

## Dodger Roll Call

"You can't tell the players without a program" is a familiar cliché at Dodger Stadium. The turnover in playing personnel has reached flapjack proportions.

When Walter Alston made his first roll call at Vero Beach, Fla., Feb. 23, he heard 15 voices unfamiliar only a year ago.

Going back only two seasons, to the National League champions of 1966, the turnover in the 40-man spring roster is 75 per cent. Of the last Dodger World Series eligibles (vs. Baltimore) there are but 10 returnees.

Of the 33 players who saw action for the Dodgers' 1965 world champions, 70 per cent have swapped uniforms or have retired. The 10 returning 1965 World Series eligibles are pitchers Don Drysdale, Claude Osteen, Jim Brewer and John Purdin; catcher Jeff Torborg; infielders Wes Parker and Jim Lefebvre; and outfielders Willie Davis, Ron Fairly and Willie Crawford.

Drysdale, Fairly and Davis are the only veterans of all the 1960s, and Joe Moeller is the only other incumbent from the first season at Dodger Stadium in 1962.

Drysdale, approaching his 14th major league season, is the only bridge between Los Angeles and Brooklyn among active players. Two other Ebbets Field holdovers are manager Alston and coach Jim Gilliam.

The all-time Los Angeles Dodgers roster, alphabetically and with years played: A—Bob Aspromonte (60-61), Sandy Amoros (60), Luis Alcaraz (67-68), Hank Aguirre (68).

B—Don Bessent (58), Babe Birrer (58), Steve Bilko (58), Jim Baxes (59), Larry Burright (62), Marv Breeding (63), Jim Brewer (64-68), Jim Barbieri (66), Bob Bailey (67-68), Bruce Brubaker (67), Ken Boyer (68-69), Jack Billingham (68).

C—Roger Craig (58-61), Jackie Colburn (58), Gino Cimoli (58), Chuck Churn (59), Doug Camilli (60-64), Andy Carey (62), Dick Calmus (63), Willie Crawford (64-69), Wes Covington (66), Jim Campanis (66-68), Rocky Colavito (68).

D—Don Drysdale (58-69), Don Demeter (58-61), Solly Drake (59), Tommy Davis (60-66), Willie Davis (60-69), Tommy Dean (67), John Duffie (67).

E—Carl Erskine (58-59), Chuck Essegian (59-60), Dick Egan (67).

F—Carl Furillo (58-60), Ron Fairly (58-69), Art Fowler (59), Dick Farrell (61), Al Ferrara (63, 65-68), Alan Foster (67-69), Jim Fairley (68).

G—Bob Gialombardo (58), Jim Gilliam (58-66), Dick Gray (58-59), Jim Gentile (58), Jim Golden (60-61), Derrell Griffith (64-66), Len Gabrielson (67-69), Jim Grant (68).

H—Gil Hodges (58-61), Frank Howard (58-64), Bill Harris (59), Tim Larkness (61-62), Willard Hunter (62), Tom Hutton (66), Jim Hickman (67), Ron Hunt (67), Tom Haller (68-69).

J—Ransom Jackson (58), Lou Johnson (65-67), Cleo James.

K—Fred Kipp (58-59), Johnny Klippstein (58-59), Sandy Koufax (58-66), John Kennedy (65-66), Mike Kekich (65, 68).

L—Clem Labine (58-60), Norm Larker (58-61), Bob Lillis (58-61), Jim Lefebvre (65-69), Don LeJohn (65).

M—Ralph Mauriello (58), Danny McDewitt (58-60), Don Miles (58), Wally Moon (59-65), Ken McMullen (63-64), Joe Moeller (62-64, 66-69), Bob Miller (63-66), Larry Miller (64), Gene Michael (67).

N—Don Newcombe (58), Ron Negray (58), Charlie Neal (58-61), Dick Nen (63).

O—Phil Ortega (61-64), Nate Oliver (63-67), Claude Osteen (65-67).

P—Johnny Podres (58-66), Joe Pignatano (58-60), Ed Palmquist (60-61), Ron Paranoski (61-67), Wes Parker (64-69), John Purdin (64-65, 68-69), Paul Popovich (68-69).

R—Ed Roebuck (58, 60-63), John Roseboro (58-67), PeeWee Reese (58), Earl Robinson (58), Rip Repulski (59-60), Ed Rakow (60), Pete Richert (62-64), Ken Rowe (63), Howie Reed (64-66), Phil Regan (66-68), Vicente Romo (68).

S—Larry Sherry (58-63), Duke Snider (58-62), Norm Sherry (59-62), Gene Snyder (59), Charlie Smith (60-61), Daryl Spencer (61-63), Jack Smith (62-63), Bill Skowron (63), Dick Scott (63), Bart Shirley (64), 66, 68-69), Bill Singer (64-69), Dick Smith (65), Dick Stuart (66), Dick Schofield (66-67), Don Sutton (66-69), Bill Sudakis (68-69), Ted Savage (68-69).

T—Dick Tracowski (62-65), Jeff Torborg (64-69).

V—Elmer Valo (58), Hector Valle (65), Zolito Versailles (68).

W—Stan Williams (58-62), Rube Walker (58), Robert Wilson (58), Maury Wills (59-66), Carl Warwick (61), Gordon Windhorn (61), Lee Walls (62-64), Nick Willhite (63-66), John Werhas (64).

Z—Don Zimmer (58-59, 63).



ROSIE BEARD

## Softball Game Slated

Performing at Lomita Little League Navy Field on Sunday, April 13, will be the "Queen and Her Maids," the teenage softball attraction featuring the Beard family.

The four ballplayers will oppose a makeup team from the league in a 2-hour game of softball exhibition. The pitching attraction of the show is Rosie Beard, a 16-year-old Rolling Hills High School student. She began pitching at the age of 11 and prompted the promotion of the "Queen and Her Maids" as a national barnstorming unit four years ago.

Eileen Beard, 14, Karen Beard, 11, Debbie Bevers, 15, and Lotta Chatter, 15, the team's court jester, team with the sisters' father, Royal Beard, to challenge leading junior teams and 9-man makeup teams. Royal is a game commentator.

The game April 13 will be a benefit sponsored by the Lomita Little League women's auxiliary.

The managers and coaches from the league opposing Rosie will look at an array of pitches thrown blindfolded, from a kneeling position, from behind her back, and from second base.

With only a catcher and two fielders, Queen Rosie relies on strikeouts and setting up the defense properly to hold down the opposition.



## Huge Odds Offered To Derby Hopefuls

There was a time when "backing ahead," or betting on a horse in a future book was legal and, at the time nominations for a major race were announced, generous odds were offered on a horse that might eventually prove to be the odds-on favorite in the race.

The late Col. E. R. Bradley was willing to offer 5 to 1 against any nominee for the Kentucky Derby going to the post regardless of where he might finish. Today the only legal betting is at race time in the pari-mutuel machines, but an owner still "backs ahead" in a sense when he nominates his horse and he gets very generous odds.

Nominations for the American Triple Crown — the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes — closed on February 15. The fee is \$100 for each event. Should owner Steven B. Wilson nominate the 1968 2-year-old champion and probable Derby favorite, Top Knight, for the Triple Crown, he will, in effect, be getting odds of some 1,200 to 1 for his \$300 "wager." The win-

## Preps Play Ball

North High went on a three-inning scoring spree Friday to beat Bishop Montgomery, 16-2, in a non-league baseball game on the winner's field. The Saxons hammered three Montgomery pitchers for 12 runs. They collected two in the first inning, four in the second, and seven in the third inning.

Bishop got both of its runs in the top of the first inning.

In the opening game of the Camino Real League yesterday, Montgomery was host to Mt. Carmel in the start of a round robin schedule.

The Sky League is in its second week of league competition. Torrance dropped a game to Morningside last week and had a second game postponed due to wetness.

The Tartars' opponent this week is Palos Verdes. Yesterday's game was at Torrance and tomorrow's game is at P.V.

The Bay League does not get under way until next Tuesday when North invades West. Hawthorne plays at Redondo, Inglewood goes to Santa Monica, and defending champion South travels to Mira Costa.

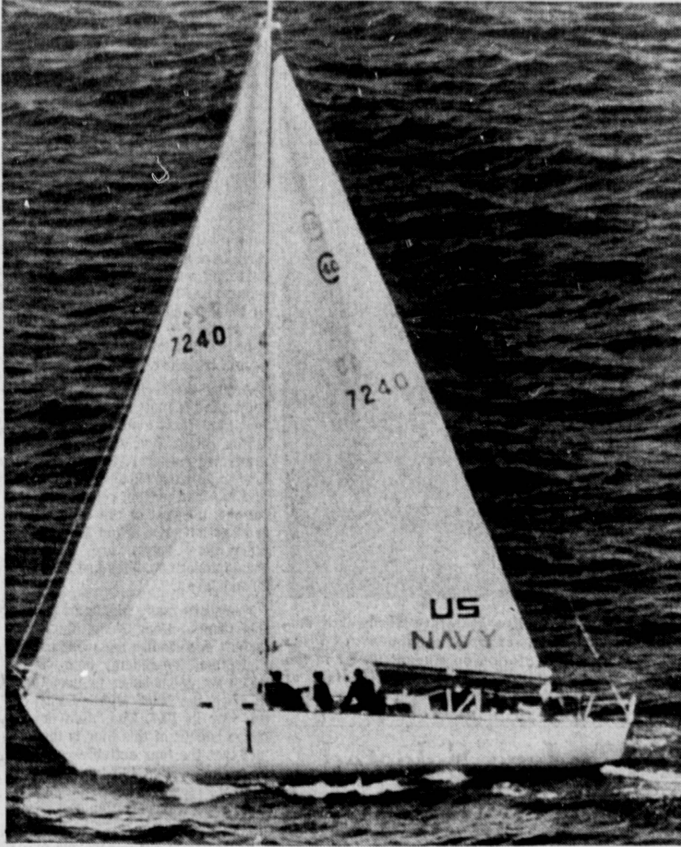
## Trackmen To Gather For Relays

Southern California leads a parade of prized collegians into the 31st annual Easter Relays Saturday at Santa Barbara's seaside La Playa Stadium.

High school action opens the all-day meet at 8 a.m. with preps representing 26 schools from Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties highlighting the morning festivities.

Junior college, college and university competition is scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m. when a classic pole vault duel unfolds with UCLA's Jon Vaughn and Dick Rallsback challenging world record holder Bob Seagren in what could be the day's most exciting event.

The meet is co-sponsored by the Department of Athletics and the Santa Barbara Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be held under the rules of the United States Track and Field Federation.



UPWIND RUN . . . Cal 40 sloop Madrugador, skippered by Henry Sprague III of Long Beach Naval Yacht Club, beats toward windward mark on its way to victory in fifth annual Congressional Cup round robin race series off Long Beach Harbor. Nine other Cal 40's sailed in the annual West Coast classic.

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## El Camino Swim Team Triumphs

El Camino College swimmers face L.A. City College today. Rudy Kroon picks as a Warrior win.

The swim squad travels to Pasadena Friday to meet a strong Pasadena City College team.

In their double-dual meet against Rio Hondo and Harbor Tuesday, the E.C. swimmers defeated Rio Hondo 85-15 and Harbor 78-25.

"Our swimmers did very well," said Coach Rudy Kroon.

McKeller slashed 10 seconds off his fastest time in the 500-yard freestyle and Schroeder knocked five seconds off his best time in the 200-yard breaststroke, Kroon reported.

"We've done very well so far. Our men keep getting better and better," Kroon said.

The Harbor-Rio Hondo meet

## Playoffs Launched In Soccer

South Bay Area teams of the American Youth Soccer Organization made a near clean sweep of the first round games of the state playoffs.

Teams from the South Bay include boys ages 7 to 16 playing in three age brackets from Torrance, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Long Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Lawndale, Gardena and Hawthorne.

The third division (ages 7 to 9) team managed by Neil Hawthorth — The Thrashers — beat the Westchester team 2-1. The Ravens coached by Fernando Casagrande, beat the San Fernando Valley Roadrunners 5-0.

The second division (ages 10 to 12) Mustangs coached by Bill Carson had an easy time against the Westchester team, winning 7-0.

Andy Keir's Hornet team also posted a 4-0 win against San Fernando. The South Bay Area Colts of the first division (ages 13 to 15) lost a 3-2 game against the San Fernando Kings.

Quarter finals for the second division will be at the Madrona School in Torrance (Madrona Avenue just south of Torrance Boulevard) Saturday at 1 p.m.

Semi-finals and finals will be held at the Continental Soccer Field (Torrance Boulevard near the Harbor Freeway) on Saturday, March 29, and Sunday, March 30.

## Killingsworth Is President For Basketball

Cerritos College basketball coach Jim Killingsworth is the new president of the California State Junior College Basketball Coaches Association.

The 44-year-old coach-of-the-year last year following his capture of the 1968 California State Basketball Championship, will serve throughout the 1969-70 year. He was elected to the post by vote of the junior college coaches in the State of California.

## Football Game Set In August

Date for the third annual Big Brothers All-Star Football Game between the Los Angeles City Schools and the Southern California Catholic high schools will be Thursday evening, Aug. 14, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

The game pits the 33 finest graduated seniors from the 48 L.A. City secondary schools against their counterparts from 36 Catholic schools in Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Riverside Counties.

Proceeds go to further the ongoing work of Catholic Big Brothers.

## Harbor Loses In Overtime

Harbor College teams have four home games Friday, while the baseball squad travels to nearby Compton for a game with the Tartars.

Coach Norm Jacot's baseball squad lost two extra-inning games last week, falling 7-6 to LACC and 4-3 to Ventura. The horseholders host Santa Barbara before starting play in the Citrus Tournament late next week.

The Harbor track team puts its 3-1 Western State Conference record on the line against Moorpark Friday, while the gymnastics team continues its quest for a conference championship with a contest with San Bernardino.

Harbor's swim team, 2-0 in WSC play, has only to beat LACC and Santa Barbara to take a WSC title in the three-team league. The swimmers host LACC Friday at 3 p.m.

Coach Scrapy Rhea's tennis squad has a non-conference match with Rio Hondo before beginning the second round of WSC play, while the golf team takes on Compton and Glendale with hopes of bettering its 2-2 record.

## Normandale Baseball Signups Set

Baseball league sign ups are now taking place at Normandale Recreation Center, 22400 S. Hall-dale, with tryouts scheduled for Saturday from 8:30 to 12 noon.

Approximately 192 boys have already joined the program, according to Tom George, recreation director.

Boys interested can enter a minor, ages 8 through 10; major, from 11 and 12 year olds; and junior, ages 12 and 14 leagues.

A registration fee of \$6.50, which includes insurance, is required.

## High School Girls Vie In Golf

High school girls tee off in the 11th Annual All-City Girls' Pitch and Putt Golf Tournament at Van Nuys Golf Course April 12 at 9 a.m.

The event, sponsored by the Youth Services Section of Los Angeles City Schools, is open to all Los Angeles City high school girls who have had golf instruction.

Girls will be competing for both team and individual awards. Three contests will be held. They are (1) a circle hole, (2) closest to the pin on the first drive, (3) the longest drive.

Individual awards will be for the first, second, and third place low scores. Team awards will go to winners of first through sixth place.

Entries are being accepted for the event. The entry blank and a green fee of \$1 must be received by March 28 by the tournament director, Mrs. Virginia Huddleston, Carson High School, 22328 S. Main St.

Entry blanks may be obtained at L.A. City high school physical education departments.

of the four runs scored against him were unearned.

The 6-2 freshman from Narbonne High School relied mainly on fast balls, and, according to Jacot, was as strong at the finish as he was at the start.

Peres also got three hits, and scored what appeared to be the winning run in the top of the eleventh inning. He singled went to second on a sacrifice by Ron King, and came home on Derry Deguire's single, his fourth hit of the day.

However, two unearned runs in the bottom of the eleventh by Ventura, with the go-ahead run coming home on a wild pitch, gave Peres the loss.

Against Los Angeles, Joe Ruzich gave up five runs in the first inning, and came back to pitch a fine game.

Harbor tied the game up with four runs in the third inning, and then went ahead 6-5 in the fourth, as Deguire's triple scored Rodney Hunter, who had reached first on an error.

An error gave Los Angeles the win, as James Cross tripled, and scored the winning run when a relay from right field was dropped.

With an 0-2 conference record, Harbor takes on Compton Friday and comes home to host Santa Barbara Tuesday.

## Awards Night On Tap at Normandale

Trophies and awards will be presented to 80 boys at Normandale Recreation Center, tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Four major and four junior basketball teams will receive honors at Stephen White Junior High School. Also in attendance will be the Normandale Sports Committee consisting of 38 volunteer coaches.