

Sacramento, California
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Mr. Vincent F. Stanich
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Dear Sir:

Herewith is Biographical sketch of my entire career in Baseball.

I started playing baseball for Lincoln Grammer School in 1911. Went to the Old Harkness School at 10th and P streets and played ball in the playground league. In 1913 started to play in Sacramento Winter Twilight, And Summer Leagues. Played continuously with the following teams. Red Jackets, Simpson Printers, Southern Pacific Co., Buffalo Stables, which was located near Moreing Field. In 1917 played my first game at Folsom Prison the well known inmate who was called Six-Bits gave me my nick name of (RABBIT).

Started to play Soccer with the Old Rover Team. The following year with the Golden Poppy Team. Still playing ball in the morning in the American League. Played soccer with the McKinley Club. In 1921 and won the State Championship. I then gave up soccer and devoted my time to baseball.

Played with the following out of town teams, Esparto, Colfax, Folsom town team. Lodi, Rio Vista, Franklin, Elk Grove, Rosevill P.F.E. Wolf and Roher, Marysville, Grass Valley in the Valley League. In 1924 went to Ogden Utah with the Southern Pacific team to play in the Utah State Semi-Pro Tournament.

Played two seasons with the Reno Garage in Reno.

Coached Manhart Legion Post Team one season had Bruce Edward and Tommy Glavano on the team.

Played with many teams in the National Division of the Winter League

such as Painters Union, Julius, Gene Huges, Eastern Outfitter, Led the league in batting at 419 in 1927. Managed the following teams in the National Division. Barrel Tavern, Roma Wine, Thomas Black Cats. managed traveling teams that played in Susanville, Klamath Falls, Red Bluff, Reno and Dunsmuir.

Entered the Service in 1942. Went overseas to Iran. The end of 1943 our Commanding General ask me to pick out a site for a baseball field. I selected at site close to our camp, bulldozers, scraper were brought in to level the site. I had the honor of having the field named CLARK FIELD. The General ask me to canvas our camp for ball players. Had a good turnout, selected fourteen of the best. I was select manager. Our camp was know as Camp Atterbury. We were Mountain District Champs in 1944. Pete De Fazio of Sacramento played on the team. In 1945 we were the Champions of the Persian Gulf.

Returned to the states late in 1945. In 1946 managed the Colfax team in the Foot hill league. From 1947 to 1956 played and managed the following teams know as the Old Timers, Hobnail, Oasis, El Chico; Played my last game with Bill Avila, Old Timers at Folsom Prison in 1960.

Selected as the most valuable player in the National Division of the Sacramento Winter League 1934 to 1935.

Was honored at Edmonds Field, July 7th, 1951, by the Southern Pacific Employes, "Baseball Night" for my long career as a Semi-Pro ball player

Yours Respectfully,

Henry M. Clark Sr.