

# "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

## CAFE DE CHAVEZ RAVINE

Dim your 20-20's, try and forget the hard concrete seats the Dodgers have forced you to pay \$3.50 for while watching one of their ball games, and try and imagine that you're a year older and today is June 25, 1960.

In the mood? Good—then let's proceed. Your favorite girl friend, whoops—wife, we mean, is at your side. You stroll up to a ticket window ala Walter Mitty, and purchase a couple of ducats. Noticing the color of your folding stuff, the cashier sells you a couple of "deluxe" seats. In a few minutes you are given the Grand Opera welcome and are introduced to what the Dodger Brass calls their "private club-like boxes."

Still with us, Man? Somehow, after the bedecked usher has seated you and the Mrs., you get the feeling you're at the Cafe de Patee on Sunset Blvd. in Hollywood ready to order a foreign delight from a heavily accented Maitre D. Instead, the voice of John Ramsey shatters your dream by piping in the batting order.

Sorry, Mr. Greenback, you did come to see a ball game, didn't you?

## NEW STADIUM A THING OF BEAUTY AND COMFORT

Seriously, besides the "deluxe boxes," the number one guy of the Dodgers, O'Malley, has gone berserk in his Chavez Ravine Stadium plans. Read on, Dodger fan.

Colored tickets, matching the horticultural (real estate, Dad) display on each terrace and the corresponding section of the stands will acquaint the lovers of L. A. baseball with the most convenient place to park.

Reading like a script of NBC's "Wagon Train," Walter is putting mule trains into service. These iron buggies will bring fans from the more distant areas of the parking lots, right into the fans proper section.

No longer will you have to watch the play with binoculars. Yes sir, the new park will have four-tier stands with two-thirds of the seats between the baselines and about 95 per cent of the seats within the foul lines.

## \$12,000,000 BASEBALL, HOLLYWOOD STYLE

The estimated cost of the Chavez Ravine Stadium runs to 12 million dollars. This splendor is for the best sports-minded city in the world, the Dodger brains say.

One question we asked of Dodger management, however, went unanswered. How much more money will Harry and Peggy Fan have to come up with for the pleasure of watching a National League game?

Does it really matter? Will anyone go to see O'Malley's San Simeon? Ask pay TV's TELEPrompter Corp. Contract arrangements between the no-commercial outfit and the Dodgers is nearing the announcement stage.

Imagine, Chavez Ravine on pay-TV, and the camera panning away from the altogether too many empty seats!

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## Lomita Playoffs

In a playoff game Saturday morning June 20th, for the first half championship, the Indians defeated the Tigers 8 to 7 in a hard fought extra innings game. At the end of the regular 6 innings of play the score was tied 7 to 7. Glynn Gordon of the Tigers struck out 16 batters and Ron Scott of the Indians struck out 9. Relief pitcher Giosue DiMassa coming in for the 7th inning was credited with the win, while relief pitcher Tru Coggins was credited with the loss.

Other league games for the week are:

Major League:  
June 15, Tigers vs. Indians—Tigers winning by a score of 17 to 15. Glynn Gordon of the Tigers hit a home run over the center field fence. Winning pitcher and catcher were Jim French and Mike Peace. Losing pitcher and catcher were Bob Patton and Joe DiMassa.

June 17, Yankees vs. Stars, Yankees defeating the Stars by a score of 12 to 4. Winning pitcher and catcher were Hyde and Hollinger. For the Stars the losing pitcher and catcher were Grosch and Cummins.

June 19, Tigers vs. Stars, the Stars winning 8 to 7. Winning pitcher and catcher were Bernston and Cummins for the Stars. Losing pitcher and catcher for the Tigers were Peace and French. Homeruns were hit by Paul Bernsten and Mike Cummins for the Stars and Tom Martinez for the Tigers.

June 21, Yankees vs. Indians, Indians defeating the Yankees by a score of 11 to 7. Winning pitcher and catcher for the Indians were Patton and DiMassa. For the Yankees losing pitcher was Hyde and catcher Hollinger. Joe DiMassa hit a home run for the Indians.

Minor League Games for the Week:  
June 16th—Solons defeated

# PRESS Sports

## Water Ski Races Highlight Neptune Days

Jack Hinman, chairman of this year's Neptune Days competition announced that events for the water ski races on Saturday, July 4, 10 a.m., include competition for boys and girls under 16, women over 16 and men over 16.

Trophies will be given for three places in each event. The course will be south of Redondo Beach Pier and parallel to the beach. Outboard boat owners will be able to participate in four big races on Sunday, July 5. The first event is open to all outboards.

The Neptune Days Perpetual Trophy will be awarded by the South Bay Outboard and Ski Club to the winner of the outboard race.

The other three events are the 30-mile, Western Outboard Association sanctioned in the "modified," "pleasure" and "unlimited" classes. Trophies in all Western Outboard sanctioned races will be awarded in accordance with WOA rules.

Padres 32 to 1.  
June 18th—Angels defeated Beavers 20 to 6.  
June 20th—Seals defeated Beavers 11 to 9. First Game.  
June 20th—Dodgers defeated Padres 11 to 6. Second Game.  
June 21st—Angels defeated Solons 11 to 7. Second Game.

## Stars on Top, Castillo Strikes Out Seventeen

With only 13 more playing days remaining in Torrance National Little League, the Calif. Bank Stars continue to outdistance the rest of the field with 12 W, 3 L.

Jason Castillo, ace pitcher for the Stars, hurled their twelfth win Sunday against the Rubbercraft Cardinals. "Casey" Whelan, Star manager, boasts that in this game Castillo, who leads the league in home runs, hit his ninth, in addition to a superlative job on the mound; he struck out seventeen batters.

Moving down through the League, the Pacific Perforating Yanks are in second place with 9 W, 6 L, Rubbercraft Cardinals third, 8 W, 7 L, Joslin Lumber Phillies have 7 W, 8 L, and the Harvey Machine Braves are 5 W, 10 L, while the Optimist Cubs are in last place, 4 W, 11 L.

Little Leaguers from Torrance National are conducting their annual fireworks sale which runs up until noon of the Fourth of July, the proceeds going to further the equipment needs of the League. Anyone wishing to purchase fireworks may contact any member of Torrance National Little League.

Interest is mounting in the coming All-Star game, with birth certificates from 11 and 12 year

## Holiday Card Announced for Gardena Oval

Real fireworks as well as those generated by torrid automobile racing action will highlight Gardena Stadium's Fourth of July schedule, officials announced today.

Kicking off the holiday slate will be a 150-lap NASCAR late-model stock car race on Friday night, July 5, involving American passenger autos of recent vintage. Nearly \$5000 will be at stake.

On Saturday night, July 4, the one-third mile clay oval will be taken over by the rambunctious CJA hot-rodders, the main event being twin 50-lappers capped by a 20-lap runoff.

Fireworks, clown and vaudeville acts augment the speedfests both nights, track officials stated. Harold E. Coates, world's trampoline champion, and J. King Ross' Poodaires, trained canines, top the acts.

The late-model classic on July 3 will bring out such Southland favorites as Parnelli Jones of Torrance Eddie Pagan, Lynwood; Marv Porter, Lakewood; Bob Hogle, Buena Park; Lloyd Dane, Buena Park; Howard Phillippi, Torrance; Eddie Gray, Gardena; Dick Getty, North Hollywood; Danny Letner of Downey, and probably Troy Ruttman of La Mirada, 1952 Indianapolis 500-mile race victor.

Timing dashes begin at 7, first race 8 p.m. both nights at the So. Western Ave. at 139th St. arena.

## Redondo Fishing Pier Schedule

Following is the schedule for boats out of the Redondo Pleasure Fishing Pier:

Daily deep sea half day boats leave at 6:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:45 p.m. All day boats leave at 5:30 a.m. On weekends the half day boats leave at 3 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

Barge taxis leave every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Night barge fishing extends from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. with taxis running only until 12:30 a. m.

olds sprouting all over the league. Play also continues on a full card at the Del Amo field, located at Del Amo and Western Ave.

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## OUTDOORS with MEL

By MEL SALTZMAN

With the 4th of July weekend just around the corner the High Sierras will again be packed with trout fishermen. The weather has been good with temperatures in the high 80s with slight winds.

Bridgeport Lake has been very good for rainbow trout and browns, trolling with worms and flatfish. Best bait has been "Balls of Fire" eggs and BB Cheese. A 6½ pound Brown was taken on trolling worms.

The same was reported at Gull, Grant, and Silver.

In the Bishop area, both the weather and the fishing has been good. Eggs and flies have been good with the best lures being the Phoebe and the Super Duper.

The stocking program has been stepped up and there should be good fishing on the big weekend. On the salt water scene the Grunion run has ruined the fishing early in the week but it is expected that it will pick up on the weekend. Many of the local boats had to resort to the Gruper holes as the Barracuda and Yellowtail were well on great schools of bait that moved in on Rocky Point and Bubble Hole. The bright spot on the salt water scene has been the heavy schools of Bluefin Tuna which broke loose between San Clemente and San Diego. Although very few have been landed the big fish was a 68 pounder. There were over 30 hookups on one boat and only 2 landed but they were both over 40 pounds.

For more information call Mel at FA 8-2173.

## TORRANCE SOFTBALL

BLUE LEAGUE (Six-Pitch)

Torrance Elks won by forfeit over the Porks.  
Fire Dept. B ... 231 010 3—10 10 3  
Kenny's Shoe ... 002 020 0—4 9 5  
Moffitt, Reinsma (3) and Minor, Garland, Mooney and McKers.

BLACK LEAGUE (Six-Pitch)

Al's Knolls Drugs won by forfeit over North Torrance Lions.  
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Gilmer and Valenzuela; Mata and Valdes.

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## Yanks Clobber Braves, 14-2

Gary Fulton's first inning homer staked the Braves to a 2-0 lead but the Yankees roared back and dented the plate 14 times for a 14-2 win at the Torrance National Little League.

Art Fisher smashed a four-bagger for the winners.  
Braves ... 200 000—2 2 6  
Yankees ... 206 800—14 10 0  
Grim, Fulton (4) and Lucianie, Patton and Morgan.

## TELL PARK COSTS

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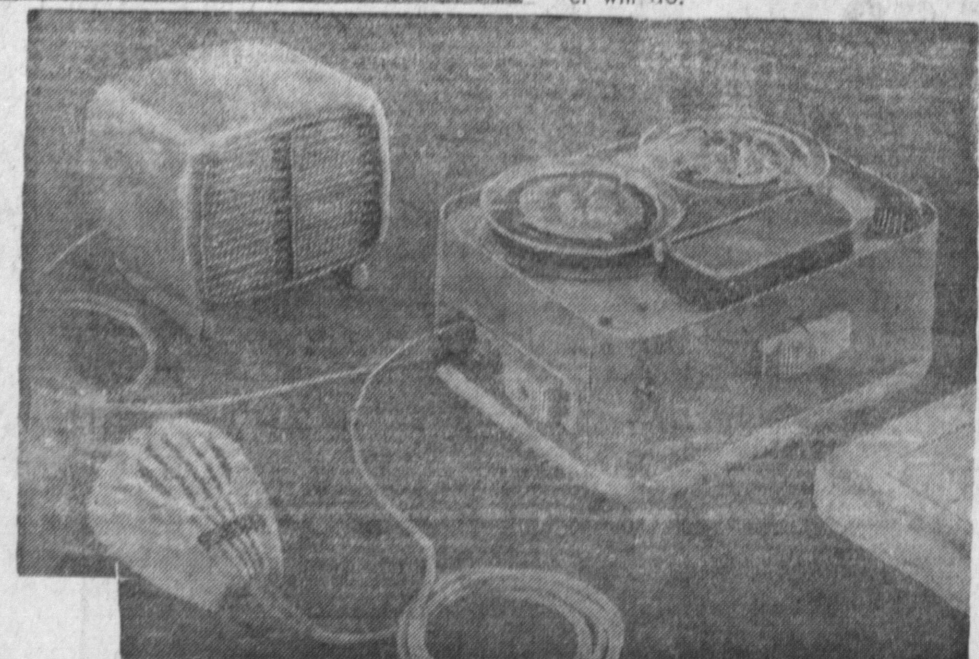
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## IVY LEAGUE

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Jim Bachis' clutch pitching and Keith Hansen's two homers enabled the Tigers to slaughter the Indians 17-8, June 22.

A double by Troy Nestor and John Tyrell's fine, all-around play gave the Braves a close 7-6 win over the Pirates, June 22.

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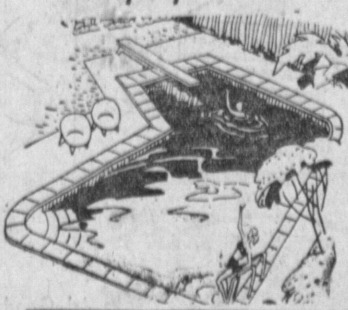
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