

LA SALLE CLUB

1985 BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

LA SALLE CLUB MEMBERS, OLD TIMERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

THE

34TH ANNUAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME BANQUET ON

> FRIDAY, FERRUARY 1, 1985 SOCIAL HOUR - 6:00 P.M.

> > CAFETERIA

CHRISTIAN HROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL 4315 SACRAMENTO BOULEVARD \$8.00 PER PERSON

### ELECTED TO THE 1985 HALL OF FAME

Charles Luchini Fred Schroeder Steve Zupan Halo Vesci Connie Weisker Fred Kienle Jack Dark \*Joe Faraci \*Carl Younglove \*Hank Lema \*Babe Bertolani \*Ed Keenan Bill Hallaver \*Pete Ritalo Eddie Fitzgerald Paul Bowa \*Izzy Smith \*Jim "Tiny" Hansen \*Eddie Katsulis

> The Members of the 1935 \*Manhart Legion Team

## LA SALLE CLUB HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Vincent Stanich
Lou Bordisse
Bill Svilich
Bill Avila
Bill Morebeck
Pete Perich
Elmer Enos
Harry Knight
Henry Wittpen
Delbert Allen

LA SALLE CLUB RASEBALL HALL OF FAME ROSTER

\*John "Buddy" Ryan 1955

The Knezovich Brothers - Al, Mel, \*Paul, Ray and \*Don

1957

Al Heist

1958

\*Brick Eldred, Living Member of the Rooney O'Neil Family

1959

\*Earl McNeely

1960

\*Joe Marty

1961

\*Elwood "Kettle" Wirts

1962

\*Joe Williams, \*Cliff Darringer, \*Fred Pearl, \*Hel French

1963

Horace Smith, \*Harry Lilly, \*Ralph Stroud, the 1934-35 Julius Style Shop Baseball Club, \*Julius Anapolsky

1964

\*Walter Mails, \*Henry Clark, \*Dan Donavan, \*Fred Murphy

1965

\*Big Bill James, \*Jimmy Lane \*Manuel Petrali, \*Capt. Bill Ryan

1966

\*Parker Sheehan, Eddie Manger, \*Dewey Elliot, \*Vern Hodge, \*Bob Schang

1967

\*Jack Dooley, \*Frank Osborn, \*Frank Bacon, \*Arthur Luddy, \*Tommy Dunk

1908

\*Franz Rooney, \*Francis "Hira" Hall,

\*Edwin Grove, Lloyd Snook, \*Fred Bottare

Ray Robwer, \*Pete Hepting, Jim Gorman \*Steve Marietta, \*Bill Shick

1970

\*Ted Zachney, Tony Freitas, \*Albert Westlake, \*Albert Felix, \*Morvin Nevis 1971

Frank Ratoni, \*Dick Deterding, George Lial, Eggert Robwer, \*Harry Hooper

\*Clyde "Tub" Perry, Lenny Backer, Joe Rooney, \*John Silvey, \*John Corato, Ralph Young

1973

\*Paul Genshlea, \*James R. Kelly, Tom Pendergast, \*John B. Costa, \*G.W. "Nick" Hall, Jr., \*Frank Judy

1974

Allan Byrne, \*Clarence Murphy, John "Chick" Casali, \*Joe Lima, Elmer Congdon, Hank Ness, \*Jack Hoagland, Roscoe Kimble

1975

Tony Zupo, \*Dick Lamb, James A. "Lefty" Cooke, Larry Williams, \*Wallace Canfield, \*Fred Belluomini, Mike Visintainer

1976

Frank Armstrong, Mike Separovich, \*Elwood J. Keema, \*George "Butter" Cole, Phil McGee, Larry Gillick, Steve George, Elmer Enos

1977

Alex Kampouris, \*Earl Eberlein, \*Peter Witchell, \*Dave Roderick, \*Dr. Alfred A. Oliver, \*Joe Smith, Bill Avila, Wike Page

1978

\*Earl Wagner, Lloyd Wagner, \*Jack Stassi, Herb Forsch, Manuel Salvo, Clement "Boo" Coyle, Gus Korstein, William Peccole, Harold "Sam" Sperbeck

Lou Bordisso, Ned Carbone, Joe Duarte, \*N. G. Culjis, Lloyd Toomey, Percy Gassaway, \*Karl Reimer, Mike Bakarich

1980

Lou Heinzer, Victor Pitts, George Terra, Robert Duggan, Lou Vezilich, Elton Rogers, Bill Svilich, Tony Dutra

1981

Vincent F. Stanich, Clarence Azevedo, John Pintar, Ken Brock, Mark Separovich, Manuel Joseph, Glenn Smith Bill Kenealy, Vito Virga

1982

Joe Frates, Jimmy Flynn, Fir Galli, Ed Hughes, Tom Parodi, Ernie Cervantes, Syl DeGregorio, Tony Separovich, Pete Tomasini, Johnny Vergez

1983

Joe Orenga, Jim Cluff, Howard, Jan, Ernie, Perry, Bobby Schang, Bob Peccole, Joe Anderson, Dooley Bertolani, Orval Tregellas, Horace Dunning

1984

Art Quadros, Ray Silva, Soto Trillo, Frank Nelson, Elmer Newman, Ponce Alvarado, Wilbert Azevedo, Bill Gianatasio, Scotty Mackay, Woodrow Scott, Yubi G. Separovich

\*Denotes deceased members

#### CONNIE WEISKER

Although Connie was born in Sacramento he has spent most of his adult life in Oroville serving as city councilman for 20 years and 16 of those years a major.

During his high school and college days, Connie engaged in every conceivable sport/ In addition to the basic fundamentals as a baseball, football, basketballm and soccer player, Connie also excelled in the art of boxing winning 14 fights as an amateur in San Francisco in 1931.

He divided his action between Sacramento High, Universitym of Califo and with the Humboldt Crabs in Eureka.

He made his baseball and basketball letters at USC in 1929-30-31; In soccer at Eureka he played from 1937 to 1942, where he led in goals scored. He also got come action at U C as a football players...

When he finally settled down at Oroville, Weisker continued to promote sports; Connie manking has always been a regular at our annual old timer nights. He has rarely, if n ever, missed one of these get-to-gether

His induction to the La Salle Hall of Fame tongiht is long overdue and we are proud to have you elected to this very important group.

Connie is active in the Oroville Eagles Lodge Sports Night; Steering committee for the Northern California Old Timers Assn...

Jack Dark, a native of Sacramento, was a left handed pitcher, who had more than ordinary success on the local lots...Prior to enterting Christian Brothers High School Jack was a pitcher for the Sacramento Cubs in 1931...Was with Manhart Legion post in 1932 and 1933. Pitched in the National Division of the Sacramento Winter League with Julius and Gene Hughes...Also pitched in the SacramentorWalley League in 1935 with Clark's in 1932 Wanderers...His greatest high school effort was/with Christian Brothers when he pitched a 2-hit shut out, striking outly men, in defeating Sac High for the Sacramento City Championship...Dark was also a golfing buff, spending 45 years on the links.

Eddie first came to Sacramento when Larl Sheely, manager of the Sacramento Solons in 1944, signed him right out of St. Marysk College in as a catcher 1946... Eddie just needed one year of seasoning/with Wenatchee before combing back to Sacramento to become the club's regular catcher in 1947. FitzGerald did not stay long, being bought off the local club by the Pitzburgh Pirate in 1948. He stayed with that club for five years before betraded to Washington in 1953...

Greatest baseball thrill: Catching Cliff Chambers No-Hitter against the Braves in 1949... Another thrill: Getting a hit to spoil Billy Pieres no hitter in 1957.

Made the all-star team in 1947 inthe PCL; made the/rookie team in the majors in 1948.

Eddie already has taken his baseball pension...He just returned from a mid-winter vacation to be with us tonight... Fred was born in Folsom and preffed at Roseville High School where I played basketball, football and baseball, but it was in baseball that he was to become a star.

Shortstop was his position and he played it well, performing with in the Sacramento Valley League
Roseville PFE, Grass Valley, Colfax and later in the Sacramento Winter
League where he concluded his career as a manager, and a successful one

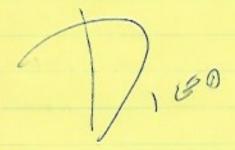
He had the distinction on playing and managing championship teams is every league in which he performed, Placer-Nevada Deague, Sacramento Valley League and with Ed Sparks in the Sacramento Winter League...

During one period of his career he live in Grass Valley and played baseball with the town team; later he took over running the Colfax Club before coming to Sacramento where he concluded his successful career a wealthy business man...

### ITALO VESCI

Before he began to play competitive sports in "acramento Vesci prepped at Christian Brothers High School...He was an all-round athlete holding his own in basketball, soccer, baseball and soft ball. He was a center in basketball, a goal Heeper in soccer and a first baseman in baseball...His longest bit of performing was with the Son's of Italyk soft ball team where he played for 30 years...

He did engage in baseball being good anough to have a tryout with S. F. Seals and the Sacramento Solons in 1940. He was a member of city championship clubs in basketball, soccer and soft ball...

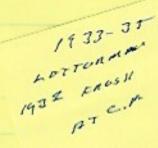


Fred Kienle is a regular air force officer, now retired, who truly came up through the ranks before he became a commissioned officer.

From the 100 lb division in the Sacramento Summer League to the Christian Brothers High School, through American Legion baseball, to Sacramento Junior College, to the 9 o'clock division of the Sacramento Winter League, to the national division where he pitched for Julius, Roma Wine Company, Al's Haberdashers, Teamsters Union and Gene Hughes. He also played in the Sacramento Valley League and the county league and on many occasions was an outside player at Folsom Prison.

During the 1946 Semi-Pro championship games in Wichita Kansad Kienl was an avid fan, being station near Wichita... He took great joy in the success that Billy Rico attained in leading his Carmichae Pireman attained in winning the international championship.

While in the service Kienle played for Walla Walla, AFB app the Castle Air Force base. Briefly Kienle was a ember of the Brookl; farm system, 1940 and 1941 before he entered the service.



# BILL HALLAUER

Hallauer could be one of the best shortstop ever turned out of the local schools... After graduating from Christina Brothers High Schools in 1929, Billy spent the next three years at Sacramento Junkor College. He spent the final two years as the regulr shortstop at the University California at Berkeley... He later was elected to the All-Time team shortstop at the university of California in 1937.

Hallauer did graduate work at Cal to get his masters degree...He lat came to McClatchy and was their first baseball coach...He also was alconference shortstop at City College in 1932.

Hallauer continued baseball as an eatra-curricular activity as a score for major league clubs; He served the New York Yankees for 12 years; with the "iants for nine years; Seattle Mariners for four years and present with five years under his belt with the "ouston Astros.

Honored by his fellow souts in August 1981 for his contribution to professional baseball.

He was foreman of the Sacramento "rand Jury in 1976-77.

He also has skills as a portrait painters, having some of hi painti on exhibit in Tennesse, Montana, SF Bay Area and Tokyo... To keep the record straight, Paul is the father of Larry Bowa, now a shortstop with the Chicago Cubs...

Paulie was a fine player in his own right as well as being one of few four letter men at the Sacramento High School. He excelled in football, baseball, basketball and track...Paulie, a speester, was good anough in footballnx tox be awarded a scholarship at Arizona State.

Bowa broke in with the Sacramento Solons as a shortstop in 1944. He later played and managed the Fresno club in the Galifornia State League; he assumed a similar position with Duluth, Innix Minnesota. He later coached the Fort Sutter American Legion Post.

While in the National Division of the Sacramento Winter League, Bowa led the league in stolen bases and later won a batting title as well as being named the Most Valuable Player.

He closed out his career in helping youngsters develop their skills in legion and Little League baseball 2-1-85 Charlie Luchini ...

Prior to becoming a perennial baseball sponsor for over 20 years, Charley Luchini played baseball with Woodland High, Sacramento High and Sacramento Jr., College.

He won a division championship in the Sacramento Rural League as a manager and a sponsor... Was awarded the Capitol Baseball Foundation award in 1949. Managed the Sacramento Babe Ruth Championship in Sacramento.

Was awarded a plaque by the late Nick Culjis, then vice-mayor, for his youth work in baseball competition.

Most of his early training came in Bryte before he became a sponso

Steve was born in Brighton Junction; he attended Sutter High an laber Sacramento High School.

In addition to his baseball skills, Steve was also a wrestler.

He won the 140 pound championship as a wrestler at Sacramento High
School in 1936.

His baseball playing was confined to the American Division of the Sacramento Winter League... He was on three championships with Vict Window Edeaners. He played with Cannery Union champions in 1948.

When most players would retire from the sport, Steve continued on and became an adept softball player. He was elected to the soft ball fast pitch Hall of Fame in 1975...

He later joined the Golden Seniors in 1979 and became the outstanding player of the year for players 60 years old and over. He won the most valuable player award in the slow pitch tournament in 1983. Steve is still active in that phase of baseball...