

# SPORTS SCENE

by: Kurt Vozely

## ROBB FIELD

(224-7581)

### SPECIAL DATES

July 26, 27 - Robb Field Doubles Handball Tournament.

Weekly - "Camp Seagull", summer daycamp for youth.

### MEETINGS

July 15, 7:30 p.m. - Robb Field Recreation Council Meeting (open to the public).

## O.B. Rec Center

(223-1175)

### O.B. REC. SUMMER MOVIES

Tuesday's at 1:30 p.m.

July 6 - Jonny Tremaine

July 14 - Invaders from Mars

July 20 - \*Great Locomotive Chase

July 28 - \*The World of Hans Christian Anderson

August 3 - \*Black Hole (rate PG)

Regular Tuesday movies cost 15¢.

The special \*Disney movies are 50¢.

### TRIATHLON ATHLETES ATTEMPT TO BEAT PAIN

Triathlon athletes will attempt to defeat both physical pain and Dave Pain in the 11th Annual Dave Pain Birthday Biathlon, Triathlon and Bicycle Race to be held July 28 and August 1.

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Ocean Beach attorney Dave Pain has been a longtime fixture in Masters Sports. He started the local program for older athletes in 1978.



Dave Pain and friend at their daily run.

The triathlon consists of a 50 mile bike race from Otay Lakes and back, a 3-mile run, and a half-mile swim. Entrants may enter all events, the bike race only, or the run-swim at Mission Beach. Prizes for the event will include an all-expense paid weekend to L.A. Bay in Mexico, 12-speed bicycles, bicycle equipment and other miscellaneous prizes. For more information, contact Dave Pain at 222-0503 c- 582-3316.



Larry Patrick, Spa Store

### SPA STORE

### FLAG FOOTBALL VICTORS

Spa Store soundly defeated Neutron Bomb 20 to 0, to win the 1982 Men's Spring Flag Football Championships at Robb Field.

Spa Store combined a deft passing attack to pick apart Neutron Bomb's zone defense throughout the final. Wide receivers Larry Patrick and Curt Stephenson both wracked up big yardage for Spa Store. Spa's defense also had a big day, with defensive linemen James Geddes and James Muldral getting numerous quarterback sacks.

A new Men's Flag Football League will be starting in September. For more information, contact Kurt Vozely at 224-7581.

### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

### TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD

Ocean Beach will be the scene of the 8th annual Ocean Beach Men's A Volleyball Tournament, to be held the weekend of July 31st.

Tournament director George Stepanoff is expecting some 64 entries this year, with teams coming from all over the west coast. "We get a lot of teams from the Los Angeles area: Santa Monica, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach. Back when San Diego State were the NCAA volleyball champs, San Diego was the volleyball center of the coast. However, we still get many fine teams from this area."

The entry fee is \$10, and the tournament is open to 2-man teams of A level rating or lower. For more information on this tournament, contact George Stepanoff at 222-2826.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AT O.B. REC.

by: Dan Williams

Ryno Electronics captured the Ocean Beach Woman's Volleyball League title by winning their last 3 matches. Sara's Pepperettes came in a close second, finishing with a record of 15-9 to Ryno's 16-8. Larue's Lionesses placed third. Ocean Beach will be organizing another Women's Novice Volleyball League sometime in July. Details can be obtained by contacting O.B. REC. at 223-1175



### A UNIQUE SURF CONTEST WITH A TOUCH OF NOSTALGIA

by: Dave Goodwin

The organizers of last year's summer classic are at it again. Surf enthusiast Dan Vaughn and WSA District 6 Director Joe Ewing have put together what promises to be an exciting event. On Saturday, July 17th come watch or participate in the Second Annual O.B. Pier Longboard Surf Classic!

The longboard contest is open to anyone, amateur or pro. Awards and prizes are presented to the top ten and all contestants will receive a Second Annual Summer Classic T-shirt. Special awards for longest ride, biggest wave, longest board, most maneuvers, etc. will be included. Experienced judges will consider size and length of

wave as well as maneuverability and personal flair in 15 and 20 minute heats to narrow the field.

Last year's summer classic lured big names such as Dale Dobson and David Nuuhina along with local favorites Jon Riddle and Tim Edwards. In addition to the contest, a weenie roast and an on the beach concert with The Evasions, is planned. Be a part of The Second Annual O.B. Pier Summer Classic - July 17th.

Application are available at Blue Water, Sunshine, and South Coast Surf Shops, Victory Liquor and Poma's Deli. For more information concerning sponsorship or the event contact Dan Vaughn - Summer Classic c/o 4812 Del Monte Ave. #8, San Diego, CA 92107, Tel: 226-6044.

## OVER THE WHAT?

Over-the-line is the essence of Southern California beach life at it's most notorious, and is San Diego's very own. Since it's birth in 1953, OTL has grown and become many things to many people. To the handful of teams that win every tournament, it's an activity in which they excel and deem very important. To lovers of spirits, it's a legitimate excuse to get totally laquered. To svelte, socially desirable Southern Californians it's a chance to strut and register reactions. To the Old Mission Beach Athletic Club (OMBAC), it's a goldmine.

As the story goes the standardized game was developed in 1953 by a group of beach residents who were waiting their turn to play volleyball. Why they had bats when they were waiting to play volleyball is still open to debate.

Basically, the game is played with 3 players to a side. Hits and runs are scored when the ball safely lands within a designated rectangular area. No gloves are allowed, except in the women's divisions. OTL was not, however, invented here. It's an activity that is played throughout the nation, in one form or other. It caught hold in South Mission Beach which has always

been narrow. Having no nearby parks the kids used what was at hand namely sand and seaweed. The first courts were made with seaweed and the game took off.

Eight teams showed up at the first OTL tournament in 1954. This year, OMBAC official Mike Curren expects 900 teams to play over the two weekends. No longer a casual inside joke to locals, OTL has come out of the closet and become a happening.

WHEN, WHERE AND HOW. This year's tournament will be held at Fiesta Island off Mission Bay Drive on July 10, 11 and 17, 18. If you haven't already entered, forget it. The tournament was completely filled the first morning applications were being accepted; such is it's popularity. Spectator's are more than welcome; you won't feel alone. Some 10,000 people will be there right alongside you. The police allow no cars on the island past 10 a.m. on tourney days so take the free shuttle that runs from Belmont Park and back again. OMBAC suggests leaving home glass bottles, dogs and small children. Team names are risqué, so be forewarned. Above all go early, stay late and have a good time.