"LOOKING

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.

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 mintues later George beck-oned 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 in-

fielder. "The record book says that you had . 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."

STAN MUSIAL

"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?"

"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

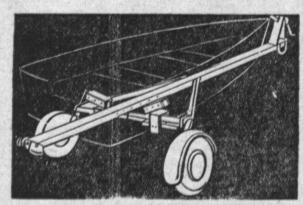
pennant?" "If not this year, they probably will in 1960. This is a real good team, lots of youngsters with good potential. They take their losses as well as their wins in equal stride."

"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.'

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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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able to give you a first hand report about one of my favorite types of Breakwater fishing. I had hoped to take pictures of the big Opaleye, Cataliña Blue Perch, and all the small game fish that are so much fun on light freshwater spin tackle. I even expected to convert the diehard freshwater fishermen into the happy group of breakwater fishermen but alas the fates were against me.

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 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 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 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 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 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 port of the provided North Torrance of the pro

luck. The first hint that all would the \$1000 Savings Bond. not go well was the fact that Upon completion of thes shrimp although I know that it is tion game. harder to keep them on the hook than a pad of butter on hot corn on the cob. We put the boat into TORRANCE the water at 5:30 a.m. and we had the second hint that this was SOFTRAIL not our day. The usually quiet inner channel was rough and chopslow progress but we finally made the outer breakwater. The water was really rough but we and Ayle.

dropped anchor at one of our best spots. We caught a few small Majors and Smith B. 400 001 0-5 15 1 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 At Knoll's Druss to catch fish. We decided to pull At Knoll's Druss side the breakwater. There must have been over 100 boats inside is now available at Sporting and we knew that the wind had Goods stores.

breakwater fish. On other fronts the Department

Ruth All-Stars I had hoped that I would be Clash Sunday

in Long Beach last Sunday fully "Miss Baseball" will also anexpecting to have our usual good nounce the name of the winner of there was no live red shrimp or events all dads in the stands will

BLACK LEAGUE (Slo-Pitch) North Torrance Lions forfeited to Local

forced all the boats in. We drop- The dove season opens Sept. 1 ped our spare anchor and it no through Sept. 30. The limit is ten sooner hit the bottom than a dove per day with the possession sharp rock or cable cut the rope limit also ten per day. The limit and we were all through for the may be of either species or the day. The salt water had again aggregate of both. These include spoiled my plans for good fishing mourning or turtle doves or white but there's always next time and wing doves.

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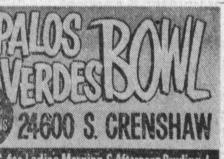
15-year-old boys graduating from We went to Pierpoint landing the league this year,

sand crabs. We bought the frozen take the field for another exhibi-

saine down on fishermen were absent. The anchor and rope were hung in the rocks and no amount of pulling would free it. We fin-

next time we'll murder these For more information call Mel

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FISHING REPORTS

SAN PEDRO (Norm's)—Seventeen boats, 497 anglers: 318 yellowtail, 1210 barracuda, 516 bonito, 356 calico bass, 1 halibut, 11 niscellaneous.

LONG BEACH (Belmont)—One boat, 26 anglers: 52 yelowtlai, 75 bonita, 20 bar-

miscellaneous; rishing horsestice, 381 clumente, Sante Barbara.

LONG BEACH (Pacific) — Twenty-two boals, 620 anglers, week-end report; 7 bluefin tuna, 2247 barracuda, 223 yellow-tail, 11 halibut, 131 calico bass, 964 bon-

Cycle Races

One of the closest fights in Southland motorcycle racing history is shaping up among Sammy (The Flying Flea) Tanner, Al Gunter, Troy Lee and Brad Andres. Next chapter is tomorrow

night at Ascot Stadium. The 12-event program gets underway at 8:30, following time

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Midget Car Track to Open

John McCarry, manager of the "U-Drive Midget" car track, lo-"U-Drive Midget" car track, located at 123rd St. and Hawthorne
boats, 1268 anglers: 3589 barracuda, 1691
bonito, 248 vellowtall, 4 bluefin tuna, 5
white sea bass, 61 calico and bull bass,
198 rock fish, 13 halibul, 476 miscellaneous;
fishing Horseshoe Kelp, Catalina and San
Clemente. Week-end report.
SAN PEDRO (22nd St.)—Nine boats, 220
anglers: 342 yellowtall, 1090 barracuda, 527
bonito, 185 bass, 1 black sea bass, 20
miscellaneous; fishing Horseshoe, San Clemente, Sante Barbara.

"U-Drive Midget" car track, located at 123rd St. and Hawthorne
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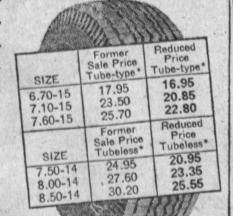
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