spread of 33 inches, the largest ever taken on the island. The lucky hunter who knocked over this goat will have the head mounted.

While the island is plentifully supplied with wild goats, the hunter who captures a wild boar is considered very fortunate, as these animals are hard to locate.

Imported several years ago to combat a pest of rattlesnakes, the boars have increased in numbers but not to any great extent and as they are extremely shy and cunning, and keep to the wilder parts of the island, their capture is infrequent. The boar killed by Scotty Sunday was the only one seen all day.

The wild pigs have cleaned the island of most of its snakes and in the course of time the island will again be free of its dangerous inhabitants. The origin of rattlers on the island is unknown. Years ago snakes were non-existent on Catalina, an island which rose from the sea thousands of years ago during one of the periodic upheavals of this region.

Some years ago, after the island had become a resort rattlers were discovered to be present and in a short time had become so numerous as to be a menace to inhabitants and visitors.

It is believed that someone with a malicious sense of humor brought over a small consignment secretly and turned them loose.

Cleveland May Get Gas Under Lake Erie

CLEVELAND. (U.P.)—Impetus was given to the city council's announced plan of establishing a municipal gas plant when Frank P. Fisher, engineering expert, reported that the city could obtain an unlimited supply from the bottom of Lake Erie.

Two-Base Knock in Ninth Ruins Swell Game Saturday

Joe Gardner's two-base knock in the last of the ninth spelled another heart-breaking defeat for the fast-stepping National Supply team which broke into the Night League in San Pedro last week. Gardner's swat happened to be the first hit he got all evening, and came at the unhappy time when a runner was perched on second.

The Nationals, with Earl Morrill pitching, took on the Belmont & Gardner outfit Saturday night for their second game in this company. Morrill kept the six hits he allowed well scattered and it looked as if the game would go into extra innings when Gardner uncorked his lucky punch. In addition to keeping the base hits few and far between Morrill set up some kind of a record in whiffing 16 batters.

Chico Sabella, pitching for the B & G team, was almost equally effective, allowing seven hits and fanning 13 men. The score, 2-1 in favor of the home team, is evidence of the tight game that had the night crowd keyed up with interest from start to finish.

Last week the Nationals lost another close game on Tuesday night, 4-3, to the Henry's Varsity team, and are out gunning for the next outfit that opposes them.

SPORT SHOTS

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rail of the track taking a nasty spill and breaking his leg. Many fans thought that the Fresno boy's running career was over. But the young man had plenty of what it takes, and kept on training mentally. This year he donned his spikes once again, to see if the old leg was as good as ever. He trained carefully, and slow, but had himself in great shape when the Fresno Relay's were held, his home town. During the meet the officials had a special event with Louis Zamperini, Norman Bright and Elroy Robinson competing in the 1000-yard dash. Robinson established a new world mark, beating both competitors badly.

Now, a couple months later he smashes the old mark in the 880 and will have his name once again written on the annals of history as one of the greatest middle-distance runners of all times.

Many good leather-lunged athletes have had injuries to their legs, which include Cunningham, Sam Romani, Bonthron, and now a new champion, Elroy Robinson.

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Former World Champion Now Young Attorney

● VICTOR (Vic) Williams, former world 440-yard dash champion and track star for the University of Southern California recently announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of law, in Los Angeles. This writer has personally known Vic for many years, and wishes him much success in his new profession.

Fans will recall that Vic established a new world mark in the quarter-mile run a few years ago while competing for U.S.C. breaking the 18-year-old record of Ted Merdith. Vic holds several wins over Ben Eastman, who finally broke his mark. He was sent to South Africa to "drum up business" for the A.A.U. and the 1932 Olympic Games of Los Angeles. Vic was deprived of his opportunity of competing in the Olympic Games when he had the misfortune of losing his appendix the year of the games.

GRASS FIRES

The Torrance fire department was called to 1630 Cota avenue Thursday evening to stand by when a blaze started to burn weeds off a vacant lot threatened to escape bounds. On the same date the Hollywood Riviera unit took care of a grass fire in that section.

REVOLVER SCORES

Marksmen of the Torrance Revolver and Pistol club will take a vacation from practice during the rest of the month while the range is undergoing repairs. Average scores for the first 11 days of July show Officer Percy Bennett leading the roster with an average of 271.40. E. H. DeBra ran second with 271. Other scores are:

Name	Stgs.	Pts.	Avg.
Eckersley	7	1879	268.44
Stanger	8	2123	265.36
Boynton	4	1046	261.50
Anderle	6	1560	260.00
Moore	3	778	259.25
Ashton	8	2048	256.00
Maddux	3	754	251.25
Green	3	744	248.00
Van Gorder	2	490	245.00
Stroh	4	943	235.75
Calder	6	1396	232.75
Travioli	10	2324	232.40
Schuerman	3	692	230.75
Haslam	2	433	216.50
Lamphear	2	429	214.50
Dolton	1	193	193.00
Evans	1	186	186.00
Tiffany	2	371	185.50
Tolson	2	341	170.50

NEEDS NEW ROOF

Net receipts from the musical comedy "Love's in the Air," will be used to put a new roof on the Woman's club clubhouse, says the president Mrs. Lillian Barrington. Any surplus funds will go for new drapes and interior decoration.

Indians Form Parliament

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (U. P.)—Western Canada's Indian tribes are organizing a Parliament of their own.

Would Form Water District In No. Torrance

The troublesome problem of providing water service for residents of North Torrance got a step nearer solution this week when a delegation from North Torrance appeared before the city council Tuesday evening. After a long series of questions in which spokesmen for the northern residents endeavored to pin down city officials to a definite commitment on costs of the proposed water project, a petition signed by 14 residents was filed.

The petition formally requested the formation of an assessment district following a majority vote on the issue for the purpose of laying water mains on Arlington avenue between 182nd and 166th streets as well as for 660 feet on 166th street. The proposed district would embrace the frontage on Arlington for approximately one and one-eighth miles and extend back on either side for 660 feet, totaling about 160 acres. Representatives of the property owners agreed to meet with City Engineer Leonard Thursday afternoon to outline the definite boundaries of the proposed assessment district. Leonard in turn stated that he would have a report to submit on July 27 covering the estimated cost of the project.

Fenwick Shoe Repair Shop Sold

Notice of sale has been filed in the county recorder's office involving the machinery and equipment at 1308 Sartori avenue, Torrance. M. L. Fenwick is present owner and Walter Robinson is the prospective purchaser, with the escrow to close July 19.

Fencing for Poise Urged

PITTSBURGH. (U.P.)—If you want grace and poise and a sharper mind—try fencing. That advice is from George Postgate, veteran instructor at Carnegie Tech.