

SHELL NINE EN ROUTE TO WICHITA

Bound for Wichita, Kansas, and the National Semi-Pro Congress games, the Shell Athletic Club ball team left Tuesday night aboard the Santa Fe Chief. Winner of the California state semi-pro championship here July 31, the Shell nine will play its first national tournament game tomorrow (Friday) night. The Oilers' opponent in Wichita will be the Wichita Civics, according to Dale Riley, who directed the recent tournament at the city park diamond.

To bolster their pitching staff, the Oilers from Dominguez enlisted the services of Al DeHoag.

POST DAILY WIRE REPORTS ON GAME

Arrangements were made Tuesday by Elmer Riley and Earl Wells, owners of the Carson Street Barber shop, to receive daily wire reports on the Wichita tournament games for posting on their shop window. Carl Gilbert, Sr., of this city, will file the telegraph reports from the tournament city.

formerly of the Torrance-Lomita Merchants, and took him with them on their invasion of the mid-west.

Carl Gilbert, Sr., who lives at 1511 Acacia, is assistant manager of the Shell nine. He is included in the group making the Wichita trip.

There'll be plenty of new talent in the challengers' dugout when three winners of the previous years return to Wichita to try for the 1939 national semi-pro baseball crown. Strong favorites are the defending champions Bona Allens from Buford, Ga.; the Enid (Okla.) Champlains, who won in 1937 and scalped Buford at Denver, Colo., tournament recently to show they still know how, and the Duncan (Okla.) Halliburtons, winners of top honors in 1936.

But of 16 qualifiers who have emerged to date from the maze of State and regional competition, only six cities were represented before at Wichita's Tournament Stadium.

\$5,000 First Money
Besides Buford, Enid and Duncan, the "veteran" qualifiers so far include Silvertown, Or.; Phoenix, Ariz., and Wichita. Of the three, strictly speaking, only Silvertown's Red Sox are "repeaters." They had their fling at the title in 1938, and fell short. Phoenix tried it in 1937, but rested last year while Flagstaff put in Arizona's bid with equal bad luck.

Wichita was in the 1938 tourney and climbed to third place—but that was a team now disbanded. This year's Jayhawk hosts—the Civics—are under new sponsorship and signed up only a few of the 1938 team's players.

Newcomers making their first bid for the national title include Fayette, Ida.; Shell A. C., of Dominguez, and Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

Sixteen more teams are expected to enter the national meet and try for its guarantee of \$5,000 first money and an expense-paid crack at Puerto Rico's champions, Guayama, on Puerto Rican diamonds.

Deer and Kangaroo Pals
PASADENA (U.P.)—A new one in the line of animal friendships has developed at the local zoo. It is between a young mule deer of this continent and a kangaroo from Australia. They are inseparable companions.

The Herald's Sport Page

Deer Season Opens in Many Sections

Altho deer have been forced to higher elevations because of lack of water and feed, they are in good condition and hunters should enjoy successful shooting. The season opened today in Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

Pre-season surveys indicate that the best shooting in Los Angeles county should be in the vicinity of Saw Mill and Liebre mountains, Kelly Ranch, Upper Pacoima, Big Tujunga Ranch and Buckhorn Flats.

Ventura county last year provided the greatest number of bucks locally and another good season is predicted. The deer are high and should be found in the region around Alamo mountain, Pine mountain and Protero Seco. In Santa Barbara the choice spots should be at the head of Santa Barbara canyon, the Siquoc country bordering Manzanita refuge which takes in the Sierra slopes between Siquoc and Cuyama rivers, and Mono Creek Basin in east central Santa Barbara county.

Best hunting in San Luis Obispo county is in the Coast Range between Morro Bay and Monterey county line, but a good deal of this country is posted against shooting. Every hunter regardless of age is required to have a license and deer tags.

Because of the high fire hazard, East San Gabriel Canyon will be forbidden to deer hunters, it was announced today by officials of Angeles National Forest. San Dimas Experimental Forest, which is closed to the public the year round, will be the only other closure due to fire hazard this year.

Elsewhere, forest rangers were busy this week checking up on deer and hunting signs which distinguish between open and closed areas for hunters.

Medal Shoot at Pistol Range

Results of a medal shoot, held Sunday at the Torrance pistol range, were as follows:

CLASS A: Bennett 279, Freeman 278, Medius 261, Boynton 257, March 253 and Berry 252.

CLASS B: Roberts 251, Stanger 241, A. Moore 241, Van Gorder 239, B. Moore 236 and Haslam 234.

CLASS C: Darrow 233, Calder 221, Schumacher 219, Stroh 209, Doltson 203, Perkin 169 and Tiffany 127.

Powell in Quest of Deer on Ridge

Hoping that he can fill all the orders for deer meat that he has received from friends, City Councilman George V. Powell and his son Fred are trekking over the Ridge area today in quest of a buck.

After their three-day hunting foray the Powells will go to San Francisco where the councilman will attend the state Electrical Inspectors' convention and tour the exposition.

FOOTBALL HUNCH
Do you go in for 10 year cycles? The Notre Dame football team was undefeated in 1909, 1919 and 1929... So what?... Well, this ain't 1938.

SPORT SHOTS

By BOB LEVELLEN

FORMER TORRANCE FOOTBALL STAR ENTERS CAL. AGGIES—

Ray Richhart, former All-Marine League football center, and former Torrance high star for four years, 35, 36, 37, and 38 will enter the California Aggie School at Davis (near Sacramento) next Thursday, August 17. Ray plans to major in Animal Husbandry, while attending school and hopes also to do some football playing for his new Alumn.

U. S. C.'S TROBABLES CARD FIVE GRIDIRON TILTS—

University of Southern California, former freshman football squad will play a five-game schedule during the coming season. All games, except the U.C.L.A. frosh tilt, which will wind up the season, Friday, November 10, will be preliminary contests before their big brothers, the "Mighty Trojans." Sept. 30—U.S.C. Frosh vs. Glendale J.C. (preliminary to U.S.C. vs. Oregon). October 7—U.S.C. Frosh vs. U.S.C. City College (preliminary to U.S.C. vs. Washington State). October 14—U.S.C. Frosh vs. Stanford Frosh (preliminary to U.S.C. vs. Illinois). October 28—U.S.C. Frosh vs. California Frosh (preliminary to U.S.C. vs. California).

LONG BEACH SWIMMER PLANS MARATHON SWIM—

Another attempt to conquer the treacherous 22-mile channel separating Catalina Island from the mainland will be made late this month by Leonard Cox, 36, of Long Beach.

Cox expects to leave Catalina from the closest point to the mainland and come out of the water at Long Beach.

The Catalina Channel was mastered for the first time back in 1927 by George Young, who covered the distance from Avalon Bay to Point Vicente in 15 hours and 45 minutes.

KANSAS CITY BLUES SELL VINCE DIMAGGIO—

Early this week, Vince DiMaggio, leader of the American Association in home runs, was sold to the Cincinnati Reds of the National League, for approximately \$40,000 cash and two players.

Vince, brother of Joe DiMaggio, of the New York Yankees, and Dominic DiMaggio of the San Francisco Seals, is the oldest of the ball playing stars. This sale put an end to the talk of an all-DiMaggio outfield in New York next season.

Vince was the unanimous choice of sport writers for the outfielding berth on the association all-star team and is ahead in the Kansas City Blues' popularity contest by fans for the outstanding player on the squad. At least four major league clubs, including the Cubs, Giants and Dodgers, were said to have been bidding for him.

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Indians Scalp Juniors 6 to 5

Taking to the baseball war-path with a new name, the Torrance-Lomita Indians scalped the barnstorming Brooklyn Juniors of San Diego, 6 to 5, in a 10-inning contest at the city park diamond Sunday afternoon.

Rodimus opened on the mound for the Indians (formerly known as the Merchants) and Al DeHoag finished the job. Together they held the Juniors to five hits while the Indians got six. Wayne Wiseman, formerly of the N.Y.A. team of Hermosa Beach, played left field for the locals.

The Indians clubbed in four runs in the third and the Juniors came back in the fourth with five tallies. Walt Morris' team tied the score in the eighth and shoved over the winning counter in the extra inning.

Christy Polica was the star player of the 10-inning contest. He connected for two base hits, the first one tying up the count at five-all and his tenth-inning blow sent home the winning run. Art Rodimus, one of the Cleveland recruits sent to the local park for seasoning, was forced to retire after giving up five runs in the fourth.

The game was the second defeat in two starts for the San Diego team as the visitors were on the short end of a 6 to 1 score Saturday evening when they met the All-State team selected from players participating in the recent semi-pro tourney.

Next Sunday Torrance-Lomita Indians will meet the Bank of America nine in a double-header at the city park diamond.

Softball Game at Park Tuesday

What is expected to be a stellar softball attraction will be presented next Tuesday night, Aug. 15, at the city park diamond when Midway Service of Hermosa Beach meets Soule Steel of Los Angeles. Each team has won two games from the other and the coming contest is to determine the best club. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

George and Callard are to compose the Soule battery while Mosher or Corn will toss for the Midways with Tibbons behind the bat.

Grunion Gallops Resume Aug. 15

The elusive grunion, mysterious tiny fish which visits Southern beaches through the summer, will run again the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of this month. The initial gallop Aug. 15 will reach its peak from 9:15 p. m. to 10:15 p. m. Each run will be approximately 45 minutes later each evening.

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Bulk Sales Notices Must Be Published Under New Law

Greater protection to creditors is given in a bill to become effective Sept. 15, requiring the publication of a notice when bulk sales, transfers or assignments of a stock in trade are made which are not in the regular course of business.

The law also requires publication of such a notice in the event of the sale, transfer, assignment or mortgage of the fixtures or store equipment of a baker, cafe or restaurant owner, garage owner, machinist, cleaner and dyer, or retail or wholesale merchant.

Effect of the law, an amendment to Section 3450, Civil Code, is to require one publication of the notice now required to be recorded concerning such sales. Publication shall be completed not less than two days before the date of the intended sale, transfer, assignment or mortgage and must be published within the township in which the sale takes place.

Barr Expects to Coach Here Again

Robert Barr, football and baseball coach at Torrance high school last year was in town late last week visiting friends and looking up some local prospects for this fall. He said he expected to return to the local school when the 1939-40 term begins next month.

Trout Anglers Advised to Avoid Full Moon

ITHACA, N. Y. (U.P.)—Here is a new excuse for the trout fisherman that comes back with nothing more than a glum look—just blame it on the moon.

In a survey made by Prof. C. M. Mottley of the Cornell University department of entomology of 27,000 rainbow trout, from 1932 through 1938, fewer fish were caught after the full moon period. The most outstanding decrease occurred during the August full moon periods. The records were on fish taken from 1,000-acre Paul Lake in Canada.

The average catch for August in the five years was six fish a boat (two fishermen) daily. During the August full moon period the catch dropped to four fish daily.

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