

# All-Star Rodeo Scheduled For Gilmore Stadium

America's great and beloved cowboys, who have passed into the great beyond, will be paid full tribute at the world's championship All-Star Western Rodeo and Cavalcade of the West, to be held in Gilmore stadium on Sunday, May 11.

The event will honor Tom Mix, Will Rogers, Buck Jones and William S. Hart, in special dedication ceremonies at the opening of the show Sunday afternoon. Following this will be an outstanding program of bronco busting, bulldogging, steer riding and trick roping contests in the first sanctioned rodeo to be held in Gilmore stadium since before the war.

Queen of the event will be selected from female members of local riding clubs and stables, and officials of Monte Stone and associates, producers of the all-star rodeo, announce that nominations are now open. Entries can be sent to Buck Bernie, 311 S. Main st., and the queen will be selected on the stage of Earl Carroll's theater-restaurant on May 5, with the night club impresario himself as judge.

The top performers in the horse wrangling field will be on hand for this spectacular attraction, including cowboys Clay Carr, Turk Greenough and Gene Grey, Silver King of the Cowboys. The opening parade will feature an expensive array of the finest in silver and gold saddlery and more than 500 entries are already on file, according to Major Monte D. Stone.

This event is an official Rodeo Cowboys Association function.

# More Interest In Conservation By Calif. Anglers

Holders of California angling licenses are displaying a greater interest in conservation and the protection of all species of fish in the waters of the state, according to A. C. Taft, chief of the Bureau of Fish Conservation.

He bases his observation upon replies received from approximately 29,000 anglers to whom questionnaires were sent regarding their catches of fish during 1946.

"There are fewer complaints and more bouquets in the returns this year," Taft said.

"We have received constructive criticisms and many valuable suggestions from the anglers."

The fish catch survey was started in 1938 when questionnaires were mailed to one of every 10 anglers.

# Thunderbugs Open '47 Season in Gilmore Stadium

Fifty laps has been set as the distance of the Gilmore Gold Cup race, the traditional night speedway feature that opens the 1947 midweek car season Thursday night, May 1, at Gilmore stadium, home base of thunderbug racing on the Pacific coast.

A complete supporting card of four eight-lap heats, with the popular inverted start in use; a 15-lap semi-main event, and the opening three-lap trophy sprint between the two fastest one-lap qualifiers, rounds out the sendoff program as announced by Gordon Betz, a regional director of the A.A.A. All Gilmore races this season are under the sanction and supervision of the A.A.A., official governing body of automobile racing in the United States.

The early entry list reads like the "who's-who" of American speedway racing and includes Ed Haddad, driving Johnny Balch's new mighty midge; Sam Hanks, in another new \$10,000 creation; Johnny Parsons, 1947's hottest early driver; Mel Hansen, Johnny McDowell, Aaron Woodward, Duke Nalon, Louie Foy, Hal Robson, Ralph Pratt, "Bullet-Joe" Garson and Henry Banks, recovering from a burned foot suffered in a recent race.

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# Hours For Visit To Dam Longer

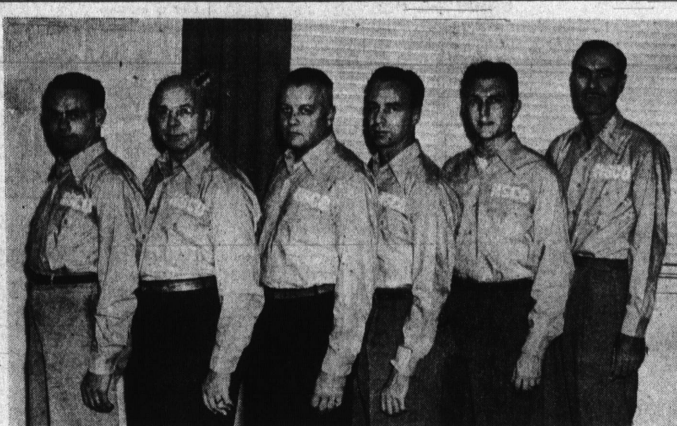
Effective May 1 visitors' hours at Hoover dam will be lengthened to afford additional facilities for the public during the summer vacation season, Bureau of Reclamation officials at Boulder City announced today.

Beginning May 1 the dam will open to the public at 7:30 a.m. and remain open until 9:30 p.m. This schedule will be followed until October 1, when the dam will again close to the visiting public at 7:30 p.m.

Hoover dam, which has become one of the nation's outstanding visitors' attractions, is having its best season since guide service facilities were instituted in 1937. Since the first of this year over 100,000 persons have taken the guided tour of this renowned reclamation project.

# TORRANCE HERALD

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NATIONAL BOWLERS—The second of two teams from National Supply entered in the ABC Bowling tournament is pictured above. Both teams will roll tomorrow at 8 p. m. Left to right above are: Lou Luther, Bob Garbe, Millard Thorpe, alternate Johnny Pflugh, Bill Peterson, and Lloyd Hill.

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# Torrance Tops 20th Century-Fox In Cancer Benefit Game, 3-2

The Cancer Drive ball game last Sunday, sponsored by the Torrance 20-30 club, was declared a success by the organization, and furnished the nice crowd on hand with plenty of action, the Torrance club taking the 20th Century Fox nine by a score of 3-2.

It was a close game, hard fought down to the last minute. The local nine marked up two runs in the second inning on an error by the invaders' third baseman, Trutta, followed by a booming two-bagger off the big bat of Bob White. White then advanced to third on one play, and scored on Fredericks' long fly ball to center field.

The 20th Century club got their first marker in the seventh, when first-baseman Frank Gosney slapped one of Arch Campbell's fast balls some 300 feet over the right-center field wall. They then tied up the game on their half of the ninth frame as Johnny Trutta singled, to second on Spindel's out, stole third and scored on Johnny Kerr's single.

In the last half of the ninth the Torrance club tied it up when McNamara walked, advanced to second, then third on two wild pitches by Sam Jones, and scored on Arch Campbell's high-bouncing infield hit, which Trutta threw high to first base.

Once again the Torrance first-sacker, long Bob White, played a sparkling fielding game, also getting two hard hit doubles in quick trips to the plate. Frank Gosney, first bagger for the invaders, also played a smooth game saving several potential wild throws on the part of his team-mates.

This Sunday afternoon at 2:15 the Torrance squad meets an old and popular rival in the form of the Sampson Motors nine. The local club has three consecutive wins over the Sampson gang to up 8 hits, while Joe Miller, of the losers, only allowed three bingles. The opposing pitchers each got a circuit blow, Van Dyke's coming with two aboard and proved the margin of victory.

The second game, Columbia Steel came from behind to win over Goodyear 6-5. Going into the last of the fifth inning they were trailing 5-1 when they broke lose with a barrage of five runs on seven hits and two errors to go out in front and held the lead for the remainder of the game. Carl Brady homered for the losers while Nick Siadich started back for the winners by getting four hits, including two doubles, a triple and a single in four trips.

League standings to April 28:

CLUB	W	L
Moose	4	1
Dix	3	2
Dow	3	2
Goodyear	2	3
Shell	2	3
Stevens	1	4
Ken's	1	4
Columbia	1	4

its credit, and the invading club will be out for blood in this meeting.

Line scores:  
 20th Century Fox 000 000 101-2 7 3  
 Torrance 001-000-3 6 1

Box scores:  
 20th CENTURY FOX  
 Jack Calvey, ss 4 0 0 1 3  
 Lynn South, rf 4 0 0 3 0 0  
 Bill Allington, cf 4 0 0 1 3  
 John Trutta, 3b 4 1 1 1 3 2  
 Bob White, lb 4 0 1 1 0 0  
 John Kerr, 2b 4 0 1 1 0 0  
 Frank Gosney, 1b 4 0 1 1 1 0  
 Ewe Prutch, lf 4 0 1 1 1 0  
 Sam Jones, p 3 0 0 1 1 0  
 Totals 35 2 7 26 14 8

TORRANCE  
 Joe Stein, 3b 4 0 0 0 4 0  
 Tom Gulley, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0  
 Ed Harrison, rf 4 0 0 0 0 0  
 Ray Viers, 2b 4 1 0 1 3 0  
 Bob White, lb 4 0 1 2 3 0  
 Bob McNamara, ss 3 1 1 2 0 0  
 Study Fredericks, lf 4 0 1 1 0 0  
 Art Swartz, c 4 0 0 2 0 0  
 Arch Campbell, p 4 0 0 0 0 0  
 Totals 33 3 5 27 10 1

Summary:  
 Two outs when winning run scored. Runs batted in: Kerr, Gosney, White, Fredericks, Campbell, 3-base hit: South, White 2. Home runs: Gosney, Stolen bases: Trutta, Kerr, McNamara. Errors: Campbell, Spindel. Wild pitch: Jones. Unlucky: Banks and Dorsey. Time: 1h 55 m.

# Two Main Events Top Card Friday At Wilmington

Southern California C. Y. O. lightweight boxing champion, Sparky Cannon of Los Angeles, and Tony Contreras of Wilmington square off in the feature bout of a double main event which headlines the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Cannon beat both Contreras and Henry Martinez, the Southern Golden Gloves king, in whirlwind bouts during the C.Y.O. tourney, but the Wilmington boy has shown remarkable improvement in recent weeks and could easily provide a surprise.

Heavyweights hold the fort in the other half of the twin main go when Danny Burns of Los Angeles and Dutch Howlett, latest addition to the Sasser fight stable of Wilmington, tangle in a rematch of their terrific draw of last week.

Balance of the show, the first bout beginning at 8:30 p. m., will find Ernie Sandoval, Alex Smith, Bill Winger and others of the Bowl favorites in action, and if the bouts are as crammed with two-fisted fighting as was last Friday's show, the fans are in for a full evening. Old timers have rated last Friday's card the best in nearly two decades at the Harbor arena.

The night-cap Friday marked the third straight win for the Dix boys, in a 9-2 ball game with Van West holding the losers to two hits. Sammy Tote, twirling for the opposing Dow club, whiffed 12 Dix batters, but had mediocre support behind him in losing.

The Moose club brought their win streak to four in Monday night's opener, giving National Supply their first loss 6-3, behind the five-hit pitching of John Trainotti.

The night-cap also finished up with a 6-3 score with the Bears on the long end to take their initial win of the first round. Hank Camou hurried for the winners, helping the cause along by getting two hits in two official trips to the plate, including a home run in the sixth frame with nobody on. Dix club, losers fleet-footed catcher, grabbed three for three and stole three bases.

In Tuesday's first game Dow defeated Shell by a 4-3 score. Van Dyke, winning pitcher, gave

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# San Pedro Drops Tartars In Meet Finale, 58 1/2-45 1/2

The San Pedro Pirate varsity track squad last Friday afternoon took the Marine league meet finale from the Torrance Tartar sprinters for their first win by a close score of 58 1/2 to 45 1/2.

The finger cannot point to any one individual star of the scramble. It was just a case of a bunch of determined lads plugging away to come out with a clean victory.

Tartar Bee and Cee squads did well by themselves, the Bees scoring a 54-41 victory and the Cees romping to a one-sided 57 1/2-19 1/2 triumph.

Varsity  
 100-yard dash—Torrance (T), Agula (SP), High (SP), 10.4.  
 200-yard dash—Agula (SP), Mor-ken (T), Johnson (SP), 22.4.  
 440-yard run—Hde (SP), White (SP), Emanuel (SP), 53.4.  
 880-yard run—Tonsich (SP), Hood (T), Matulich (SP), 1:20.8.  
 1 1/4-mile run—Stevens (T), Apple (SP), Pikman (SP), 5:08.8.  
 2 1/2-mile run—high hurdles—McDaniel (SP), Van Kralingen (T), McElroy (SP), 15.4.  
 500-yard low hurdles—Van Kralingen (T), McDaniel (SP), McElroy (SP), 1:15.4.  
 880-yard relay—San Pedro (High, Hde, White, Agula), 1:36.3.  
 2000-yard relay—Kralingen (T), 10' 6"; tie for second between Suttle (T) and Almsida (SP), 9' 7".  
 High jump—Curley (T), 5' 8".  
 Suttle (SP), 5' 6"; tie for third between Suttle (T) and Almsida (SP), 5' 4".  
 Broad jump—Morgan (T), 8' 10".  
 Shot put—Crisa (SP), 46 1/2"; Jones (T), 46 1/2"; Faren (T), 44 1/2".  
 Final score—San Pedro, 58 1/2; Torrance, 45 1/2.

BEE  
 100-yard dash—Torrance (T), Shaw (SP), Stanley (SP), 10.5.  
 200-yard dash—Torrance (T), Shaw (SP), Stanley (SP), 22.4.  
 440-yard run—Stevens (T), Kase-mir (SP), Steele (T), 54.3.  
 880-yard run—Lynn (SP), Jackson (SP), Norman (SP), 1:20.8.  
 1 1/4-mile run—Cottrecht (T), Cloward (T), Hansen (SP), 59.7.  
 2 1/2-mile run—high hurdles—Watson (SP), Goettch (T), Cloward (T), 14.3.  
 500-yard relay—San Pedro (Shaw, Watson, Faresley, 1:15.4).  
 Pole vault—Dean (T), 10' 3"; Chambers (T), 8' 9"; Faren (T), 8' 9".  
 Broad jump—Shaw (SP), 19 1/2".  
 Watson (SP), 18 1/2"; Dean (T), 18 1/2".  
 Shot put—Faret (T), 44 1/2"; tie for second between Presley (SP) and Cloward (T), 42 1/2".  
 Shot put—Cloward (T), 45 1/2".  
 Goettch (T), 42 1/2"; Faren (T), 42 1/2".  
 Final score—Torrance, 54; San Pedro, 45 1/2.

CEE  
 100-yard dash—Downing (T), Montalvo (SP), Flanagan (SP), 10.7.  
 200-yard dash—Baker (T), Foster (T), Williams (SP), 23.5.  
 440-yard run—Flores (T), Duncan (T), Castillo (SP), 53.4.  
 880-yard low hurdles—Goddard (T), Dol (SP), Sanchez (SP), 15.1.  
 500-yard low hurdles—San Pedro (Macarena, Yamada, Flanagan, Montalvo), 1:15.4.  
 Pole vault—Tie for first between Crawford (T) and Fisk (T), 9' 6".  
 Broad jump—Downing (T), 19 1/2".  
 High jump—Fisk (T), 5' 4"; Hig-gins (T), 5' 2"; tie for third between Hoffman (T) and Yamada (SP), 4' 10".  
 Broad jump—Foster (T), 17 1/2".  
 Sanchez (SP), 17 1/2"; Lourao (SP), 16 1/2".  
 Shot put—Webb (T), 46 1/2"; Dun-can (T), 39 1/2"; Yamada (SP), 39 1/2".  
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FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Narbonne	4	0	1.000	222	186
San Pedro	3	1	.750	212 1/2	186 1/2
Torrance	2	2	.500	211 1/2	204 1/2
San Pedro	2	2	.500	204 1/2	212 1/2
Torrance	0	4	.000	169	246

5-12; 7-10

CEE  
 Team W L Pct. Pts. OP  
 Downing 4 0 1.000 185 1/2  
 Torrance 3 1 750 186 1/2  
 San Pedro 2 2 500 182 1/2  
 San Pedro 1 3 250 184 1/2  
 Narbonne 0 4 0 161 1/2  
 Torrance 0 4 0 151 1/2

SP  
 Team W L Pct. Pts. OP  
 Banning 4 0 1.000 185 1/2  
 Torrance 3 1 750 186 1/2  
 San Pedro 2 2 500 182 1/2  
 San Pedro 1 3 250 184 1/2  
 Gardner 0 4 0 181 1/2

5-6; 1-6  
 League preliminaries Friday at Narbonne.

# Torrance Angler Among Leaders In Fish Derby

Sixteen Los Angeles area anglers are among the top 50 participants in the \$5,000 added San Diego Yellowtail Fishing Derby, according to reports received after the first two weeks of fishing. Leading the more than 1,000 persons registered for the competition thus far is Joe LeMaster of Long Beach, whose 35-pound and 9-ounce Yellowtail brought him a first week prize of a rod and reel.

Also listed among the leaders is Al Coast of Torrance.

First prize in the San Diego Yellowtail Derby will be a new 1947 automobile with \$750 for second place, \$500 for third and \$350 for fourth. The finals of the derby will be held on Aug. 30, at which time the fishermen catching the 300 largest Yellowtail during the qualifying period, ending Aug. 24, will compete. Weekly prizes, consisting of rods, reels, rowboats, outboard motors and other sporting goods, will be awarded during the qualifying period. The grand prize for the largest Yellowtail caught during the entire derby will be a \$500 trophy.

CHILD CARE  
 Vista Del Mar Child Care Service, an agency of the Community Chest, gives care for dependent and neglected children, and arranges placement and supervision in foster homes.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE  
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## Revolver Scores

Torrance Police Revolver club scores for the week ending April 27, 1947.

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L. Berry	4	277.50
O. Matusch	4	277.50
J. Orier	1	251.00
E. Johnson	3	258.00
E. Miller	3	258.33
J. Webster	3	184.00

55 CAL. STATISTICS  
 High slow fire, Ashton—99.  
 High time fire, Ashton—96.  
 High rapid fire, Ashton—97.  
 High individual score, Ashton—290.  
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