

# Mike Callas

VIA THE FOUR-CENT ROUTE

When you're caught saying the wrong thing about something or someone, everybody writes it seems. It's an old story! Never mind the pat on the back, lets get on with the "I told you so's!"



Sir:

The only reason I read your column is because your the one "sportswriter" in the area that "writes" about the Dodgers.

Maybe Alston sits in the dug-out too much but would the Dodgers be going so good now without him?

P. T.  
Anza Ave.  
Torrance

Sir:

Haney (Fred) is doing a good job as a sportscaster, Durocher is after the job in Frisco, Bragan is the best third base coach the Dodgers ever had, Alston can find no equal in the National League, and you belong in a town that's more "bush" than Torrance.

J. D.  
L.A. County Strip Area

"Jugged"

Sir:

There was a newspaper to which I found no writer: There was a column I loathed to read. Some talked awhile of the Press' Mike Callas there seemed, And then no more of him and ME.

W. R.  
Hollywood Riviera

"Sticks and stings will break my . . . ." but letters like these will get me fired.

So maybe I was wrong about Walter Alston. But I'm happy I was. After all, some of you called me a "Dodger Lover," remember?

GENE MAUCH deserves a better ball club than the one he brought to Los Angeles last week-end. Hope the Philly brass doesn't get trigger-happy. Gene needs time . . . The way DUKE SNIDER is hitting, he could be near or over .300 by the time D.S. night comes around, Aug. 26. Absolutely one of the nicest guys in organized baseball . . . I'll pay five bucks to anyone producing a photo of JIM GILLIAM smiling this year. No matter if he hits, walks, or makes flashy plays around third, he still wears that straight face. I'm serious . . . My vote for the ugliest manager in the business today goes to FREDDIE HUTCHINSON of the Cincinnati Reds. I'd rather look at all of Dracula's family. Guess he's worried about his job; his club is going nowhere fast . . . No matter how many times I hear VINCE SCULLY I never tire of him. Drive through the South Bay residential sections sometime during a Dodger broadcast, you'll hear Vince coming in loud and clear in almost every home. The women love him, he's the greatest.

### Textile Exhibition Appears at Museum

Preparations are nearing completion at the Los Angeles County Museum for "Textiles of Antiquity," a major exhibition of historically important and artistic ancient fabrics from both the Old World and the New World, scheduled to open Tuesday. A selection from the Museum's collection of textiles will be on display through Oct. 30 in the gallery of the Department of Textiles and Costumes.

# Larker, Williams, Sherry at Try-it for Personal Appearance Saturday, July 30.



### Trio Takes Time Off to Greet Fans

By Bruce Allyson  
Norm Larker, the league's leading batter, Stan Williams and Norm Sherry of the Dodgers, will make a personal appearance at the Try-It Stores, 23027-33 Avalon Blvd., Saturday between noon and 2 p.m., it was announced today by the emporium's publicity director.

Larker, who is having a see-saw race with Willie Mays of the Giants for top hitting honors, along with team-mates Williams and Sherry, will be stationed at the sporting goods counter to autograph baseballs and answer questions put to him by South Bay Dodger fans.

In the thick of the National League pennant race, the Dodgers play Milwaukee in a three game set beginning tomorrow night. Baseball fans are reminded that this appearance of the Dodger trio is the last for some time to come. After Sunday's game the club goes on the road. The Dodgers will play 21 games in twenty days before they come back to Los Angeles, Aug. 22 to face the San Francisco Giants.

### Lunderburk Wins Jackpot

O. C. Lunderburk, 20619 Kenwood St., Torrance, was a jackpot winner recently on board the sportfisher "G.W." Redondo Beach Landing, when he caught an 11-pound yellowtail.

Lunderburk and 31 other passengers fished offshore Redondo waters for a total of 323 yellowtail, halibut, bonito and barracuda on the half-day outing. Biggest part of ocean fishing off Redondo is done over Redondo Canyon, a submarine canyon which moves fish in about a half mile from shore in its strong current.

Three sportfisher boats and three fishing barges now operate daily from the Redondo landing. Boats offer either half-day or all-day trips for fishermen who get to the landing from 6 to 7:30 a.m. or at 12:30 p.m. A boat hoist is in operation for those who bring their own craft.

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CONSISTENT .300 hitter Bob Skinner, left, shows buddy Dick Stuart the Louisville slugger responsible for his numerous hits. Photo was taken during happier times, prior to Pittsburgh's three-game series at the Coliseum. Since then team has not fully recuperated from Los Angeles and San Francisco defeats. Pirates play St. Louis tonight in the final game of series. —Press Photo

### Irate Fan Blasts Disrespect for Fellow Man at LL Game

Sports Editor:  
I am writing in regards to the playoff game yesterday of the Southwood Little League. First of all, I cannot understand why a personal friend of the manager of the Beavers was allowed to umpire the game. They are supposed to be learning the children sportsmanship, but when you have friends umpiring the game and they call all the plays your way, that's plain cheating.

ing. How can you expect children to be honest about things?  
Also such flagrant disrespect for fellow man! Mr. Watson of the Indian team became ill and was dead on arrival at the hospital, and the friend of the Beavers told them they would have to continue the game or forfeit it. How can people be so inhuman?  
Those children all felt bad and Mr. Watson's own son was told he had to continue. For respects sake the game should have been called and played at a later date. It doesn't cost anything to show respect for someone else.  
I thought that little league baseball was for children, but all it seems to be is for the glory of a few adults. I have played baseball for years and also umpired at games and have never seen such a disgraceful mess as that was in my life.  
Next time I'll stay home.  
Yours Truly,  
MR. E. BELL  
Los Angeles

### KMPC to Air Rams Again

Another exciting year in the National Football League is on tap and again the Los Angeles Rams Radio Network anchored by its key station, 50,000 Watt KMPC, Los Angeles, is prepping its staff to air the thrilling play-by-play live throughout the season.

Veteran Los Angeles Rams radio announcers, Bob Kelley, Steve Bailey, and Bill Brundige will again be at the microphones around the league to call all the plays and to present interesting pre and post game shows. To acquaint themselves with the new Rams regime headed by the famous "Black Watch" contingent led by new Rams General Manager Elroy Hirsch and new Head Coach Bob Waterfield, Kelley, Bailey and Brundige have reported along with the squad to the 100-degree plus heat at the Rams training grounds

### College Opens Torrance Legion Swim Sign-ups

Registration for the final two sessions of the El Camino College summer swimming instructional program will be conducted in the Campus Center July 30 at 8 a.m.

Two-week sessions will extend from Aug. 1 to Aug. 12 and from Aug. 15 to Aug. 26. Sign-ups for both of the instructional periods will be taken during the Saturday morning registration. Tickets available following the July 30 sign-up will be placed on sale in the college business office. Children must be present when tickets are purchased for them.

Cost of the instruction is \$1 per two-week period. Schedules outlining hours of instruction for the various age groups are available in the foyer of the College Administration Building at 16007 S. Crenshaw Blvd. Classes are divided into groups from 7 to 9, 10 to 12, and 13 to 17 years of age and for adults 18 years and over. Minimum height for swimming students is 50 inches.

Monday through Friday, recreational swimming will continue from 6 to 7 p.m., when a Family Hour is conducted for adults and children who are accompanied by adults, and from 9 to 10 p.m. for adults only. A charge of 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults is made.

All swimmers must furnish their own suits and towels, and girls must use bathing caps.

### Recreation Staff Launches Canoe Handling Lessons

Canoeing instruction and clubs are open at the Alondra Park swimming area, 3535 Redondo Beach Blvd., announced the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation recently.

Activities will be conducted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m.

After receiving instruction in the art of handling a canoe, participants may join a club according to age and ability. Those interested in the sport could contact the park at DA 3-0813 or the County Parks and Recreation Department at RE 7-5511, Ext. 111.

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