

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

"UNIFORM" MAKES CASEY GREAT

Because Casey Stengel wears the uniform of the Yankees, he has managed to shine despite his mediocrity as a leader—so says Al Hirschberg in an article published just a few days ago in the American Weekly.

Hirschberg told his readers that "shy, taciturn, businesslike George Weiss is the unsung hero of the Yankees' claim to fame these past many years. That Weiss farms 'grow the players' and Casey does like an assistant director placing his men in the right positions for their acts on the diamond.

In numerous other words the "Weekly's" sportswriter went on to say that any manager wearing a Yankee uniform could do just as well, maybe better, than Glendale's Casey. The likeable 69-year-old banker-manager is also blasted for his platoon system tactics and his juggling of the line-up.

In fact Hirschberg's story sounds as if the Yanks will be out of the money this year and that Stengel has already written his baseball obituary.

MCCARTHY HAD THE STARS

Since 1935 this corner has followed the Yankees through many pennants and World Series victories. Victories that featured such great stars as Gehrig, DiMaggio, Dickey, Gomez, Rolfe, Ruffing, Heinrich and many more. And a great manager named Joe McCarthy.

These stars of the late 30's and early 40's were hitters way over the .300 mark and pitchers with 20 or near 20 victories per season. And they were handled by McCarthy, then recognized as a great leader, in the same fashion as Stengel was especially after the '58 World Series.

Joe had the real Yankees, the big ones, the ones that stayed on the top year after year. McCarthy also had that number one farm club, Newark, just a few miles away from New York where he could bring up young stars at a moment's notice. Yes, Joe had everything a manager needs to bring in a winning ball club. Yet, no one ever bothered to say that the late McCarthy was lucky, that wearing the uniform of the Yanks was his greatest claim to fame.

Now in '59 many writers, besides Hirschberg, have aimed their volleys at Stengel, accusing him of being a bum, a ham, of having an alter ego too big for his New York cap. Of course they all waited until Stengel's club landed in the cellar for the first time in 19 years back in May, before the Remingtons started to holler.

YANKS AND DODGERS IN SERIES

Not too much justice, we think. Casey has managed a ball club made up of altogether too few .300 hitters, too few great pitchers such as the Yankees of old, too few clutch hitters, a not too strong farm system, and veterans such as Berra hitting below .250.

It's a wonder that Stengel's boys are still in the first division today, still we think Casey can bring this team to the World Series in '59. Perhaps a date with the hot Dodgers come next October.

Maybe Casey will give away ducats to the Series after Mr. and Mrs. Fan open an account at Stengel's bank.

We hereby deposit five bucks.

Lomita Little League Results

The results for the Lomita Little League games of last week are as follows:

Major League
June 22nd—Yankees defeated Tigers 12 to 1.
June 24th—Yankees defeated Stars 8 to 5.

June 26th—Indians defeated Tigers 12 to 11. Tommy Martinez and Glynn Gordon of the Tigers hit homeruns. Tommy Martinez in the 1st inning and Glynn Gordon in the 3rd inning with 2 runners on base.

June 28th—Indians defeated Stars 8 to 6. Phillip Hines of the Indians hit a homerun in the 3rd inning.

Minor Leagues
June 23rd—Solons defeated Seals 20 to 9.
June 25th—Dodgers defeated Beavers 12 to 7.

June 27th—
1st game—Angels defeated Padres 24 to 14.
2nd game—Solons defeated Beavers 9 to 8.

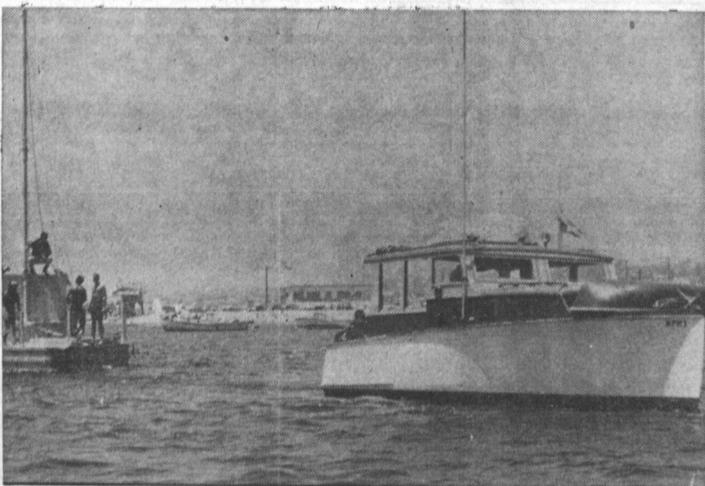
June 28th—2nd game—Padres defeated Seals 28 to 8. Chris Tsuji of the Padres hit a homerun with 2 boys on base.

Saturday concluded the first half for the Minor League. Solons are the winners for the first half. The Dodgers and Angels are tied for 2nd place. The Beavers and Seals are tied for 4th place. The Padres are in 6th place.

GIRL CUTS FOOT

A Torrance girl was treated for a cut on her foot she received while wading in an Alondra Park pool.

Sharon Kay Hunkle, 13, of 3523 W. 187th St., was given first aid; deputy sheriffs reported.



IN PARADE — The 31-foot Richardson cabin cruiser, "The Crest," here shown towing the Lehi IV raft, is entered in Sunday's parade of boats in celebration of Neptune Days in Redondo Beach.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS NEPTUNE DAYS '59 REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.

THURSDAY, JULY 2—1 p. m., carnival, Beryl and Harbor Drives; 8 p. m., Capt. DeVere Baker will present a lecture and color film of his "Adventures of the Lehi IV." Location: Redondo Union High School auditorium. Admission, 50c; to go to the South Bay YMCA. Tickets may be secured at the door.

FRIDAY, JULY 3—1 p. m., carnival, Beryl and Harbor Drives; 7:30 p. m. to 1 a. m., Neptune Ball, Eagles Lodge, 128 South Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. Los Brown and his 18-piece orchestra will supply dance music for 500 couples. Admission, \$2.50 per person. Tickets may be secured through the Chamber of Commerce office.

SATURDAY, JULY 4—9 a. m., dory races to take place off the beach at Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach. Course: one-mile race beginning on the beach, through the surf line, around the bay watch and back to the beach. Trophies will be awarded for the first three places. Entry may be made through Dwight Crum of the Los Angeles County Lifeguards, 10 a. m., Water ski races, sponsored by Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce and South Bay Outboard and Ski Club. Three events, including boys and girls to age 16; women over 16 and men over 16. Trophies for three places in each event. Course: south of Redondo Beach Pier and parallel to beach. 9 a. m., Dory races, to take place off the JULY 10. 10 a. m., Carnival, Beryl and Harbor Drives. Dark: Fireworks display. Brilliant fireworks set against an ocean background. The Redondo Beach Horseshoe Pier will provide the means to a breathtaking observance of our country's fight for independence.

SUNDAY, JULY 5
9 to 11:30 a. m., Outboard races. Four big races, sponsored by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce and South Bay Outboard and Ski Club. First event, open to all outboarders, need not be Western Outboard members. The Neptune Days Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by South Bay Outboard and Ski Club, awarded only in this race. Trophy given to the winner for one-year possession. Must win three consecutive years to gain ownership rights. No restriction on motorboat changes. Approximate distance: 15 miles. Second event: WOA Western Outboard sanctioned "Modified Class." Distance, approximately 30 miles. Third event: WOA sanctioned "Pleasure Cruise" distance, approximately 30 miles. Fourth event: WOA sanctioned Unlimited Class. Distance, approximately 30 miles. Trophies in WOA sanctioned races in accordance with WOA rules. Contact: WOA, NE 3-0433, for details. Contact the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce for entry.

12:30 p. m., world's longest parade of boats. Boats from Southern California will assemble and compete in seven major categories of boat decoration. Route will be from Haggerty's Point, Palos Verdes, along the Redondo Beach Esplanade, past the reviewing stand on the Horseshoe Pier into King Harbor, counter-clockwise and out to sea. The seven categories of competition are (1) Best in Parade, Congressman Cecil R. King Perpetual Trophy, given for the most colorful in any size power boat in the parade; (2) Best Dressed Boat, Any Size; Mayor's Trophy (perpetual); (3) Best Dressed Big Boat; (4) Best Dressed Little Boat; (5) Most Original Theme; Big Boats; (6) Most Original Theme; Little Boats; (7) Funniest Boat in the Water. Boat entry can be made by contacting Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. Boats are considered small up to 24 ft. Big boats are over 24 ft.

NEPTUNE QUEEN FINALISTS

1. LA DONNA MOIR, Manhattan Beach. Mira Costa High. Age, 17; height, 5'3"; weight, 110; hair, Auburn; eyes, green. Father, Irving Moir. Talent, drama.
2. DIANE GROVES, Redondo Beach. Redondo Union High. Age, 17; eyes, brown; height, 5'2"; weight, 110; hair, blond. Mother, Mrs. P. Groves. Talent, pantomime.
3. DONNA LEE KLEIN, Hermosa Beach. Mira Costa High. Age, 16; height, 5'; weight, 120; hair, brown; eyes, light brown. Father, G. A. Klein. Talent, song and dance.
4. JO ANN ANDERSON, Redondo Beach. Mira Costa High. Age, 18; height, 5'3 1/2"; weight, 115; hair, light brown; eyes, hazel. Mother, Mrs. Ruth Anderson. Talent, dancer.
5. DIANA POPEL, Manhattan Beach. Aviation High School. Age, 17; height, 5'3"; weight, 125; hair, brown; eyes, blue. Father, Harry Popel Jr. Talent, vocalist.
6. LINDA CHRISTY, Torrance. El Camino College. Age, 17; height, 5'4 1/2"; weight, 120; hair, Auburn; eyes, hazel. Father, James Christy.
7. SHARON DAVIDSON, Redondo Beach. Redondo High. Age, 18; height, 5'6"; weight, 124; hair, blond; eyes, gray. Father, David Davidson. Talent, piano.
8. JANEY DAVIS, Manhattan Beach. Mira Costa High. Age, 17; height, 4'11"; weight, 163; hair, red; eyes, green. Father, Lee Davis. Talent, dance.
9. RAE SOLLINGER, Redondo Beach. Age, 21; height, 5'6 1/2"; weight, 128; hair, light brown; eyes, brown. Father, H. SOLLINGER. Talent, dress designing.
10. BONNIE BACON, Manhattan Beach. El Segundo High. Age, 17; height, 5'5 1/2"; weight, 114; hair, blond; eyes, blue. Father, Erle Bacon. Talent, 3-minute reading.

Clown Prince to Entertain Dodger Fans July 24

As part of his 50th anniversary year in the game as player, coach and "Clown Prince of Baseball," Al Schacht will "play" the Los Angeles Coliseum on Friday night, July 24, when the Dodgers return from their eastern road trip.

One-man star of baseball's funniest show, Al has appeared throughout the World and has entertained more baseball fans than anyone in the history of the game. His overseas tours have taken him to North Africa, Italy, Germany, France, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, the Philippines, Japan, the Caribbean countries, Austria, Korea, Alaska, and wherever American GIs have been.

Schacht's All-Time Team . . . Al Schacht, the Clown Prince of Baseball who climaxes his fiftieth year in the game in a July 24 appearance at the Los Angeles Coliseum before a Dodger game vs. St. Louis, recently selected the following men as his All-Time Team:

- 1 b. George Sauer
- 2 b. Eddie Collins
- 3 b. Honus Wagner
- o f. Pie Traynor
- c. Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth and Tris Speaker
- p. Walter Johnson
- c. Mickey Cochrane.

JC's Enter Mystery Boat in Redondo Neptune Regatta

Redondo Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce has filed notification for a Mystery boat entry in the Neptune Days in-the-water Boat Parade according to Chairman Foster Day. Day reports that the Junior Chamber has entered a boat without description and class.

They have stated that their boat will be sailed, power motored and rowed. When asked about the strange combination of locomotion, Mel Wenzel and Don Ballard, co-skippers for the Junior Chamber of Commerce replied—"We'll never tell but we expect to make the end of the Parade route." Further description reveals that the boat is black, red and yellow in color and should hold many of the Junior Chamber membership. The co-skippers hurled a challenge to all boaters in the Southland by saying, "We expect to walk away with the parade."

Other boats entered in the parade include Stan Vaughans' 31 foot Richardson, "The Crest." Stan will decorate his boat with flag messages dedicated to the Independence Holiday. Chamber officials report entries pouring in and hope everyone will take advantage of the opportunity for a real fun afternoon and enter their boats. Entry blanks can be obtained at the Chamber office. Foster Day says he expects over 800 boats by July 5th.

Boats will assemble July 5th at Haggerty's Point off the Palos Verdes Peninsula at 12:00 noon and proceed along the Redondo Beach Esplanade into King Harbor, circle the harbor and head out to sea. This is the first of what is expected to be an annual part of the Redondo Beach Neptune Days Celebration. "The Ne-

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OUTDOORS with MEL

By MEL SALTZMAN

We finally got out on the City of Redondo half day boat again. I called early in the week for reservations which is a must on the Redondo boats since they do not rotate.

While waiting for the boat to arrive we noticed the red water which has been prevalent in the bay for a few weeks. It's called Plankton and occurs when the water along the coast gets warm. It extends out about a quarter mile and has affected the fishing along the Breakwater.

We left at 6:30 and headed out to the cove inside Rocky Point. We anchored and within a few minutes the barracuda were breaking water all around the boat. I saw some of the smallest barracuda I have ever seen jumping out of the water as high as 3 feet. After trying a variety of jigs and lures I found a small red jig that caught fish on almost every cast. It was just a matter of throwing the jig, retrieving it slowly, and within three turns of the handle I was hooked up. At one point I caught 12 barracuda on 12 casts, returning all but 2 to grow.

The big problem is that you are only allowed 2 barracuda under 28 inches and almost all of these fish were under that.

After about an hour the skipper decided that we had all the barracuda that the law allows and we moved out to the outside of Rocky Point to fish for yellowtail, but the wind was blowing so hard that it was too hard to cast and fish. After another move we decided to try inside the point but the fish wouldn't work and we headed in.

The afternoon boat was short of bait and had to settle for Grouper fishing. The shortage of bait is caused by the red tide in the water and should be cleared up shortly.

For more information call Mel at FA 8-2178.

tune Days Boat Parade will be the first such event seen in this area," Day said, "and we hope every power boat owner in Southern California will join us for the fun." Spectator provisions will include loudspeakers for parade color along the city's white sand beaches.

TORRANCE SOFTBALL

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ARENA TO OPEN
Every community in Southern California will benefit from the new Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena to be dedicated Saturday afternoon, July 4th, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Torrance National Little League

The Cards took over with a 2 run lead in the 2nd inning and with the help of 2 home runs by Ronnie Stewart and Lou Maynard the Cards ended 6 innings of play 4-1 over the 1st place Stars.

| Standings | W | L | GBL |
|-----------|----|----|-----|
| Stars | 13 | 5 | |
| Yanks | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| Cards | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| Phillies | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| Braves | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| Cubs | 4 | 13 | 9 |

With 9 more days of play the Toshi Cubs continue to lead the League with W 14, L2. Dandy Stars close behind with W13, L4. Knolls Braves W8, L8, McMahan Phillies, W7, L9. Columbia Cards, W3, L12. Rome Cable Yanks, W3, L13.

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