

La Salle Club Baseball Hall Of Fame

DEWEY ELLIOTT; No Information

VERN HODGE;

EDDIE MANGER; No information.

BOB SCHANG; No information.

LA SALLE CLUB

*Bishop Armstrong High School
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President Kent Klutz and the LaSalle Club invites all male members of your family to help them honor the following oldtime baseball players at their 15th annual Baseball Night.- Parker Sheehan, Eddie Manger, Dewey Elliott, Verne Hodge, and Bobby Schang, Sr. The social hour will start at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:30 sharp. The price of the dinner will be \$1.00.

Come and meet the old timers and the new boys coming up before they leave for spring training.

This year's event is chaired by ~~Vinco~~ Stanich, Pete Perich, Lou Berdisso, Bill Avila and Bill Svilich.

The date to remember is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th at Bishop Armstrong Gym.

Dear Vince:

As a boy my first try at baseball was in the Playground League. I play with the Mc-Dermott Stars and Graham and Kamus teams and also the Glenwood Cubs, a team Ed Grebitus Managed. This happened probably around 1913-14.

When the old Southside Athletic was organized I played on the Club's 90' Dock Winter League teams which won the Division Title.

Danny Riordan, Frank Ratone, Johnny Kane, Eddie Hanson, George Miller were some who played on that Club. Later on I was made a utility man on the ~~old~~ Southside Club's traveling team, which included such players as George Hofquist, Barrel Keegan, Terry McCaffrey, Johnny Contexter & Liz Keegan, who managed the team.

YOUNG FRANKIE BURNS

Prior to that I boxed, having several bouts, without much success. Among those I fought were Manuel Ayvedo (three times) and Charlie "Kid" Williams, with whom I boxed a main event in Marysville. This happened between the years 1916-18.

Worked for about a year as a reporter on
the Old Sacramento Star.

I was also a member of Southside Clubs
original soccer team first as a Goal Keeper
and then as a Halfback.

Back to baseball, I played the summer
of 1922 with Del Monte Cunney team and
Steve Marrietta was the pitcher for us.

The Winter on 1922-23 I was with the
Foresters Lodge team in the National

Division and with the same team in 1924-
25.

In 1926 Played with Kimball-Hanson in
the Capital City Winter League of which all
games were played at Moberg Field. Some
of the names on that club included Buddy Wale,
Bill Kickey and Dufo Bertero.

From 1927 to 1932 Played with Julius Habdashe
which team took both halves of a split season
"Spec" Shea, Alex Kampouris, Manny Salvo, Edick
Casaly and Ruby Robness, Left Hampton and Bill
which were among the members of that club.

In 1923 was signed by Duffy Lewis, Manager
of the Salt Lake Bees and released.

Same thing happened in 1924 with the
Seattle Club. 1927 with Twin Falls in the

Utah Idaho League.

With the Loomis Reds 1926 Champions of the Foothill League, this team defeated Woodland, winners of Sacto Valley League Championship in two straight games of a three game series.

Finished Winter league with Alls Kaberdashers 2 think, in 1935. ~~1936~~

Last team I played hardball with was by Barber Shop, that team winning the City Twilight Championship.

^{got} Started singing with barbershop Quartette by singing at Northside Park on Summer Nites! That Quartette consisted of George Lynch, Phouse De Martini and King Silva, and sang after that in a Quartette that

consisted of Fred Romans, Howard Harter and Dewey Elliott.

In 1922 sang in competition for the Prize winning song for the "Days of '49" celebration. The outfit which I sang with was the Southern Pacific Quintette and we won first Prize by singing a song called "Days of '49" composed by Sacramento movie Silverman. The S.P. group was composed of George Lester, Howard Harter, William Thomas, F. Lawrence Smith and myself.

was with Yarnum Supercor Quartette which won the first and only local Barbershop Quartette Contest ever held. That was in 1938. Its members were Johnny Walsh, Lloyd Freitas, Eddie Marshall and myself. The contest was conducted by the City of Sacto. Recreation Dept. and was held in Mc Clatchy High School Auditorium.

Others I sang with were Jimmy Cordant, Bert Fryer, Eddie Ellis, Bruce Night, Danny Selvey and a host of others whose names are hard to remember.

Other activities

President of Southside Improvement Club
(Two terms 1949-1959)

President S.P.E.B. S.Q.S.A. Sacto Chapter
(Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of
Barber Shop Quartette Singing in America)

Also Athletic Commissioner for Sacto Elks
Lodge #6 for one year.

Now a Bailiff in Municipal Court
for Judge Robert A. Zarick and will

retire as of April 1st 1966.

Well Vince, that's about it. Sure hope
you are able to decipher this nonsense code.

Best Regards
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San Francisco Calif.

January 28, 1966

Mr. Vincent F. Stanich, General Manager,
Rainbow Liquor Company, Inc.
1881 Alhambra Boulevard,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Vince:

Thank you for your letter of Jan.
26th.

I would be more than a little in-
sensitive if I did not attend the
15th Annual La Salle Old Timers
Night. I will be present.

I have attended these gatherings in
the past. I told you of my reason
for discontinuing in my letter
of May 8, 1962.

I am, of course, well acquainted
with the five being honored
this year. I have known Park
Sheehan for as long as I can
remember. I met Bobby Schang
soon after he arrived on the
Sacramento scene. A very nice
guy. As for Verne Hodge, Dewey
Elliott and Eddie Manger, they

were, as you well know, members of that old crowd, which made early Sacramento Winter League history.

I feel flattered to be on the list. I do not envy those who have the responsibility for selecting them. There were so many

Thank you for your transportation offer. I will drive up. And besides you will probably have enough to do.

It will give me an opportunity to see Art Luddy, too.

I will get in touch with the old Speed Merchant, Sam Hern, and find out if he can make it. I will let you know the outcome.

Regards,

Bill Hick

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