

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callos Jr.

Globetrotters of Baseball

Darlene Sherlock of the North Torrance Babe Ruth League informs me that the "Hollywood Shorties," a group of midgets with amazing abilities will come to Torrance Monday, Memorial Day, to entertain with an exhibition game.

According to Darlene, who was responsible for the photo of the midgets appearing on this page, the "Shorties" are composed of famed little people you have seen in motion-pictures, television, and heard on radio. Show business men who combine baseball skill with comedy antics similar to the Globetrotters of basketball fame.

Our correspondent from North Torrance tells me that I should recognize Jerry Maren, Oscar Mayer's "Little Chef." Maren was "Buster Brown" on TV and radio and appeared with Judy Garland in the famed motion-picture, the "Wizard of Oz."

In the photo is Billy Barty who gained fame with Spike Jones. He was the midget who always gave Spike a bad time. He has done a worthy imitation of Liberace and has performed on the Steve Allen Show, Perry Como, Peter Gub and Mr. Lucky TV series. Ralph Edwards highlighted the midget on his "This is Your Life" show.

Take another look at the photo. You should spot Billy Curtis, the "Call for Philip Morris" page boy; George Spotts, known to wrestling devotees as the "Tiny Terror;" Neville Dean, of "Spade Cooley" fame; Mel Rossi of drag race fame and John Lowe who is trying to find a cure for Lukemia as a laboratory technician at Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

Others in the pic are Andre Boursse, Ivan Teeslink, Stan Erb, Herb Kinzel, Maurice Alden, Dwayne Mitchell, Jay Schlais, and Morris McCann.

Darlene writes that admittance to the game is only .50 cents. Certainly a small matter in change for seeing a group of midgets playing good baseball and mixing it up with tricks and laughs.

Not a bad way to spend part of your holiday. Worse thing that can happen to you is a case of laryngitis from laughing so hard.

Dodgers of Tomorrow

If you have ever witnessed a Little League game you're apt to marvel at the big-league way the boys play the game of baseball.

Last week, with some urging, I went to my first Little League game. Not too long a wait considering I'm only one father with a boy still too young for the game.

What these eyes beheld made me a follower besides a writer of the National Pastime for kids. If it weren't for the size of the players I would have sworn I was watching my beloved World Champions, the Dodgers of Los Angeles, and not a group of boys making their initial appearances in baseball.

Up to now I had respected the people who made baseball, organized ball that is, possible for the younger set. Mostly from what I heard. Now I've seen what their sacrifices have produced. Truly worthy of the title of parents.

Triple Date Score

First woman pinster to knock down a triple date in the Thursday Mixed 5 handicap league at Palos Verdes Bowl was Viola Paulson whose identical scores were 144.

Kennedy Wins Golf Tourney

Wardella Kennedy took top honors in the annual Spring tournament of the Sea-Aire Women's Golf Club, according to the Torrance Recreation Department.

First place in the handicap contest was won by Mrs. Rose Cooper.

Runners-up were Terry James, Jory Johnson and Lylia Mongini.

Another member of the links group, Mrs. Helen Butler, recently won second place in the low gross competition in a women's tournament of the Southern California Municipal Athletic League.

Winners of the local competition will receive trophies at the group's next meeting, June 2. The club meet and plays at the Sea-Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Dr.

High Game

Wen Pratt came through with 262 high game in the 875 Scratch league at Palos Verdes Bowl.



RECOGNIZE THE MIDGETS? You should. You'll find movie bit-player, television and radio personalities among them. They are known as the "Hollywood Shorties" baseball team. They combine baseball skill with an amusing assortment of comedy

antics. The "feared sluggers" will appear in Torrance Monday, May 30, in an exhibition game as guests of the North Torrance Babe Ruth League. Game time, 1:30 p.m. at 177th and Gramercy Pl. See Mike Callos' "Looking 'Em Over."

Lomita Little League Scores

At the end of the third week of play the Tigers lead the Lomita Little League with a 5-2 record. The Yankees with 4-3 were in second, the Stars in third with 3-3-1, and the Indians trailing with 1-5-1.

Minor league scores for the week ending May 22 were: Padres 14, Seals 11; Solons 20, Beavers 11; Padres 16, Angels 11; Dodgers 14, Beavers 10; and the Solons 8, Seals 7.

Results by dates:

May 16
The Stars took the Yankees 10 to 9 Monday night with MacArthur the winning pitcher and Wilson, winning catcher. Riggs was the losing pitcher and Bunch the losing catcher.

May 18
The Tigers won from the Indians 13 to 0 behind the one hit pitching of Mike Peace. Hoy was charged with the loss. Mike Peace hit three home runs and Ronnie Donigan hit one.

May 20
The Yankees beat the Indians 13 to 3. Steve Warren received credit for the win and Sanders was charged with the loss. Jimmy Bunch and Stevie McDaniel of the Yankees hit 1 home run each.

May 22
The Tigers defeated the Stars 9 to 5 with Truman Coggins getting his second win of the season and Terry Hicks charged with the loss.

Meeting on for Babe Ruth Board

Their will be a meeting of the Torrance Babe Ruth Board of Directors Wednesday, June 1 at the Steelworkers Hall, 1316 Border Ave., at 8 p.m., it was announced today by the loop's publicity chief, Harvey Casson.

Reno Divers Visit for Treasure Hunt

Two members of the Nevada Desert Divers Club in Reno visited Redondo during Easter vacation to investigate the site for the 1960 Neptune Days skin-diving treasure hunt to take place June 18 and 19.

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OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

With the big Memorial Day weekend coming up I thought that someone should remind you of some of the things you should check before any trip. From all indications this will be a busy weekend on the highways so allow plenty of time to get where you are going. If your delayed call your hotel or motel and tell them to hold your reservations. Fill up with gas before you leave. Make sure you have a good spare tire and have your brakes checked because driving on mountain roads is hard on worn brakes. Here's a few items that are usually forgotten. A flashlight with good batteries, Coleman mantels and fuel, road flares, fishing license, fish stringer and net. Also make sure that all doors and windows are locked in your house and have a neighbor watch the house for you. Have the milkman stop delivery and have your papers stopped. There is no better sign for a burglar than a bunch of newspapers left on a doorstep. Have a good trip, drive safely, and you'll live to enjoy the fourth of July weekend.

The activity before the tidal wave was great in salt water. The party boats were kept busy with lots of big barracuda locally with many halibut and bass filling out the limits and near limits for all fishermen while some of the landings in the Long Beach Area scheduled trips to San Clemente where the yellows really broke loose. Bait has been good and lots of fish being caught on jigs and feathers. Surf fishing in the Redondo area picked up with many good catches of Corbina taken using sand crabs for bait. The Kings Harbor Bay is still alive with small halibut with some in the 5 pound class. The best way to fish them is with live or fresh dead anchovies. Hook them in the nose and use a trail hook size 12 treble. Get ready for good summer fishing but make sure your tackle is in good shape. If you need any repair bring it in to Sportsville U.S.A. now and we will make it good as new. The Redondo barge fishing has been good with some nice barracuda being caught as well as halibut and bonito. The barge is now open every day as well as nights on the weekends and is lots of fun and also a good place to teach a youngster to fish.

Fresh water fishing should be good this weekend with large crowds expected at all lakes. The High Sierras were hit by wind storms last week and the fishing was slow with very few fishermen waiting out the storm. All the fishing areas are being heavily stocked for the weekend and should provide good fishing. Lots of fishermen heading for Isabella and the Kern River where the wind also has played havoc on boat fishermen and I would imagine that all motels and boats are sold out for the weekend. Be sure to take warm clothing because it can get plenty cold at night in all the high lakes. Closer to home Cachuma has still been good and I imagine that the camping grounds up there will fill very fast. The best lures are still black jigs but some surface action is reported and poppers will soon start to produce.

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PRESS Sports

Pony Leaguer Castillo Pitches No-Hit Game; Strikes Out 19

Bill Castillo, twirler for the Red Sox in the Torrance Central Pony League, pitched a no-hitter Sunday in defeating the Tigers 1-0. In earning his hitless feat the youngster struck-out 19 batters. Morgan caught for Castillo and the battery for the Tigers was Murray and Muncy.

Standings of the loop as of Sunday, May 22 is as follows:

	W	L
Yanks	6	1
Red Sox	4	3
Tigers	4	3
Cards	3	4
Indians	2	5
White Sox	2	5

On Saturday May 21 the White Sox defeated the Indians 4-1.

Score by innings:
White Sox 000 202 0-4 7 2
Indians 000 100/0-1 1 2
Batteries: Kealey & T. Harris, Villa, Adams (4) and Hughes, Langlois.

On Sunday the Yanks beat the Cards 7-6 in a game that went only six innings because of curfew time.

Score by innings:
Red Sox 112 101-6 7 3
Yanks 410 011-7 5 2
Batteries: Hadley, Steinhaus (2), and Sullivan, Patton, McCray and Marjola.

Broncos Lead Pony League

The Hayden Lee Broncos clinched first place in the Pacific-Riviera Pony League on Sunday afternoon at Kisel Field by downing the Colts 6-1. Jack Dozier pitched a four hitter for the Broncos and struck out eleven batters. Steve Turner also struck out eleven and allowed seven hits for the losers.

The Broncos had suffered their first defeat on Friday when the Pintos upset them 9-5 under the able pitching of Ray Allen. He gave up five hits and struck out nine. Lesser's Mustangs won two games to move into fourth place defeating the Pintos 16-3 on home runs by Terry Kirkbride and John Diptley and winning a thriller from the Wranglers 8-7. Lanny Robke collected a homer for the losers, Harbor Sayings shot games of 224-203-245 for the 672 total.

Team Standings

	W	L
Broncos	8	1
Colts	5	4
Roans	5	4
Mustangs	4	5
Pintos	3	6
Wranglers	2	7

672 Series

Kathy Koeppe, rolling in the 465 Trio at Palos Verdes Bowl last Saturday night, shot games of 224-203-245 for the 672 total.

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