

# "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

## Tough Trip

Coming back from a road trip, an unsuccessful one, is tough. But even tougher is Walt Alston's task. That of facing the powerful San Francisco Giants here at home in the first of a very important three-game series tonight.

In Frisco, St. Louis, and Chicago, the Dodgers and Alston discovered that some of their hitters were coming to life but that the secondary battery of pitchers were not half as good as starters Drysdale, Sherry, and Podres.

The boys flew in last night from that disastrous short junket to the mid-west. Looking, disgusted, and forlorn were Sandy Koufax, who couldn't get a man out in St. Louis; Stan "Not the Man" Williams, suffering from control problems; little Danny MacDevitt trying to hide behind big Tommy Davis and a pondering Clem Labine, who wonders if this is his last year as a Dodger reliever.



ALSTON — Press Photo

Now with a night's rest this dejected crew is asked to meet the likes of Willie Mays, Orlando Cepeda, Willie McCovey and the murderous other Giants.

## Little Different Up North

When the Dodgers left the Coliseum for their first trip away from home they were an extremely confident bunch. They had taken one of two from Chicago and swept the series with the Red Birds.

After Johnny Podres mowed the "Jints" with a superb 4-0 victory, in came Drysdale to lose a heart-breaker 1-0 to youngster Mike McCormick. The Dodgers left Frisco still looking the part of World Champions. But, oh my, they sure got clobbered elsewhere. You know the stories.

Of course, the local experts are saying that the Dodgers started late last year after a miserable start. They point with pride to Walt Alston and his remarkable decisions. They are saying that Walter will come through again. But what they are neglecting to say is that Smokey's know-how was based on luck. The kind that wins you many dollars in Las Vegas whenever that "intangible something" comes to you.

## More Than Chance

Even after the pennant was won in '59 Alston was the first to say that lots of luck went into the winning of it. The skipper also said that "team spirit" contributed much to the victory.

Whatever it was one thing is sure—it takes more than chance to capture a pennant, National League style. Besides the ingredients Alston used, reasons like pitchers throwing better than they have all year and hitters getting that one crucial hit, were contributing factors.

Beginning with the game tonight Smokey must be thinking of the things to put in his kettle to perk up the ailing Dodgers. In '59 Frisco and Milwaukee were the contenders. This year Alston's got to watch Pittsburgh and Cincinnati as well.

You can bet that Alston will use everything in the bullpen and dug-out to win this series with the Giants. None of that leaving a pitcher in too long nor a hitter who can't direct the ball past the infield.

After Mays and Co. leave our version of a ballpark, the Champs will host the Reds and Braves. Most of these games must be won. No point in getting too far behind, the contenders might not weaken in the stretch.

## Markel After Ascot Victory

A field worthy of a National Championship race will answer Starter Malon's flag for Friday evening's AMA motorcycle race meet at Ascot Stadium.

The first event on the 12-race card is set for 8:30. Qualifying starts at 7.

Red-hot Michigan star Bart Markel will be after another main event victory. Markel has stormed into town and taken over like he owned the oval at the 182nd and Vermont Avenue. His tactics of riding high near the fence adds to his spectacular color.

A big segment of the nation's top riding talent—including Al Gunter, Don Hawley, Dick Dorrestyn, Joe Leonard, Dick Mann, Troy Lee, Johnny Gibson and Dick Terhune—will be out to hold the flying Markel.

There's a chance Sammy (The Flying Flea) Tanner also will be physically able to ride. Tanner has been nursing an injured foot suffered in a spectacular spill three weeks ago.

Preston Petty and Elliott Schultz figure to dominate the Class B competition, but the question is in which order.

# Little, Pony Loops in Gear



## Buckalew To Iowa Today

El Camino College's greatest wrestling achievement in the 14-year history of the college will be realized when two Warrior students travel to Ames, Iowa, to participate in the Olympic final tryouts today.

Stuart Buckalew, 147½-pound champion of the Southern Pacific Amateur Athletic Union Tournament and Jun Watanabe, 114½-pound champion of the Naval Training Center AAU Tournament and runner-up in the SPAAU Tournament at Long Beach, will carry the college's hopes for participation in the Olympic finals in Rome, Italy, for the United States.

Buckalew is sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and Watanabe is sponsored by

UPSET, but happy, Dick Burton of Inglewood provides competition for Stuart Buckalew. El Camino College grappler, who leaves for Ames, Iowa, today for Olympic tryouts.

the Compton Judo Club and the Leuzinger High School Alumni Association.

Watanabe, in his first year of Olympic wrestling, has never been defeated in the Olympic Style, winning seven and tying three matches.

In bouts with Claude Williams, champion of the SPAAU Tournament, Watanabe has won and tied.

Buckalew, also in his first year of Olympic wrestling bowed in his first two matches in the San Diego Naval Training Center Tournament in February. In one, however, he dropped a disputed 3-2 decision to Mario To-var, six-time Mexican AAU Champion and three time Olympic Games competitor. He has sparkled, however despite the novelty of the grappling style to him.

## Camping Topic at Leaders' Confab

"Camp Experiences" will be the topic of discussion today at 9:30 a.m. when the Camp Fire Girls' Leaders Association meet at Normandie School playground.

Attending will be George Flynn, director of camp activities, and two members of Puk-Toleta Troop, Deva Dempster and Karin McCormick who will discuss their camp activities last summer.

His other loss was to Don Troyer of El Toro Marine Base at San Diego.

In the tournament at Long Beach with all the chips on the table, Buckalew proved his class by defeating six consecutive opponents and reversing his loss to Troyer in the finals.

## Field of 30 Cars Set for NASCAR Race

A field of almost thirty NASCAR stock cars is expected to take the starting flag in Sunday night's 100 lap Pacific Coast new car championship at Ascot Stadium, 183rd and Vermont.

Events included in the racing program are the traditional trophy dash, heat races, a special 10 lap race for compact cars and the 100 lap feature race. Time trials are slated for 6:30 with the first race at 7:30 p.m.

Topping the list of NASCAR new car speedsters are three champion drivers: Marvin Porter, Lakewood, National Short Track Champion; Bob Ross, also of Lakewood, Pacific Coast Champion; and Scotty Cain, Santa Monica, P.R.A. Champion. Some seven entrants will pilot brand new 1960 model autos. They are Parnelli Jones, Tor-

rance; Jim Blomgren, Norwalk; Bill Hardisty and Ron Hornaday of San Fernando; Danny Weinberg, Downey; Charley Chapman, Compton; and Jim Cook, Norwalk. The entry list includes such makes as Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Dodge, Thunderbird, Mercury and Pontiac, with cars limited to 1958, 1959 and 1960 model American manufactured passenger cars.

The special compact car event which is open to small American and foreign passenger cars is headed by Neil Fearing of Anaheim who will pilot a 1960 Valiant. Also expected to see action in this race are a Falcon, Corvair, Volvo, Rambler, Lark and other small cars.

Ascot Stadium gates will open at 5:30 p.m. with 10,000 seats available at \$2.50.

## Auto Parade To Mark LL Opening

An automobile parade and pre-game ceremony will mark the opening of the Little League Baseball League next Saturday.

Leaving Chandler Field at 10 a.m., the motorcade will tour Loma and return to the field on Narbonne Ave., according to Bill Stowell, vice-president, who is chairman of arrangements and ceremony committees.

Double header major league tilts will start at 1:30 p.m. with the Stars hosting the Tigers followed by the Yankee-Indian franchises.

Four major and four minor league teams comprise both leagues. Total of 81 games will be played.

## Rolling Hills League Opens Next Saturday

Pony Baseball League of Rolling Hills will open next Saturday with two games scheduled.

In the first tilt starting at 1:30 p.m., Braves will battle the Giants and Cubs will face the Pirates.

Preceding the franchises, Milton Harrington, president of the loop, will introduce William Roc, player agent of the circuit, who in turn will present the players.

The Rev. Thomas Gibson, pastor, Lutheran Church of Ascension, Rolling Hills will pronounce the invocation after the Boy Scouts raise the flag. This impressive ceremony will begin at 12 noon.

## 10 Teams to Take Part in Little League Opening

Saturday, April 30 will see the opening of the Harbor City Little League with all 10 teams participating in the ceremonies at the diamonds, 101 Highway and Vermont Avenue.

Starting at 12 noon, Girl Scout Mariners of M.S.S. L' Adventure will raise Old Glory followed by the Little League pledge led by Pat Schleibaum and the invocation pronounced by the Rev. W. Plies of Harbor City Christian Church.

Olympic Star Louis Zamperini will throw out the first ball.

## Triple-Header Marks Opening of Ball League

A triple header featured the opening of the Pacific Riviera Pony Baseball League Sunday April 24th at Kiesel Field.

The first game saw the Colts meeting the Wranglers, and the Pintos hooking up in the second tilt with the nitecap bringing together the Broncos and the Mustangs.

Ceremonies were held between the first and second games. All players in attendance were in uniform.

The regular Sunday games start at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Week-day games begin at 5:30 p.m. Memorial Day's triple header will commence at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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## PRESS Sports



GOING TO BAT.—El Camino College first baseman Stan Beard remains a potent threat to rival hurlers in his sophomore year with the Warriors. He clouted .380 in earning Bay League laurels in 1959.

## ECC Takes On Bakersfield

Gusty winds swept through the Southland over the weekend when El Camino saw its baseball chances blow out the window. On Friday, however, the Warriors will try to get back on the winning trail when they travel to Bakersfield.

In two earlier encounters with the Renegades, the Braves have emerged victorious, but the way the locals have been kicking the horsehide around during the last week anything can happen.

Valley, under the direction of Coach Charlie Mann and behind the pitching of Floyd Meyer, saddled the tribe with an 8-2 loss on the Monarch diamond Friday.

Sloppy fielding, ineffective hurling and a lack of heads up ball cost the Indians the ball game.

## Douglas Firm Reports \$251,000,000 Sales

Sales of \$251,000,000 for the first quarter of the 1960 fiscal year ended February 29 has been reported by the Douglas Aircraft Co.

The quarter's sales compare with \$226,000,000 for the first quarter of 1959 and \$227,000,000 for the quarter ending Feb. 28 a year ago.

## PACIFIC-RIVIERA PONY LEAGUE 1960 Season Game Schedule

April 24—Colts-Wranglers	May 29—Roans-Colts
May 26—Pintos-Colts	June 3—Roans-Pintos
May 27—Mustangs-Roans	June 5—Colts-Pintos
May 28—Wranglers-Broncos	June 7—Wranglers-Mustangs
May 29—Colts-Roans	June 8—Mustangs-Roans
May 1—Wranglers-Mustangs	June 9—Broncos-Wranglers
May 3—Pintos-Broncos	June 9—Pintos-Colts
May 4—Mustangs-Pintos	June 10—Roans-Broncos
May 5—Roans-Wranglers	June 12—Pintos-Mustangs
May 6—Colts-Mustangs	June 14—Colts-Roans
May 8—Roans-Broncos	June 15—Broncos-Mustangs
May 10—Wranglers-Colts	June 16—Wranglers-Pintos
May 11—Mustangs-Broncos	June 17—Mustangs-Colts
May 12—Pintos-Roans	June 19—Roans-Wranglers
May 13—Broncos-Wranglers	June 19—Pintos-Broncos
May 15—Colts-Pintos	June 21—Wranglers-Broncos
May 17—Pintos-Mustangs	June 22—Pintos-Roans
May 18—Roans-Colts	June 23—Broncos-Colts
May 19—Mustangs-Wranglers	June 24—Mustangs-Wranglers
May 20—Broncos-Pintos	June 26—Roans-Mustangs
May 22—Colts-Broncos	June 26—Colts-Pintos
May 24—Wranglers-Roans	June 28—Broncos-Roans
May 25—Broncos-Roans	June 29—Mustangs-Pintos
May 26—Pintos-Wranglers	June 30—Wranglers-Colts
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