

## 1970 Baseball Hall of Fame Inductees

ALBERT FELIX; No information

TONY FREITAS; See attached

MORVIN NEVIS; See attached

ALBERT WESTLAKE; See attached

TED ZACKNEY; See attached

# TONY FREITAS

1932 - PITCHED FOR CONNIE MACK'S ATHLETICS  
WON 10 CONSECUTIVE GAMES

1933 - PITCHED ON OPENING DAY

PITCHED 14 YRS IN COAST LEAGUE

MOST VICTORIES FOR A LEFT HANDED  
PITCHER PROBABLY FOR RITE OR LEFT (MINOR LEAGUE)  
WON 368 GAMES PLUS 24 GAMES IN MAJORS

HELD 7 BASEBALLS IN ONE HAND  
(BOB OULEY HELD 6)

QUOTE FROM JOE BORGES

TONY FREITAS & JACK COSTA WOULD COME TO  
CLARKSBURG TO HUNT RABBITS & COTTON TAILS  
WE HAD A 1925 MODEL T FORD WITH BOX  
ON THE BACK. TONY & JACK WOULD SIT ON THE  
FRONT SEAT AND I WOULD DRIVE THEM  
THRU THE FIELDS, THEY REALLY SHOT UP A  
STORM.

PITCHED FOR CINN. REDS IN '34, '35 & '36  
IN 1935 HE WAS RE-CALLED FROM COLUMBUS  
HE TOLD McPHAIL I'M GETTING LESS MONEY  
COMING UP TO THE MAJORS THAN I GET AT  
COLUMBUS. McPHAIL TOLD TONY THAT HE  
COULD GO BACK TO ~~RECALL~~ COLUMBUS

MORVIN A. NEVIS

Born January 12th, 1891 in Sacramento. Attended Saint Francis School 26 - K St in the Late 90's.

Fremont Primary School - 24th N - Street.

Sutter Grammar School - 21st L - Street.,

Christian Brothers College 12th K - Street.,

Saint Marys College - Oakland California

Graduating Class of 1911 - Banking and Business

Administration:-

Served in National Guard in 1916 and in Federal Service here and Overseas to 1918. Discharged as Battalion Sergeant Major. Recommendation for 1st Lieutenant with 2nd Army of occupation.

Was recommended for Sacramento County's Public Administrator and County Coroner. (*CHANGE TO MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNANCE*)

Served as Deputy in County Clerk's office and also in the County Recorder's Office - Also Deputy Sgt of Arms State Assembly.

Was in Business in Sacramento for over 35 Years - Sporting Goods - Furniture Hardware.

Married to Sybil F. Johnson in 1917. Have One Daughter Barbara Franklin Bennett and a Grandson Deputy Sherriff Richard Bennett.

FATHER M.S. Nevis MOTHER Emma Miller.

GRAND PARENTS Joseph P. Miller<sup>R</sup> who crossed the Plains in 1847 - His Grandson is George P. Miller - Congressman from Alameda County Chairman Air Space Committee.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES: Graduate Manager of Athletics 1912 - 1916  
Saint Mary's College

1. In Association with Graduate Manager John Stroud of California <sup>Carried</sup> Rugby Football as a Major Sport to American Football for University and Colleges in the North.
2. Formation California Nevada Athletic Association (Now Far Western Conference)
3. Took First American Football Team South to Play U.S.C.
4. Louis Guisto First All American Rugby Player from Saint Marys.
5. Joe Desgher who recorded a 24 inning pitching battle. Was The First <sup>Base</sup> Player from Saint Marys.
6. Captained<sup>and</sup> played First Base For The Collegians Base Ball Team.
7. Established First Co-op Store and Pool Room.
8. Played Basket Ball.
9. Graduated in 1911, was president of my Class.

ASSOCIATION AND CLUBS:

1. With Brother Lewis <sup>subed</sup> up First Football Team C.B.S. <sup>FIRST TALK IN THE  
OF LA STATE CLUB  
FOR THE CLUBS</sup>
2. Board Member - Sacramento Chamber of Commerce "Hall" of Fame" Committee
3. Athletic Manager "Celtic" Athletic Club.
4. Past District Governor and International Councilor Lions International Membership <sup>Historian</sup> Lions District 4 & 5.
5. Past State President American Portuguese Clubs Inc.,

POLITICS: Operated Public Relation Bureau For the Election of Public Officials.

1. Ran for City Council - Finsihed 14
2. Ran for County Supervisor Finished 2nd.

Record of Achievement in Sponsering Candidates 21 Wins; 2 Lost.

OTHER MATTERS:

With George Sims and others Organized Sacramento's First Winter League.

When the Stadium was completed was recommended for Manager by More than 60 outstanding Coashes - Athletic Business Managers - Graduate Mangers and Business Men. (Letter on File).

This was also true when i was seeking the position of Supt of Recreation at the time George Sim was replaced - (Letters on File)

While Manager of 16 Departments of Kimball Upson Co - and Nevis - Carnie Co and Nevis Newman Co., - Sponsered more than 35 Teams in all Sports. While at College Organized the Firm of Drier and Nevis Sporting Goods.

PROJECTS:

1. Chairman - 68 Citizen's Committee for the acquisition of Parks and Recreation Facilities - Setting Priorities - Budgeted for \$5,650.00 and accepted by the City Counsel.  
Chairman of a Committee to Find Employment for Off Season Professional ball players.
2. Board Member that Built Hugh's Stadium.  
Board Member Sacramento Athletic Association.
3. Organizing First Northern California Official Association (Football - Base Ball - Basketball)
4. Chairman - First Northern California Elimination (Basketball - Tournament 60 Teams)
5. First Delta Basket Ball League.
6. With Steve O'Neil First Soft Ball (Out Doors) League.
7. Chairman - Sponsoring First Sacramento Girls Basket Ball Tournament
8. With Leo Lobner First Pro Football in Sacramento.
9. Lake Merrit Marathon Race (OAKLAND)
10. Formation First Rural Baseball League (ORANGE LEAGUE)
11. Re-Establishing Sacramento County Baseball League.
12. First Golf Club - Arcade Park
13. With Frank Bacon Formation Commercial Basket League.
14. First Winter League Alameda County.
15. Vice Chairman Dedication of Oakland Auditorium (Athletic Division)

PAST PRESIDENT:

Sacramento County Base Ball League  
Sacramento County Rural League  
Northern California Official Association.

PAST PRESIDENT CIVIC PROJECTS:

Sacramento County Council of Improvement Clubs / Stockton Blvd  
Merchants Association.

## Al Westlake Baseball Hall Of Fame

I started playing in the city playground league in 1912. I played with the OTO'S (Masonic team) for two years in the Winter League and played with Sacramento High School in 1919 and 1920. I played with Colusa in 1920 and 1921, and won 13 games in a row playing valley teams. There was no league in those years.

Played four years with St. Mary's College team, led the team in hitting in 1924, and was captain in 1925. They won two intercollegiate championships during those years. (Editors note: In 1974 Al was inducted into St. Mary's College Athletic Hall of Fame)

Played in the County league with Franklin for three years and then Cortland where we won the league championship.

Played with the Rooney O'Neil's two years. They let me play in right field for one inning for several games. I hit two for four .500, which was better than any O'Neil or Rooney's ever did.

I played two games with Brother Edmond's Red Sox.

Played one year in the Alameda Winter League.

Coming home after Collegel, I played two years with Heeseman's and Kimbell - Upson in the Capitol City League at Moreing Field.

Played in the Valley league with Dixon, Oroville, Woodland, Dante Club, Travelers and Heeseman's. Played about five games with Jackson.

Played every year in the Winter League from 1926 to 1938, bowing out with the YMI.

When the City Twilight League was a very fast league, I played for about three years with the YMI, under the able management of Vince Stanich.

When the Dante Club won in 1929, I led the league in hitting.

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October 13, 1969

Mr. Vince Stanish  
1881 Alhambra Boulevard  
Sacramento, California 95816

Dear Vince:

As always it was a pleasure to have you with us Saturday night along with all the rest of the boys from Sacramento.

I have talked to a couple of the other Old Timers up here, and they feel that Ted Zackney would be a good candidate for the La Salle Club.

Ted, I believe came here about 1922 and became a great favorite of the baseball fans of Yuba County for several years and I believe contributed a good deal to the pastime.

In addition to this he was probably the prime promoter of the Northern California Old Time Baseball Association and its second president. I believe he has contributed enough to baseball to be highly considered for the La Salle Hall of Fame.

Thanks again for all your organizational help and the interest you have always shown in behalf of the busher and the Old Timer. Your presence was an inspiration to all. Jack Dooley joins me in our appreciation of your efforts.

Sincerely,

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"HIRA" HALL  
Sec. Northern California Old Time  
Baseball Players Association

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