Mike Callas

HEMUS AND MUSIAL ELEVATE RAMPAGING CARDS

Three score and seven games had not been played by the St. Louis Cardinals this year before Red Bird fans, and Missouri newspaper writers, had decided that Solly Hemus was no longer an asset to the ball club. The front office, however, remained calm and issued a vote of confidence for

Early this week the Cardinals moved into their d place, a definite threat to Los Angeles, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh. Most of this glorious effort is due to Hemus and a rejuvenated hero known as Stan Musial.



Followers of the sport cannot reason why the new gashouse gang is where it is today. They know that the club has a mediocre pitching staff, few good hitters and Kenny Boyer's sub-par batting aver-Since Solly took over the

reins at St. Louis in 1958, the club has been making trades and shuffling players in an attempt to bring the Red Birds a flag no later than 1961. However, behind Solly's inspiration, the Cardinals feel as if they have a darn good chance of wrapping up the pennant this year, despite the pitch-

MUSIAL No Greater Love

During a Community Chest drive in 1959 in San Pedro, Stan was asked to speak to a group composed of sports writers, religious leaders, business and professional men. Musial was by no means the greatest baseball playing speaker I had ever heard, but he made you realize that no greater love ever existed but the love and admiration for the popular game of baseball. Regardless of his business holdings and the enormous salary he commands, The Man convinced you that he was in the game as a hustler, eager to get in there always and swing that bat.

Together, Hemus and Musial and the rest of the Cardinals might surprise everyone but themselves this year. Next time the Red Birds come to town, try and get a seat behind their dugout between home and thirdyou'll see and hear why I think they are a threat to wrest the pennant away to St. Louis.

Sheehan Not a Manager

When Horace Stoneham of the Giants decided to fire Bill Rigney and replace him with Tom Sheehan, he must have thought that the latter would make a good manager.

Evidence of Shechan's failure is evident in the present standings. When he took over from Rigney, the club was just four games out of first in second place. Standings as of two days ago show the Giants in fifth place, 81/2 games gehind the leading Pirates.

If this isn't bad enough, how, about Sheehan farming First Loss out Willie McCovey. Perhaps he was only batting .244, but what would happen if all managers decided to remove McCoveys who hit in the clutch, hit that long ball, and amass a decent figure in the RBI column? I know, most people would say that they are pulling a Sheehan. Oh, my! Horace, bring in a manager!

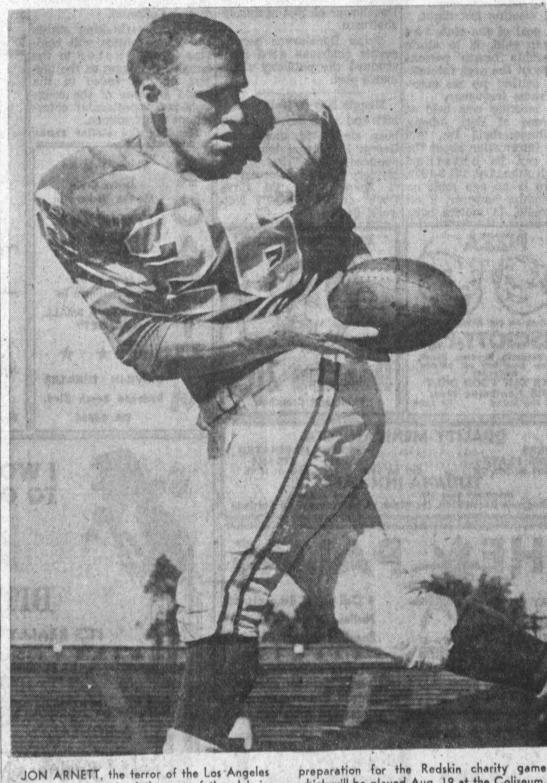
Southland Beats Record for Automobile Influx

entered the Southland at a riod last year 484,775 cars moved to within two games liams, Dave Marsden, and new fast pace during the first with 1,285,295 passengers en- of Culver's league lead. six months of this year, tered the Southland. pointing the way to the sixth The area chalked up its consecutive record year for fifth consecutive record year hitter, and received fine denew residents and visitors in during 1959 when 1,052,884 fensive support from infield the area, the Automobile out-of-state cars carrying 2,- ers Buck Cookus and Steve Club of Southern California 838,837 passengers entered.

announced today. way entrances to the state, first six months of this year With the score tied 2-2. Next Saturday, the Red shows that 490,244 out-of- 916,061 cars with 2,387,834 Torrance broke it open with Devils will host third place state cars carrying 1,308,219 passengers entered the Gold- three runs in the bottom half San Pedro at Torrance Park passengers entered the 13 en State. Southern California counties

The count, taken at high-similar situation. During the last 28 games.

Local Gridder Preps for '60 Season; Pressure' Big Difference in College



Rams in 1959, joined the rest of the club in

which will be played Aug. 19 at the Coliseum.

Torrance Upsets Culver City, 5-3

By John Whitacre | Bob Hoppes scored all three Bo Palica's Torrance Con- runs unearned.

Out-of-state automobiles During the comparable pe- years Sunday, 5-3, and hits apiece, while Bill Wil- results. Phone DA 5-1515.

Bill Morris tossed a six Rameriz. He is the only State-wide figures show a pitcher to defeat them in the out. Morris then struck out

of the fifth. Rameriz led off and then Monday night will with a single and two Culver travel to Wrigley field in Los between Jan. 1 and June 30. Use classified. Call DA 5-1515 City errors and a double by Angeles to meet the Dodger

Taxable Transactions Reach Quarter High

Taxable transactions subject to California's 3 percent pressure in the locker room retail sales and use tax total- before the game. ed \$5,407,484,000 during the

Bo Palica's Torrance Connie Mack team handed Culver City its first loss in two New York City its first loss in two Dwayne Merrial with three Dwayne Merrial with three Dwayne Merrial with three Dwayne Merrial with three City its first loss in two Dwayne Merrial with three Dwayne Merrial with three Dwayne Merrial with three City its first loss in two Dwayne Merrial with three City its first loss i lup about an hour and 45 min-

team

college ball.'

headed for the beach.

cular fullback if he returned

to fall practice out of condi-

Now a junior at OSC, Gre-

minger is considered a "sea-

soned veteran" for the Beav-

ers, but to hear him tell it,

one would get the impression

he was a scared first year

man, trying to make the

"Pressure." declares Gre-

minger, "is the biggest differ-

ence between high school and

"There's no end to the

amount of tension that

mounts before a game," said the big fullback, "but," he

added, "this is part of the Prothro system of coaching.

"There's pressure from the

coaches watching you in

practice, pressure from your

opponents, pressure. from

studies, pressure from team-

mates vying for a spot on

the squad, and mainly the

Asked to further define the

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letter arrived in the just sit for a solid hour," Greminger, "unless Prothro mail of Torrance resident, Creminger said.

day and Frank was well our minds fully on the game, last minute strategy for us." dress of Oregon State College. unbearable."

Clarifying it still further was one thing—Greminger had gets under way.

just received orders to start The day of a game, the be preparing himself for the squad rises early and all eat Frank is not the first mem-League team in his junior minger. "This is Prothro's and senior years, made a special game day diet."

Nor is Greminger the mental note of the orders and After playing the "wait-only local gridder playing"

ing game" in the locker room ball at Oregon State. start workouts in preparation session, running quickly and his single wing attack. for the three month grind through the drills.

Sanders at UCLA, would be squad again sits and waits. 16. unhappy with the 6-1, mus-

utes before game time, and "Usually in silence," adds is unhappy with the pre-Frank Greminger the other "Prothro does this to get game practice or has some

aware of its contents without and believe me, it works," re- What are Prothro's chiefeven opening the envelope. marked the husky fullback, coaching tactics? "Concentra-The letter was postmarked "It serves as a psychological tion and quickness are the Corvallis, Ore. and to further factor more than anything two things he primarily identify its sender, in the else," Greminger added. "It stresses," the big fullback upper left hand corner was keys you all up and the ten- said. "He makes us concenthe personalized return ad- sion mounts until it's often trate with 'the waiting game,' and by 'quickness' Prothro "It even makes a lot of the means getting to-your assignthe stamp of the OSC athletic guys momentarily sick," he ment as fast as possible. If said, "but it serves its pur- I'm to take out the left line-The letter could mean only pose when the game finally backer, the quicker I get to him, the happier Prothro will

coming football season un- an identical breakfast of ber of the Greminger family der Coach Tommy Prothro. baked potato with honey (no to star on the gridiron. He The former Gardena High butter allowed), orange juice, has a cousin, Hank Greminggrid star, who was twice peas and tea. "Steaks come er, who plays professional named to the All-Marine after the game," relates Gre- football with the Green Bay

Tomorrow there would be prior to the clash, the grid- Former North High great, no more beach, no more leis- ders take to the field for a Ernie Thompson, is also unure, for he would have to 15 minute pre-game practice der the tutelage of Prothro

Both of them will be seen Returning to the locker in action at the Coliseum Prothro, former assistant room 15 or 20 minutes before when the Beavers tackle USC coach under the late Red the opening whistle, the in the season lidlifter Sept. 375

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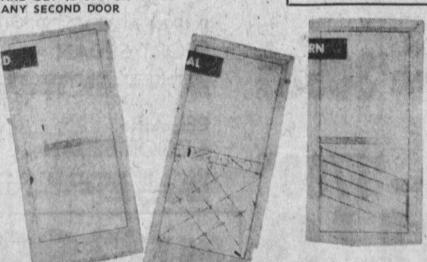
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