



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, FEBRUARY 1, 1985

SOCIAL HOUR - 6:00 P.M.

CAFETERIA

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

4315 SACRAMENTO BOULEVARD

\$8.00 PER PERSON

ELECTED TO THE 1985 HALL OF FAME

Charles Lachini	Fred Schroeder
Steve Zupan	Halo Vescei
Connie Weisker	Fred Kienle
Jack Dark	*Joe Faraci
*Carl Younglove	*Hank Lema
*Babe Bertolani	*Ed Keenan
*Pete Ritale	Bill Hallaver
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 Bordisso
Bill Svilich
Bill Avila
Bill Morebeck
Pete Perich
Elmer Enos
Harry Knight
Henry Wittpen
Delbert Allen

LA SALLE CLUB BASEBALL HALL OF FAME
ROSTER

1953

*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, *Mel 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 Dank

1968

*Franz Rooney, *Francis "Hira" Hall,
*Edwin Grove, Lloyd Snook, *Fred Bottaro

1969

Ray Rohwer, *Pete Hepting, Jim Gorman
*Steve Marietta, *Bill Shick

1970

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

1971

Frank Batoni, *Dick Deterding, George
Lial, Eggert Rohwer, *Harry Hooper

1972

*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 "Batter"
Cole, Phil McGee, Larry Gillick,
Steve George, Elmer Enos

1977

Alex Kampouris, *Earl Eberlein, *Peter
Mitchell, *Dave Roderick, *Dr. Alfred
A. Oliver, *Joe Smith, Bill Avila,
Mike Page

1978

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

1979

Lou Bordisso, Ned Carbone, Joe Duarte,
*N. G. Culjis, Lloyd Toomey, Percy
Gassoway, *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 Separo-
vich, 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 Orenge, Jim Cluff, Howard, Jan,
Ernie, Perry, Bobby Schang, Bob
Peccole, Joe Anderson, Dooley Berto-
lani, 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, basketball 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, University of California 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 some action at U C as a football player...

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

His induction to the La Salle Hall of Fame tonight 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 entering 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 Sacramento Valley League in 1935 with Clark's Wanderers...His greatest high school effort was ^{in 1932} with Christian Brothers when he pitched a 2-hit shut out, striking out 14 men, in defeating Sac High for the Sacramento City Championship...Dark was also a golfing buff, spending 45 years on the links.

2-1-85 Edward Fitz Gerald to be introduced by Stanley Gilliam.

Eddie first came to Sacramento when Earl Sheely, manager of the Sacramento Solons in 1944, signed him right out of St. Mary's College in 1946...Eddie just needed one year of seasoning/^{as a catcher}with Wenatchee before coming 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 Pittsburgh Pirate in 1948. He stayed with that club for five years before being traded 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 Pierce's no hitter in 1957.

Made the ^{all-star} all-star team in 1947 in the 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 grew up at Roseville High School where he 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 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 in every league in which he performed, Placer-Nevada League, Sacramento Valley League and with Ed Sparks in the Sacramento Winter League...

During one period of his career he lived 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 as **To Be a**
a wealthy business man...

ITALO VESCI

Before he began to play competitive sports in Sacramento Vesce 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 keeper in soccer and a first baseman in baseball...His longest bit of performing was with the Son's of Italy soft ball team where he played for 30 years...

He did engage in baseball being good enough 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...

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2-1-85 Fred Kienle...

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 Kansas Kienle was an avid fan, being station near Wichita...He took great joy in the success that Billy Rico attained in leading his Carmichael Fireman attained in winning the international championship.

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

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BILL HALLAUER

Hallauer could be one of the best shortstop ever turned out of the local schools...After graduating from Christina Brothers High School in 1929, Billy spent the next three years at Sacramento Junior College. He spent the final two years as the regular shortstop at the University of 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 later came to McClatchy and was their first baseball coach...He also was all-conference shortstop at City College in 1932.

Hallauer continued baseball as an extra-curricular ~~xxxxixing~~ ^{Activity Becom} a scout for major league clubs; He served the New York Yankees for 12 years; with the Giants for nine years; Seattle Mariners for four years and presently with five years under his belt with the Houston Astros.

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

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

He also has skills as a portrait painter, having some of his paintings on exhibit in Tennessee, 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 a few four letter men at the Sacramento High School. He excelled in football, baseball, basketball and track...Paulie, a speester, was good enough in football to 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 California 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

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 sponsor

Steve was born in Brighton Junction; he attended Sutter High and later 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 Victor Window Cleaners. 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 softball 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...