

# OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

## Observations

The cold weather and high winds have kept Mel and many others indoors instead of outdoors so I thought I would reflect a few opinions and observations.

The trend in fishing seems to be more spin tackle and some lighter tackle than in previous years. Since spinning itself is fairly easy to learn, the experienced spin fisherman is now trying to see if he can land the same type of fish on line a few pounds lighter than last year. I'm not a light tackle bug and don't enjoy fishing 1/2 pound line for 3 pound fish but I do believe in balancing your gear to give the fish a fighting chance. I notice a slight upswing in fly tackle sales. This is caused by the feeling of some fishermen that they have gone as far as they can with spinning and now want to try the most difficult and most exacting of all angling methods.

This is the time that many smart anglers are taking a long look at their tackle. They are inventorying their tackle boxes and replacing favorite lures, hooks on lures, and basic tackle. Rods are being put together and checked for loose ferrels and broken guides. As a final act they shake their rod and a haze comes over their eyes as they think of last year and maybe this next year.

## Isabella Fair

A few harty soles have been fishing during the cold weather and some of the reports are good. Lake Isabella has been fair on bass with medium and deep running plugs best. The slow retrieve seems best as the fish are lazy about chasing a lure in the cold water. One of my Sportsville U.S.A. customers came in with a report of a new fishing camp opened by friends of theirs on the Colorado River. Will have more information in a week or so.

Salt water has been spotty with many landings closed or running weekends only. The barge at Redondo is supposed to be docked for a while and overhauled, so check before making plans.

For more information call Mel at FAirfax 8-2173.



## Today's GOLF TIP

BY DON WILLIS

**Jive Talk on the Track**  
Oops, I meant to say golf course. The junior high and high school kids today seem to have a language all of their own. Rather than jazz, rock, or hi-fi addicts, well, they could take lessons from the touring professionals. They also have a language of their own. How many of these links lines do you dig?

First of all, a golf course is never considered a course — it is a track. As the pros steps to the first tee he tries to avoid hitting a banana ball (one that starts left and fades), a snipe or duck hook or a coat hanger, and finally, an angel ball (skied drive).

Any of these is likely to put him in the cabbage or in jail. Of course, if you drive it in jail, you've got no chance. You're dead.

One of the most terrible things to happen to the golfer is to hit the ball in the rivet, shafting it, or hitting a pitchout. These terms are in reference to the dread shank.

A good drive is expressed as "I really flushed that one." Links lingo has been corrupted by the space age. Now, they put the ball in orbit. A big hitter on the tour is known as the "Conaveral Kid."

Everything is cold with the pros. Either the shot is cold topped or cold shank.

If a player is endowed with

## 'Chase Race' to Go Sun. at Ascot

Many of the nation's premier motorcycle riders will swing into action for the first time in 1960 in J.C. Agajanian's steeplechase meet at Ascot Stadium next Sunday afternoon, January 24th.

The race meet is expected to lure nearly 100 riders. It will be only the second outing over the colorful, highly entertaining steeplechase course that has been constructed on the Ascot infield.

The course measures five-eighths-of-a-mile and includes both left and right turns. High-light is a jump which sends rider and bike soaring 25 feet into space.

skill, he can finesse the ball out of a difficult lie. If he's a slick maneuverer, he can even "cut a little No. 4 iron in there." If he's lucky, he'll stone it (hit it very close to pinville).

A ball that travels farther than it should is called a flier. Fliers can wind up on the beach (in a sand trap) or in the frog hair (heavy grass bordering the green). Should a flier miss the green by a large margin, it could come to nest on hard pan (bare, hard ground). Hitting shots from hard pan could cause the golfer to take a bundle.

Let's assume the second shot misses the green. Now we have to chip the shot stiff for a pan. If our shot goes long, we can still bail out if we are a puttin, jesse like Billy Casper, any time a long putt is dropped, it is called a snake or gobeler.

Lets call a halt to this, I'm getting a little confused. Next week, after some rest I'll continue. Bye.



NEARING COMPLETION is the ultra-modern 40-lane bowling establishment, the Gable House, Hawthorne and Sepulveda Blvds., according to Jerry Homel. Besides the Brunswick lanes, the Gable House will feature a unique mezzanine that over-

looks the lanes, complete with cocktail lounge, restaurant, series of meeting rooms and dancing facilities. Reservations for league play can be made by calling Homel at FR 8-2265.

—Press Photo by Art Willey

# ECC HOSTS VALLEY

Vanquished by a pair of sharp-shooting LA City stars last week, El Camino's cagers run smack-dab into another scoring duo from the metropolitan area when they entertain Valley Friday night at 8 p.m.

East Los Angeles, sparked by Henry Johnson and Huey Thomas, preppers from Fremont High, subdued the Braves 78-76 with a second half resurgence.

Coach George Stanich's five

again will have to cope with city lads as Jack Hirsch and Keith Buchanan lead the Monarchs assault.

Van Nuys High surprised the LA hoopsters last year as Hirsch, tossing his 6-2 frame around like Willie Naulls, rocketed the Wolves to the city finals.

Hirsch was tabbed the best player in his loop and gained further laurels as the first choice

on the all-town team.

Thus far at Valley, Hirsch has been the high scorer and leading rebounder for the Monarchs and for a while held the VC crew ahead of Bakersfield last week before the Renegade forces overpowered Valley.

El Camino will counter with Jack Runyan, who tallied 23 digits in the ELA tilt, and Harry

Dinnel, the Tribe's leading scorer for the season.

However, Jan Krc, who surprised everyone last week with a 16-point outburst against the Huskies, has hit his peak of the season and should be ready to continue his point-producing rampage.

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## Open Changes 18-Hole Course

Qualifying rounds, 18 holes, for the San Diego Open golf tournament have been changed from San Diego Country Club to the north course of the municipal Torrey Pines links.

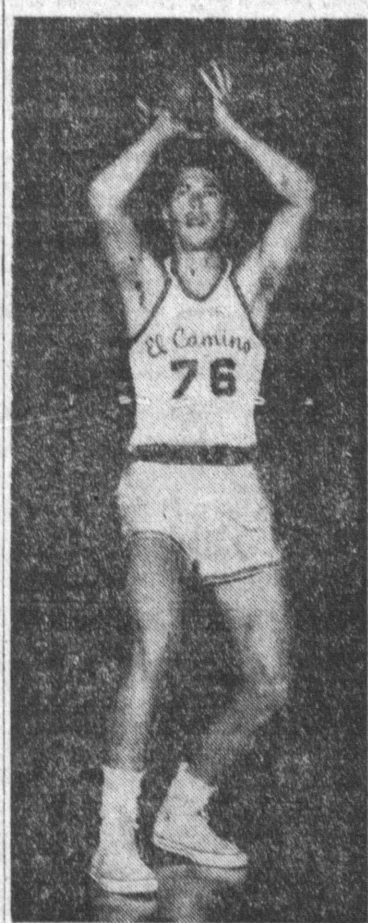
LeRoy Fitzgerald, open director said more than 120 golfers, pros and amateurs, are expected to play the qualifying tours Monday. The 72-hole, \$20,000 Open proper will start Thursday, Jan. 28, at Mission Valley Country Club.

Entry fee is \$15 for amateurs and \$25 for pros. Fitzgerald pointed out that Professional Golfers Association tournament rules require that amateurs have handicaps of two or less. The old maximum was a five-stroke handicap.

About 60 berths in the S.D. Open will be at stake in qualifying. Some 80 PGA circuit pros are exempt, and there also will be 10 local exemptions, picked by the Open committee.

All 18 leading PGA money winners of 1959 except Dow Finsterwald and Ken Venturi will compete at San Diego. Finsterwald, recent winner of the Los Angeles Open, has a television commitment that week and Venturi will remain at his San Francisco home after the Bing Crosby Invitational.

The top money winners in order are Art Wall, Gene Littler, Billy Casper, Arnold Palmer, Mike Cochran, Bob Roseburg, Doug Ford, Jay Herbert, Bob Goalby, Billy Maxwell, Paul Harvey, Doug Sanders, Fred Hawkins, Julius Boros, Don Whitte and Tom Nieporte.



FORWARD Jan Kre holds down a first-string spot on the El Camino College basketball quintet this season. His aggressive play makes him a favorite among Warrior fans.

**WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES**  
The Winter Olympic Games were initiated in 1924, in France. World Book Encyclopedia reports that the Winter Olympics consist of skiing, skating, ice hockey and bobsledding.



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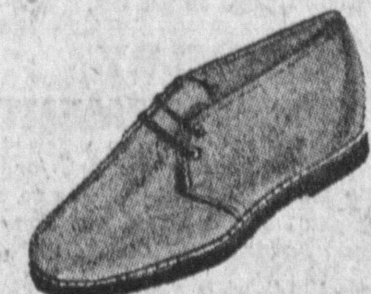


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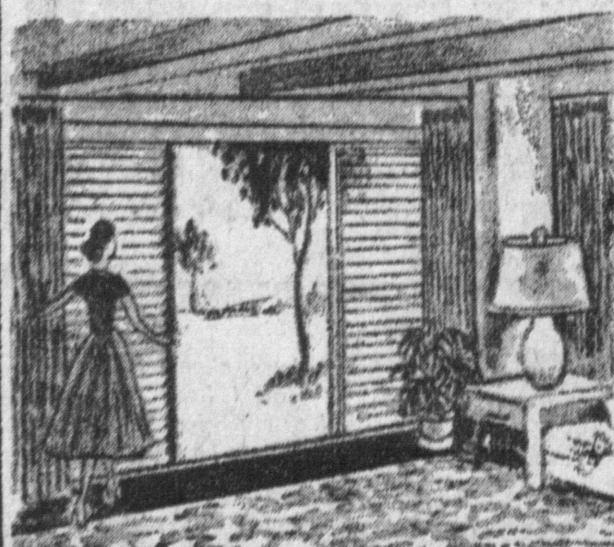
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