

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callos Jr.

Braves First?

A noted sports writing acquaintance of mine recently proclaimed in a metropolitan daily, that the Milwaukee Braves will finish in the top spot in the National League ahead of the Dodgers.

The experienced pro, who travels with the Dodgers and is in Vero Beach, wrote that the Braves will forge ahead because (1) Charlie Dressen is a darn good manager and will not have to contend with injuries that beset Covington, Bruton, Roach, and Johnny Logan. And because (2) Dressen's first pitching line is superb. Spahn and Burdette are not too old to fling as yet and Carlton Willey, Bob Buhl and Juan Pizarro are just right to back up last year's 20-game winners. Other points of Braves merit are highlighted by the scribe but the aforementioned are the main reasons the brewery town will be flying the champion flag in October.

Scribe Too Premature

It is a well-known fact that those who try to predict the winner before the loop begins play are seldom right. Too many things must be considered and we feel that our "friend" is being just a little premature. Also our vanity, on the Torrance level of course, urges us to do a little pre-mature guessing at this point.

The Dodgers will repeat their feat of '59 because their pitching staff is improved. Alston has three left-handers and four righthanders who have more on the ball than all of Dressen's moundsmen. Other scribes in Florida tell us that the Dodgers are the feared ones and not Milwaukee.

Dodger hitting this year does not promise to improve much. Old pros, Snider and Furillo, may be over the hill after the grueling grind of spring training. However, youngsters like Don Demeter and Ron Fairly, from present indications, look as they can fill the gap. Their average should come up thirty points apiece with more play.

A Better Hodges

Backing up Gil Hodges at first is big but still awkward Frank Howard. The boy who could probably hit one and break the Los Angeles Museum windows way back over the left field bleachers in the Coliseum, will no doubt end up in Spokane once the season starts. Regardless of his play in the Grapefruit circuit he's still green and about one year removed from major-league play.

However, I do not expect Hodges to fold up as many others do. Gil will be stronger and hit over .300 in '60. His first year was miserable in Los Angeles but was followed by a second that saw his batting average climb 25 points. There is nothing wrong with Hodges including his 35 years. He's got more pep than the average youngsters of 20-25.

Outside of Charley Neal the Dodgers infield including the catchers are really nothing to brag about. However, they'll do the job required behind the effective pitching of Drysdale, Podres, Sherry, McDevitt, Klippstein, Labine and the rest of the world champion flingers.

As much as I like and respect the noted writer mentioned earlier in this piece I'll have to go along with the Los Angeles club. Dressen is in reality a transfer to Milwaukee but I'm sure he didn't take the National League flag, perched atop the Coliseum, with him.

Redondo Chamber to Sponsor Marine Show

The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Southern California's most complete marine events program, June 17-26, according to the Neptune Days "1960 Marinarama" chairman, Neal Howard.

Neptune Days has been operated by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce as a local water celebration for the past six years. This year many new events have been added as the 1960 Neptune Days Marinarama makes its bid for regional prominence. Howard also stated that the Neptune Days activities change of scope is directly tied to the beginning of final construction in Redondo's King Harbor.

Family water enthusiasts can expect 10 full days of activities, according to Howard. "We will feature events for every boating

and water interest." Some of the events included as part of the 10-day program are an Over-the-Water Marine Show, Seventh Running of the Neptune Days Outboard and Water Ski Races, Western Regional Penguin Sailboat Races, Skin Diving Treasure Hunt, Iron Man Races, Fishing Derby, In-the-Water Boat Parade, Art Show, Nautical Dance, and a carnival.

Demonstrations will be the key word in the Over-the-Water Marine Show. Constructed on the Horseshoe Pier over the Pacific Ocean, the Marine Show will spotlight a central water area as a demonstration arena for exhibitors.

Members of the marine minded public will be invited to test exhibitor's equipment in its natural environment, King Harbor and Santa Monica Bay. A boat land-

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PRESS Sports

Fifty Drivers Go at Gardena

Over fifty cars will be on hand for today's CJA Hot Rod races at Gardena Stadium. Four drivers are favored to take top honors in the days 30 lap feature.

Leading drivers are, Ed Van Eyk, Bell Gardens; Bob Hogle, Buena Park; Ron Garriott, Gardena; and Jack Austin, Downey. All have captured main event wins already this season, and are looking for their second triumph.

Several new comers could break into the winners circle, including: Donnie Harrison, Gardena; Wayne Page the Colton flash; Arkie Moore, Fontana; Ray Bunch, Bell Gardens; Bud Asty, Lakewood; Chuck Townsend, Gardena; Bill Mangold, Compton; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Audie Madron, Compton; Termit Snyder, Los Angeles; Bucky Stoner, El Monte; Freddie Thompson, Downey; and Norm Malone, Riverside.

Expected back in action for the days feature, is Art Atkinson, Pasadena who had a spectacular accident at the stadium two weeks ago. Atkinson flipped his machine, six times, and was catapulted out of the car on the final roll, when his seat belt let go. Atkinson was confined to the hospital for several days, but expects to have a doctors release, to return to action Sunday.

A nine event racing program is on the days card, topped by the 30 lap feature. Racing begins at 2:30 p.m., time trials will start at 1 p.m.

AMBLE Cage Results

With more than half the season over Amble Cage League resumes play this week with the following games on tap: Wednesday; Torrance Press vs. Sheriff's Men at 7 p.m., Hollywood Riviera Sportsman vs. Redondo Hawks at 8 p.m., and the Torrance Recs. vs. Christian Men. Thursday: Old Pros vs. Post Office at 7 p.m., Calif Bank vs. Tappa Keggas at 8 p.m. and the South Bay Church of God vs. Vagabonds at 9 p.m.

Last weeks results were as follows: Torrance Recs. 24, Redondo Hawks 22; Torrance Press 24, Christian Men 13; HRSportsman 22, Sheriff's Men 12; Post Office 8, SBorGod 41; Calif Bank forfeit to Vagabonds and Old Pros 23, Tappa Keggas 14.

STANDINGS

Torrance Recs.	8	0
Old Pros	7	1
SBorGod	7	1
Redondo Hawks	6	2
Torrance Press	4	4
HRSportsman	4	4
Post Office	3	5
Tappa Keggas	3	5
Christian Men	2	6
Calif. Bank	2	6
Vagabonds	2	6
Sheriff's Men	0	8

ing will be located within 200 feet of the Marine Shows entrance.

Howard concluded by saying that this year the entire communities' efforts will be for the water interested family. "While the father and son race their boat, fish or skin dive; mother and daughter can enjoy the beach, art show, etc. The exhibitor will enjoy it because he will be where the marine minded family decides on their second or third largest purchase."

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DENNIS HOGUE, Saxon pitcher, crosses home plate after connecting with a homer in third inning of North-South game won by the Saxons Tuesday 7-1.

Big 'Fishing Sweepstakes' Offered by Rubber Firm

Here's a chance for you to go on a seven-day fishing vacation with all expenses paid, including all entry arrangements if it's a foreign country, accommodations, guide service, equipment and transportation. And you can take a fishing companion along too, free.

United States Rubber Company is offering 24 such trips for two as part of a \$100,000 "fishing sweepstakes" designed to attract the attention of the nation's 36,000,000 fishermen. There are 210 additional prizes, namely, ten 1960-model 7.5 outboard motors worth \$260 each; 100 gift certificates for \$100 each to a leading sporting goods store, and 100 spin casting kits worth \$71.50 each, which include rod, reel, line, lures and other accessories.

Entry blanks for the sweepstakes are available at all U.S. Royal tire dealers. There are no jingles to complete, no puzzles to solve, nothing to buy and nothing to do except fill in your name and address, check off the fishing spot you prefer and mail your entry to U.S. Royal Sweepstakes, P. O. Box 237, Mount Vernon 10, N.Y.

Pony League Has Work Party Today

All fathers of boys who will be playing in the West Torrance PONY League are asked to please join the work party to be held on the Ryan Aircraft Field on 247th St. today. Rakes, shovels and hammers are to be brought along and work is to start at 8 a.m. The league needs the complete cooperation of all the fathers if the field is to be ready for the scheduled opening day, April 30.

Directors to Hold Meeting Monday

Publicity chairman Harvey Casson of the Torrance Babe Ruth League announced today that his loop will hold a board of directors meeting Monday, March 21 at the Steelworkers Hall on Border Ave.

Comets Are Flying

More than 21,000 orders for the Comet were placed in advance of Thursday's dealer introduction, Ben D. Mills, Ford Motor Company vice president, said today.

Tartars' Five in Fifth Whips North High, 8 to 6

By John Whitacre

A five run outburst in the fifth inning enabled the Tartars to dump their crosstown rivals, North, 8-6, in a hard-fought battle Thursday afternoon. The Torrance High nine blasted Saxon

pitcher Carey Hubert for the hits and runs in the big inning. Coach Kasten's crew added two insurance runs in the sixth after scoring one in the second for a total of eight on 10 hits.

Leading the victory parade for the Tartars were Jim Armstrong, Steve Parker, Eleazar Ybarra and Bill Williams, all with two hits apiece. Williams upped his season's average to .400 with a neat 12 for 30.

Shoup's Saxons jumped to a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a pair of walks and a single by Dwayne Merrill. In the second the Saxons scored two when Jack Golphee doubled with the bases loaded.

Tom Richardson went all the way for the Tartars, giving up six runs on nine hits. He was unusually wild, walking nine, but striking out seven.

The game was a complete reversal of the Tartar's earlier loss to the Saxons. In that fray Torrance lost a close one 2-1. Thursday's battle saw the teams scoring 14 runs on 19 hits and with a combined total of six errors.

During the coming week Torrance hosts Culver City Tuesday; North hosts Mira Costa and South journeys to Aviation. All teams beginning league play with North in the Bay League and the other locals in competition in the Pioneer League.

Score by innings:
THS ... 0 1 0 0 5 2 0-8 10 3
North ... 1 2 0 0 0 1-6 9 3
Batteries: Tartars, Richardson and McQuire; North, Hubert, Dotson (5), Hogue (7) and Marsden.

General Meet Scheduled for Little Leaguers

There will be a general meeting of parents of the Torrance National Little League tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at the Torrance Elementary School auditorium, it was announced today by W. J. Nesenson, publicity director of the loop.

According to Nesenson the meet is to acquaint new parents with the operations of the league. As an added feature Dodger World Series films will be shown. Nesenson urges parents to attend and bring the family.

1960 TORRANCE AREA

Baseball Directory

The baseball aggregation statistics listed below have been compiled by staffers of the PRESS to better acquaint readers with the make-up of Little PONY and Babe Ruth Leagues of the Greater Torrance Area. If your team is not listed write to Sports Editor, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave., with information.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League baseball is for boys born between July 31, 1952 and Aug. 1, 1947.

TORRANCE CENTRAL LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Russell Haynes (FR 8-3162).
Players Agent—Jim Wray (FA 8-0176).
Boundaries—Hawthorne Blvd. on the west; 190th St. on the north; Crenshaw Blvd. on the east; and Carson St. on the south.
Registration—Completed.
Tryouts—Completed.
League Dance—March 27 at 9 p.m. at Torrance American Legion Hall.
Opening Day—Undecided.
Location of Ballpark—Mohl Park, south of entrance at 3400 190th St. (northwest corner of Gen. Petroleum refinery). Shingda Field (minor field), 182nd St. at Crenshaw Blvd.

LOMITA LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Tec Coggins (DA 6-2735).
Players Agent—Mrs. Bill Stowell (DA 6-5921).
Boundaries—Torrance city limits on the north; Walnut to the end of Ocean View Ave. on the east; end of Ocean Ave. to back of Pennsylvania Dr. on the south; Pennsylvania to Pacific Coast Hwy. to Crenshaw to 241st St. on the west.
Registration—Completed (135 boys to date).
League Dance—Saturday, May 14.
Opening Day—Saturday, May 14.
Location of Ballpark—Chandler Field, Narbonne Ave., north of Palos Verdes Drive North.

NORTH TORRANCE LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Bob Simons (DA 9-1363).
Players Agent—Sam Johnson (west), FR 9-2577; John Miller (east) DA 4-8369.
League Boundaries—(west league) Hawthorne Blvd. on the west between Redondo Beach Blvd. and 190th; north boundary Redondo Beach Blvd.; south boundary 190th St.; east and west bisected by Glenburn, 182nd, Palms (east league) east city limits form boundary between Redondo Beach Blvd. and 190th.
Tryouts—Completed (564 boys).
Get Acquainted Dance—March 26, Gardena Elks Club.
Opening Day—Sunday, April 24.
Mixed Yipky Party—May 6.
Pancake Breakfast—May 21.
Location of Ballpark—Dominguez Park, 190th and Beryl St., Torrance. (Redondo Beach city limits).

RIVIERA LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Jack Holmes (FR 5-3915).
Players Agent—Fran Andrews (FR 5-4956).
Boundaries—Pacific Coast Hwy. on the north; Torrance city limits on the south; Nancy Lee through the center of Via El Sereno on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west.
Tryouts—Completed.
Tryouts—March 19, 26 and April 2 at lower Kiesel Field.
Location of Ballpark—Lower Kiesel Field, Pacific Coast Hwy., one half mile west of Hawthorne Blvd.

ROLLING HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Jack Palmer (FR 2-2522).
Players Agent—Jack Rathwell (FR 3-7344).
Boundaries—Miraleste area, Rolling Hills area, Delaport area, Large Vista area; City of Rolling Hills, Strawberry Lane area, Westfield area.
Registration—Completed.
Tryouts—Completed.
Start of Practice—March 27.
League Dance—April 23.
Opening Day—April 24.
Location of Ballpark—Rolling Hills Little League field, entrance at Rolling Hills road, north of Palos Verdes Drive North.

LITTLE LEAGUE (Cont.)

SOUTHWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Walter Virgil (FR 4-6048).
Players Agent—Paul Halbach (FR 4-5368).
Boundaries—Hawthorne Blvd. on the east; Sepulveda Blvd. on the south; Torrance city limits to Del Amo on the west; Del Amo to Hawthorne Blvd. on the north.
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—To be developed at Emerald St. between Anza and Victor St.

TORRANCE AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Carl Binford (FR 5-5159).
Players Agent—John Schnepf (FR 5-6653).
Boundaries—Redondo city limits on the west; Sepulveda Blvd. on the north; Madrona Ave. to 190th St. on the south; Pacific Coast Hwy. on the south.
Registration—Continued during first two tryouts.
Tryouts—March 19 at 9 a.m. at Del Amo Field.
General Meeting—Wed., March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Calle Mayor School to announce teams.
Opening Day—May 7.
Location of Ballpark—Del Amo Field, Plaza del Amo, one block west of Western Ave.

TORRANCE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE
President—George Coid (FR 5-3079).
Players Agent—Ralph Schaefer (FR 5-3500).
Boundaries—Carson St. on the north; Western Ave. on the east; southern Torrance city limits to Crenshaw to Sepulveda to Hawthorne to Carson on the south.
Registration—Completed.
Tryouts—Completed.
Opening Day—May 7, Saturday.
Location of Ballpark—Del Amo Field at Plaza del Amo, one block west of Western Ave. and Barrel Field, one block southeast of Carson and Crenshaw.

PONY LEAGUE

Pony League is a baseball program for 13 and 14-year-old boys born between the dates Aug. 1, 1945 and July 31, 1948.

PACIFIC RIVIERA PONY LEAGUE
President—John Mince (FR 5-2253).
Players Agent—Leo La Porte (FR 5-7973).
Boundaries—Starting at the ocean, Torrance city limits on the south to Torrance city limits on the east; North on Crenshaw to Lomita; west on Lomita to Hawthorne; south on Hawthorne to Pacific Coast Hwy.; west on Pacific Coast Hwy. to Avenue 1; south to Camino del Campo and west to the ocean.
Registration—Through tryout date.
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—Kiesel Field, 4000 Pacific Coast Hwy., just west of Fish Shanty.

NORTH TORRANCE PONY LEAGUE
President—Ronald Hiner (FR 4-5913).
Players Agent—Glen Wheeler (DA 4-0879).
Boundaries—Redondo Beach Blvd. on the north; Torrance city boundaries on the east; 190th St. and the south; Hawthorne Blvd. on the west.
Registration—Being continued until tryouts at president and players agent's homes.
Activities—Dance, April 9; Mixed Yipky Party April 29.
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—El Nido Park, Kingsdale Ave. near 182nd St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

PONY LEAGUE (Cont.)

ROLLING HILLS PONY LEAGUE
President—Will Harrington (FR 5-4571).
Players Agent—Bob White (FR 4-3211).
Boundaries—Palos Verdes Estates school district.
Registration—13 and 14 year old boys can contact league president.
Location of Ballpark—Landfill No. 2 on west side of Crenshaw Blvd. between Palos Verdes Drive North and Rolling Hills Road.

WEST TORRANCE PONY LEAGUE
President—Bob Myers (FR 5-4571).
Players Agent—Bob White (FR 4-3211).
League Boundaries—Redondo city limits of the west between Torrance Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy.; north boundary follows Torrance Blvd.; south boundary follows Hawthorne Blvd.; Sepulveda, Crenshaw, Lomita Blvd., Hawthorne to south boundary along Pacific Coast Hwy.
Registration—Evenings at the homes of G. A. Wells, 3433 229th Place; J. D. Johnston, 22021 Anza; R. S. Adkins, 1924 Ocean Ave.; Richard Martin, 21724 Talmisan St. (\$2 registration fee required).
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—Ryan Aircraft Co.

BABE RUTH LEAGUE

Babe Ruth League baseball is for 13, 14 and 15-year-old boys born since Sept. 1, 1944.

TORRANCE BABE RUTH LEAGUE
President—Bill Korcheny (FR 8-1211).
Players Agent—Foster Kelly (FR 8-2963).
Boundaries—Redondo Beach Blvd. on the east; Inglewood Ave. on the north; Pacific Coast Hwy. on the south.
Registration—To be continued at date of tryouts (140 boys to date).
Tryouts—Completed.
Location of Ballpark—Plaza del Amo, west of Western Ave. (Del Amo Field).

NORTH TORRANCE BABE RUTH
President—Richard Aggen (DA 5-2734).
Players Agent—Ves Fohn (DA 3-5241).
Boundaries—City limits of Torrance north of 190th St.
Registration and Tryouts—Completed.
Opening Day—Tentatively May 14 or 15.
Location of Ballpark—Babe Ruth Ball Park at 177th St. and Gramercy Place.

PACIFIC AMERICAN BABE RUTH
President—Ralph Brodson (FR 5-1955).
Players Agent—Joe Burden (FR 5-0950).
Boundaries—Torrance city area south of Pacific Coast Hwy., bounded by Redondo city limits on the west; Sepulveda Blvd. on the north; Madrona Ave., Lomita Blvd. and Hawthorne Blvd. on the east; including Hollywood F. V. area.
Registration—Through March 19 at home of Joe Burden (FR 5-0950) at the general meeting or during tryouts.
Tryouts—March 12, 13 and 19 at South High School.
Location of Ballpark—South High School diamond.

TORDONDO LITTLE LEAGUE
President—Leo Fischer (FR 2-1536).
Players Agent—Frank Harvey (FR 9-2240).
Boundaries—Rialton Lane on North, Hawthorne Blvd. on East, Del Amo on South, Flamingo St. on West.
Registration—Completed—401 boys to date.
Tryouts—Mandatory for minors, option players and new players, Saturday, March 19; alternate Saturday, March 26, starting at 9 a.m. at Carl Steele School, 15500 Inglewood Ave., Torrance.
Opening Day—Tentatively May 7.
Location of Ballpark—Under construction at Entradero Sump, Help needed. Entrance 5499 Halston St. Pancake Breakfast—April 23, Baker's Market 190th and Inglewood.