

# 'LOOKING 'EM OVER'

With Mike Callos Jr.

## Strike-out Artist

He was a bonus-baby who came to the Dodgers in 1955 without benefit of experience in the minor leagues. Up until the '59 season he was considered the wild-thrower on the Dodger staff with bases repeatedly filled via base-on-balls.

Early in the year of '59 Walter O'Malley persuaded the Yankees to come west and play an exhibition game with the Los Angeles club for benefit of Campanella. On the mound for the home team was Mr. Erratic himself. In six innings of toil he had allowed the feared Yanks six runs and mucho walks before Alston yanked him amid cheers from the 93,000 in the stands.

Later, about mid-season, Sandy Koufax forgot where the ball zone was and began to pitch them down the middle for strikes; a blazing fast ball.

## Eighteen Walk Away

On August 31 the league leading Giants came to town. Alston sent Koufax to the mound with the usual instructions, "get 'em out." Sandy worked hard and after nine full innings he struck out 18 San Francisco batters. This tremendous feat tied the all-time mark held by Bob Feller. However, Sandy, in an outing previous to this game, had fanned 13 Philadelphia's and his two game total beat the record held by Feller.

Sandy Koufax had arrived. On his very next outing against the Cubs the youngster added to his laurels by whiffing 10. Thus making his record of strike-outs a neat 41 for three successive games.

## Sandy Gets Increase

Although he never pitched as well as this for the balance of the season, Sandy nevertheless proved effective and helped the Dodgers during their pennant drive.

Last night the 24-year old signed his '60 contract for a huge increase over the paltry sum he had received in 1959.

Again he will be asked to pitch in the Coliseum with its Chinese Wall. However, this obstacle did not daunt him in '59 for Sandy's brilliant strike-out performances came in the field with the short left-field screen. He had the second-best earned-run average on the club with 2.71. And he a left-hander in a ballpark that was made for right hand batters.

During Sandy's memorable experiences in '59 this column was fortunate in having a Press reporter-photographer on the scene. Sid Gans not only sweated with Sandy on every pitch the left-hander threw but was on hand to encourage the sensitive southpaw during interviews conducted in the Dodger dug-out and club-house.

As the season of '60 unfolds readers of this newspaper will be treated to on-the-spot coverage of Dodger games as seen by Sid Gans.

## Larker and Zimmer Sign

Before the day is over Buzzie Bavasi would also have signed contracts of Norm Larker and Don Zimmer bringing the total of contented Dodgers to nineteen.

Larker's contract calls for more dough while Zimmer's is not equal to the one he signed prior to the '59 season.

According to Red Patterson, Bavasi hopes to have all the Dodgers in the fold before the first load leaves for Florida on Feb. 20.



STRIKE-OUT ARTIST Sandy Koufax, shown here with Press reporter-photographer Sid Gans after the southpaw had fanned 18 Giant batters last Aug. 31, today signed his

1960 contract for the Dodgers. For additional information on Sandy, see Callos' "Looking 'Em Over." —Press Photo by Bruce Allyson

## Austin to Try for 3rd in Row

Jack Austin, Downey will be out to make it three in a row, Sunday when the CIA Hot Rods return to Gardena Stadium for an eleven event of action packed racing program.

Austin has captured the last two main event wins at the track and will be shooting for number three Sunday. His top competition will come from two drivers, Bob Hogle, Buena Park and Ed Van Eyk, Gardena.

Hogle, who returned to action two weeks ago, after a near fatal accident last summer at another track, was on his way to a win in the main event engine trouble developed. He had already won two other events on the days card, and then second in another event.

Other top drivers entered, include: Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Rip Erikson, Van Nuys; Jack Kelly, Long Beach; Bill Mangold, Compton; Chuck Townsend, Downey; Clyde Smith, Compton; Bud Astry, Lakewood; Paul Jones, Torrance; Terrence Snyder, Los Angeles; Clyde Mitchell, Torrance; Ray Benson, Bell Gardens; Billy Wilkerson, Temple City; Bill Cantrell, Riverside; Freddie Thompson, Long Beach; and Audie Madron, Compton.

Admission for adults is \$1.50, with juniors \$1, and kids under eight free. The Stadium is located at 139th Street and S. Western Ave. Time trials will start at 1 p.m.

## General Meeting for Babe Ruthers

There will be a general meeting of the Central Torrance Babe Ruth League Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Greenwood School, it was announced today by the league publicist, Harvey Casson.

The meet will get underway at 7 p.m. with films of the St. Louis Cardinals spring training preceding league business.



As the weather changed for the good the fishing picked up in both the fresh water and salt water scene.

Ocean top water fishing has been centered around the Horse shoe Kelp and local Redondo waters. The Redondo boats both half day and all day have been taking lots of yellows and Bonito. They've been getting the yellows near the Sea Coaster Barge but the trick is bait. The yellows are taking nothing but Squid and the Redondo boats are going to Catalina to get Squid. The bay is full of large anchovies which are getting ready to spawn and are the largest anchovies seen in these waters in many years and the yellows are feeding on these baits. The yellows are about 15 feet off the bottom.

Also reported at Redondo are some White Sea Bass which are being caught at the rock pile which is about 8 miles out. There are some halibut being taken and the jackpot on Sundays 1/2 day boat was a 31 pounder.

If you have a few weeks off and want to take a never to be forgotten trip try the trip to Guadalupe and San Benito Islands. The Sportfisher 4 just returned and the trip was as usual. They caught 500 yellowtail up to 44 pounds, 7 bluefin tuna up to 41 pounds and 3 Black Sea Bass up to 300 pounds. The next trip is Feb. 13 and reservations can be made at LOraine 6-7616.

On the freshwater scene there are some good trout. Piru Lake has picked up considerably with many limits of Trout taken. The limit is 5 trout until the regular season opens. Bass and Cat-fishing is poor at present.

Cachuma report is the same. Deep running plugs and black jigs produce the best with all the fish in water 15 feet or deeper. Henshaw has been fair with deep running plugs like the Bomber catching the bass which are averaging 2 to 3 pounds.

The Colorado River report is about the same. Trout are the main attraction below Davis Dam. Many limits are reported with the fish averaging 1 1/2 to 4 lbs. Both bait and lures working well. Isabella reports that the Crappie fishing is good with 2 pounders on many stringers. The bass fishing is starting to come to life as the lake is filling again. Trout and Catfishing is still spotty.

For all freshwater fishermen who are waiting for favorite places to open the Federal Breakwater is red hot, however, Butter-mouth Perch and Opaleye, as well as Calico Bass. Its a good way to dust off the cobwebs on that light tackle. Stop in at Sportsville U.S.A. and I will be glad to fill you in on how to fish there.

For more information call Mel at FAirfax 8-2173.

## Southwood Begins ECC Wrestlers Registration Sat. Win 14th Meet

Registration for the Southwood National Little League for the '60 season will be held on successive Saturdays beginning with the 6th of this month at the following locations: East, 21309 Grant Ave.—South, 5025 Cathann St.—North, 21702 Reynolds Drive.

According to officials of the league registrations will be between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the 6th and 13th. It has also been noted that those who find it impossible to register during these periods, registrants will be accepted from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday through Friday, Feb. 8 through 12 at the locations listed above.

El Camino College wrestlers won their fourteenth consecutive dual meet victory and twenty-third triumph in their last twenty-four by dumping Phoenix Junior College 26-6 Saturday night in the local men's gymnasium, in a non-conference meet.

Dewey Weber (137) and Frank Dolce (167) remained unbeaten with 6-0 marks.

Gary Veach (130) and Dolce were the only Warriors to win by pins.

RESULTS: 123—Dale Deffner (EC) won by forfeit. 130—Gary Veach (EC) pinned Mickey Techilar (P) 1:15. 137—Dewey Weber (EC) dec. Bill Mellow (P) 7-2. 147—Bob Hubbard (P) dec. Stuart Buckalew (EC) 8-3. 157—Cliff Gullory (EC) dec. Larry Jackson (P) 7-1. 167—Frank Dolce (EC) pinned

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# THS Faces Culver After 78-54 Loss

By John Whitacre  
Tomorrow night Coach Will Boerger's Torrance Tartars travel to Culver City to meet the league leading Centaurs in a "must game" for both teams as the second round of Pioneer League action begins.

Tuesday night Aviation dumped the Tartars 78-54 at the winner's court to nip THS bid for a CIF game. Bob Weister, who had racked up a 23 point average in the first five games of league play, was held to 11 behind the double teaming of the Falcons. This close attendance caused the

"blonde bomber" to take bad shots and wind up with only four of 14 shots attempted.

The Tartars, hurt badly by the hospitalization of high scoring senior guard Bill Reinert, did not have anyone to compare with the Falcons high scoring center Allen Edwards who bucketed 27 for the game. This high even though he sat out the last 12 minutes of play.

Reinert, who has undergone a 10 day observation for intestinal infection, is supposed to be released from the hospital tomorrow, however, he is expected to sit out the remainder of the '60 basketball season.

Cliff Weimer, THS's star player on the junior varsity, tossed in 16 digits in pacing the JV's to a 67-54 romp of Aviation.

## PRESS Sports

## WARRIORS GARNER 5th IN STANDINGS

Long Beach City College basketballers came through the first round of the Metropolitan Conference schedule with a 7-0 record, which is good enough for the undisputed top conference spot. The Vikings from Long Beach CC knocked off Bakersfield last week 68-57 to notch the first place position. San Diego JC came through with two wins over the weekend to keep pace with Long Beach and is now in second place, while Bakersfield finds itself in third spot after two big losses to Long Beach and San Diego last week. Coach Dave Taylor's high-scoring East Los Angeles five finished the first round of play in fourth place with a 4-3 mark while El Camino and Valley tied for fifth and Santa Monica and Harbor are in seventh place.

In other games last week, Valley College beat Santa Monica 87 to 74, and East Los Angeles knocked off Harbor in a free-scoring game 99 to 81. The second round of play gets under way this week with eight big games scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. If the first round of play is any indication of things to come, Metropolitan Conference basketball fans can look forward to plenty of hot casaba competition during the next few weeks. Taking a look at the records of the past four weeks, Long Beach City College topped seven straight but was third in team scoring with 540 points while East Los Angeles was first in this department with 600 and a game average of 85.7—the Metro record for 14 games is 1161 established by Santa Monica in 1956.

**Metropolitan Conference Standings**

Team	W	L
Long Beach CC	7	0
San Diego JC	7	1
Bakersfield College	5	2
East Los Angeles College	4	3
El Camino College	2	5
Valley College	2	5
Santa Monica CC	1	6
Harbor College	0	6

**This Week's Metropolitan Conference Schedule**  
Friday, Feb. 5: Long Beach CC at Harbor College; East Los Angeles College at Valley College.

Joe Johnson (P) 5:39.  
177—Gary Proffir (P) dec. Darrell Gilman (EC) 8-0.  
HWT—Mike Hunter (EC) dec. Joel Simpsons (P) 5-1.  
Final Score: El Camino - 24, Phoenix - 6.

## Bowling News

Vel's Ford hang onto a narrow 1/2 game edge over second spot holders, A.B.C. Bowling Supply Co. in Bowl-O-Dromes popular Tuesday night Ladies Handicap. The Torrance Flower Shop quintet ride in third, nine back of the league leaders, followed by the American Quick Silver kegling gals, Millican's Variety, Souder Plumbing and George's Linoleum. A Coast, going through her paces with the leading Vel's Ford mob connected for a whopping 628&36-664 to claim the top notch in the race for the seasons individual series honors while J. Devenish produced a sizzling 236&29-265 single for the loops individual high game lime-light.

Wednesday nights Shell Chemical Scratch round out the 21st week of their winter session with the Rock & Rollers leading the pack by a wide 6 1/2 game margin. Tech Service Lab hurlers ride in second trailed by the Safety Morningside. Five Aces and Rocky's Five. Purchasing Store ten pin addict, G. Donoghue whipped up an impressive 682 package taking over the number one position for the seasons individual series honors as team-mate J. Fisk scattered the wood for a blistering 266 single effort to be listed high for solo awards.

Douglas Mixed Fives hitting Bowl-O-Dromes lanes on the Thursday night schedule completed the 20th encounter with the Tigers and Squares sharing the top notch as the Phythons trail in close pursuit only 1 1/2 behind the league leaders.

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