

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Collas Jr.

'Uncle Milty'

Several weeks before the conclusion of spring training I spoke harshly of movie stars who came to Dodger games during the '59 season to see anything but baseball. We thought, and so did Buzzie Bavasi, that the movies and baseball did not mix well. Concentrate on the game and leave motion picture talk for the off-season and after retirement we said.

Last week the Dodgers played before almost 200,000 fans. Spotted among them were the usual Hollywood notables. However, because of an edict authored by Bavasi, most of the film crowd stayed in their box seats and watched baseball. Comfortably perched behind the Dodger dug-out, with his charming wife beside him was Milton Berle, better known to millions as "Uncle Milty."



UNCLE MILTY
—Press Photo

Before we, Sid Gans of the Press and I, saw the cagey comedian we heard a voice directed at us yelping "Gansy, hey Gansy, over here."

Bewildered, I turned to Sid and said: "You know that jerk over there?" I didn't say another word because for the next five minutes I listened. And this is what I heard.

Always Loved Dodgers

Milty! How the hell are you?

In the pink Gansy. Where you been these 20 to 25 years? Still in show business?

Nope. I got out after the war. Too many good comics like you bum. Too much competition. I'm a baseball writer for the Press in Torrance and run a little TV business on the side. What you doing in LA? Come to see the Dodgers play, maybe?

You know I've always been a Dodger fan. Way back in the early thirties. To me they're still the Brooklyn Dodgers. Furillo and Snider, look at them out there. Their the same guys that played in Flatbush. A little moving didn't change them.

So, what else you doing in town?

I'm "killing" them down at the Ambassador. The Coconut Grove, two shows nightly. Gansy? Remember the Catskills? Swan Lake, New York?

How can I forget. I was on your staff when you were social director at the hotel. You sure went a long way since then. But your still smoking those long cigars.

Gansy, I always smoke long cigars, it makes my nose look smaller.

Seriously Milty, what do you think of the Dodgers? Do you think they'll finish first again?

Dodgers to Repeat

As Steve Allen's little boy would say, "Why Not." Sherry, Drysdale, Koufax, Podres and Craig are still the same pitchers. And the hitters are getting better. Alston should use Furillo more, he ain't through yet. And look at Snider and Hodges, they'll never grow old.

What about the other clubs Milty? They've been trading and getting stronger.

I've been trading jokes for years with other comics. So, does that mean I'm number one guy with the laughs? Brooklyn, oops sorry Gansy I mean Los Angeles, will have it rough like last year but they'll end up on top and get into the Series again.

I gotta get back in the press box Milty, see you around.

Don't wait 25 years—come down and catch the act at the Grove.

On you Milton?

The parking lot tip is on me.

See you at the Catskills in 1985!

Marina Aide Named

Supervisor Burton W. Chace today appointed George Vernon Russell, architect, of Los Angeles to the design-control board of the Marina del Rey small-craft harbor.

PLAYS TOMORROW

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Sherry Twirls Against Cards



EX-TORRANCE FOOTBALLERS begin spring practice at Pepperdine college this week under new coach Pence Dacus. The trio includes Bill Montgomery, right holding mechanical apparatus, and Bill Meacham, left, and Dick Jepsen. Montgomery was first day injury with a shoulder sprain.

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Broglie or Jackson for Cardinals

By BRUCE ALLYSON
Press Baseball Writer

With the first Giant series concluded last night in San Francisco, the Dodgers remain idle today to allow sufficient travel time for the champs' journey to St. Louis. Tomorrow night at Busch stadium the Dodgers will try for number four against the Red Birds. They took three in a row last week from Musial and company at the Coliseum.

Still undecided as to starting McDevitt or Craig, Walt Alston indicated that he will go with World Series righthander Larry Sherry. The Fairfax high graduate has won one and lost one during the current campaign. In his first outing he did a fine job but was the victim of hitless Dodgers. In Sunday's game he needed relief but was nevertheless the victor.

As Sherry's mound opposition, Solly Hemsley of the Cardinals is expected to go along with either Larry Jackson or Ernie Broglie. Jackson pitched well against the Dodgers in Los Angeles but was the victim of Dodger luck and Los Angeles pitching. Broglie started against the Bums Sunday but gave way because of faulty St. Louis fielding and wildness. Both Card aces



SHERRY

have yet to win a game. Since the Cardinals' disastrous trip to the Pacific Coast last week the Cards are asked to start winning by St. Louis fans and high brass. Hemsley's job is in jeopardy and if the Red Birds don't start putting some games in the win column St. Louis may have a new manager before the All-Star game in July.

The National League contest will be aired by KFI starting at 5:55 p.m. Los Angeles time.

Friday's probable line-ups:
ST. LOUIS DODGERS
Cunningham, rf Gilliam, 3b
Spencer, ss Neal, 2b
White, cf Moon, lf
Boyer, 3b Snider, rf
Musial, 1b Hodges, 1b
Wagner, lf Roseboro, c
Smith, c Davis, cf
Grammas, 2b Wills, ss
Broglie, p Sherry, p
or Jackson

Boys' Softball Loop Now Registering Here

Formation of a boys' softball league is under way at McMaster Park, according to Park Director Less Breitenfeldt.

Boys from 7 through 11 years of age may register for berths on league teams at the park, 3624 W. Artesia Blvd.

Play is slated on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays starting May 14.

Fathers interested in coaching are asked to attend an organizational meeting at the park at 8 p.m. Wednesday (April 20).

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Recreation Dept. Announces Teams in Slo Pitch Leagues

Formation of four slo pitch baseball leagues with 27 teams was announced today by the sponsoring Torrance Recreation Dept.

Play will begin the first week in May, according to Athletic Director Elmer (Red) Moon.

Playing Mondays and Thursdays at Walteria and McMaster Parks will be the Red League consisting of the Walteria Business Men's Club, Mel Nolan, South Bay Church of God, Torrance Press, Bill Hodgson and Just for Fun Teams.

Participating in Black League Play Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Walteria and Torrance Parks will be the Columbia Employee, Christian Men, Inglewood Farms, Fire Dept. B, Dirk Gartrell and Eddie Raphael nines.

Blue League teams playing Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Torrance and Walteria Parks are Kaiser Hospital, Fire Dept. B, City Workers, Old Pros, Redondo Post Office and Tappa Keggas.

In the Service League playing Thursdays at Walteria and Torrance Parks are the Riviera Sportsmen's Club, Torrance Elks, Torrance Kiwanis, Torrance Kiwanis, Torrance Optimist and Walteria Kiwanis Club teams.

Stand-by teams are sponsored by Casino's Cafe, L & T Boys and St. James Church.

Exceptionales Top Ham-Eggers Pin League

Exceptionales with 46-26 record top the Ham-Eggers 4-point team handicap pin league at Palos Verdes Bowl.

Weekly high scorers are Team 4 with 1851; Team 5 with high game of 642; Peter Mitchell, 579 series and Norm Wilson, 222 game; Bobbi Boner, 568, and Joan Worden, 212.

Team 5 also holds season's high series with 2096 while Team 1 hit the maples for season's high game of 734. Individually, Al Lassbury shot 263 high game; Joe Prinsio, 669 series; Adele Irvine, 627 series and Louise Irvine, 256 high tilt.

Lou Lassen Captures Sweepstakes

Lou Lassen won the Ladies Handicap sweepstakes series at Palos Verdes alleys Thursday afternoon with 588 including 288 high game.

Doubles event went to Mary Ingrassia with 552 and Gloria Hutter with 529 for 1081 total. In regular season play, Lou had 215 plus a handicap of 18 for 233 total. League team winner was Team 10 which was composed of Rose Cooper, 146 average; Mary Baer, 155 average; Peggy Walls, 177; and Gladie Kneer, 141.

First place in the "A" division was taken by Cliff Helms Texco and top spot in "B" section by Torrance Brake and Wheels.

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Torrance Boy Cops National Midget Race

Randy Brogren, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brogren of 2076 W. 235th St., won the Junior B class event of the annual Grand National Invitational quarter-midget races held at Hacienda Hotel track in Las Vegas over the Easter holiday.

His time was 7:89 seconds, in the 35 lap event in which 10 cars were entered. The trophy is one of many Randy has taken. Other triumphs include championships at Lawndale and Fresno.

Randy's dad who is owner of the Paul Construction Co., is a member of Torrance Civitan Club which is seeking a race track in Torrance to hold similar classics here.

Winners in the Spring Vacation tournament of the Sea-Aire Teen-age Golf Club were announced today by Club Advisor Bob Sackge.

Top honors in the 14-18 years old division went to Bob Cook, who was trailed by Mike Miller, Dennis Drury and Steve Pipin.

Winner of the 12 and 13 years old group were Pat Drury, Tom Kolleck and Dennis Meyer.

Craig Campbell won the division for youngsters 11 years and under. Behind him came Jay Stuart, Jim McPherson and Jim Desmond.

The 36-hole tourney was played at the Torrance Recreation Department's Sea-Aire Golf Course.

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Ward, Bettenhausen Head Field For 100-Lap Race

Indianapolis winner Roger Ward, Tony Bettenhausen, who finished fourth in the past two 500-milers, and Johnny Boyd, who has been in the top six in the last three Memorial Day Classics, head the field of more than 40 for Saturday night's 100-lap USAC National Championship midget auto race at Gardena Stadium.

J. C. Agajanian's eight event card, with its purse of \$2,000 against 40% of the gate, will be the final local tune-up for the Indianapolis drivers before they leave for the Speedway and next month's 500-miler. It will also be the first appearance of the season of the USAC Offy midgets at the 139th and Western Ave. one-third mile dirt oval.

Besides Ward, Bettenhausen and Boyd, other Indianapolis drivers taking part include Johnnie Tolan, Jimmy Davies, Danny Oakes, Earl Motter, Bill Boyd, Bud Clemons, Dempsey Wilson, Cal Niday and Ray Crawford among others.

There is a good chance that A. J. Foyi, who finished 10th in the 1959 "500," and won the season's opening midget race at Ascot Stadium, will also be on hand.

Bettenhausen, who has won more National Championship races than any other driver, won the 150-lap Thanksgiving night Grand Prix in the last appearance of the USAC Offy midgets at Gardena.

Besides the 100-lap feature for the 18 fastest cars, there will be a 15-lap semi-main, four 6-lap heat races and a 3-lap trophy dash for the four fastest qualifiers. Qualifying is at 7 o'clock. The first race, the trophy dash, goes at 8:30 p.m.

For an added Indianapolis touch, the new No. 98 Agajanian Special, and the No. 27 King O' Lawn Special, the car that won the 1957 and '58 500-miler, will be on display at the track.

Babe Ruthers Plan Party

The first social event of the Women's Auxiliary of the Torrance Babe Ruth league will be a "mixer" to be presented at the Steel Workers Union hall, 1316 Border Ave., Saturday, April 23, from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Mrs. Foster J. Kelly, president of the auxiliary, has announced that Saturday night's program will include music, dancing, other entertainment, and refreshments. This will be the first opportunity for the parents of boys partici-

parting in the Babe Ruth league to meet the team managers, coaches and league officials.

Admission to the event will be by a Babe Ruth league membership card. Cards may be obtained at the door for a donation of one dollar per couple.

The league's Board of Directors will meet in the same hall on Monday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m.

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Ice Capades Ducats

On Mother's Day, May 8, a special bus has been chartered to transport mothers and their loved ones to the Ice Capades. According to Johnny Angelidis, proprietor of the Buccaneer Restaurant in Manhattan Beach, the bus will leave his establishment for the Sports Arena. Round trip fare, which includes box seats on the ice, is \$5.50. Contact Johnny at FR 4-2236 for reservations.

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