

# "LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

## Colorful Stuart

Once in a while the Major Leagues will supply you with some interesting and humorous material. Like colorful ballplayers. Men such as Ducky Medwick, Bobo Newsome, Van Lingo Mungo, Yogi Berra, and perhaps another dozen in years gone by. Hero's of this nature were the pride of sports writers everywhere. Their antics on and off the field were watched closely by the men who report baseball to the public.

In 1960 one National League team, the Pittsburgh Pirates, have come up with the type of ballplayer we are talking about. There are others of course but Dick Stuart is our choice for most colorful player in either league.

When the Pirates were here at the Coliseum last I got Dick to answer a few questions prior to the team's departure from Los Angeles.

**The Razz Everywhere**  
Do the fans seated behind first base in other ballparks besides the Coliseum ride you as much as they do here in Los Angeles?

Yeah, they sure do, even in Forbes Field in Pittsburgh when I'm in a slump. Fans are fickle everywhere. They razz me a lot.

How much of it gets on your nerves?  
All of it! If the ump and the team would let me I'd like to dish it out as well. I try hard not to let the chatter bother me. I'm slowly beginning to shed my sensitive nature, however.

Have you ever gotten into a ruckus with a fan?  
No! But if they (the fans behind first base) ever heard what I said to them I'm sure somebody would be in the hospital by now. As it is opposing first base coaches are the only ones to hear my mutterings plus the ump.

**Homers Not Everything**  
When you were with Hollywood did you honestly feel that you were knocking on the doorstep of the major leagues?  
I knew it before I ever hit this motion picture town. I guess though I really felt I was close when Steve Biko of the Angels and I were having that home run race.

Speaking of circuit clouts your not doing so well in that department this year.  
I'm not always swinging for the fence like I used to except when I play in the Coliseum. That wall is sure a temptation. Actually though homers aren't everything. I want to get my average over .300 and keep it here. A bloop single or scratch hit counts just as much as a homer. Don't fret Dodger lover I'll get my share of homers before the season's over.

**Pirates to Cop Flag**  
In the three games I've seen you play here in the Coliseum I've notice that your playing a better first base than last year.

I'm not as bad as everyone thinks! Sometimes I concentrate too hard on what I'm doing and the ball gets by me just like that easy out I missed. The Pirate coaches and Danny Murtaugh really worked on me during spring training. I may not be a Gil Hodges or Lou Gehrig or Stan Musial defensively but I know I'm better than average.

What do you think Pittsburgh's chances are of taking the National League pennant this year?

Who you kidding Daddy-O. We'll take it. We got everything this year. We should win by 2 or 3 games, ahead of the Giants. No more questions please I got to get over to the studio, one of my favorite actresses is working in a pic. See you next time I'm in town.

## Entries Accepted for "Poor Man's Indianapolis" May 29 at Ascot Stadium

P. R. A. racing director Tony Coldewey announced today that a 500 lap "Poor Man's Indianapolis" auto race has been scheduled for Ascot Stadium on Sunday night, May 29th.

The event will be open to '42 through '52 model American manufactured stock cars giving up and coming drivers a chance to compete in the first major event scheduled for this class of cars on the Pacific Coast.

A starting field of 66 cars will go to the post, twice the number starting the Indianapolis 500 mile race on May 30th.

Qualifying trials are slated for Ascot Stadium on Sunday afternoon, May 22nd, 1 to 3:30 p.m., with some 150 drivers expected to participate representing almost every Southern California community.

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# Pacific-American Roster of Babe Ruthers Revealed

Ralph E. Brogdon, president of the Pacific-American Babe Ruth League, today announced the complete schedule and roster of teams making up the loop for the 1960 season.

According to Brogdon the officers and board of directors are as follows: Bill Lee, vice-president; Howard Rollins, secretary; John L. McKinnon, treasurer; Joe Burden, player's agent; Mark Sparks, equipment manager; and Truman Adkins, manager-player acquisition. Also on the board are Reverend O. W. Fish, Jay B. Madden, Jack Locke, John Judson, Charles Jonas, Fred Tamble and Ronald Hall.

The women's auxiliary is composed of Mrs. A. E. Barker, Athletics; Mrs. Eileen Brettnacher, Braves; Mrs. Margaret Darnell, Braves; Mrs. William Foster, Red Sox; Mrs. M. L. Frislie, Indians; Mrs. Hill, Indians; Mrs. M. Jackson, Athletics; Mrs. Ed LaMotte, Yankees; Mrs. William Lee, Indians; Mrs. Marilyn Livingston, Athletics; Mrs. Edna Locke, Athletics; Mrs. Juan Matute, Indians; Mrs. Wanda Lee Orr, Orioles; Mrs. Roberta Sjouw, Senators and Mrs. J. J. Slater of the Yankees.

**Athletics**  
Managing the Athletics is Jack Locke. His assistants are Ron Slaton, coach; Edna Locke, team mother; and Sid Greene, team father.

Player personnel are Tim Locke, Mike Miller, Bill Geisel, Colvin Kindisch, Tim Rice, Bob Maynard, Greg Hart, Steve Livingston, Randy Short, Richard Grossman, Bob Fluke, Robert Greene, Charles Jackson, James Locke, and Charles Simmons. The team is sponsored by the Torrance Police Department.

**Braves**  
Head mentor on the Braves is Truman Adkins. Ed Muhonen is coach, Eileen Brettnacher is team mother. Player roster includes Kenneth Blicht, Steve Jongsma, Phillip Fish, Dan Elv, Larry Mikelson, Tom Adkins, William Darnell, Jeff Fleener, David Hawkins, John Mel, William J. Stephan, Craig Muhonen, Bill Lennon, Gerry Brettnacher and Glen Fisher.

The team has no sponsor as of this date.

**Indians**  
John Judson is managing the Indians. As his coach he has Ralph Brogdon. Team mother is Mrs. M. L. Frislie and team father is Col. Nelson Bomba.

Player personnel is Steve Judson, Ronnie Hill, Gerald Frishe, Robert Flick, Mark Bomba, Greg Spaulding, Richard Rosato, Jack Farmer, Raul Matute, Robert Marich, Randy Lee, Alex Moore, Ronnie Traub, Steve Sparks, and John Brogdon.

Team sponsor is Herb Agid's Riviera Camera Shop.

**Orioles**  
Managing the Orioles is Charles Jonas. As his coach he has Ed Bell. Team mother is Wanda Lee Orr and team father is Norman Dean.

Player roster includes Glen Jonas, Randy Newell, Eric Spellman, Don Sirney, Mike Baltad, John Hughes, Jerry Jonas, Blake Richardson, Bob Gates, Norman Dean, Wayne Jonas, Sid Orr, James Jennings, Rodger Maynes and

## North Torrance BR in 2nd Week

The North Torrance Babe Ruth League moved into its second week of play with all seven teams, from top to cellar, showing signs of good hitting and pitching. League officials state that the race should be close this year although the Dodgers are leading the loop with a 4-0 record and the Cubs in the cellar with 0-4.

The Hollywood Shorties, a team consisting of 18 midjets from stage, screen and television, will play an exhibition game at the Leagues park at Gramercy Pl. and 177th St., May 30. Admission is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for the youngsters.

League Standings			
	W	L	T
Dodgers	4	0	0
Redlegs	3	1	0
Braves	2	2	0
Pirates	2	2	0
Cardinals	2	1	1
Giants	1	3	0
Cubs	0	4	0

**James Potter.**  
Team sponsor is 7-Up Youth Foundation.

**Red Sox**  
Jay Freer is the team manager. Bill Foster is the coach. Team mother is Mrs. Foster and Bill Clary is the team father. Player personnel are Fred Buxton, Bill Moss, John O'Rourke, Ron Thornton, Leslie Bussell, John Butterfield, Ronald Kittell, Ed Brinkerhoff, John McLaughlin, John Wojcik, Bill Foster, Bradley Freer, Cole Meek, Gaelen Leffler and Tom Zuber.

**Senators**  
Fred Tamble is the Senators' manager. Ray Dorsey and Charles Clonka are the coaches. Roberta Sjouw is the team mother. Player roster is made up of Richard Tamble, Pat Walters, Ray McCune, Mike Engelhardt, Jim Willis, Dave O'Halloran, Trvon Clonka, John Foster, Ross Gardner, Charles Gigg, Henry Harlow, Richard Wolverson, Jeff Zoetkier, and Larry Jarrot. The team is sponsored by the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club.

**Tigers**  
The manager of the Tigers is Howard Rollins. His coach is Joe Burden. Team mother and father not selected as yet.

Player roster includes Jim Burden, Jeff Burden, Bob Parké, Steve Wirtz, Earl Sheppard, Ronald Rollins, Chuck Robinson, Harvey Shields, Steve Muensterman, Ken Mowry, Ray Zimmerman, Craig Murray, Dave Owen and Rick Roberts.

The Tigers are sponsored by Torrance Sand and Gravel.

**Yankees**  
Ronald Hall is the manager of the Yankees. Coaches are Ed LaMotte and Paul Tibbitts. Team mother and father not selected. Player personnel is Ed LaMotte, Paul Tibbitt, Tim Rottger, Ted Day, Brett Brady, Greg Madden, Sidney Sparks, John Lupin, Chris Wing, Robert Weeks, Larry Reed, Don Day, Jack Slater and John Monahan.



COMPLETING an "around the horn" play after an out, Warrior Frank Raia takes a throw at the hot corner. Raia, inserted in the Tribe lineup, responded with a blistering hitting to accompany his slick fielding in the final games of conference play.

## Torr. Central Pony Results

The Torrance Central Pony League went into high gear this past week with three exciting games played up to this writing.

On Saturday the Red Sox walloped the Indians 8-2 behind the one hit pitching performance of Castillo.

Score by innings:  
Red Sox 013 301 0-8 6 3  
Indians 100 100 0-2 1 2

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# PRESS Sports

## Reds' Scout on Hand for Babe Ruth Opener

The Torrance Babe Ruth baseball league, winners of the 1959 Southern California state championship, opened the 1960 season Saturday afternoon at Del Amo field with ceremonies conducted by Dick Fitzgerald, Chamber of Commerce manager, and six two-inning games, it was announced by Harvey Casson.

In Sunday's opening league game, Tim Marquard pitched a no-hit game to lead his Beavers to a 5 to 2 win over the Dons. Norm Casson and the Solons bested the Elks 5 to 4 in the second contest on the double-header bill. Don Coil of the Dons was charged with the defeat in the first game, while Jonathan Beck was the losing hurler for the Elks. Saturday's ceremonies were opened by a flag raising program conducted by the Moose-sponsored Boy Scout Troop No. 315 under the direction of Homer Foster. The invocation was delivered by H. Milton Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church. Benediction was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McCarthy, pastor of Nativity Church.

Fitzgerald, as the program's master-of-ceremonies, introduced Nick Dralle and George Vico, representing the city council of Torrance; Bill White, director of the Southern California Babe Ruth league; Al Santoro, sports editor of the Los Angeles Examiner for 18 years and now editor of the Youth Sports Digest; Ed Henrich, scout for the Cincinnati major league ball club; and Dan Hutchinson, governor of the Torrance Moose lodge.

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