

# ROD & GUN Chatter

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Local sport fishing remained on the slow side over the holiday week end, which is nothing unusual for holidays—or for that matter, a Sunday. The fish can be jumping in the boat on week days, but comes the week end and action takes a nose-dive. Everyone has their own theory, right now the full moon is being blamed by most. Could be! Know the big haul of white sea bass that was made during the dark of the moon last month. Will wait and see how they go between the 12th and 16th of this month.

Anglers could very well start slaughtering the elusive albacore around that particular time, too. So far they have been reported about 30 miles off the east end of San Clemente Island as well as down south. San Diego boats have managed to pick up a few during the last couple of weeks, 24 hours off the Coronado Is-

land, and Lois Gillard were about the first from local sleeping grounds to connect with albies last year, and are the first I have heard about this year. Took out from San Diego on the Palmaris Friday making up three between them. Altogether they made about nine or 10 stops, bringing up one school to the boat. Thirty-eight were boated in all, mostly 1/2 fish, but it's a good beginning. Water temperature is between 63 and 64 degrees, which according to the experts, is perfect albacore water.

Also the first fish are running small, 10, 11 or 12 pounds, with just a smattering of larger ones, which is supposed to mean a good albacore season.

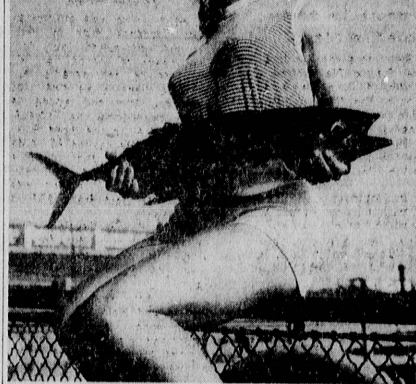
Of course, when it comes to fishing, everyone is always optimistic, but all in all, we are due for a good year, and it really looks like this is it.

Surf fishing usually takes a back seat this time of year, although the summer months are supposed to be the best time. It's just that most of the ardent anglers try for the big game fish. Jack French pulled a sneaky, instead of trying to elbow his way on a boat, went down in front of the Riviera at the second life guard stand just north of the cove, where he had room to spare and latched on a whopping 3 pound barred roach besides another going out 1 1/2 pounds. Said he got 'em just at high tide Monday morning.

Coming Friday, 10 gals, most members of the Torrance Rod and Gun trek to Oceanside here, for the first time, they'll fish against another team

of females. Ten members of the Oceanside Lady Anglers will be on hand to take them aboard a special charter boat bound for—well now, just where would a boat with 20 chattering females go? Don't answer that! Anyway, god catches of barracuda, white sea bass, yellowtail and even albacore have been taken off Oceanside, so the gals are really looking forward to a good day's fishing, besides meeting other gals who are as nutty as they are, nutty about fishing, that is.

A trophy goes to the winning team, and the Torrance gals are hoping they can bring it home.



**SOME BAIT . . .** Joyce Van Every of Long Beach displays one of the season's first albacore, taken aboard the "Sea Spirit" out of Pierpoint Landing in Long Beach. Big schools of the longfin are reported in off-shore coastal waters and oldtimers look for a big season.

## 175 Enroll At Waleria Playground

More than 175 children have signed for activities at Waleria Park. It was announced this week.

Four baseball leagues all have full rosters. These are the Pee Wees, Midgets, Juniors, and Seniors. Several exhibition games have been held, one being a 1-0 Midget game in which Ernie Iowata pitched a one-hitter and struck out 13 in five innings.

Each Friday is Tournament Day, the final prize being a trip to a movie studio at the end of the summer.

After one week of competition, the leading contestants were:

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## FIREMEN WHITEWASH HOMEOWNERS

Fresh from a 7-0 shutout victory over the Homeowners last week, the Fire Department's "A" team meets the Elks Club in Blue Streak softball play tonight at Waleria Park.

Other Streak games this week include National Blues vs. Homeowners, tonight at Waleria; Lutheran Men vs. Waleria Methodists, tomorrow night at Torrance.

Scoring twice in the third, fourth and sixth innings and once in the fifth, the Fire "A" squad had trouble handling the

Homeowners. Chuck Reintsma held the losers to five hits, while the Firemen banded 11 off Bill Casey.

Reintsma, Dick Dearmitt, Pete McCown and Jerry Holoman all had two hits apiece for the Firemen.

The Homeowners bunched three of their five hits in the fifth inning, but George Cambou was thrown out at the plate and Casey popped to the infield to nullify the threat.

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## Waleria, Hillside Tie

Waleria and Hillside battled to a stand-off in a playground softball tilt recently. The game was called after seven frames, with the score knotted at 7-7.

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