

# ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



Deep sea fishing took a back seat over the week end as sports enthusiasts headed into the timber for the opening of the season. Despite the fact that there were more rods and fishing tackle than ever before, not as many bagged game as was expected. Bucks remain high, and staying in National Parks where their safety is assured. Guess they're not so sure after all!

Dr. bucks downed, Torrance got their share, although as many were brought into the local frozen food plant as last year. Had seven checked in Monday and only six more on Tuesday morning. Majority were in Mono county. Jack Johnson was the first arriving back between 9:00 and 10:00 on Sunday with a little ole buck hitting 83 pounds. J. G. Brown so far, has brought back the largest, 116 pounds. When there was John Huback, 105 lbs.; Jack Wright, 85 lbs.; Ed Davis, 78 lbs.; H. L. Allen, 100 lbs.; K. E. Smith, 108 lbs.; Tatum, 72 lbs.; Whitley, 105 lbs.; L. Wilson, 100 lbs.; Dean Johnson, 95 lbs.; and Bob Long, 100 lbs. There are, and one knowing any of the above mentioned, knows where to go for venison dinner.

Had word of a new group of fishing addicts getting together from a fishing club which will be known as the Seawolves and Seawolfesses. Home port is Harbor City but membership is open to all interested parties. They have a new twist. This club is for both the sport fisherman, commercial boys, and boat owners. Sure wouldn't hurt to get all of them together. Anyway, as a member of the club sorts of training will be available from learning how to fish both sportwise and for the market, to navigating, working the short wave, and what to do

## Saxon Runners Win School's First Contest

North High scored a "first" Tuesday by swamping Santa Fe of Whittier in a dual cross country meet on the Saxon grounds and thus coming out on the winning end of its first athletic event.

Runners from the new high school turned back Santa Fe, 16-45, in the Varsity meet, and 15-66, in the Jayvee running. Low score wins in cross country competition.

Coach Willard Morgan, who coached cross country and track at Torrance High and now is handling the Saxon squad, will put his squad up against Excelsior tomorrow in another dual meet. Place is the NHS grounds.

Bill Bruton was timed in 6:40.5 in taking first place for the Saxons in the Varsity meet. The distance was 1 and 3/10 miles. Bruton was followed to the tape by Paul Chandler, David Scott and Burton Davidson, all of North High, and Santa Fe's Pat Finney, who squeezed in with a fifth place for his team.

Gary Martin took the Jayvee run for North High. He was timed in 6:54.1 and followed home by teammates Gerald Rowe, Mike Clark, Chuck Siebengartner and Bill Nissen.

## North Bees Play Today

Del Nuzum's Saxonbee eleven visits Long Beach Jordan High today for the season lifter for the North High squad. Nuzum and assistant Herb Blue will take their single winged south for a 3 p.m. date with the harbor city crew.

Nuzum scouted the Jordan squad last Friday and said this week he expects a rugged game from the Long Beach eleven. Right now, the Saxonbee coach says his team is an unknown quantity but the gridders should answer a lot of his questions today.

Right halfback Bruce Stinger and right guard Johnny Swartzfeger have been named co-captains for today's game, Nuzum said yesterday.

## Warriors Invade Modesto

Fumble, fumble who's got the fumble? El Camino college's football team, guilty of 11 bobbles in a 14-14 tie with Los Angeles City College in its pre-conference opener Friday, will face a rugged defensive Modesto JC eleven tomorrow night at 8 p.m. on the Modesto turf.

The Pirates, coached by Stan Pavko, usually boast a powerful defensive line when they battle the Warriors and will probably be "up" for this one after losing a hard fought 7-0 contest to the Warriors last season.

The only score came on an 80-yard TD sprint by Warrior Halfback Gerie Wight, a returning letterman.

Modesto started crashing helmets with the Caminomen back in 1948, with no games played in '52 and '53. The series stands even with both teams winning two and playing a 0-0 deadlock in 1950.

Probable starters for El Camino will be Bobby Bass and Tedd Wall, ends; Duane Lemon and Warren Wardlow, tackles; Joe Zicaro and Pat Reagan, guards; Roland Ruttler, center; Jim Lindsey, quarterback; Gerie Wight and Roger Metoyer, halfbacks, and Norton Engen, fullback.

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When Torrance Rod and Gun members aren't hunting, they are fishing, and when doing neither, they are dancing, at least making an attempt at. Planning a good one for this Saturday night at the American Legion Hall just before most of them start heading north for salmon fishing, and of course the opening of duck season at Tule Lake. Only cost \$1 admission, with good dance music supplied by the Continentals. Looking for a good time, come on down! It's fun just to sit and listen to the tall tales, besides enjoying the dancing. Don't say you can't dance—doesn't make any difference as can be seen when member Jeff Cox goes into action.

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**INDIANA PICNIC SET**  
The annual Indiana autumn picnic will be held Oct. 16 in Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles, according to R. B. Miller, president of the Indiana State Society. A program for former Hoosiers will start at 2 p.m. Coffee will be served at the all-day affair.

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## Giants Top Birds In Tournament

It took the Watts Giants, winners of the Southern California MUNY semi-pro baseball title, 10 innings to knock the Torrance Bluebirds off the trail to the Los Angeles City championship Sunday at Torrance Park as the giants put across three runs in the first extra inning to triumph, 7-4, in a tourney quarter-final fray.

Pitcher Jack Schlarb, who led the Bluebirds together during many a tilt this season, weakened considerably in the ninth and walked six straight giants after two were out. Schlarb fanned the first Watts batter in the extra frame, but an error by second baseman Jim Nady gave the next runner. Schlarb got the next batter on a grounder, short to first, then the roof fell in.

**Hits Even**  
Each team had only five hits in the tightly-played contest, but errors, long the downfall of the 'Birds' win, contributed to the Watts' win. The locals committed four miscues, which accounted directly for two of the winners' scores.

Both teams counted once in the first and once in the second frame. Two straight miscues gave the Watts club their first winning score and they tallied in the second on a walk and an error by 'Bird' shortstop Carl Strong.

**Locals Move Ahead**  
Torrance got its first two tallies in a more legitimate manner. Mady blasted a homer in the first inning, but the second stanza score came on a walk and an error.

The locals took a 4-2 lead in the fourth on a double by Tom Vanderpool, a one-baser by Strong and two successive infield outs. That ended the Bluebird scoring for the day.

In the top of the seventh, the winners poured home a pair of tallies to draw even at 4-4. Four singles and an error by third baseman Swayne Johnson saw two runs tally for the Watts crew.

Schlarb mowed down the opposition in the ninth, striking out the side in order.

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