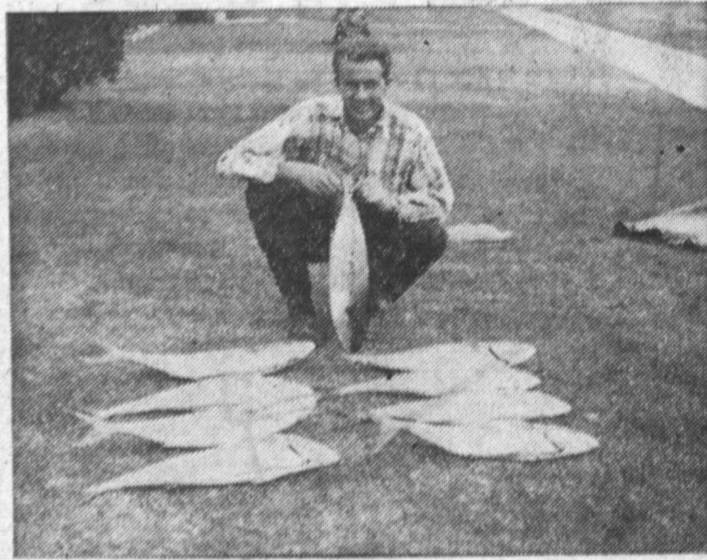


OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

The weekend wind held down most of the outdoor action, but some of the fishermen had good luck before the wind started and after it quit.

Bill McEwen, local real estate czar, reported on the action at Huntington Flats. The yellows that we all read about and heard about. The first report was that one of the boats out of Pierpoint Landing spotted birds working at Huntington Flats and went to investigate. They discovered large concentrations of squid on and near the surface in broad daylight. This is unusual, as squid usually surface only at night and lie on the bottom during the day. The yellows were pushing the squid to the surface and the birds churned the water in a froth. The usually shy yellows tore the bait apart with wild abandon. It was merely a case of dipping out a bait, hooking it on and casting. The first day everyone caught limits with some of the fish going about 20 pounds. In the next few days the bigger fish appeared and the yellows all averaged about 7 pounds. On one trip every fish measured between 27 and one-half inches to 28 and one-half inches and the jackpot was impossible to figure out so all the dough went to the crew.



One of my customers came in to see me at Sportsville U.S.A. and ordered one-half ounce Garcia Abu Reflex Lures in orange. He said he caught nine nice surf perch on it in a few hours near the breakwater at Redondo. This lure and other silar lures are very popular down south and are becoming popular here, especially with light tackle fishermen. Another lure which is catching on in the surf is the 506 super duper.

With Christmas near and some fishermen hard to buy for, consider the gifts that are not usually bought by the average fishermen but are really appreciated. Some of these are long nose pliers, fishermen dollars, a good flashlight, and a good stainless steel fish knife. Stop in and see me at Sportsville U.S.A. and I'll be glad to show you these and other gifts. For more information call Mel at FA 8-2173.

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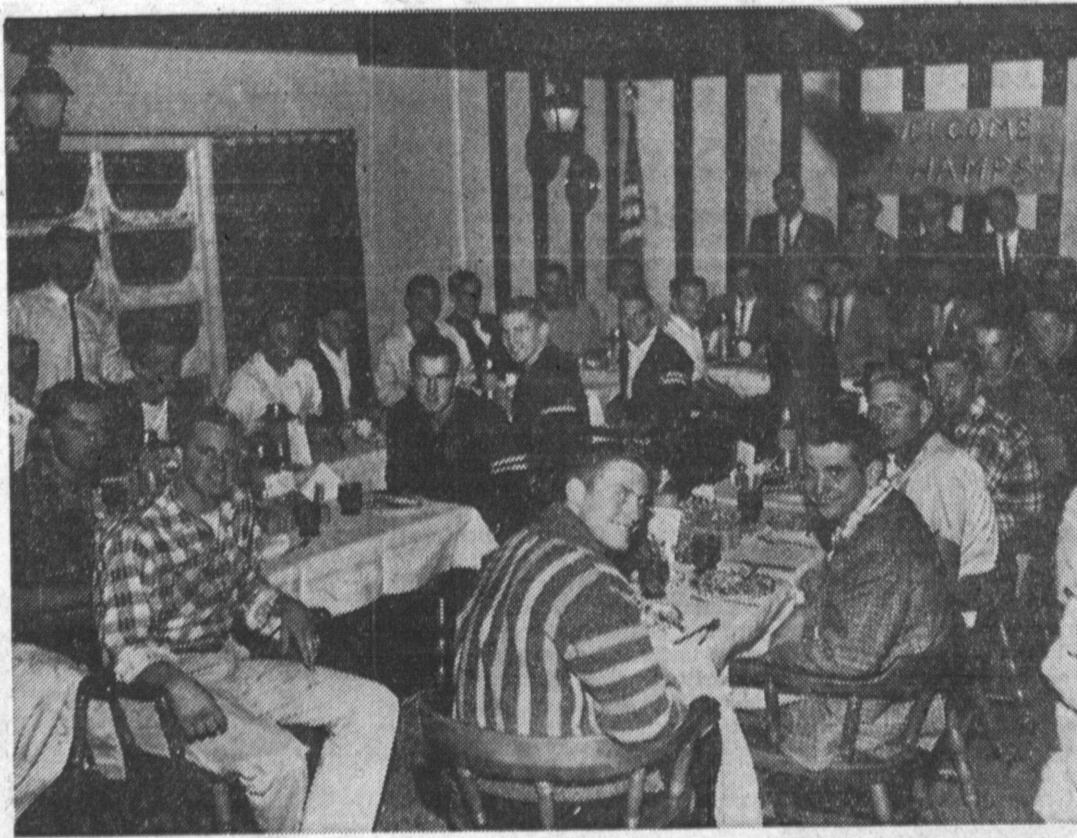
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VICTORIOUS SPARTANS were honored at a dinner given by the owners of the Entre Nous Restaurant in Torrance Monday night. The South High gridders tied for Pioneer

League leadership last fall. From left to right far back are hosts Don and May Smith, Virginia and Don Mayer.

—Press Photo by Art Willey

'Parsons Day' Slated for Dec. 27 at Saugus Midget Event

One of America's greatest racing drivers, Johnnie Parsons of Van Nuys, has announced that J. C. Agajanian's 100-lap USAC National Championship midget auto races, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, at Saugus Stadium, will wind up his illustrious 20-year career.

Therefore the entire eight event card of the season's final race has been called "Johnnie Parsons Day" in honor of the retiring 1950 Indianapolis winner, who has always brought credit to the racing profession. Agajanian has posted a purse of \$2,000 against 40 percent of the gate for the fast action at the only paved track in the Southland. The eight event card, with its 18 car, 100-lap feature, will also decide the 1959 Pacific Coast midget championship. A title Parsons won in 1956.

With 50 points going to the winner of the feature and another 10 to the fastest qualifier, five drivers still are in contention for the crown. They are Earl Motter (205.25), Billy Cantrell (197), the late George Amick (196), Danny Oakes (191.5), Jimmy Davies (163) and Mike McGreevy (151). The first

12 finishers in the feature get points as do the fastest six qualifiers.

Instead of giving Parsons a single big present, Agajanian is hoping that all of Johnnie's fans

will want to come out and see his final start and bring their own presents to present to this very popular champion.

Nearly 20 Indianapolis drivers, including Rodger Ward, the 1959 500 winner, have indicated they will be on hand to honor a great champion on "Johnnie Parsons Day" Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27th at Saugus Stadium. There will also be a post-race party, open to the public at the Circle "J" Ranch.

Bowling News

Interstate Paint Co. heads the pack of kegling artist hitting Bowl-O-Drome lanes in the Monday night Mixed Five loop, two games over second spot holders, L & N Laundermat, Lane & Roderick ride in third, 9 1/2 out of the first notch, trailed by Team No. 9, Imported Auto Trans., and Teams 10 and 11. Frank Chatterton, going through his paces for the first place squad holds the edge for the men's season series topper, connecting for a powerful 650&48-698 tally as R. Roderick, of the Lane & Roderick quintet cut loose with a blistering 243&24-267 pitch to claim the top slot in the high game column. L & N Laundermat hurler, G. McWilliams, heads the gals individual series efforts with her powerful 570&84-654 set while V. Looser, Charlie's Upholstery member, scored with an impressive 200&44-244 single for the female game high.

Monday Men's Commercial rounding out the 13th week of their winter session with Mehring & Hanson holding a slim one game edge over the Post Office quintet with Skaggs Plastering riding in third. Torrance Police, Wha' Hap'N, The Lords and the Rockets share the crowded 4th slot, followed by the Civitan mob, Tommy's & Betty's and Vermont Dairy. Wha' Hap'N kegler, H. McDonald heads the list of ten pin addicts for the individual season series award with his whopping 624&57-681 three game effort as N. Whitmark, going the route for The Lords lashed out with a towering 274&22-296 pitch taking over the number one slot for the season high game lime-light.

Sandy's going away ahead of the pack in Mondays Harvey Swing, racking up 41 wins to only 7 in the lost column for the first 12 weeks of battle. Stand-Bys hold down second 8 1/2 back of the league leaders followed 3 1/2 down by the What 4 keglers. Individual season series high chalked up by Sandy's hurler, C. Mathers for his sizzling 631&42-673 tally as the female Mather scored with the gals high of 484&126-610. Men's high game spot light held by P. Sena, of the What 4 squad, scattering Bowl-O-Drome wood for a potent 231&26-257 effort while Stand-Bys representative, N. Kaeler knocked out the gals individual solo top on 165&59-227.

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ECC Cagers Journey to Ventura for Hoop Tilt

Small towns seem to have a thirst for winning basketball teams, and producing them necessitates large scale recruiting programs for local colleges.

El Camino learned this the hard way, as Hancock whipped the Tribe last week, and Ventura has more of the same planned for the visiting Warriors Friday night at 8 p.m.

Hancock extended its home court winning streak to 78 consecutive victories by utilizing its four foreigners to California in an 84-74 decision over El Camino.

Sparked by three starters from Chester, Pa., one from Akron, Ohio, and one hometown lad, the Hancock quintet overcame a six-point half-time deficit to earn the triumph.

Located in Santa Maria and boasting an enrollment of 746, Hancock has no permanent buildings and uses the local high school for its athletic events, yet it is rated one of the top powers in the state in the cage sport.

Jerry "The Jet" Foster, this year's Hancock answer to the fabulous John Rudometkin of USC casaba fame, was held to 25 points, a little shy of his average. However, fellow teammates Tom Farrell and Paul Firth contributed 28 and 19 points, respectively, to propel the Bulldogs to the win.

Harry Dinnel, ECC's "import" from Mira Costa High, paved the way for the Tribe netters, hitting for 21 digits.

In the first half the Bulldogs zoomed to a commanding 10-point lead mid-way through the 20 minutes, but the El Camo caught fire and came roaring back to catch and pass Hancock and sent the loyal Santa Maria fans into a frenzy.

Even the homebred officials became disturbed as the time-keeper misplaced a few points on the scoreboard and at times neglected to restart the clock after a jump ball or free throw.

Joe Cattivera, playing his best game for the blue and gray, limited Foster to nine points in the first half, while picking up eight for himself.

It was the deadly outside shooting of the two guards, Firth and Farrell, that ultimately

pulled the game out of the coils for the Bulldogs.

Farrell connected for seven buckets and two free throws in the first half for 16 points, then turned around and added 12 more markers in the last 20 minutes.

Firth burned the cords for 15 tallies in the second half as he and Foster led the Hancock resurgence.

El Camino's hopes dwindle when Dinnel, Bob Harrick and John Boyd fouled out and Cattivera, who potted 14 points for the night, was saddled with four personal fouls.

Foster, standing 6-2 1/2, took advantage of this to start his own scoring parade, compiling 9 rebounds and chalking up 16 points in the last half.

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