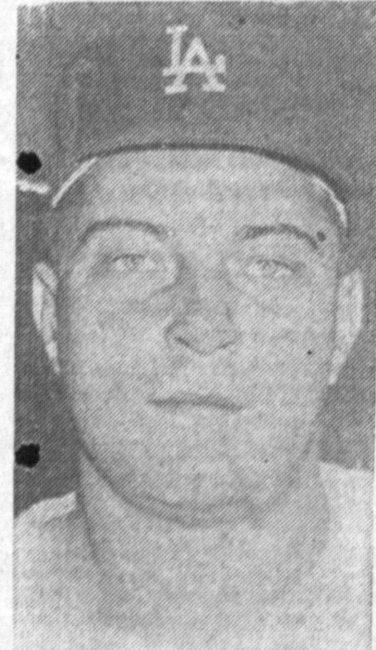


Mike Callas

DODGER BACHELOR ENJOYS ROLE

Were you to take a poll among the Dodger players, chances are that you would find very few bachelors. The majority of them are happily married with some of the players' wives making the road trips to be near their loving spouses.



Perhaps the most famous of the few bachelors left on the squad is slightly round-faced Johnny Podres. Now at the ripe "old" age of 28, Mr. Podres has resisted the lure of female fatales the country over. He enjoys the role; often heard proclaiming his good luck and ability to withstand the temptations of the other sex.

Loves Baseball

If you have ever seen Johnny pitch, at the Coliseum or via television, you have witnessed a twirler who enjoys every pitch he makes. His entire life has been devoted to the game with little or no time available for the pretty lasses who have tried to get him to walk up the aisle.

Even though Podres likes being a free man and make every decision for himself, he does not shun his married mates. Many of his friends have him visiting their homes as often as he wishes. He loves children and praises the happiness he sees in his mates.

Johnny doesn't shun women entirely, however. Used entirely as a starting pitcher by Walter Alston this year, Podres does not have to worry about dating females, especially if he doesn't have to twirl the following day.

Relievers Have It Tough

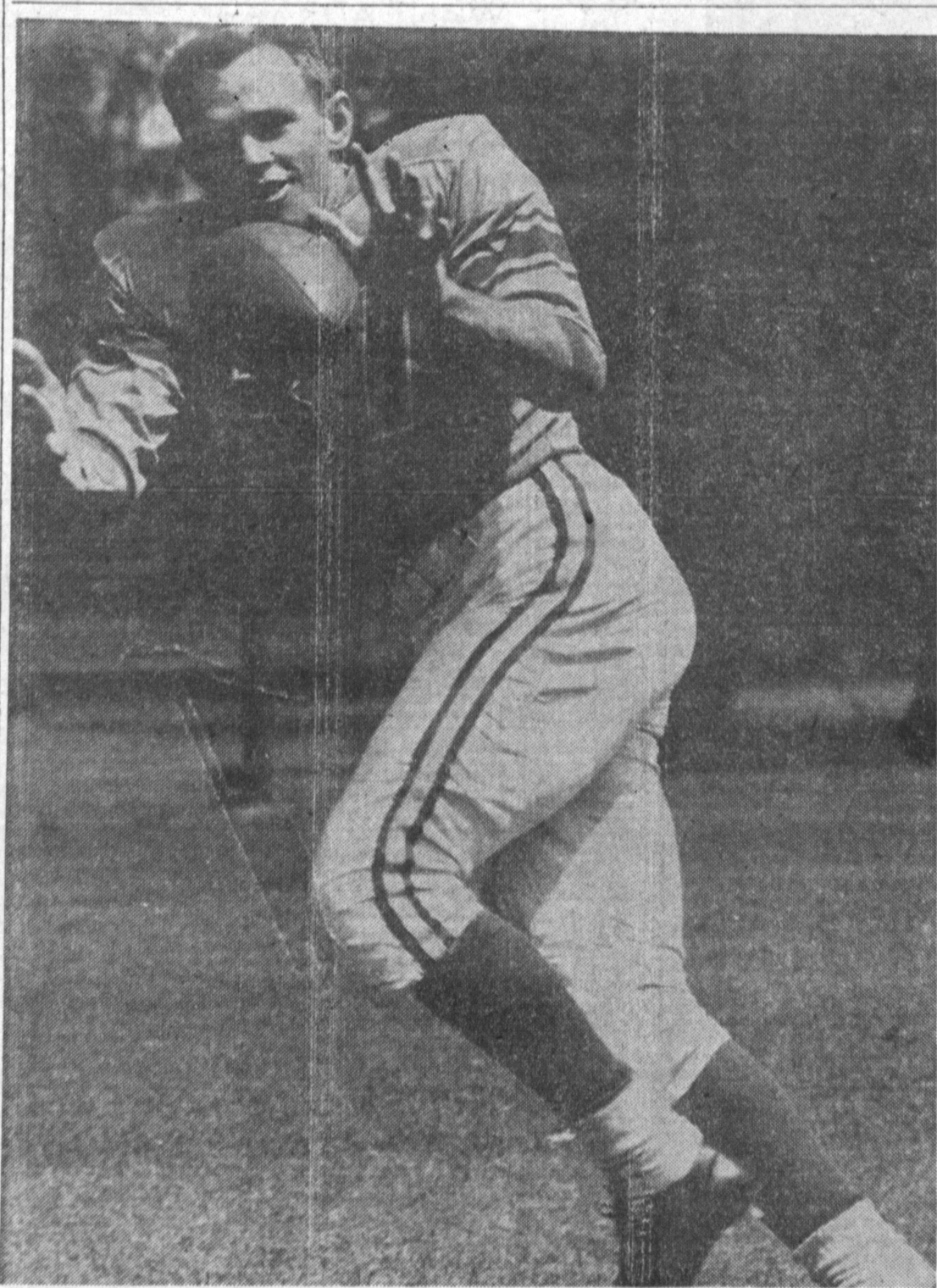
Although he dates quite frequently, he doesn't boast of number one sweetie. He just hasn't found the right one, he claims. "I've got too much to worry about out there on the mound," he says seriously.

Podres does not stay out late, however. "Nor do the other players," he emphasized. "I'm like Willie Mays," John smiled. "I feel sorry for the relief pitchers on every team in the leagues. They never know when they are going to get called in by their manager; consequently they have to hit the sack early every night. The only break they get is when we have a scheduled day off and that can go by the boards, too, if we have a game to make up."

If you have to stay single to win ball games as Johnny would have you believe, then I favor bachelorhood. But it's not the rule among many fine pitchers in both leagues.

I guess, girls, you'll have to wait. Podres is not in a hurry to lose his freedom. Give him time, though; he'll weaken. All he wants to do now is help pitch the Dodgers to another pennant.

Torrance Hosts Culver City



RAM END—Jim Phillips will see plenty of action against the Washington Redskins when the teams collide in the annual exhibition charity game at the Coliseum Aug. 19.

Morris on Mound Facing Unbeaten Mack Leaders

Billy Morris, Torrance Connie Mack Red Devils' ace pitcher, is expected to carry the load today when he meets the batting terrors from Culver City, only unbeaten team in the local Connie Mack league, at Torrance Park. The game time: 3 p.m.

Culver City, with a 9-0 record to date, will send its ace, Dick Haynes, who has compiled five of the team victories. Bo Palica's Red Devils have won their last five games and will have to win today to stay in the title race.

Last time these two clubs met, Culver belted the Torrance starter, Dennis Hogue, for five runs in the first frame, but Morris was brilliant in relief, allowing only two runs on four hits in the next eight innings.

Torrance has added several new faces to its lineup since they last met. After adding Bill Sanchez, Steve McGuire, Dave Marsden and Ken Ellsworth to the team, they have rattled off five straight victories.

Manager Palica's probable starting lineup for the "big" game today are as follows: McPuire catching, Morris on the mound, Dwayne Merrial at first base, Billy Williams at second, with Buck Cookus and Lynn Ramariz rounding out the infield at short and third, respectively.

In the outfield will be Bob Hoopes, all-city player from Narbonne, while in center and right will be two all-CIF greats, Sanchez from St. Anthony and Marsden from North High.

Department Holds Tennis Lessons

Free tennis lessons for youngsters are being offered at North and South High Schools under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Sessions are conducted weekdays from 6 until 8 p.m. at South and from 2 until 5 p.m. at North.

Participants must bring their own racquets and tennis balls.

PRESS Sports

Two Big Purses Close Hollypark Racing Season

Hollywood Park will wind up one of the biggest race meetings in its history this week-end with back-to-back "hundred-granders."

On Saturday the \$100,000 added Hollywood Juvenile Championship at six furlongs will bring out what is expected to be the best two-year-old field yet to race this year.

On Monday, Hollypark's closing day, the \$100,000 added Sunset Handicap at a mile and five-eighths will attract some of America's top distance stars.

Head Field Unbeaten Olden Times and Pappa's All, who dropped a thrilling head decision to Olden Times in the Haggin Stakes, will head a brilliant field of two-year-olds in Saturday's Hollywood Juvenile.

Wire Us, winner of the Westchester Stakes; King Kameha, second in that race; Novalook, who has been in the money in three Hollypark stakes; Ronnie's Ace, a consistent speedster, and Saber Charge are among other flashy two-year-olds scheduled to go to the post.

Strong Threat Saber Charge, who topped the Del Mar yearling sales last year at \$29,500, has been held out of earlier Hollywood Park stakes to prepare for the big one Saturday, and

Huge Crowd Attends Gable House Opening

Bowling balls, shoes, bags, hams, turkeys and many other prizes were awarded to Gable House Bowl patrons Friday and Saturday during the establishment's grand opening celebration.

Buzz Fazio, one of the steadiest and most consistent bowlers in the country, delighted fans with accuracy at an exhibition last night. Doris Porter, another of Brunswick's classy bowlers, will give fans tips and put on a show today between 4-10 p.m.

Another feature today will be the House Leagues Tournament which starts at noon.

The Gable House Bowl is located on Hawthorne Blvd., just south of Sepulveda in Torrance. Grand opening festivities last through this evening.

off his easy victory in his last start looms as a strong threat against the favored Olden Times and Pappa's All.

The Sunset Handicap is expected to attract most of the Hollywood Gold Cup field of last Saturday (July 16), which included Bagdad, Eddie Schmidt, Dotted Swiss, Prize Host, Seaneen and Twentyone Guns, plus Turin, a leather-lunged galloper from the Argentine, and the big one Saturday, and veteran Find.

Wilson Hurls Legion Finale

By John Whitacre With one eye on the district playoffs and the other one on closing out a great season on the right path, Coach Ozzie Grimes sends his charges up against Hawthorne today, on the latter's home field. Game time: 1:30. Having already cinched the Bay League American Legion title, Torrance will meet the

winner of the Rio Hondo league Saturday in the first round of Southern California District 19 playoffs at Blair Field, Long Beach.

Ray Wilson is expected to round out the season today on the mound, with Jerry McLean catching. Jim Armstrong will be at first base, Jim Carrico on second and Terry Greeson at short, while Eleazar Ybarra rounds out the infield at third.

In the outer garden's, starting his first game of the year will be the All-Pioneer League outfielder, Steve Parker, who has been out of action with a leg injury. He will play in left field.

Rick Jacobs will start in center and either Bob Clark or Don Dobrick will get the call in right field.

With Parker back in action to bolster Torrance's hitting and fielding in the outfield, and the strong pitching of Tom Richardson, who wound up the season with a 7-0 record, Torrance is expected to be a strong threat for the district title.

Manager Grimes possibly will start Richardson against the Rio Hondo champions and follow up with either Wilson or Billy Kehoe in the second round.

Rafer Johnson to Compete in Spikefest

Rafer Johnson, the world's greatest all around athlete, who raised the decathlon record to a mighty 8683 points last week-end, will compete in at least two events in the Long Beach Pre-Olympic track meet Friday night, Aug. 5, at Long Beach Memorial Stadium, Lakewood and Carson.

"He can do even better in the decathlon," said his coach, Ducky Drake of UCLA, as he told Long Beach meet director Herschel Smith to enter him in the 110-meter hurdles and discus in the Aug. 5 classic that features the 1960 United States Olympic team in an all-out tuneup for the trip to Rome.

Bruin Grad

Johnson, Bruin graduate student and ex-student body president, may also throw the javelin against Olympians Bill Allen and Al Cantello. Alley recently raised Cantello's world spear record to 283'ft. 8 in., and their duel is only one of the highlights of the Long Beach meet that highlights incredible John Thom-

as in the high jump and Don Bragg in the pole vault. Both set world records of 7 ft. 3 3/4 in. and 15 ft. 9 1/4 in., respectively, in the final U. S. try-outs.

C. K. Yang, who competes for Nationalist China in the Olympics, will also use the Long Beach meet as tune-up for Rome. Yan, UCLA student, who was second to Johnson with 8426 points in the national decathlon finals, also broke the former world record of 8357 points, held by Russia's Vasily Kuznetsov.

Yang Tough Yang will be in the high hurdles and broad jump and possibly other events. Dave Edstrom of Oregon and Phil Mulkey of Memphis, who with Johnson complete the U. S. decathlon trio at Rome, also will be at Long Beach in the meet sponsored by the Long Beach Century Club.

All net proceeds go to the United States Olympic fund. Ticket applications for reserved seats Aug. 5 are obtainable at meet headquarters, 1150 Pacific Ave., Long Beach 13, HEMlock 2-8533 or Spruce 5-1641. Prices are \$2 and \$3, all seats reserved. All checks should be made payable to the Long Beach Century Club.

Early indications point to the largest crowd to ever witness a track meet in Long Beach area.

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Designed to aid the public in small boat handling and safety, the classes, which begin tomorrow, are under the supervision of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division IV. Capable instructors and proctors will be available so that individual attention can be given each student.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. — McCullough Auditorium at Century and Airport Blvd. just opposite International Airport.

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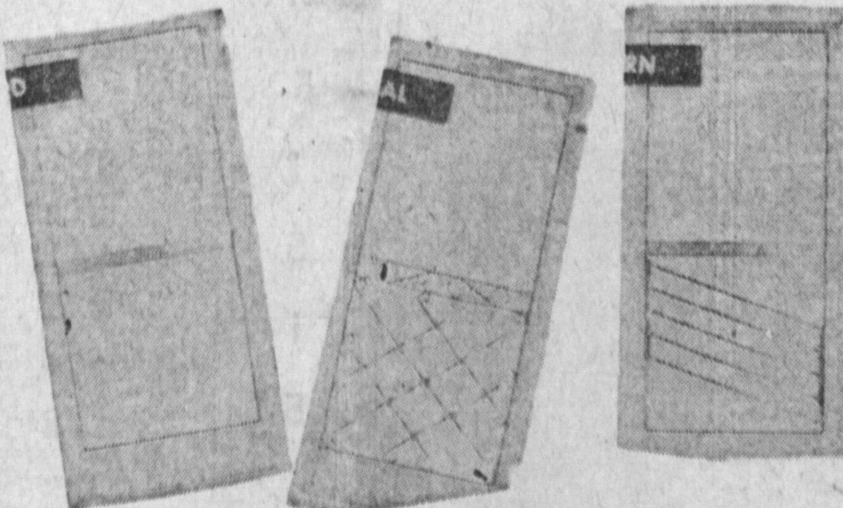
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