PRESS Sports

Mike Callas

VIA THE FOUR-CENT ROUTE

During the past two years, since the inception of this column, I chose to write, in the main, about personal interviews with stars of the sporting world. Strict reporting with perhaps a touch of humor.

Once in a while I got mad at someone and deviated slightly from my normal routine of writing. Each time I did I heard about it from irate, sometime sympathetic, readers.

One June 23 last, I got hot over the way the Dodgers were performing. I resented the second division, especially after winning the pennant last year. I blasted Walter Alston in a story entitled "Alston Should Join Rigney." I don't think the ink was dry before I began getting numerous phone calls, most of them downright indignant over my treatment of the Dodger manager.

Although I still feel the same way about the present Los Angeles skipper, the following letters are informative and deserve your attention.

Fire Bavasi

Dear Sir:

In your editorial of June 23rd there is much one must agree with. But your comments fall far short of locating the REAL trouble. True, Bobby Bragan would make a fine manager, but until something is done about getting a new general manager Bobby couldn't operate. He's not a puppet and Alston is.

How about FRED HANEY for general manager and eliminate the shoddy Furillo deals and leave the players with some feeling of security. Just what has Bavasi ever done? He made one deal (for Wally Moon) and that was forced on him by Gino Cimoli, who said "play me or trade me" and meant it.

As for the rest of the material (of recent years) that has accomplished something, give Fresco Thompson the credit for it. Branch Rickey built the real Dodger club and it hasn't been the same since he left. Yes sir, if you're going to suggest someone "resign," make it Bavasi.—Harvey Casson, 1333 W. 213rd St., Torrance.

I shall forward your memo to Buzzie Bavasi and Fred Haney.

Dear Sir:

Commenting on your article concerning Walt Alston, I believe you are wrong in taking that attitude. I myself think he is a wonderful manager. He has been in three world series pennants, so I believe he is the best. I am a good Dodger fan, probably one of the best there is.

Just because a team gets sour or doesn't hit they blame the manager. I also believe the L.A. fans are looking for too much from the players.

I know if I were a general manager I would probably trade the pitchers who aren't doing as well as expected.

I do not believe Alston should get fired like Rigney. There are other ways to do things. I don't believe anyone could do a better job than Walt Alston with the Dodgers.

I do hope and I will keep hoping that they will fight their way back. So don't you and Dodger fans give up on them.—Sincerely, SOUTHWOOD WOMAN.

Walter O'Malley will be good to know how closely you, a woman, believe in his ball club.

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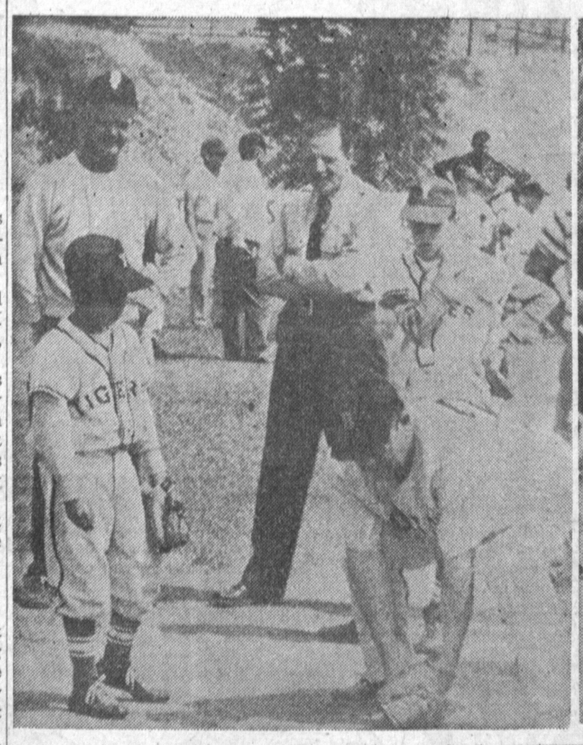

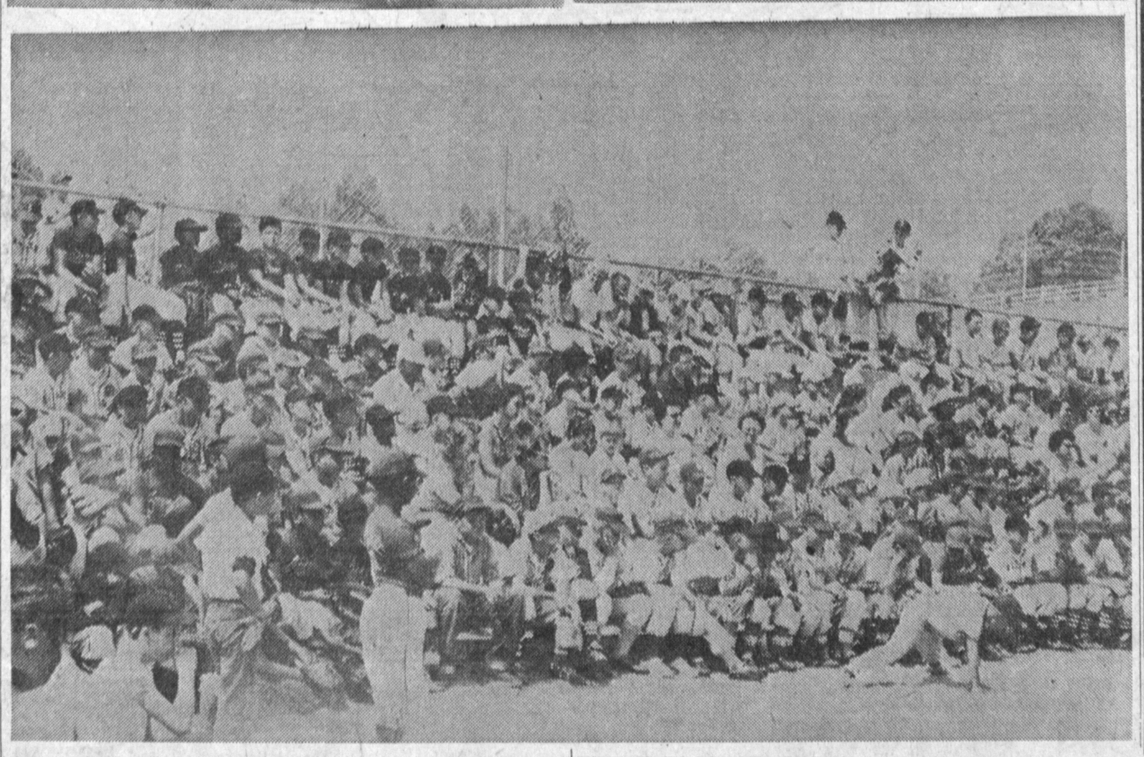

LOMITA LEAGUE youth clinic, sponsored by 7-Up, was held last week. On hand to coach, in photo at upper left, was ex-Hollywood Star great Frankie Kelleher, who showed youngsters the finer way of handling ground balls and swining the bat. At upper righ, during game, Mike Peace of the Tigers and Johnny Garrison of the Indians bump each other when catcher Peace went after a pop-up. Photo at bottom is partial view of huge crowd that atended the clinic. Stands were recently constructed by the League.

By Maureen Heaton
Special to Torrance Press

Babe Ruth statewide championship play-offs will be held this year at Del Amo ball park in Torrance Aug. 6 and 7, it was announced today by Bill Korchensky, president of the Torrance Babe Ruth League.

Korchensky stated that all-star managers will be determined by team standings as of July 3. On that date managers of the top team in each league will become the manager for that league's all-star selection.

It was further learned that managers of teams in second place will pilot the 13-year-old all-stars in their respective leagues.

The Babe Ruth League also announced that the Red Devil fireworks stand at the corner of Anza and Sepulveda Aves. will be run by their organiaztion and that all proceeds will go to the league.

Torrance Babe Ruth League top batting averages through June 25 are: Padres: Briscoe, .429; Welch, .412; Solons: Waters, .450; S. Stanley, .353; Beavers: Palica, .520; Hubert, .316; Dons: Veasey, .320; MacDermott, .278; Mounties: Morris, .421; Stittsworth, .407, Stevenson, .361; Seals: B. Coffman, .323, J. Coffman, .273; Angels: Cameron, .429, Coffman, .355; Dodgers: Clayton, .429, Patrick, .285; Elks: Horton, .394, Colen, .364; Oaks: Castillo, .356, Hester, .348.

Team Standings:

Dodgers	9- 2
Elks	8- 2
Solons	9- 3
Beavers	7- 3
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BOATING BULLETINS

By Brownie

Lake Isabella, we are told has become a real boom area. The lake is only about a four-hour drive from L.A. You do have to get a Kern County permit before launching a boat. However, it is worth it all, for the lake has ample room to really enjoy boating and skiing. One of the new additions is the hoist at Scottie's Marina that saves a lot of back-breaking work by the big boat owner. Almost everything you might want is available at this lake, including beautiful scenery.

If you want to make sure your boat is rigged safe, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will give you a free safety examination. Contact the nearest one to you and make arrangements. Obey the Rules of the Road. Neglect of this is the greatest cause of collision. There is no excuse for ignorance, as copies of these rules are available free at the Coast Guard and U.S. Power Squadrons headquarters.

I don't know how he did it, but Butch Peterson, 19, of Beverly Hills, became the fastest man on water skiis when he sped at 105 mph. at Long Beach Marine Stadium during the second annual Regatta of Champions June 19.

Don't be surprised if you might have to take eye tests in order to pilot a boat. Such a test has been presented formally to the State Small Craft Harbors Commission

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