



BY MEL SALTZMAN

As I predicted two weeks ago, the run of Barracuda which was expected because of the warm water and lots of bait is now on. The landings from Paradise Cove to San Diego are all cashing in on logs up to 11 pounds. Some are being taken at Horseshoe Kelp and Rocky Point and the few boats fishing Catalina had good catches. There is nothing like a school of barracuda to clean out the excess bait in the water. Last year I caught one barracuda on a jig that had 14 squid in its stomach and still was hungry enough to chase more. Remember that these fish have very sharp teeth and will cut mono line, so you had better use a sort wire leader. Also carry along nose pliers to remove hooks and jigs.

The yellows are still in the Redondo area of the Santa Monica Bay and some of them are being caught off El Segundo. These fish are scattered at times by the herd of small boats and big boats that are chasing them and the live bait skippers are constantly moving in an attempt to locate the schools. The fish are now being caught are bigger than the early yellows with many in the 10 to 12 pound class. These fish will now mix with the yellows and cause many lost fish on mono line. If you use wire leaders you'll hook only barracuda, but if you fish straight mono you'll hook both but loose most of the barracuda.

I spoke to Jed Welsh and he tells me that the calico bass are red hot on the outside of the Long Beach Breakwater. The fishing is best from about 5 o'clock to dark and from 5 o'clock until sun-up. The calicos are hitting yellow lead head jigs as well as bait and some of these fish are 8 pounds and better. Use fairly strong line about 15 pounds because the fish run into the kelp and rocks.

On the fresh water side most of the lakes are reporting good fishing with no end in sight. Lake Irvine is greatly improved after a few bad weeks. The trout fishing is good with many limits reported, although the fish are smaller than those caught at the opening. Bass fishermen with know-how are fishing in the brush with rubber worms and eels and are getting lots of good bass in the 2 pound size. Pan fishing with bait and flies is picking up.

Isabella has been good if the wind allows the fishermen on the lake. Trolling around the lake near the trees is a very good way to get bass and big crappie. Best lures are Super Dupers and Vee Bee flies for Crappie and Shysters and Bobber water dogs for bass.

Cachuma—Bass good bottom bouncing black eels and Bombers. Weather good. Lots of crappie and bluegill on bait.

Matilija (near Ojai)—Bass on deep plugs, trout on red salmon eggs. Big Bear—Trout fishing good, average 1 1/2 pounds. Shore and boat fishing good. Red and white wobblers good, weather ideal.

Wolford—Trout fishing very good with best luck on salmon eggs and ceese. Henshaw—Bass hitting on floater worms and lead heads Crappie fair.

The game wardens have been out in force in many citations given for no license, and under-size fish. The fine is still so watch your limits and make sure that you have a new license. For complete fishing information stop in at Sportville U.S.A. or call Mel at FA 8-2173.

Sailboats to Participate in Neptune Days.

The Redondo Beach "1960 Neptune Days Marinarama" hopes to attract sailboats from Hawaii, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Baja California as well as entries from California to participate in the Western Regional Penguin Class Sailboat Championships scheduled for June 25 and 26, according to Regional Vice President, John Armour.

The Winard Yacht Club Penguin Fleet Number 113 will act as host organization for the races. Fleet Captain Ken Kooy of the Host Club stated that the race would bring between 30 and 50 entries from the Western Regional area. The Marinarama race is the first of many scheduled by the Winard Yacht Club during the summer.

Kooy went on to say that his estimate of the turn out is based on previous entries and the fact that a local sailor, Jay Markham, holds the International Title in this class and many sailors are determined to defeat him. The Western Regional Race constitutes an important tune-up for the National and International Championships.

The Penguin Class Sailboat is an eleven and a half foot open boat with a planning hull, carries 72 square feet of sail and

34,000 Children Learn to Swim in District Pools

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn this week reported that nearly 34,000 children have learned to swim at pools in county parks and playgrounds in his district during the past eight years—most within the past three years.

In 1952 when he was elected Supervisor, no swimming pool had been provided for children of the second district.

In 1953, when Hahn's district was enlarged to include the Centinela Valley and South Bay areas, the new district included one swimming pool—at Alondra Park—which was badly in need of repair and improvements. Today there are swimming pools in five parks and one is under construction at Athens Park in the South Los Angeles area.

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was designed by one of the world's foremost yacht designers, Phillip Rhodes. The Penguin is the third largest sailboat class in the World being surpassed only by the Snipe and Lightning Classes.

The Western Regional Races was hosted by the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco last year and the Coronado Yacht Club in Coronado in 1958.

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Figure Skating Feature of 20th Birthday Edition of Ice Capades

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And in figure skating, it's the Gold Medalists—who might be termed the All-Americans, the Phi Beta Kappas—who lead the way.

Ice Capades, whose 20th Birthday Edition has its premiere at the new Los Angeles Sports Arena Tuesday, May 3, boasts as many Gold Medalists in its company as you can count on the fingers of both hands.

The Gold Medal is the highest award for distinction in amateur figure skating—a goal that few ever achieve. It is won by successfully passing a series of 8 figure tests. An idea of the difficulty of this feat may be gained from the fact that perhaps no more than 250 Gold Medals have been awarded to U.S. skaters since the award was established more than 25 years ago.

By actual count, Ice Capades has ten of these honored stars. And in addition, the line boasts of 15 other skaters who have passed their seventh test and have only one more to go to win a like honor.

Among the American skaters who have the medal are Ronnie Robertson, Cathy Machado, Lynn "Patsy" Finnegan, Bobby Specht, and Jimmy Grogan. Heiga earned hers in Germany. Skating in the line and serving as understudies are Gold Medalists Hans Mueller of Switzerland and Christiane Moreux of France. To round out the ten, choreographers and coaches Rosemarie Stewart and Bob Dench won their Gold Medals in England.

This is probably the heaviest concentration of artistic talent ever assembled in one company. The combined effort involved is tremendous, since a talented skater must usually spend eight years in passing the series of tests leading to the Gold Medal, and most of those seeking it never make it.

Los Angeles fans will have the opportunity to observe the result of all this training during any one of the 12 nights or matinees of Ice Capades at the Los Angeles Sports Arena beginning Tuesday, May 3.

In its new location, Ice Capades will have more seats available for each performance than in the past, but the pressure of bookings in other cities has necessitated shortening the local engagement to the briefest run in its 20 year history.

Tickets for performances through Thursday, May 12, are now on sale at the Sports Arena, all Mutual Agencies, Southern California Music Co., Harris & Frank Stores, and Pasadena Winter Garden.

Prices for all performances are \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, and \$4, including tax. Children 13 and under are admitted for half price at evening performances Mondays through Thursdays, with the exception of opening night, May 3.

Performance time have been set for maximum convenience for patrons. Monday through Thursday night shows, except for the premiere performance, begin at 8 p.m., Fridays at 8:30, and Saturdays at 9 p.m. Two matinees are scheduled each Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 and 5:30 p.m.

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100-Lap Pacific Coast New Car Race at Ascot

NASCAR officials announced today that a 100 lap Pacific Coast Championship New Car race would be held at Ascot Stadium on Sunday night, May 1st open to 1958, 1959 and 1960 model American manufactured stock cars.

The race will be under the direction of Tony Coldevey, NASCAR Field Manager, who has predicted a field of thirty entrants for the important event.

As a special added attraction Coldevey announced that a special 20 lap race for compact cars would be included in the program and that entry blanks may be obtained by writing NASCAR, Agoura, Calif.

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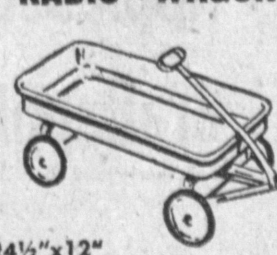


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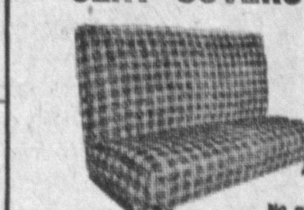
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