

1984 La Salle Club Baseball Hall Of Fame

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LA SALLE CLUB
1984 BASEBALL HALL OF FAME.
La Salle Club Members, Old Timers
and Friends are invited to attend.

THE
33rd Annual Baseball Hall of Fame
Banquet

On

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1984

Social Hour--- 6:00 P.M.

Christian Brothers High School
Cafeteria at 4315 Sacramento Blvd.

\$8.00 Per Person

ELECTED TO THE 1984 HALL OF FAME

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LA SALLE CLUB HALL OF
FAME COMMITTEE

Vincent Stanich	Pete Perich
Lou Bordisso	Elmer Enos
Bill Svilich	Harry Knight
Bill Avila	Henry Wittpen
Bill Morebeck	Jim Burich

Ron Hermann

RSVP By January 31.

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 Donovan, *Fred Murphy
 1965 *Big Bill James, *Jimmy Lane
 *Manuel Petralli, *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
 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 Zackney, Tony Freitas,
 *Albert Westlake, *Albert
 Felix, *Morvin Nevis
 1971 Frank Rationi, *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. "Mick" 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 Separovic
 *Elwood J. Keema, *George "Butt
 Cole, Phil McGee, Larry Gillick
 Steve George, Elmer Enos
 1977 Alex Kampouris, *Earl Eberlein
 *Peter Mitchell, *Dave Rodrick
 *Dr. Alfred A. Oliver, Joe Smith
 Bill Avila, Mike Page
 1978 *Earl Wagner, Lloyd Wagner, *Jack
 Stassi, Herb Porsch, Manuel
 Salvo, Clement "Boo" Coyle, Gus
 Kortstein, William Peccole
 Harold "Sam Sperbeck
 1979 Lou Bordisso, Ned Carbone, Joe
 Duarte, *N.G. Culjis, Lloyd Toome,
 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 Separovich, Manuel
 Joseph, Glenn Smith, Bill
 Kenealy, Vito Virga
 1982 Joe Frates, Jimmy Flynn, Fir
 Galli, Ed Hughes, Tom Parodi,
 Ernie Cervantes, Syl DeGregori,
 Tony Separovich, Pete Tomasini
 Johnny Vergez.
 1983 Joe Orenge, Jim Cluff, Howard
 Jan, Ernie Perry, Bobby Schang
 Bob Peccole, Joe Anderson,
 Dooley Bertolani, Orval
 Tregellas, Horace Dunning

* Denotes Deceased Members

ARTHUR QUADROS

One of the very fine catchers on the local scene in the middle thirties lost eligibility which could have made him a member of the famed George Manhart Legion Post in 1935 by a matter of months... However, he was the catcher for the Sacramento High School team in 1935 and 1936... Attended Sacramento Junior College for one year but did not get into any competitive baseball... Played in the local semi pro leagues all during the forties. Did the catching for the Argonaut Liquor Company in the Sacramento Winter League in 1945 and 1946... Later played with Muir A. C. as a first baseman. Both clubs were pennant winners when Quadros played with them...

Also was a member of the 1946 Sarmichael Firemen when they won the State Championship.. Also played with them when they ^{Went to} ~~played in~~ Wichita in quest of a national crown... In the state tournament and at Wichita Quadros was chosen as the all-star catcher...

Quadros was also a basketball player of note and later became a ranked bowler...

Ray Glend

One of the famous Silva family which included Fred, Bud, Bill, Merrill, Ellis, Bert... They excelled in basketball during their entire career...

However, Ray did indulge in a bit of baseball to make him a well rounded athlete... Played soccer several years and was a member of the California

Cup Tie Championship with members of this famous group present here tonight... His teammates were Mike Separovich, Frank Radich and Joe Duarte

As Ray matured he leaned toward the officiating... As a referee in football, he handled the first pro game in Sacramento between Los Angeles Bull Dogs and the Fleet City club... Concentrating on ~~xxxxxxx~~ basketball

Ray ~~handled~~ the high school and college scene... His expertise on the hardwood

~~xxxxxxx~~ floor did not go unnoticed as Abe Saperstein signed him to a round the world tour with the Harlem Globe Trotters... During that spell

he was away from Sacramento for over a year... During that spell he officiated games against the U. S. All Stars, in Canada, Mexico and

Hawaii... He also spent some time in Guam...

In baseball, it was with Joe Davis and Julius Haberdashers... That he was involved with A. Donipant - Both clubs Scholastically, Ray attended McGeorge College of Law for one year...

Won Championships in THE AMERICAN "A" Division - OR THE Sports Winter League

FRANK NELSON

Born in Wilton; attended grammar school there; graduated from Elk Grove High School...Broke into the Sacramento Winter League with Al's Haberdash as a right handed pitcher... in 1937...Signed a Cardinal contract in 1938 and was farmed out to Midland Texas...Was sold to the Sacramento Solons and reported in 1942...Was a member of the pitching staff that year when the locals won their only championship in Pacific Coast League competition...Later played with Spokane with Buddy Ryan ^{Wilton & He won over 20 games. He was bought by Casey Stengel} and finished his Coast League career with the Oakland Oaks... Came back to the Winter League to play for the Teamsters Union and Matts Drayers...Closed out his semi-pro career with Julius...Was a member of the all star team in 1938, 1939, 1940, 1948, 1948...The 1942 Solons won their last 45 games out of 58 to nose out the Los Angeles Angels to win the Pennant.

One of Frank's big thrills was to see his son, Jimmy, become a big league pitcher with the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League in 1970 and 1971 Jimmy was born in Birmingham in 1948 Wilton Frank Jimmy is here with us tonight...

Played with That So. Association Club

DIED

ELMER NEWMAN

Was a right handed pitcher and a good one during his entire semi-pro career which 18 years...Played his entire career with the following clubs;;;Marysville Giants, Oroville Olives and Yuba City Bears..Closed out his career with the ~~xxxx~~ Giants in 1950...In addition to pitching Newman was also a first baseman and a third baseman.

Played in six Sacramento Valley League All-Star games...In 1939 pitched for Chico Colts in the Oakland Tribune Tournament and was picked one of right handed pitchers on the all-star team...

In 1945 while playing for Marysville in the state semi-pro tournament, received honorable mention on the all star team as a third baseman...

While attending Marysville High School he played varsity baseball for four years and two years on the varsity basketball team...

He concluded his career in 1952....

Ponce/Alvarado

Like Socorro Trillo, Alvarado is also a native of Mexico...He since has become a naturalized citizen...His early youth was spent in Elk Grove. He attended Elk Grove High school and was the catcher for the club which was riding high in 1922-23-24...While in Elk Grove Ponce was a member of the track team and a yell leader for the football contests...

After graduating from high school, Alvarado joined the Florin team in the Sacramento County League in 1925 and 1926...In 1927 Florin moved over to the Rural League, with Alvarado still having the job as catcher...

Florin entered a team in the Sacramento Winter League with again Alvarado serving as catcher...

Alvarado has the distinction of attending everyone of the La Salle Old Timers ~~gixkx~~ night, missing only two during the last 33 years...

D. E. D.

WILBERT AZEVEDO

Born in Freeport, Wilbert attended West Sacramento Grammar School and Sutter Junior Hi...Started playing baseball with Clarksburgh as a pitcher when he was 17 years of age, just 53 years ago...Later he played for Freeport, also in the Rural League; then with Courland and Franklin in the Sacramento County League...He entered the Sacramento scene with Al's Haberdashers in the Winter league...then in the Peach League with Knight Landing and West Sacramento and Placerville in the Placer-Nevada League. In the lower divisions he played with the American-Portuguese Club and Matt's Old Timers...

He also engaged in fighting as a lightweight, winning 17 and losing two...He was an avid duck hunter and as a duck caller, he won five Duck Calling contests...

BIDD GIANATASIO

Was born in Italy...Came to Sacramento in 1909 where his family made their home...Attended Lincoln Grammar School, Harkness Jr. High, Sacramento Hi and Sacramento Junior College...Began playing in the Sacramento Winter League while still going to High School...Never hit less than .300...At one time in 1930 or 1931 was tied for the league's leadership in hitting with Stanley Hack until the last game of the season...Always played center field and it was at that position that he attracted the scouts from the Missions and the San Francisco Seals. Had tryouts with both clubs...Not able to crash the PCL, Giantasio played in the Nebraska State League with McCook in 1932 The following year he played with Lincoln, also in the Nebraska State League...

On the local lots, Bill played with Argonaut for two years where he was a substitute pitcher...He finished his career with a 6-0 record as a hurler...Some of the other clubs Giantasio played for were Wevis, Carni Ed Dell Starts, Van Tassel's Sports Shop, Eastern Outfitting, City Tax and with Colusa and Dante Club in the Sacramento Valley League... One of his greatest accomplishments was beating the great Julius Club as a pitcher by a score of 3-2 in 12 innings...

CLARENCE A. MACKAY

Born and raised in Folsom...Attended elementary and high school in his native town...Completed his prep playing as a basketball and baseball player with Folsom High School in 1929. Was a premier shortstop during his entire career. Became part of the scene in the Sacramento semi-pro circuit, first playing with Gene Hughes in 1933 then had a tryout with Oakland in the PCL...In the summer played in the Placer-Nevada League with Auburn, Roseville and Folsom...Played with Roma Wine company, 1938 to 1940...Outstanding achievements: Two home runs in one game, one with the bases loaded and the other with two men on. Also hit two triples in one game. In one game accepted 16 chances with no errors; hit safely in 14 straight games...Picked as the Placer-Nevada League all star shortstop from 1935 through 1940...Runner up with a .490 batting average in 1938...Batted left handed...Now lives in Auburn....

DIED

WOODROW SCOTT

Born in Stockton...Attended Weber Grammar School and then Stockton High School, from 1928 to 1932...Played baseball with Karl Ross Post American Legion before coming to Sacramento to attend Sacramento Junior College from 1933 to 1935...Never did ^{Go} back to Stockton...Although he did play baseball in the lower division he had his sights set for the officiating side of Sports...Here is his activity...Assistant Commissioner, Northern California CIF for 8 years...Appointed official for 58 high school and 4 junior college and 4 college games...Executive Secretary Northern California Official Assn ~~xx~~ 12 years, baseball, basketball, football and wrestling from 1963 to 1975...
HELPED ORGANIZE NCAA BASEBALL GAME IN 1938
Baseball umpire about 20 years along with Harry and Reg Renfree, Jim Flynn, Horace Smith and Bert Silva...Official in Continental Football League 2 years, as crew chief...Performed in baseball with Calpine, Julius Alumni, Pete's Oasis Club, Hobnail Old Timers and El Chico Old-timers...and Harris and Johnnys...

It was just 40 years ago that the Sacramento Solons, who were then owned by the St. Louis Cardinals, were being sold to Tacoma, and it appeared that baseball would no longer be a way of life for the fans in the central valley...It was a sad and desperate situation and ^{if} it wasn't for Dick Edmonds sports editor of the Sacramento and a upstart by the name of Yubi Separovich baseball would have been ^{LONG} gone...Time was of the essence and a meeting of the Pacific Coast League was to be held on Washington's Birthday in 1944 with the Tacoma folks having the wherewithal to close the deal with Sam Breadon, St. Louis Cardinal president...It appeared that the local population would lose their ~~R~~ baseball by default.

Edmonds was pleading through his column to the fans of Sacramento to come forth, but most of his urging went for naught...That was the situation until Yubi came upon the scene...Stock could not be sold as there was no corporation involved, but the intrepid Yubi got some commitments from local fans, indicating that he could bluff his way through the meeting in Los Angeles, and stall the sale to Tacoma...The PEL directors went for Yubi's grandstand play and gave him a week to come up with the money...Edmonds and Separovich came back to Sacramento to tell the story and with some sagacious advise from Jack Welsh, local attorney, a total of \$125,000 was raised to buy the franchise, players and the property...A board of directors was elected, and stocks were delivered to those who came up with their cash...Stocks were based at \$50 a share...A total of 2500 shares were sold and the Solons were again the business...As a reward for his efforts, Separovich was appointed general manager at \$5000 per year...It was a bargain for the stockholders, as Yubi performed like a major leaguer and in a short space of time, the Solons held up their own in the Coast League...Of course, Earl Sheely, who was hired as the team's manager, was a honest, trusting person, who gave of himself in order for the local franchise to prosper... HE FULLY PAID FOR 3-YEAR SALARY BY SIGNING EDWARDS F. TO GERMANO FROM ST. MARYS LATER SOLD TO MAJORS

That is the saga on Yubi...The La Salle Hall of Fame Committee is real proud that Yubi has finally gained the recognition thatk he dexerved..

Serving as a chief executive, prepared Yubi ~~was~~ for a career that w
ton pay off handsomely in his years as a local ~~bank~~ bank president...

^{ALS.}
He ~~an~~ involved himself with the Elk's Lodge and the Lions Club...
He served the Elks as a past exalted Ruler, state vice president and p
State president of the California-Hawaii Association of Elks. He has
served continuously for the past eight years on a number of national
committee for the Grand Lodge of Elks...

He has alighed himself with many organization too ^{numerous} ~~many~~ to mentio
this evening...Even in retirement, Separovich gives of himself to all
~~pleasure~~ who call upon him for work and monetary help...

Sacramento has been his home and he is proud of his ~~his~~ heritage...

His son, George, is here this evening...His long time partner and
confidant, Frank Radich, as also sitting in...The La Salle club is
happy, indeed, to be the vehicle to honor Yubi for his committment to
preserve our way of life 40 years go...

RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS BEING INFRINGED

YURI G. SEPAROVICH, State Chairman of the Conference of Private Organizations will be our 6:30 p.m. Stated Meeting Dinner speaker on June 16th.

Mr. Separovich is no stranger to the Sacramento business, civic and community scene. He is former president and a major stockholder of Atlas Thrift Company, an independent industrial banking institution. He has been a member of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce for nearly forty years.

Our speaker is Chairman of the Government Relations Committee of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. He is a past exalted ruler of Sacramento Elks Lodge and served the Order of Elks as state vice president, district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and past state president of the California-Hawaii Association of Elks. He has served continuously for the past eight years on a number of national committees for the Grand Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Separovich is a past president and member of the Advisory Board of the Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization better known as SACTO. He is a past president of the Camellia Festival Association, Fort Sutter Lions Club, Sacramento Council of Lions Clubs and the Young Men's Institute. He was the charter president of Sacramento's Christian Brothers School Board of Regents. In addition he is a charter member and Past President of North Ridge Country Club.



Our speaker is the current president of the Lincoln Club of the Sacramento Valley and holds membership in Del Paso Country Club and the Sutter Club.

In 1940, with Dick Edmonds then sports editor of the Sacramento Union, he saved organized baseball for Sacramento and for a number of years was the General Manager of the Sacramento Solons.

Our speaker has been deeply concerned and involved with the constitutional rights of members belonging to private organizations. His topic at our June 16th Stated Meeting Dinner which is opened to the ladies is "The Constitutional Rights of Private Organizations are being limited and infringed".

Following the Stated Meeting dinner and while the Brethren are attending to the business of the Lodge of Perfection the ladies in attendance will be entertained by Dr. John Hainlen, Director of the Chapman Institute of Hypnosis. (See related story.) Reservations for the June Stated Meeting may be obtained by clipping the coupon which appears in this issue of the Sacramento Scottish Rite NEWS or by calling the Secretariat, 452-5881 on or before Friday, June 12th.

ALSO A CHARTER
DIRECTOR OF
SACRAMENTO'S
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PROGRAM

DINNER RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the dinner for the June 16th Stated Meeting Dinner and the June 19th Recognition Night Dinner may be obtained by clipping and mailing this reservation card or by calling the Secretariat at 452-5881 before 12:00 Noon, Friday, June 12. Dinner - \$5.00 each.

Please reserve _____ dinners for me at the June 16 Stated Meeting Dinner.

Please reserve _____ dinners for me at the June 19 Recognition Night Dinner.

NAME _____

STREET, CITY _____

Detach and mail to: John M. Lee, Sacramento Scottish Rite, P.O. Box 19497, Sacramento, CA 95819.

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