La Salle Club

Christian Brothers . 21 st - Broadway . Sacramento

February 3, 1964

Dear Member:

Mark this event on your calendar Tuesday, Feb. II, from 6.30 p.m. onward at Christian Brothers High School gymnasium the THIRTEENTH ANNUAL LA SALLE CLUB CLD TIMERS' NIGHT.

We promiseyou the usual real eldtimers' night of good friends, good stories, and good eats..... A let of organizations are flattering the LA SALLE CLUB by trying to imitate our annual affair, but none of them can bring out the old bushers, the old stories, and the good fellowship as the LA SALLE CLUB'S OLD TIMERS' NIGHT.

This is the last year for Christian Brothers School at the 21st Street location so this will be a nostalgic evening for the eld C.B.S. boys. We will honor one of them in the person of Walter "The Great" Mails. Two other of our local greats, both outstanding men in the Sacramento baseball picture, Dan Donovan and Henry Clark, will also be henored.

Did you know that in the more than seventy (70) years the Christian Brothers have been here in Secremento and with all the great players they have termed out that their school has never had a baseball field in the real sense. The La Salle Club hopes to remedy that at the new location at Bisnop Armstrong High School.

See you Tuesday, February II, starting at 6.30 p.m. LA SALLE CLUB OLD TIMERS' NIGHT. Dinner \$1.00

Sincerely,

Vince Stanich Chairman

1964 La Salle Club Baseball Hall Of Fame

WALTER MAILS;

HENRY CLARK; No information available.

DAN DONOVAN; No information available.

FRED MURPHY; No information available.

SAN FRANCISCO iants OFFICES - CANDLESTICK PARK - SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC RELATIONS GARRY SCHUMACHER JUNIPER 6-8000 . CABLE ADDRESS "GIANTS" Jamary 7, 1964 Mr. Vincent Stanich P.O. Box 2471 Sacramento, California Dear Vince: I shall be most happy to come to Sacramento February 11 to accept the La Salle Award at your old timers night event. It is an honor to partake in this program and I am most flattered to be one of the invited guests. I attended one of their meetings three or four years ago, met many of my old friends and had a wonderful evening. I am looking forward to this evening and once again "break bread" with my old acquaintances. Enclosed please find a background sheet of my baseball career which might be of some use to you. Happy New Year, Vince, and I'll be seeing you February 11. Sincerely. Walter Mails WM/f encl.

NEWS RELEASE

WALTER (THE DUSTER) MAILS --- Background:

Former major and minor league pitcher. Saw the "first light of day" at San Quentin (outside the walls), California.

Pro-career is as follows:

Started with Seattle in Northwestern League -1914

1915-16-17 -- Brooklyn (National League)

1917-18 - Army World War I - PFC

1920 - Sacramento.and Cleveland.

World Series -- 1920

Pitched 3rd game of World Series (relief pitcher) 5th Game of World Series -- Won 1-0

In the 3rd game pitched 7-2/3 innings without being scored on; in the 5th game pitched 16-2/3 innings without being scored upon (the total of both games).

This was the third best record in World Series competition.

Mails retired from active playing in 1936 and entered the field of public relations with the San Francisco Seals and has continued in that field ever since. When the Giants came to San Francisco, Mails was made assistant to Mr. Garry Schumacher, the director of public relations and now heads the speaker's bureau.

He has been active for a good many years in boys work and has traveled over the state in behalf of Little League and Pony League baseball.

Mails also perved in World War I with the Army and World War II (Recruiting Service with the United States Marines).