

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



Pheasant and quail now the main interest of shotgunners during the in-between period of the split waterfowl season. Hard to scrape up any quail, but pheasant seekers having a ball. Hot spot seems to be near Bishop. Johnny Gullion thought it would take him at least a week to get his fill. Left the home stomping ground on Friday, back Sunday with some beauties. Said they released 1100 opening day just the other side of Bishop with nearly everyone in the territory filling up.

Surf perch hitting at a pretty good clip up and down the coast. Locally in front of the Riviera, surf addicts been reeling in nice catches. "Tin Can Beach" reportedly yielding the whoppers—up to 3½ pounds. Another couple of months the run will be on at 2nd St. in Hermosa. Been worked a couple of times already by eager beavers, but they failed to get even a "ding."

The Torrance Rod and Gun Inter-club perch derby last Sunday at Huntington Beach turned out another victory for the females. Battle down to the finish line between Carl Hanni and myself. He landed the mostest, but my one and only out-weighted his largest by 1½ ounces. According to the rules the one getting the biggest surf perch won. Be real happy to accept the trophy donated by the Torrance Cycle and Sport Shop appropriately inscribed, on second thought better read it first. Hot-shot Al Coast also

ran. Sure would like to hear his excuses when he attends the Gardena Rod and Gun meeting.

The great white hunter, Paul Smith to most, went hunting again, true to form he didn't bring back a thing. Paul, Lloyd Fullerton and Tim Smith ventured to Barton's Flat, near Fresno, on the special deer shoot. Never sighted a hoof print.

Same situation prevailed for Ben and Claudia Smith. Harvel Guttenfelder and Jim Hill on a quail safari near Hemet. Although they did bring back a couple of jack rabbits, bagged by Harvel.

Scattergunners anxiously awaiting the second half of the split duck season. Really had the storms at Tule so flights are pretty scattered and heading south. Should be able to have good shooting in the Salt-on-Sea region during the second half of the season before the flights head on down to Mexico. Anyway, hopes are high.

Jack and Jane Stephens were at Tule right at the end of the first half of duck season, and the opening of the pheasant term. Reaped plenty of birds but said it got so cold you couldn't pull the trigger.

Torrance Squad Rebounds to Tie Warner Champs

Redondo's Pop Warner football champions, the Crusaders, were surprised recently in a pair of games with a pick up squad of Torrance lads as the locals tied the previously impregnable Redondans, 20-20, after being dropped 28-6 in a previous encounter.

The Torrance eleven, made up of youngsters who played in the tough football league here, challenged Redondo to a Thanksgiving day tussle. The Crusaders are defending Pacific Coast champs and met Meridan, Conn., last year back east for the national title.

Playing under tackle regulations for the first time, the Torrance crew showed stuff Thursday when they scored on the Redondans, but their inability to put up a stout defense gave the Crusaders the win. It was the first time Redondo had been scored upon this year.

Coaches Jim Challis and Charles Bledsoe received a call from Redondo Friday, asking that the Torrance gang play in a four-team tournament Saturday and Sunday. The locals returned out and beat the North Torrance Pioneers, 25-2, then held the highly favored Crusaders to a tie in the championship game.

The Crusaders renew their rivalry with Meridan, Conn., on Dec. 31, when the easterners trek west for a showdown battle.

THS Tops Lynwood In Cage Opener



ILL TAKE IT . . . Ron Waller, 12, Tartar forward, fights for loose rebound with Doug Aria, 32, Lynwood center, in game action Tuesday at Torrance gym. Tartars led the way in topping Lynwood, 45-27, in season opener for THS five. Clyde Gatlin, left, of Lynwood, and Torrance's Kent Jackson, 24, move in on action to aid their teammates. Tartars and North High compete today in Long Beach Tournament.

Ruffell Pours In 18 Points

Too much height made the difference Tuesday afternoon at the THS gym as the Tartars ran over a well-drilled but small Lynwood squad, 45-27, in the initial cage test of the season for Fanny Markham's Torrance five.

The locals got off to a quick lead with Ron Waller, Richard Ruffell and Mike Kendall carrying the scoring load and never were headed. Ruffell, the 6'2" junior, led all scorers with 18, as he recovered rebounds and got most of his tallies in close.

Uses Reserves
Markham called off his first stringers at the half and sent reserves out to match the Lynwood five the rest of the way.

TARTARS, SAXONS IN L.B. TOURNNEY

Torrance and North High cagers invaded Long Beach yesterday for the start of the three-day Long Beach Tournament, which features 13 of the top prep teams in the Southland.

The Tartars drew a toughie in their opening round game as they faced a highly-touted Redondo squad. North High drew San Bernardino in the first round. Scores were not available at HERALD press time.

First round losers went into the consolation bracket and will play today, while victorious teams advanced on to the championship chase.

Tourney games are held at Long Beach Poly High School.

The Tartars showed a strong defense and scrapped aggressively on the boards to control the ball.

Kendall got four field goals and three free tosses to nail down runner-up scoring honors, with 11. Waller had seven for the Tartars.

Tops Lynwood
Jim Robker, flashy forward, topped Lynwood's scoring, with 10.

Little Toby Venable, smallest man on the court, got the starting call at guard for the locals and proved to be an able play-maker.

Waller, Jerry Mathews, Venable, Ruffell and Kendall formed the Tartars' first five.

NAME	FG	FT	TP
Waller, J.	2	3	7
Malone, J.	0	0	0
Greenhaw, J.	0	0	0
Mathews, J.	0	0	0
Jackson, J.	2	0	4
Ruffell, C.	8	2	18
Usab, C.	1	0	2
Kendall, J.	4	3	11
Ito, J.	0	0	0
Venable, J.	0	2	2
Hass, J.	0	1	1
Mead, J.	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	11	45

NAME	FG	FT	TP
Robker, J.	4	2	10
Strand, J.	0	1	1
Gatlin, C.	1	2	4
Kross, J.	1	2	4
Vallejo, J.	1	3	8
Allen, J.	1	1	2
TOTALS	9	9	27

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Tartar Runners Go at Inglewood

Len Ehlers, John Trenary and Myron Schmidt head up the Torrance High cross country team which enters CIF run-off competition tomorrow at Centinela Park in Inglewood. The Tartars, who have come through with some outstanding performances this season under new coach

SAXONS SEND SEVEN TO CIF HARRIER MEET

Coach Willard Morgan takes his Saxon harriers to Inglewood's Centinela Park tomorrow afternoon for the CIF, Bay Division, cross country prelims, which features teams representing 16 other high schools in three races.

The Saxons, who surprised by taking second in the Pioneer League finals recently, will meet teams from Morningside, St. Anthony of Long Beach, Redondo, Leuzinger and Santa Paula in their heat.

Three Squads Favored
Morningside, which was host squad for the Pioneer League meet, is favored along with Mira Costa and Torrance to romp home the team winner. Morningside took the Pioneer title, with a low score of 15. The NHS runners had 58 for their second place finish.

Other schools entered in addition to the three favorites include Santa Monica, Culver City, Cathedral, Lompoc, Serra High of Gardena, Inglewood, Centennial, Fillmore and Burbank.

Mira Costa, Cathedral, Samohi, Culver, Lompoc and Serra will comprise the field for the second heat. Torrance, Inglewood, Centennial, Fillmore and Burbank will line up for the third race of the day.

Over 1.8 Mile Course
Morgan will take the following Saxon runners to the meet: Bill Ruelon, Paul Chandler, Gerald Rowe, Chuck Siebengartner, Dave Scott, Ross Potter and Richard Komonyi. Rowe holds the NHS record, a 9:06.2 mark set over a 1.75 mile course.

The Centinela race will be run over the standard 1.8 mile course.

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Flag Grid Loop Tight

The Flag Football League, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, has developed into a down to the wire finish.

In the southern section, the Walteria Mudhens and the Torrance Elks are all tied up with three wins and one loss.

El Retiro has a two and two mark. Seaside has four losses.

The central section finds the Torrance Park team out in front with two wins and no losses. The buzzards have one win and one loss. Nativity has no wins.

In the northern section, the Sabres hold the edge over the McMaster Sharks.

The North Torrance Rams lead the Junior division race with two wins and no losses. Walteria and Torrance Park are tied at one and one. Seaside has no wins.

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Cage League Begins Jan. 3

Basketball team managers selected Jan. 3, 1956 as the starting date for Torrance City League play at an organizational meeting held recently.

Elmer Moon, city athletic director and league coordinator said four rules will govern play this season. They are the following: (1) Each team must post a \$40 entry fee for two rounds of play in each six-team league; (2) Signed team application forms and entry fees must be submitted to the Torrance Recreation Department on or before 8 p.m., Dec. 19; (3) Each player must fill out and sign a team registration card before playing a league game; (4) In the event more teams enter than can be accommodated, the recreation department will return applications and fees to the latest entries.

Micro Midgets Race Sunday on Local Oval

A full program of racing is scheduled Sunday at Micro Park, 190th St., and Hawthorne Blvd., as the midgets roll again after skipping the regular weekly program last week.

Micro midgets are slated to occupy the full afternoon of racing.

The races are sanctioned by the Southern California Micro Racing Assn., which is quartered in Torrance.

Jayvees Turn On Lynwood Cagers, 39-29

Paul O'Kain's 11 counters paced the Tartar Jayvees to a 39-29 victory over Lynwood's juniors in a preliminary to the Tartar-Lynwood Varsity encounter Tuesday afternoon on the Torrance court.

O'Kain hit from all angles to give the locals an early lead. He netted five field goals and a single gratis toss.

It was the first outing of the season for the THS Jayvees.

Former Tartar Quarterback Mick Babbitt chipped in with six points to help the locals' cause.

Torrance had a substantial lead going into the final minutes of the fray but far-out shooting by Harper, Ryan and Sharer closed the gap to the final 10 point margin.

Coach Fanny Markham used his entire squad of 11 players in the game.

Torrance-39: Babbitt, f. 6; Ray Vanderpool, f. 0; Russ Vanderpool, f. 4; Edman, f. 0; Jennings, f. 3; Lovelady, c. 4; Davis, c. 3; Lambrigger, 4; O'Kain, g. 11; Taylor, g. 4; Hase, g. 0.

Lynwood-29: Ryan, f. 7; Stone, f. 2; Harper, c. 8; Cross, g. 1; McCracken, g. 4; Sharer, g. 7.

Visitors Get Bee Victory

Lynwood salvaged one out of their four engagements with Torrance basketball squads Tuesday as the visiting Bees bopped Dick Hoyme's Tartarbers, 39-22.

The THS Bees, coached by Jim Ralston, outscored Lynwood, 19-13.

Dave Slinner, center, had seven points to lead the way for the Bee win over Lynwood. Dan Plante and Phil School each had six for Torrance as the three scored all their team's tallies.

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