

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS NO. 2

Although we wrote in the negative about the upcoming second All-Star game in Los Angeles prior to the first battle in Pittsburgh, we are inclined to predict the largest crowd ever to witness the mid-summer classic come Monday, Aug. 3, at the Coliseum.

If you recall, it was our observation that eight, six and four bucks was too much to ask the L. A. fan to contribute to a star-studded "exhibition game." A game worthless in the standings and, what's worse, second best, as the high-priced players will have to really hustle to put on a better game than the thriller in Pittsburgh.

However, enthusiasm is mounting for the second All-Star game. Demands for choice seats have been great and it looks as if the crowd will far exceed the 69,831 who paid to see the 1935 show in Cleveland. Perhaps the multitude will even surpass the 93,000 who watched O'Malley's exhibition-charity game for Roy Campanella back in April, when the Dodgers hosted the Yankees.

FACTS IN PREVIOUS ALL-STAR GAMES

In 1934, Polo Grounds, New York, Carl Hubbell fanned five of the game's greatest hitters: Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx, Al Simmons and Joe Cronin. However, the victory went to the Americans, 9-7. In 1936 the great rookie, Joe DiMaggio, committed two errors and the Nationals won 4-3 behind the great pitching of one Dizzy Dean. Johnny VanderMeer, shortly after hurling successive no-hitters in the National League, blanked the Americans with one hit in his 3-inning stint as the Nationals went on to win 4 to 1 at Cincinnati in 1937. Deacon Bill McKechnie came up with a new idea on how to work his pitchers at St. Louis in 1940. He pitched Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters, Whitlow Wyatt and Larry French two innings apiece and then applied the crusher when he threw Hubbell in the ninth against the Americans. It was the first shut-out in All-Star history, 4-0. In 1946 at Fenway Park, Boston's Ted Williams rocked the Nationals with homers off Kirby Higbe and Rip Sewell, chipped in two singles and a walk and drove in five tallies. Meanwhile Bob Feller, Hal Newhouser and Jack Kramer fashioned a 3-hit shutout, 12-0.

LARKER GOOD REPLACEMENT

When Gil Hodges was hurt sliding into second Thursday night, the one player who had the most to gain from the accident was Norm "Dumbo" Larker. Yet Norm was one of the first to get to the stricken star first baseman, his face clothed with sincere grief.

All season long "Dumbo" has played the understudy to Gil, never envious regardless of his positive belief in his own ability. Larker, in the role of a Dodger pinch-hitter, has come through on many occasions. If the right field fence was a bit closer at the Coliseum, numerous Larker fly balls would go for home runs. He has the power but cannot pull the ball.

No matter how long it takes Hodges to heal, Los Angeles fans should feel a sense of security with his replacement, for Norm is a teammate who sincerely believes Gil to be the number one guy at first base.



CENTRAL CHAMPS—For the second straight year the Yanks are the champions of the Torrance Central Little League with a record of 17 wins and 3 losses. Team members are, bottom row, from left: Gary Anderson, John Ziemke, Danny Maine, Ray Cano, Ben Magnante, Mike Blankenship, Gene Bliss and Mike Tweedy; center row: Tommy Schemenauer, Jimmy Crock-

ett, Jack Tweedy, Bob Cano, Mark Patten, Chris Kanatsky, Robert Brennan; rear row: John Tweedy, manager; Bill Kanatsky, assistant coach, and Nat Cano, coach. Blankenship, Bliss, Brennan, Ray Cano and Jack Tweedy were selected to the All-star team, with John Ziemke an alternate.

Coin Expert to Address Chamber

Cyrus Harold "Cy" Phillips, nationally known coin collector, will be the featured speaker at the breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge of Torrance, 2326 Cabrillo. Darwin Parrish and William Hanson will be co-chairmen of the event. Phillips, business development representative of Bank of America, is a native of Jersey City, N. J. He has been employed by Bank of America in 1951 after 15 years with United States Trust Company of New York.

A long-time hobby of coin collecting has become for Phillips his present-day vocation. For many years a numismatist and an acknowledged professional in this field, he represents Bank of America as a lecturer on American money, speaking to Southern California civic and school groups on "Historical Background of American Coinage." He has appeared many times on TV and radio.

Realtors Host District Prexies

The Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors was host board to the 21st District president's meeting July 20, 1959, at the board office.

Presidents and guests from the South Bay, San Pedro, Gardena, Inglewood and Hawthorne boards attended the meeting. S. R. Farnsworth, regional vice-president of the 21st District, California Real Estate Association, presided.

Hostesses for the evening were state directors Rose Craig and Geneva Mears of the Torrance-Lomita board.

PRESS Sports

Torrance Set for Tourney in Slo-Pitch Ball

Torrance, starting point for the slo-pitch softball league organizational movement in Southern California, will be the host city for the Southern California Slo-Pitch Championship Playoffs, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, adult athletic director of the Torrance Recreation Department. The game originated in the Chicago area and was first introduced to Southern California players and fans in the Summer of 1952, when an eight team league, consisting of service clubs and fraternal organizations, began playing in Torrance.

Teams are expected to enter the present tournament from points as far away as San Diego on the south, and Santa Barbara and Ventura to the north. The tournament starting date has been set for August 21st; games will be staged primarily on weekends, on the lighted fields at Torrance, McMaster and Waltheria parks.

RETIREES FROM G. P.

Wallace Burdett Curtis, manager of public services, General Petroleum Corporation, is retiring Aug. 1 after more than 35 years of service with the company.

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Case Dismissed Against Barking Collie Owners

A complaint against the owner of a barking dog was dropped in Torrance Municipal Court Thursday before the case was heard by a jury.

City Prosecutor Charles F. Catterlin said that neighbors who signed the complaint asked that the case be dismissed since they did wish to prosecute criminal proceedings.

The complaint had been filed against Gerald Reynolds, 48, of 22302 Redbeam Ave. and his wife, Freddie, whose collie assertedly disturbed neighbors with his barks.

Following a huddle between the defendants and witnesses, Catterlin asked that the case be dismissed.

Northrop Grants Salary Increases

More than 12,000 hourly rated personnel of the Norair, Nortronics and Radioplane divisions of Northrop Corporation will receive a two-cent an hour cost-of-living increase, effective Aug. 3.

Suggest Waste Cut

Suggestion that councilmen help cut down the paper work that goes with city government was made this week by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett. The official recommended that councilmen leave their discarded agenda papers on the table instead of tossing them into the waste baskets to save cost of having additional ones duplicated for distribution to departments involved.

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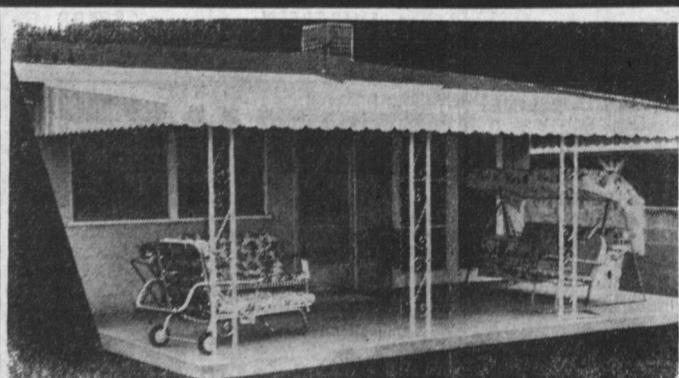
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