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PRESS Sports

INTERESTING QUIPS ON AMERICA'S PASTIME

To most writers of sports and general news reading is like a hobby. Most time is consumed at the typewriter or at some interesting sport contest, however, when time becomes available the quest for knowledge comes to the front.

A New York writer referred to as Edward F. Murphy has written a piece entitled "Play Ball." It caught our fancy for the humorous, sometimes serious quips, from men in the know, about baseball within its covers. Space is limited, however, the following is selected for your enjoyment.

From A. G. Spalding: "Two hours is about as long as an American can wait for the close of a baseball game—or anything else, for that matter."

From Joe Garagiola: "Baseball gives you every chance to be great. Then it puts every pressure on you to prove that you haven't got what it takes. It never takes away the chance, and it never eases up on the pressure."

From Tommy Henrich: "Catching a fly ball is a pleasure but knowing what to do with it after you catch it is a business."

From Joe DiMaggio: "A ball player's got to be kept hungry to become a big leaguer. That's why no boy from a rich family ever made the big leagues."

Robert Benchley: "An ardent supporter of the home-town team should go to a game prepared to take offense, no matter what happens."

From Arthur Daley: "A baseball fan has the digestive apparatus of a billy goat. He can, and does, devour any set of diamond statistics with insatiable appetite and then nuzzles hungrily for more."

From Gil Hodges: "Shouting on the ball field never helped anyone except where it was one player calling to another to take the catch."

From James T. Farrell: "The comprehensibility of baseball is in sharp contrast with so much of the serious news of the day... it is a self-enclosed world of competition and action in which the emotions can have free play without the consequences 'being dangerous.'"

From Joe McCarthy: "Any manager who can't get along with a .400 hitter is crazy."

From Russell Maloney: "Most males who don't care about big-league baseball conceal their indifference as carefully as they would conceal a laughable physical deficiency."

From Red Barber: "Whenever you have a tight situation and there's a close pitch, the umpire gets a squawk no matter how he calls it. You wonder why men want to take a job in which they get so much abuse."

From E. V. Lucas: "A boy who behaved well to an umpire would behave well to everyone."

From Lefty Gomez: "The secret of my success was clean living and a fast moving outfield."

From Frank Lane: "When we're away, the players stay in air-conditioned hotels and sleep from eight to twelve hours a day. But at home the kids get them up early in the morning, their wives send them shopping and they've got a thousand and one things to do."

From Casey Stengel: "If you're playing ball and thinking about managing, you're crazy. You'd be better off thinking about being an owner."

From Kin Hubbard: "Knowin' all about baseball is just about as profitable as bein' a good whittler."

Have you formed an opinion of baseball? A humorous slant perhaps or serious footnote? Then send it in to me... those selected will be published in a future column.

TORRANCE Football Schedule

The football schedule for Torrance, North and South High Schools were announced this week by school officials. Varsity schedules are as follows:

North High
September 22 — Warren High School (there), 8 p.m.; October 6 — Mira Costa (here), 8 p.m.; October 13 — Inglewood (there), 8 p.m.; October 20 — Morningside (here), 8 p.m.; October 27 — South High (there), 8 p.m.; November 3 — Leuzinger (here), 8 p.m.; November 10 — Hawthorne High (there), 8 p.m.; November 17 — Redondo (here), 8 p.m.

South High
September 29 — L. B. Jordan (there), 8 p.m.; October 6 — Inglewood (there), 8 p.m.; October 13 — Hawthorne High (here), 8 p.m.; October 20 — Redondo High (there), 8 p.m.; October 27 — North High School (THS Field), 8 p.m.; November 3 — Morningside High (there), 8 p.m.; November 10 — Mira Costa (THS Field), 8 p.m.; November 17 — Leuzinger (there), 8 p.m.

Torrance High
September 30 — Inglewood High (there), 8 p.m.; October 6 — Lawndale High (here), 8 p.m.; October 13 — Beverly High (there), 8 p.m.; October 20 — Aviation High (there), 8 p.m.; October 27 — El Segundo High (there), 8 p.m.; November 3 — Culver High (here), 8 p.m.; November 10 — Lennox High (there), 8 p.m.; November 17 — Palos Verdes High (there), 8 p.m.

North High
September 25 — Warren High (there), 2:45 p.m.; October 9 — Mira Costa High (here), 2:45 p.m.; October 16 — Inglewood High (there), 2:45 p.m.; October 23 — Morningside High (here), 2:45 p.m.; October 30 — South High (there), 2:45 p.m.; November 6 — Leuzinger High (here), 2:45 p.m.; November 13 — Hawthorne High (there), 2:45 p.m.; November 20 — Redondo High (there), 2:45 p.m.

South High
October 1 — L. B. Jordan High (there), 3:15 p.m.; October 9 — Inglewood High (there), 2:45 p.m.; October 16 — Hawthorne High (here), 2:45 p.m.; October 23 — Redondo High (there), 2:45 p.m.

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DODGER OUTFIELDER Wally Moon admires the way Vince Scully, Dodger broadcaster, handles his glove. Scully, together with sidekick Jerry Doggett left, will air the telecast Giant-Dodger series from San Francisco beginning Friday night September 8 over Channel 11.

Babe Ruth Dodger Team Named Tourney Champs

The Babe Ruth Dodgers, champions at Del Amo Field, went all the way to defeat all teams entered in the Tournament of Champions held in Westchester Aug. 12 through 20. Fifteen teams from all parts of Southern California were entered.

Seven members of this team were on the All Star team which won the Torrance All-City Babe Ruth Championship.

Capitalizing on a walk and an error followed by a sacrifice and a bunt, the Dodgers pushed the winning run across in the bottom of the seventh inning to win by a score of 1 to 0 in the finals, played Aug. 20 at Loyola Field.

Both teams looked good; the Dodgers played errorless ball, while their opponents committed three errors. Each pitcher allowed three hits. The winning pitcher struck out eight and issued three bases on balls, while the losing pitcher struck out three and issued five bases on balls.

Following the game, first place trophies were awarded to Mike Blankenship, Ernie Clayton, Don Coil, Rod White, Mike Prichard, Duane Schaper, Douglas Schaper, Dearl Sturnacle, Carl Randall, Tommy Tibbens, Rod Lorenzen, Rex Dreher, Gary Fulton, Lloyd Gilstrap and Manager Joe Venable and Coaches Harry Theodosios and Pete White and Bat Boy John Randall.

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500 Applicants Okayed for Hunt
Notices have been mailed to 500 successful applicants for permits for the special Orange County antlerless deer hunt, reports the Department of Fish and Game. The statewide drawing for these permits was held at DFG headquarters in Sacramento on the evening of August 8, with 1,297 applications in the hopper.
The 500 were urged to send in their \$5 fee as soon as possible, and will receive their permits by return-mail. The Orange County hunt begins August 21 and continues through September 21.
The first ten successful applicants from Southern California in the drawing were Carl E. Krueger, Orange; M. L. Olson, Long Beach; Jimmy L. Dunn, Santa Ana; Vester F. Hilburn, Garden Grove; Harry E. Jackson, Garden Grove; Royal M. Gammell, Orange; Rennie Dryers, Venice; Henry E. Lucke, Anaheim; Edward I. Gibbs, Santa Ana; and Tommy L. Forbes, Orange.

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Tuesday 6 p.m. Mixed Doubles, hdp., max. 300, 10 teams.
Tuesday 9 p.m. Merchants Hdp., 800, 10 teams.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Twilight Fives, 800, men hdp. 10 teams.
Wednesday 4:30 p.m. Mixed Fives, 12 teams.
Thursday 9 p.m. Men's Scratch Fives, 10 teams.
Thursday 9 p.m. Men's Fives, 100 per cent hdp., 10 teams.
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Family Bowl Trios, 100% hdp. Mixed (1 child's adults) or (1 adult's children).
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