

# Hogue Set for Playoff

## "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

### No More Carl

With Frank Howard recalled from Spokane the screws began to tighten on 20 year veteran Carl Furillo.

At this writing the Los Angeles club has asked Carl to voluntarily retire and take less than his \$33,000 stipend. With Brooklyn and L.A. for slightly less than 15 years Carl wants to get all his pay and be assured of almost \$300 a month when he's 50 as his price to retire.

As he put it to me before he left for San Francisco, "If the club had been winning this year the need for Frank Howard would just be talk instead of the real thing. I don't know anything else but baseball and with this knee it looks like I can't be good to any other club in the majors. I won't go down (to the Minors). Bavasi has offered to keep me on the club but in a capacity other than a player, at less money. They'll have to pay me all my dough to do that."

### Great in Brooklyn

Since after World War II Carl Furillo has been a great ballplayer until the team and he hit Los Angeles. The famed veterans, Snider, Hodges and Furillo, came west and found that age didn't stop for transfers to another locale. Carl was great in Brooklyn.

Los Angeles fans were cheated. In 1955, '56, and '57 Furillo made headlines. The Daily News and Daily Mirror, along with other New York dailies used to feature his name in big, black letters as the Dodger who almost always came through. Brooklyn and Furillo had become one.

Then came the knee trouble. Pitchers couldn't stop him nor in reality age. But a physical disadvantage was his down fall.

Of the baseball men I have known personally, Carl Furillo will always be my number one regardless what the Dodgers decide upon in the next few days. Truly, the game will see a passing of a great.

**DODGER SHORTS**—The whistle you hear over KFI during Dodger broadcasts and especially when the Dodgers are up belongs to first base coach Greg Muleavy. That's Greg's way of signalling Dodger batters to get a hit and come down to first base and join him... Gino Cimoli of the Pirates and Duke Snider were chiding one another in Wednesday night's game. Gino had gotten a hit and was on first. Duke was in the Dodger dug-out and began calling him "handsome and pretty boy," jestingly of course. Gino retaliated by calling the ole pro, "Go on you ugly Avocado farmer." Play resumed and the battle of the words was halted by umpire and action... Pitcher John Gibson of Pittsburgh seems to push his side arm deliveries. He aims for the knees and except for the first inning that he pitched against the Dodgers, allowing 2 hits and 2 runs, he did a good job of getting them low to the batters. He should become a top flight twirler for the Pirates before the end of the year.

## Riviera Little League Scores

Leading the league, still undefeated, are the Harvey Yankees with 5 wins, no losses. Close behind the Yankees are the Griffin

Tigers, with 4 wins, 1 loss. Tiger Steve Ledford and Oriole Fred Seaholm tie for highest batting average .545.

Tiger Steve Parker leads the league with having the greatest number of Runs Batted In—11. In the Minor American League the Indians are undefeated with 5 wins, no losses.

In the Minor Continental League the Red Sox and the Orioles tie for first place with 3 wins and 1 loss each.

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### GAMES PLAYED IN MAJOR LEAGUE

May 9  
Orioles 001 110-3 4 4  
Indians 230 00x-5 4 5  
Kelly and Deegan; DeArmitt, Jones (3) and Fink.

May 10  
Yankees 150 220-10 10 3  
White Sox 201 015-9 7 8  
Jefferson, Jarvis 3, MacMongie 4 and Van Heusen, Boden 3, and Steiner 6. Sheppard and Trudell.

Steve Trudell got on on an error in the 6th inning to start a rally for the White Sox. With

## SPORTS

## Saxons to Play Winner of SMS-MC Game Friday



SHOUP AND MARSDEN AWAIT WINNER

By Bruce Allyson  
Playoffs to pick a winner for the Bay League begin Tuesday when Santa Monica takes on Mira Costa, the winner to play North High of Torrance. All three teams ended season play last week tied for first place with identical records of 10-4.

Coach Bob Shoup of the Saxons is scheduling ace twirler Dennis Hogue against the winner of the Samohi-Mustang contest. Hogue pitched Thursday against Santa Monica and came out on the short end of a 2-1 score.

Hogue was sailing along with a 1-0 performance until the sixth inning when John Forbes of Samohi unleashed a triple to drive in the winning run.

Shoup has scheduled pitching and batting practice prior to the play-off game Friday.

Score by Innings:  
North ..... 001 000 0-1 3 1  
Santa Monica, 000 002 x-2 6 4  
Batteries: Hogue and Marsden; Lugo, Goodrich (7) and Barrett.

## Tartars Lose Final Game

By John Whitacre  
Alden Edwards tremendous one-hit pitching performance led the Aviation Falcons to a 9-1 baseball win over Torrance's varsity horsehiders, last Thursday at Torrance to close out the 1960 campaign for the locals.

The tall lanky righthander had a no hit ball game going into the bottom of the seventh when after striking out lead-off batter Jerry McLean, Steve Parker hit a fast ball for a line drive base hit, he scored on Eleanor Ybarra's infield grounder which was bobbled by the Falcon's shortstop.

Aviation scored three runs in the third inning, all unearned off Tartar ace Tom Richardson and added four more in the fourth two of which were unearned, they eventually added two in the last frame.

Torrance closed out its season with a 6-6 record after a promising start which led to title hopes, while Aviation sewed up third place with a 7-5 record.

Score by Innings:  
R H E  
Aviation 003 400 2-9 9 1  
Torrance 000 000 1-1 1 5  
Batteries: Edwards and Proctor, Featherstons, Richardson, Wilson 4, Richardson 6, and McGuire.

Torrance Central PONY League will hold a dance at the American Legion Hall in Torrance on Saturday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Donation will be \$1 each. The public is invited.

REX DANTE, motion picture and TV star, threw out the first ball to open up the season for the Pacific-American Babe Ruth League yesterday at South High Field. Prior to the

two games played, Dante and League officials paid tribute, in memoriam, to Babe Ruth boosters Pierce Venable and Julius Kitel. Rev. O. W. Fish read the invocation.

## Two Teams Tied for First Place in Pin League

Team No. 2 and Team No. 6 are knotted for first place in the 875 Scratch Men's Summer league at Palos Verdes Bowl.

F. Repligle leads the individual pinsters with 190 average followed by E. Zuber with 188. Others in order named are: P. Nicholson, 186; J. Hook and D. Collins, 182 each; W. Pratt and P. Aldapa, 180 each; J. Frislon, 179; T. Podue, 178; C. Register and E. Reed, 177 each.

House employees at Palos Verdes Bowl had another big day paced by Bob Irvine with 222 and June Mathews hit eight in a row for 257 fracos.

### Hits 223

Marge Fox rang up 223 in the 825 Scratch Mixed Five league at Palos Verdes Bowl.

### Shoots 202

Margaret Bush shot her first 200 game at Palos Verdes Bowl with 202.

## Duarte Racing Driver Wins Gardena Stadium Event

Driver Buddy Lee of Duarte who finished second for the 1959 URA championship won the 30-lap main event last Thursday night at Gardena Stadium Midway Auto Races with a time of 8:27:17 in his Offy.

Second place went to Allen Heath of Northridge and third spot to Don Melton of San Bernardino. Both drivers were behind the wheels of Ford V-8 '60's.

More than 3000 fans saw Gravano Harmon's machine spin out at the first turn to crash into the car driven by Ronnie Groves to send Groves to the hospital. He escaped with cuts and bruises about the face and body. Harmon hails from La Mirada and Groves from Palmdale.

Bud Starret of Long Beach took the semi-event in 16:40, followed across the line by Carl Bliss, second and Don Melton third. Latter two are from San Bernardino.

Fast time of the night was flashed by Lloyd Corbin of Anaheim with 15:67. Trophy Dash award was won by Heath in 4:8:68.

Australian Pursuit Race was won by Ray Phillips of Fontana against a field of 10 other drivers. A driver is eliminated the moment he is passed by another speedster.

## Seven-Car Event at Gardena Today

Several New twists will go on to effect in today's 60 car Destruction Derby at the Gardena Stadium, where a seven event program will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Heading the new events will be, world famous Hollywood Stuntman, Cary Loftin. Loftin who did all the stunts in the film, "On the Beach" will present a half-hour program, of dare devil acts beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Another new twist will be a special Team Race, between the Home favorites and a special group of outsiders. The last car running on one of the two four car teams will be declared the winner, and go into the main event.

Bob Goddard of Malibu will return trying for win number four this week. Goddard will come up against several top favorites including Roger Hazler, Torrance; Dite Wall, Los Angeles; Howard Walton, Hawthorne; and Lamarr Anderson, Manhattan Beach.

Other drivers who will see action include: Roy Mallata, Fullerton; Jim Frye, Lawndale; Ward Grand, Venice; Lloyd Stelings, Maywood; Bob Lewis, Compton.

## Practice Date Set for AL Ball Season

Practice for Legion baseball will be on Saturday May 21 at 9 a.m. at Torrance City Park. Boys born on or after Sept. 1, 1942 from North Torrance and Torrance High Schools are eligible to compete in Legion baseball.

The Bay League this year will be teams from Torrance, Lomita, El Segundo, Gardena, Redondo, South Torrance and Hawthorne. The winner of this league will play in District No. 19 playoffs at Blair Field, Long Beach. Each

year in August at Anaheim there is a Legion Baseball Tournament that is second to none. Scouts representing the Major League Clubs are everywhere looking for young ball players. Last year Torrance went as far as the quarter finals only to be beaten by Fullerton 3-1, out of 77 teams representing Legion Posts from all over Southern California, Torrance did very well.

The American Legion baseball program is one of the oldest youth organizations in operation. All Major League Baseball Clubs are behind the American Legion one hundred percent to make this program a success. Great ball players such as Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr, Lou Brisse, Lou Boudreau, Duke Snider, and many others got their start in Junior Legion baseball.

Two teams will play under the banner of Torrance American Legion, Bert S. Crossland, Post No. 170 this year.

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