



Hot Lines

By Al Coast

Irvine — Vail — Otay — El Capitan — Henshaw. No, these are not the names of automobiles. They are all fish cities, where dwell a multitude of species and sizes of fresh water fish.

Our writer spent a week visiting these various fish hangouts and after five days of rain — wind — overcast and sunshine, the decline in the population of these lakes was unnoticeable. My son, Daryl and myself, fished Vail Lake, Monday, with some success. We had 40 bluegill from 12 ounces to 1 pound and 5 ounces, all taken on red worms and ly-cuts or meal worms. Ernie Maloy and I were first in line at Otay Wednesday morning. We had just loaded our gear in the boat, when it started to rain. Then the wind came up at eight in the morning Thursday at El Capitan, and the results were not gratifying. Three bass.

Even though our catch was small, I feel the information gained, as to methods of catching bass, was important to future trips. There was one 9½-pound bass at Otay on Wednesday. I talked to a couple of bass fishermen and they told me they use black or purple plastic worms and fish right on the bottom. Another good lure is one that floats when not moving, but dives when being retrieved.

Frankie, Barbara, and Eddie Glines, three of our regulars, took limits of trout at Frazier Park. As to size, none of them applied for a button.

Gary Evans is one of the more active members of our club. He turned in a request for a button on a 124-pound stinger or bat ray. This is an unusual feat. It was caught at Redondo Beach, on the beach. Gary has also recorded leopard shark of 21, 22, and 22½ pounds. Included in his splurge of luck was also a limit of opaleye.

Marcella Smith, Bertha McKinley, and Paul Smith, visited Vail Lake on Tuesday and were rewarded with a nice day and lots of fish. I am glad to see the trap shooting hot dog, Paul, with his diversified talents, spend a little more time fishing.

I scanned the local paper looking for results of the national shoot at Reno. Failed to see any local trap shooters listed. I guess it's like golf, play pretty good on your home course but when out of town, look like you are a beginner. I understand, Bad News Murphy was there. I read it was won by an 18-year-old girl from up north. Oh, well, women are taking over everything else, why not shooting.

Certainly would like to see more activity on the part of the club members. Instead of just listening, come to the meeting and be heard. We are always looking for new happenings and more than that we are continually looking for new ideas to better our organization.

Each and every member must have a friend or two who, at one time or another, has made mention that it might be nice to belong to a sportsmen's club. We could certainly like to have them attend a meeting and get acquainted. With a continuing program of contests in various activities, I am sure there are many people with a competitive spirit who would be interested. Our club has room for about 35 or 40 more members. If you don't know anyone in the club come on over any first or third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. and pay us a visit. Next meeting, May 20, corner of Border and Plaza Del Amo.

Late Flash — Yellowtail are hot at San Diego. Now is the time to fill your freezer.

Soccer Players Chosen for CIF

South High's Steve Burks, Larry LeVesque, and Rick Nugent have been selected on the All-CIF soccer first team.

Burks, a junior at 5'10" and 157 pounds, was the bulwark of the defensive unit. A two-year varsity letterman, Steve held down the right fullback spot. His ability to stop the opposition and support South's attack led the team to the enviable accomplishment of holding opponents to an average of one-half goal per game. Steve scored two penalty-kick goals during the season. In the Holiday Tournament, he broke a 1-1 tie with Loyola by winning a penalty-kick contest at the game's conclusion.

LeVesque, also a junior two-year letterman at 5'7" and 148 pounds, operated at the center-forward position. He set CIF records for most goals scored in one season (23) and most career goals (27 in two seasons). Larry also holds several school records, scoring four goals in a single game (done on two occasions). Not only a prolific scorer, he led the team in as-

sists. His aggressive and inspired play were instrumental in leading the team to a league championship and an over-all record of 16-3.

The only senior selected from South's squad was Rick Nugent. A wiry "beanpole" at 5'9" and 125 pounds, Rick was born in England, but has lived in various regions of the United States before moving to Torrance in 1968. A natural left-footer, he broadened South's offensive punch and became the best left-winger in the CIF.

Playing a position from which goals are usually not scored, Rick scored nine times last season as a left-winger. A torn ligament in his right knee prevented Nugent from playing in the CIF semi-final game and held him to limited action in the championship game.

Besides Nugent, the team will lose seniors Glen Waller, an all-league halfback; and Mike Brennan, an all-league honorable mention fullback. The team will have 12 returning lettermen.

El Camino Golfers Take Metro Crown

The El Camino College golf team is looking for the frosting after winning most of the cake at the Metropolitan Conference Championship tournament at Canyon Country Club in Palm Springs.

The El Camino squad now goes into the California Junior College Golf Championships at Fallbrook Monday. Last season the Warriors missed the No. 1 spot by one stroke, losing to San Mateo College in the final round.

The Warriors, Metro dual match champions for the second year in a row, took top

honors at the conference tournament with a low score of 926, 11 strokes away from second place Pierce College. Long Beach City College followed in third with 943; then came Pasadena with 958; L.A. Valley, 984; Cerritos, 1015; and Bakersfield, 1017.

Warrior Bob Henry, a Washington High graduate and winner of the Southern California Public Links Championship this year, was nosed out by one stroke for the individual championship by Alan Tapie of Cerritos College who had a 149-stroke total for 36 holes.

Henry had to go into a sudden-death play off to settle a three-way tie for second against team mate Bob Hamilton and Gary Wilson of Long Beach. Henry won the playoff on the first extra hole. Lillywhite of L.A. Valley finished third with a 153.

Coach Al Greenleaf's golfers finished the regular conference season with a 12-2 record, losing only to Long Beach and Pasadena. Pierce ended in the number two spot, followed by Long Beach, Pasadena, Valley, Santa Monica, Cerritos and Bakersfield.

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THIRTY POUNDER . . . Landing a huge halibut off the fishing boat City of Redondo last week was Everett Chaney of 246 West 230th Street. The deep sea fisherman is a heavy equipment operator.

Trio Leads Field in California

Will Nodouble become only the fifth highweight in 16 runnings to win? Will Indulto run his winning streak to four straight?

For the answers to these questions and for a look at the finest stakes field to go post-ward in the country this year, racing fans can "tune in" the \$100,000 added California on Saturday at Hollywood Park, first of five hundred-granders on the stakes agenda at the Inglewood track.

Verna Lea Farms' Nodouble, who has made a specialty of running in \$100,000 races, will be after his second big victory of 1969, having already accounted for the \$145,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

In two other "big ones," the Strub Stakes and the Gulfstream Park Handicap, Nodouble was second. His victory in the SKANTA Anita 'Cap makes him the starting high weight in The Californian at 127 pounds.

Gamely, champion older filly or mare in the country last year, will try to succeed where she failed in 1968. Gamely was runner-up to "horse of the year" Dr. Fager in Teh Californian last summer, in what is ranked as one of her greatest performances.

Gamely indicated Hollywood Park's racing surface still is her favorite by streaking to her fifth Inglewood stakes triumph with a recent easy win in the Wilshire Handicap.

A one-time rouge who was barred from racing in New York, Mrs. Edward Lasker's "new" Indulto has reeled off three stakes wins in a row.

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS TO BEGIN

South High and Morninginside, both co-champions in high school baseball, clash today in the first round of the CIF "AAAA" playoffs.

Coach Jerry McIlvaine's Spartans tied Santa Monica for the Bay League title.

Amateurs Go Well At Ascot

A pair of amateur motorcycle riders are making news at Ascot Park.

The amateur standouts are Dave Aldana of Santa Ana and Don Castro of Hollister.

Aldana is aided by Roxy Rockwood, one of the country top cycle racing experts, as one of the best prospects to come along in Southland amateur ranks in recent years.

The performances of the amateurs and novices has taken some of the attention from the experts, who usually dominate the billing.

El Camino Qualifies Nine Men

Nine of the El Camino College track team will participate in the Southern California track and field championships Saturday at East Los Angeles College.

The first event is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

The Warrior delegation includes shotputters Rod Mansfield and Steve Verry, long jumper Mike Laurella, and high jumper Joe Huley, who also qualified for the SoCal's in the triple jump.

Sprinters Bob Stevens and Jim Bray were the only Tribesmen to qualify in a running event. Stevens runs the 880 and Bray runs the 440.

The 440-yard relay team of Dan Orozco, Laurella, George Sumpter, and Glen McIntyre will also carry ECC's banner at ELA.



POLE VAULTER . . . Steve Smith of South High soared 16 feet, 6¾ inches Saturday at Sentinel Field in Inglewood for a CIF, Southern Section, high school record. He will compete in the CIF semifinals at Cerritos College in Norwalk tonight.

Football Roster Told for West

Thirty of the South Bay's finest high school football players have been selected for the West squad in the Lions Star football game on August 1.

Selection of the "Top 30" was announced by Don Banker, game chairman, and Fred Petersen, West High coach who will head the West coaching staff.

West High and Bishop Montgomery, both winners of their leagues last season, each placed five players on the squad. Hawthorne and Mira Costa landed four each on the team.

"This squad has the makings of one of the most versatile teams to appear in the Lions All-Star Game," Banker said. "It is especially strong at All-Star Game," Banker said. "It is especially strong at quarterback, with three fine signal-callers destined to bid for the starting job."

Banker was speaking of West's Coy Hall, co-player of the year in the Bay League last season, and Montgomery's Greg Collins, an all-arounder.

The fight for the berth will be intensified by Mira Costa's Pat Moore, who's running ability establishes him as a definite QB contender.

"It's going to be difficult to make a starting selection," said Coach Petersen. "A lot will depend on the leadership qualities exhibited by the boys in practice — I know they all have talent."

The West will be seeking to avenge its defeat at the hands of a powerful East squad last year, the East's first win in the four-year history of the mid-summer classic.

The complete West team roster: WEST TORRANCE — Coy Hall (back), Jim Stroffo (line), Gary Kendrick (line), Jim Yates (line), Paul Johnson (line).

HAWTHORNE — Bill Sloey (line), Steve Laidlaw (back), Roger Ridings (line), Roger Sukhlowen (line).

REDONDO — Mike Kulin (line), Mike Robik (back).

AVIATION — Steve Laue (back).

SOUTH TORRANCE — Dick Yates (line), Steve Vico (line), John Sarpolis (back).

BISHOP MONTGOMERY — Greg Collins (back), Don Satterlee (line), Bill Copeland (back), Dan Miller (line), Ed Hansen (back).

INGLEWOOD — Jim Armstrong (line).

EL SEGUNDO — Craig Andrews (line).

LAWDALE — Bob Duncan (line).

PALOS VERDES — John Jacobson (line), Greg Papke (line).

LENNOX — Ralf Davison (back).

Mayekawa Conquers Two Records

Breaststroker Dave Mayekawa broke another of his own El Camino College records Saturday in the state championship meet at De Anza College in Northern California. Mayekawa smashed his week-old record in the 200-yard breaststroke set in the Southern California finals by covering the distance in 2:15.2, 2.4 seconds off the old standard.

The Warriors took 13th place finish in a field of 38 schools. Dave also took third in the 100-yard breaststroke with a 1:02.4, knocking .03 seconds off his own school mark.

Track Meet Slated

After surviving quarter-final tests at four sites last weekend, more than 800 Southland prep tracksters will gather at Cerritos College in Norwalk tonight for the CIF, Southern Section, track and field semifinals at 5:45 p.m.

Three heats of eight competitors will be run in each event on the track, except the two-mile run, and the top three men in each heat will qualify for next Friday's CIF, SS track and field championships at Cerritos College.

Many CIF records are in jeopardy. Heading the list is stellar pole-vaulter Steve Smith of South Torrance, who established a new CIF standard of 16-4½ at Sentinel Field in Inglewood last weekend. Smith leads a field of more than 15 vaulters who have cleared 14-0 or better this season.

Also expected to turn in a record-breaking performance is Compton's Reynaldo Brown, who high jumped 7-3 in the 1968 Olympic Trials, and has a best of 6-10½ this season.

Fagans Assigned Position

J. Kenneth Fagans, long-time collegiate athletic official and commissioner of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, has been named commissioner of the new Pacific Coast Athletic Association by PCAA President Stephen S. Goodspeed of the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Fagans, who headed the CCAA for 12 years, will resign July 1 to assume his new duties at the helm of the seven-member PCAA which will begin intercollegiate competition in September.

Commenting on his appointment, Fagans said, "The schools in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association, because of highly-developed athletic programs, have recognized the need for a second strong athletic conference on the West Coast which, it is hoped, may rival the Pacific Eight Conference in athletic ability in future years."

"We are optimistic that competition in this new conference will be of the highest caliber and will serve to strengthen the belief that California rates as one of the strongest collegiate athletic areas in the nation."

Members of the newly-formed group include California State College at Long Beach, California State College at Los Angeles, Fresno State College, San Diego State College, San Jose State College, University of California at Santa Barbara, and University of the Pacific.

Individuals Perform Well For Harbor

Without the benefit of a first place finish, Harbor took fifth place in the Western State College track and field finals.

Peter Kvesic improved upon his own school record in the discus throw with a toss of 155-4.

Reggie Morris overcame the tough Compton pit to jump 6-4 in the high jump, falling two inches short of East L.A.'s Steve Lang's winning leap of 6-6.

Freshman Bernie Vlahakis, who was unbeaten in dual meet competition, got off a toss of 48-8¾ in the shot put for the runner-up's spot.

Both Harbor relay teams took third. Mike King, Wendell Williams, Greg Mitchell and Dwight Bishop ran a 42.6 in the 440, finishing a step behind East L.A. King, Mitchell, Bishop and John Moreland combined for a 3:23.0 in the mile.

Dennis Morgan and Bill Spiller finished fourth and fifth in the triple jump with leaps of 46-3¼ and 46-0¼. Leonard Norris tied for fifth in the pole vault, sailing 13-0. Mitchell finished fifth in the 440 in 50.8.



GOLF CHAMPS—Members of the El Camino College golf team, winners of both the Metropolitan dual match and team championship competition this year, show off some hardware they have won. Holding their individual trophies are (from left) Romeo Chacon, Bob Hamilton, Bob Henry and Don Lucarelli. Kneeling is EC coach Al Greenleaf. The Warrior golfers go after the state title Monday.