

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

HALL OF FAMER GEORGE SISLER

Take any record book and try counting the major leaguers who have a lifetime batting average of .340 and you'll find you might get past your 10 fingers. A few days ago we got the opportunity to visit with one of the greatest hitters of all time—Hall of Famer George Sisler, now a batting coach for the Pittsburgh Pirates.



STAN MUSIAL

When first we approached the 66-year-old ex-first baseman, we met with resistance, for the cagey old gentleman was busy instructing youngsters like Dick Stuart on the fine points of hitting the ball past the infield. Several minutes later George beckoned us to the Pirate dugout and for the next 20 minutes we were treated to the most pleasant and informative interview we have had all year.

"Fire away, young man," we were told.

STARTED AS PITCHER

"When did you break into major league ball?"
Back in 1915 with the St. Louis Browns as a pitcher. Later when they found out I could hit better than pitch I was converted into an infielder.

"The record book says that you had a lifetime batting average of .340. Could you do the same if you were playing now?"

"Maybe better. Pitchers in those days were faster. Besides, my eyes were always sharp. I hit over 400 twice during my career."

"How long did your major league career last?"

"From 1915 to 1927 with the Browns, then from '28 to '30 with the Boston Braves."

"What was your greatest disappointment?"

"Not playing in a single World Series game."

"Then what was your greatest thrill in baseball?"

"I've had many but actually my greatest thrill came on the last day of the 1951 season."

"How's that?"

"My son, Dick Sisler, hit a home run in the ninth inning with Philly to put his team in the 1951 World Series."

WILLIAMS AND MUSIAL GOOD ENOUGH

"When were you elected to the Hall of Fame?"

"In 1939, nine years after I hung up my cap."

"Of present day ball players, whom would you like to see make it?"

"Stan Musial and Ted Williams."

"How are players now selected into the Hall of Fame?"

"First of all, those who vote must have at least 10 years' experience in writing sports or in the game that long in other capacities. Secondly, a list of 140 names is submitted to the electors. Each voter then puts down 10 men he thinks deserving. If 75 per cent of the votes show the same man, he is admitted into the Hall of Fame."

"Do you agree with this system?"

"Partly."

"What part do you object to?"

"The list. Voters should pick the players without consulting a ready batting order."

"Do you have any suggestions?"

"Yes. All selections should be based on ability, such as statistics showing a player batting more than .300 for 10 years or more. Politics and sentimentality should be done away with."

"Of players already in the Hall of Fame—in your opinion are there any who are not deserving according to your standards?"

"There are too many in that don't belong and many out that do belong."

"How about this year's Pirates, do you think they'll win the pennant?"

"If not this year, they probably will in 1960. This is a real good team, lots of youngsters with good potential. They take their losses as well as their wins in equal stride."

"What are your future plans?"

"Although I was born in Manchester, Ohio, I live in St. Louis during the winters—aside from this I hope to stay in baseball as long as I live during the spring and summers."

"Who do you think will be in the World Series representing your league?"

"Whoever wins it I'll be there rooting for them."



BOWLING EXHIBIT—The career of Brunswick star bowler Buzz Fazio, who will appear Aug. 12, from 3 to 6 and 9 to 12 p.m. in an exhibition at Palos Verdes Bowl, is striking proof that bowling greatness is not reserved for "big" men. Standing 5 ft. 6 in. and weighing 140 lbs., Fazio is one of the smallest champions in the game, but there's nothing little about his success. Fazio is a former ABC Masters champion and twice won the national doubles title with Tony Lindemann. He was captain of the three-time national champion Strohs team of Detroit and was at the Strohs helm in 1951 when the squad posted 9506 for a new ABC team all-events record.



NEW SHOW—Lynne Davis and the Del-Tones will open an engagement at the Bowl-O-Drome tomorrow. The combo was a recent favorite at the Dunes, Royal Nevada, Showboat, Palace Club, Lake Tahoe and Harrah's Club in Nevada.

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By MEL SALTZMAN

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We went to Pierpoint landing in Long Beach last Sunday fully expecting to have our usual good luck. The first hint that all would not go well was the fact that there was no live red shrimp or sand crabs. We bought the frozen shrimp although I know that it is harder to keep them on the hook than a pad of butter on hot corn on the cob. We put the boat into the water at 5:30 a.m. and we had the second hint that this was not our day. The usually quiet inner channel was rough and choppy.

Our small outboard made slow progress but we finally made the outer breakwater. The water was really rough but we dropped anchor at one of our best spots. We caught a few small fish but the combination of rough water and our bait made it hard to catch fish. We decided to pull anchor but again the gods that shine down on fishermen were absent. The anchor and rope were hung in the rocks and no amount of pulling would free it. We finally cut the rope and moved inside the breakwater. There must have been over 100 boats inside and we knew that the wind had forced all the boats in. We dropped our spare anchor and it no sooner hit the bottom than a sharp rock or cable cut the rope and we were all through for the day. The salt water had again spoiled my plans for good fishing but there's always next time and next time we'll murder these breakwater fish.

On other fronts the Department of Fish and Game have set the special hunts and all information is now available at Sporting Goods stores.

The dove season opens Sept. 1 through Sept. 30. The limit is ten doves per day with the possession limit also ten per day. The limit may be of either species or the aggregate of both. These include mourning or turtle doves or white wing doves.

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Northside Babe Ruth All-Stars Clash Sunday

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League plans to finish the season with their own All-star game Sunday at Guenser Park.

The two teams which represented North Torrance in All-star Tournament will play an exhibition game at 1 p.m. The League has invited Miss Toni Mangiagli, Torrance's "Miss Baseball" to assist in giving out trophies to all 15-year-old boys graduating from the league this year.

"Miss Baseball" will also announce the name of the winner of the \$1000 Savings Bond.

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PRESS Sports

FISHING REPORTS

REDDING—Twelve boats, 480 anglers, week-end report: 1414 barracuda, 174 yellowtail, 472 calico bass, 756 bonito, 23 halibut, 3 barge caught bonito, mackerel.

SAN PEDRO (Norm's)—Seventeen boats, 497 anglers: 318 yellowtail, 1210 barracuda, 516 bonito, 358 calico bass, 1 halibut, 11 miscellaneous.

LONG BEACH (Belmont)—One boat, 26 anglers: 52 yellowtail, 75 bonito, 30 barracuda.

LONG BEACH (Pierpoint)—Thirty-four boats, 1248 anglers: 339 barracuda, 1691 bonito, 248 yellowtail, 4 bluefin tuna, 5 white sea bass, 61 calico and bull bass, 198 rock fish, 13 halibut, 426 miscellaneous.

SAN PEDRO (2nd St.)—Nine boats, 220 anglers: 342 yellowtail, 1090 barracuda, 527 bonito, 185 bass, 1 black sea bass, 20 miscellaneous; fishing Horseshoe, San Clemente, Santa Barbara.

LONG BEACH (Pacific)—Twenty-two boats, 620 anglers, week-end report: 7 bluefin tuna, 2247 barracuda, 223 yellowtail, 11 halibut, 131 calico bass, 964 bonito.

Midget Car Track to Open This Week-End

John McCarry, manager of the "U-Drive Midget" car track, located at 123rd St. and Hawthorne Blvd., announced that the track will have its opening tomorrow. The track caters to little midget gasoline-powered cars run by youngsters available at the track. Walborg Engineering owns and operates the track.

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