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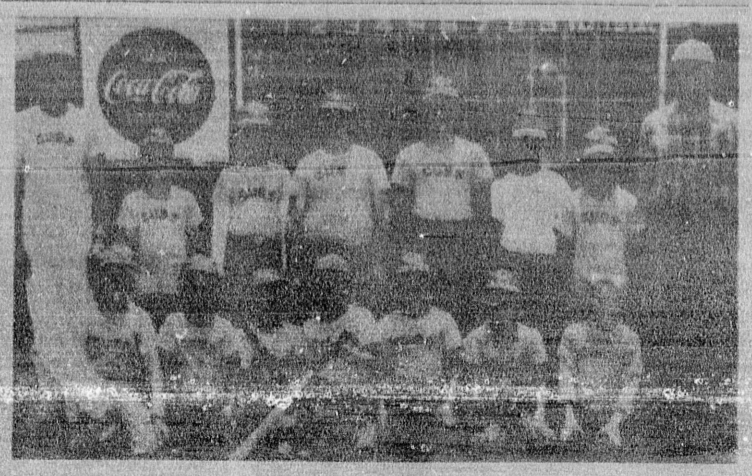

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS . . . The Minor Cubs won the Torrance Little League division with a total of 21 wins and four losses. The above youths and their families were feted at a beach party Saturday by their sponsor Toshi's Super Market. Front row left to right: Danny Murray, Timmy Miller, Michael Wolf, Kenneth La Mue, Robert Wolf, John Backlund and David Huggins. Back row: Coach David Huggins, Gregory Oliver, Eugene Adams, Michael Wixom, Harold Jeffers, Butch Mans, Michael Oliver, and Manager J. W. Dykes. Players not pictured are Ronald Berry and Cecil Serate.

Rod and Gun Club

Deep seas sport clips along in high gear with lunker white sea bass taken by the San Diego fleet three hours south of the popular landings, dominating border city action. Locally, anglers reaping mid-summer takes of bonita, yellowtail, barracuda, white sea bass and scattered catches of blue-fin tuna.

Sportfisher out of Joe Martes's 22nd St. landing hit the jack pot anchoring before daylight at the east-end of Catalina, more or less pondering the situation. Anglers began hauling fish aboard like they didn't know they weren't supposed to be sitting in a very likely spot. Yellowtail, 47 of them topped by a real moss-back tipping the scales at 44 pounds, 9 ounces. One lunker white sea bass hitting 41 pounds and one small black sea bass, 161 pounds, 12 ounces plus numerous bonita and barries. Al Coast boated the first yellow. Went to the bottom, gave a tug, something tugged back and he was in business. Altogether he landed six yellows topped by a 24 pound, 9 ouncer, four barracuda three bonehead and the black sea bass. Previous day on the Khora out of Fishermens Landing at the border city, hauled aboard a whopping blue - fin topping 34 pounds 10 ounces. Put him high on the qualifying list for the final round in the annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby, besides netting him top weekly prize for the largest fish checked-in and first place loot in the Schinley Sportmen's Club derby.

As luck would have it, Torrance Rod and Gun charter for whit sea bass aboard the Palardo to the south, didn't net the 12 aboard all that was expected. Due to dirty water, takes fell off, with only one brought to gaff credited to Clovis Justice hitting around 20 pounds. Mob sacked a bunch of big barracuda, several in the nine pound bracket. Altogether only 47 whites were checked into the landing by the entire fleet, a big drop from counts ranging in the hundreds daily.

Coastal deer hunt producing more hunters than deer as usual. Fraser Mountain most populated by both with 33 checked out opening weekend. So far eight have been hauled back into Torrance. Scattergunners oiling up their shootin irons in preparation of the opening of dove season the first of September. Torrance's hunting population mainly headed for Blythe. Has always produced bagfuls, with an abundance of white wings. Holtville rated next with plenty of good shooting, but not so many white wings.

Sportsmen are fighting to the hilt the move to put dove on the song-bird list. Some screwy idea that people with nothing better to do dress up every once in a while.

First Annual Bowling Classics Finals End All-Star Matches

Montclair kegler, Kenneth Robles, sporting a 188 average in the 875 Major at Pomona Bowl, goes on record at the top money winner in Bowl-O-Drome's First Annual Singles Classic concluded Sunday night. Performing on Bowl-O-Drome's lanes during the third of five big all-star studded week-ends of top notch competition, Robles racked up a powerful 1172 for five, latching onto and hanging on down to the final pitch late Sunday night, the lead for the $1000 pot in the over-all handicap division.

Jack Johnnessan, entering at 170, comes in for second spot honors and $600, only ten pins down from Robles winning effort, with 1162. Annie Wimmer, entering with 173, tallied a big 1159 for third and $400 Lou King, soloing with a dazzling 277, 1146 total, settled for fourth place money, trailed one pin away by Charles Fletcher and his 1145.

Noted Los Angeles bowling addict Bud Horn, entering with a 201 average set in the Vermont Classic at Vermont, copped top honors in the men's $500 scratch division with his spectacular classic appearance averaging a tremendous 227, 1135 total. Los Angeles All Star, Jim Buckley produced a whopping 1115 for his five across ten, coming in for second and $400. Burr Fazio of Falstaff fame, banged out a scorching 1113 for third place money, followed by Arnold Hoyt with 1110 and Steve Nagy with 1109.

Bowler of the Year, Hank Lauman, east coast import, Don Clinski, Torrance's Ace Vaughn and Earl Mitchel share individual high game C lote, each uncorking 267 efforts.

Dot VanBreda, hailing from Monrovia with a 167 average, breezed through the classic paces, racking up a potent 1106 to pocket top prize money of $250 in the women's handicap section. Marge Fox whipped up a neat 1099 during the last night of play to step in for second and $200. Kathy Karkawski and Shirley Burstine share third and fourth place money with their dead-lock of 1076 followed by Doris Rudell in for fifth place with 1064.

Betty Phillips, boasting a powerful 189 average in the Windsor singles and her power-packed performance of 200 plus, 1012 lead the feminine bagling artists across the finish line in the gals $100 scratch pot. Gene Goff held on for second place money with her whopping 997 followed by Hope Myers in for third with her dazzling 962. Bobbie Shaler with 986 and Mary Hoyt with 983.

Unofficially, 1071 noted as low in the money as Schreibers tournament officials continued to check-out averages at press time.

Bowl-O-Drome's 2nd Annual Labor Day Doubles Sweeper slated for the kick-off Friday August 29th with squads taking to the lanes every hour till the wind-up 2 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Open to all sanctioned men and women bowlers offering $575 guarantee, three games across six lanes for an entry fee of $3.50. Handicap ⅔ of 200.

Track Meets Are Summer Feature

South District summer palygrounds are featuring track meets with a variety of events ranging from dashes to skill ball passing. The events are mixed with boys and girls competing.

Winners of events and first place ribbons were: Betty Green, Pat Brooks, Sandra Wehl, Tommy Novel, Mike Dyer and Eddy Doll.

Playground competition results were Dominguez, first, and 186th St., Dolores, Catskill and Hillside following.

Meets will continue during the balance of the summer program, it was announced.

Pioneers Nose Out Bay All-Star Team

By GARY PALMER

Little Gary Kimbrell, 5' 4" Hawthorne halfback turned "giant" for several hours Friday night as he led the Pioneer League All-Stars to a narrow 7-6 victory over the Bay League in the third annual Optimist Club charity game at El Camino Stadium.

A disappointing crowd of less than half the 7,00 capacity looked on as Kimbrell piled up big yardage and did all the pioneer's scoring to garner the games outstanding player award.

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THE BLUE-SHIRTED Pioneers scored their lone, but deciding touchdown on the first offensive series traveling 79 yards in 14 plays.

The alert signal-calling of Hawthorne's Mike Gillespie caught the Bay defense by surprise as he mixed a fine running attack with well-timed passes.

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REACHING THE Bay League 12-yard line, Gillespie faked a handoff to Glen Scott, Morningside halfback, then skirted the end, liberating to Kimbrell on the five. Kimbrell raced into the corner of the end zone for the score. Gillespie's handoff to Kimbrell for the conversion proved to be the winning margin for Coach Hal Chauncey's Pioneer squad.

The yellow-jerseyed Bay Leaguers wasted no time getting into the scoring column as Butch White of Torrance returned the kickoff to the 25. Santa Monica's A. J. Bailey then raced 75 yards through the Pioneer defense to close out the scoring for the night. The tricky speedster took a pitchout from Inglewood quarterback Larry Courtney to tally just 30 seconds after the Pioneers had capped their T.D. drive.

Chuck McFerrin of Hawthorne blocked the all-important conversion attempt, and what had the makings of a wild scoring free-for-all, turned into a nip and tuck defensive battle.

Leon McLaughlin's Bay eleven had several other scoring opportunities thwarted by the fine defensive play of Morningside's Fred Davis.

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WITH A MINUTE and a half remaining, Davis intercepted a Courtney pass intended for White on the Pioneer 20, to halt a last bid by the Bay League for an upset. Moments earlier El Segundo tackel, Fred Crook, staved off another drive when he recovered a Bay fumble on the Pioneer 35.

Playing at defensive halfback, Davis stole two Courtney aerials and was selected as the outstanding defensive back for the Pioneer League.

Top Pioneer lineman award went to Morningside tackle, Chris Cottle.

Outstanding Bay League player awards went to Tony Pallante, Leuzinger fullback and defensive center, Jim Wallace, of Torrance.

The victory gave the Pioneer League a two to one edge in the annual series and provided Hal Chauncey with revenge for the 13-0 defeat.

Champion of the Torrance softball league will be decided by playoff between the General Telephone and Lovelady Hardware teams, tied with 12 won and three lost in scheduled games. Date of the game has not been decided.

General Telephone's manager, Fred Fletcher, has his ace chucker, Charlie Camon, ready to go against the Lovelady nine. Manager Don Merrell will counter with either Hank Olson of Bill Potts on the mound.

LAKE HODGES FISHING

Excellent catches of bass, channel catfish, crappie and bluegills are still coming in at Lake Hodges, the San Diego City-owned reservoir, southwest of Escondido. Spicing the Hodges catch are largemouth bass up to 8 pounds and channel catfish up to 8 pounds.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Final standings in the Service League left the Optimist Club in last position with 12 won and three lost. Walters Kiwanis, Torrance Kiwanis, Rotary Club, Lions Club and Junior C. of C. followed in order.

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