

Rod and Gun Club Slates Annual Dinner

By DONNA BARKDULL
At the third annual award and installation banquet of the Torrance Rod and Gun club Saturday evening Ray Hawkes will shed his president's gold band in favor of Ernie Maloy, charter member and first charter president of the local sportsmen's organization.

For the first time the annual affair, which in the past has been attended by as many as 350 persons, will be limited to members, wives and special guests due to the capacity of the room.

Following the invocation by Rev. Leonard Babcock and dinner, Jack Pluty, co-founder of the Southwest Anglers Button Award Assn. will install officers for the coming year. Serving under Maloy will be Walt Gillard, vice president; Joe Fanning, treasurer; Dorothy Hill, recording secretary, and Lois Gillard, executive secretary.

Ben Smith Encece Master of ceremonies for the event will be Ben Smith, charter member and past president of the club. Al Coast, long time fishing enthusiast, past president of the Gardena Rod and Gun Club and winner of the 1952 San Diego Yellowtail Derby will present trophies and awards to members for their outstanding achievements.

Among the special trophies to be awarded will be the perpetual Good Sportsmanship trophy set up by Coast last year to be presented to the junior member most outstanding in hunting, fishing and mainly good sportsmanship.

Also, the perpetual Kline trophy in honor of deceased member Joe Kline, will be given to the member who registered the largest albacore catch during the last year.

Oceanside Gals There Representatives of the Oceanside Lady Anglers will be on hand to present to the women members of the club the trophy they won in a fishing duel last year at Oceanside against the Lady Anglers.

Besides the serious business on hand, those who have goofed and earned club names during the last year will receive appropriate items and recognition.

Holding office up until being relieved of their duties Saturday night besides Hawkes are Paul Smith, vice president; Dean Barkdull, treasurer; Anabel Coast, executive secretary; and Donna Barkdull, recording secretary.

Mustang JV's Edge Tartars
The Tartar Jayvees fell by the wayside Tuesday afternoon at Mira Costa, as they were dumped, 37-34, in a real close by the Mustangs.

Dale Mead, forward, had nine to pace the Tartar Jayvees, although he had to give up scoring honors to the winners' Bowen, who had 16.



ERNE MALOY
... Heads Rod and Gunners

ROD & GUN Chatter

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Torrance Rod and Gun members feeling mighty proud after they squeaked Playa del Rey Surf Club in their first encounter Sunday along the beach in front of the Riviera. Perch derby was set up according to the point system used in the big Redondo Rod and Gun competition held each year, with Torrance making a clean sweep. Rumors going around to the effect that Playa del Rey members jumping off piers. Seems Torrance females out-fished their top fisherman. Al Coast reeled-in the topper hitting 3 lbs., 3 ozs., only an ounce more than mine. He's more than thankful for that ounce, really have been beaten by females. Oh well, all fishing for the same purpose, but it was sure a dandy jackpot.

Actually Torrance members were somewhat surprised to hit it so good. Have all been working 2nd St. after the big ones, not venturing to south beach at all. Kenny Gabehart, non-member, had been doing pretty fair up towards the cove, taking six in one night, topper going 3 lbs., 12 ozs., so on the strength of that, several worked the cove area, getting their sacks full. Dean Barkdull and Al were high, each getting eight.

The trophy set up by the Torrance Cycle and Sport Shop must be won two out of three times, so the two clubs will battle it out again, probably the latter part of February or the first of March on Playa del Rey grounds. Could be different but Torrance members doubt it. If there is fish in the water, they get them.

Also have a crew shoot scheduled for Sunday sponsored by the Compton Rod and Gun. About time someone had a derby for the nimrods. Teams of four men each must sign-in after midnight Saturday, then take off to blast away at any crew they can find. Torrance will have a couple of teams in the battle. Local fishing talent is getting mighty hard to live with, don't know if the home stomping grounds could stand to have the best hunters, too. Oh well, guess it can't be helped.

Gardena Rod and Gun members planning to take them down a peg or two when the two clubs meet on the Federal Breakwater on an o-p-a-l-e-y-e perch derby, if the two clubs can ever get together on a date. Gardena members seeking out the hot-spots already. Sunday four of them took 20 o-p-a-l-e-y-e perch over the three pound mark. Gene Tolson latched on to the largest hitting 4 lbs., 2 ozs. Jack Pollock snaked in a beauty topping 3 lbs., 13 ozs. "Burrpy" Mercuriades, 3 lbs., 10 ozs., and Bob McNeese, 3 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs. Gulp!

Barred perch at 2nd St. in Hermosa hitting best just before dark this week. Anglers still waiting for the big run. Week ends you can hardly find casting room. Last year at the peak of the run, surf addicts a mess it's going to be this year, as more and more anglers are hearing of the monsters taking. Been coming from all over Los Angeles and points north. Local talent had it to themselves for a couple of years anyway.

Next perch derby coming up is slated for this Sunday sponsored by the Gardena Sporting Club. Anyone may compete as long as he registers after midnight Saturday at Zuma Beach. Biggest perch taken wins top honors and so on. Topper should come out of 2nd St. Anyway, nice list of prizes going to hot-shots who score. Including a trophy, spinning gear (grrr!), rods, etc.

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MUSTANGS TOP TARTARS Saxons Out To Clip Eagles

Micohi Outruns THS Five

Mira Costa, the Bay League's co-leader, unleashed a furious weave and go attack Tuesday afternoon in their home gym at down Torrance, 69-57.

In doing so, the Micohi five had to pull away in the final period to put the game on ice. They defended Tartar Rich Ruffell, the loop's top scorer, superbly. Rich got four points but only two field goals, but could have had more if he had not let himself be bothered by the Mustangs constant heckling.

It was left to Tartar Forward Jerry Mathews to take game scoring honors. He got 21. It was the first time he had scored more than 10 points in a game this year.

Bertolet Scores, Too
Coach Fanny Markham took heart in the performances of Mathews and Mike Bertolet, who took over scoring operations while Ruffell was being shackled. Bertolet hit continually on two hand jump shots in getting 16 points.

The locals take a league holiday tomorrow night. They host Santa Fe High of Whittier in the Tartar Gym for Varsity and Bee games. First tilt starts at 7 p.m.

Hustling Bench
Mira Costa didn't have the physical strength of the locals but it was the same old story. The Taris were outlasted. Time and again the Mustangs would pass the ball around outside, then one of their speedy guards would go for the bucket, get the ball and tally on a lay-up. And when they couldn't break through, the winners showed uncanny accuracy in hitting from far out.

John Bernards with 19. Bob Barnett, with 17, and Cliff Warren, 13, led the winners.

TORRANCE (57)		
	FG	FT
Mathews	7	21
Waller	0	0
McConnell	0	0
Jackson	1	2
Ruffell	0	0
Keefe	0	0
Bertolet	8	16
Leah	0	0
Venable	3	4
Rogers	3	4
Totals	21	57

MIRA COSTA (69)		
	FG	FT
Bernards	7	19
McConnell	2	9
Barnett	5	17
Rogers	5	13
Warren	6	13
Totals	24	69

SPORTS MAILBOX



OVER THE TOP... Mike Bertolet, 21, Tartar cager, jumps in two points for Torrance over outstretched arms of Mira Costa's Mike McConnell. Bertolet got 16 points in game, which saw Mustangs in driver's seat, 69-57. Others, from left, are Rich Ruffell, 13, of Torrance; Micohi's Mike Rogers, 10; Bob Barnett, 23; and Cliff Warren.

Douglas Gals Meet Marines

Going outside the industrial recreation orbit for the first time in recent years, Douglas Aircraft, El Segundo "Sky-queens" take on the Camp Pennington Women Marines Saturday night in what promises to be a real donnybrook of a basketball game.

The teams will meet in the Alondra Park gym on Redondo Beach Blvd., just west of Crenshaw Blvd. Game time is 8 p.m. and admission to the public is free.

Although uncertain of their chances against the Marines, the Skyqueens' coach, Paul Willard declared today that his girls will make it a real beachhead for the visitors. To back up his statement he has only to point to the Douglas American Sabertettes last Tuesday night.

Lutheran Men Upset Winners

Forward Bill Fraser potted 24 points to spark the Lutheran Men's basketball team to a stunning 62-47 win over the previously undefeated Roy's Service five, in the second game of the Torrance Recreation League program, played in the Torrance High School's boys' gym, Tuesday evening.

Bob Moon topped the losers in scoring, hitting the hoop for 20 points.

The Lutheran win, coupled with Kenny's Shoe Repairs 56-40 victory over Buchfield Rof Service in the first game, netted them and Kenny's equal billing with Roy's Service for the league leadership. Each team sports identical three win and one loss records.

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SERRA HI TIFFS CATHEDRAL FIVE

Whipped in their last outing, 61-39, by Catholic League leader Notre Dame, Serra's Cavaliers travel to Cathedral tomorrow night for a CL game.

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Top Metro Conference Twin Bill On Tomorrow Night at El Camino

A top-notch Metropolitan JC Conference cage double header is on tap tomorrow night at El Camino Gym when San Diego JC meets league-leading Harbor at 6:30 p.m. and El Camino tangles with Long Beach City College in the nightcap.

The opener will feature the fabulous shooting of the league's two leading scorers, Art Powell, of San Diego, and Harbor's Jim Newman. Powell tallied 47 points to set a new league scoring mark last week when the Knights toppled East LAJC, 102-74. Newman came through with 46 points Tuesday night but his Hawkes were dealt their first league defeat, 94-93, in overtime by Santa Monica.

Leads League
The Harbor crew is 5-1 in league play, just a skip ahead of El Camino and Long Beach, who both own 4-2 marks. San Diego is down in the ladder, at 1-4.

Powell has 171 points in his five games for a 34.1 average, while Newman, who has played one more game, has 177 for a 29.5 mark.

The overtime loss to Santa Monica was a wild affair, with the score tied at 82 all after regulation time. Harbor was a leading 93-92 with seconds left when Corsair sub Lynn Harmon tallied a desperation jump shot to win it.

Davis Hits 32

The El Camino-Long Beach game will feature the loop's leading offensive team, the Warriors, against the second best defensive outfit, Long Beach. The Caminans have hit at an 85-plus clip for six games, while the Vikings' defensive average hovers just above 66 per game.

The Warriors, under George Stanlich, edged Valley JC Tuesday night, 85-82, to add their fourth league win. Charley Davis, former Mira Costa star, pummed in 32 points to lead the Camino win.

Frank Consiglio, the ECC squad's leading line-up-getter, day night, is winners.

PROBABLE LINEUPS		
Harbor	F	San Diego
Newman	P	Powell
Brewster	C	Wilson
Padovan	G	Vanderlande
Moore	C	Norton
McNamsa	F	Long Beach
El Camino	F	Batson
Rushel	F	Batson
Graf	C	Jim Smith
Consiglio	C	Theford
Davis	F	Jim Smith
		Reynolds

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