

La Salle Club

Christian Brothers • 21st - Broadway • Sacramento

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Dear Members,

As 1960 begins and we look back upon our Club's activities of 1959, we realize what a challenge we have ahead. In retrospect, last year was one of the most successful periods in the recent history of our organization.

To meet the challenge of 1960 and improve upon our record we have the following events scheduled:

Feb. 8 - Old Timers Baseball Night
March 7 - Coaches Night
April 4 - Socker Night
May 2 - Father-Son Smoker
May 21 - Spring Barbeque

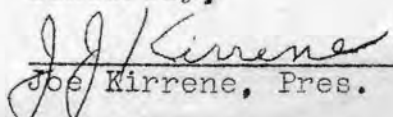
Naturally, there are the regular meeting nights on the first and third Mondays of each month--this coming Monday is meeting night incidentally: Monday, Feb. 1.

If we are to improve upon our efforts of last year, it means that there must be even greater support from even more members this year. Last year's cooperation was exemplary; this year it should be outstanding! No "let George do it", but active participation by all!

First step: mark down the dates for our various meeting nights and "specials". You know from the past that these evenings of informal fun and relaxation are tremendous. Second: sit down now and catch up on your dues for 1960. Mail your check for \$5.00 back to us in the enclosed envelope and we will be only too happy to send you your membership card. Or better yet, come on down to the meeting next Monday or the Baseball night on the 8th and take care of it in person. We'd much rather have you and your support than a check anyhow (of course we'd dearly love to have both!).

Be an even more-active booster of the Club and our worthy cause and there is no doubt that 1960 will far surpass all our previous successes.

Sincerely,


Joe Kirrene, Pres.

Vincent F. Stanich Beholds the Bushers

Senior Kirrene Leads La Salle

Joe Kirrene, Sr., was elected to the office of president of the La Salle Club. This announcement may appear insignificant at the moment, but by next February when the annual baseball night is held at the Christian Brothers Gym will you get the real impact of this bit of news.



Vincent F. Stanich

Kirrene, in heading the La Sallians, has many projects on the planning board, but the event closest to his heart is the baseball night. Joe wants a big affair and he plans to get it. He has indicated that he will appoint his entire committee for this one event within a week.

La Salle's Baseball Night next year will be the Tenth Annual for this organization which was originally designed to raise funds for the athletes who wear the spangles of the Christian Brothers School. It has been singularly successful, not only in funding the athletic budget, but also in bringing the local citizenry closer to the problems of the school. The baseball night in particular has been developed into quite a social event. Also developed on the social calendar during the year have been the Old Time Boxers Night, Golf Night, Soccer Night and Coaches Night. These have all been successful, but the big money maker has been the baseball night.

According to Joe, his organization is going to exploit the baseball gathering, while it still has plenty of momentum. In the last three years, although the crowds have been big, the quality of the old time ball players has fallen off.

Kirrene has recommended to the committee that all past Solons who reside within earshot of 21st and Broadway will be invited to attend. Get-togethers of former Solons has been held at irregular intervals and he hopes that the La Salle Club can be the means of planning an annual affair wherein all Solons will hold court, at least, once a year at the La Salle gathering.

The first Old Time Baseball night sponsored by the La Salle Club was held in the Christian Brothers Cafeteria, February 18, 1952. Joe Rooney was the first chairman. He was assisted by Al Westlake. The pros present on that occasion were Joyner White, Eddie Fitzgerald, the late Jim Tabor, and Joe Marty. The past pro performers on hand were Eddie Mulligan, Bobby Schang, Sr., Kettle Wirts, Les Sheehan, Andy House, Dewey Elliott, Bill Hickey, Pete Hepting, Bill Sviltch, Vince Horton, Ray Keating, Paul Genshlea, Merv Shea, Bobby Keefe, George Lial, Mike Visintainer, George Silvers, Verne Hodge, Bill Griffith and Terence McCaffery. That was quite a start and it became bigger each year.

During the last decade there has been more of an accumulation of old time Solons. This is the group which Kirrene will try to cultivate.

While on the subject of baseball we hope that by February the local picture is bright. The Pacific Coast League this year is about the best we have seen for quite some time. Many of the pitchers are just a shade under major league caliber. We venture to say that the majors will dip into the Coast League all year for starting pitchers. Already, Los Angeles has called upon a slabster, Ed Palmquist, to take up the slack in the Dodger pitching department. There will be others to follow.

Let Kirrene take it from here and put his show together. We look for a real baseball night next February.

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THE LOCAL ELKS LOST a dedicated member when Barney Cossich passed away suddenly at the spring outing in Reno over the weekend. Cossich has gone to every party sponsored by No. 6 during the last 30 years. Within the group there has been an inner circle of friends with which Cossich was associated. They, invariably, shared the same table at dinner dances and they always had their compartments near each other on the many "specials," which were run to sporting events. We speak of his very close friends, Louie Vienna, Pete Caietti, Del Watkins, Nick Zupan, Dr. V. G. Radonich, Casper Kolb, Wally Heisen and Frank Plescia. They will all miss him. Plescia was not on hand for Cossich's funeral. He was attending his son's graduation in New York City on the very day that Barney was laid to rest.

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DO NOT BE SURPRISED if Bob Michael, Cannery Union outfielder, follows on the heels of Brian Ross' ascension to the major leagues. Michael, who is a natural hitter, could be included in a package which the Philadelphia Phillies had in mind when they signed Ross to a contract last week. It is often said that Michael will choose to be with Ross, when the southpaw pitcher was being sought by the major league clubs. Dave Kelley and Bill Avila who did the negotiating for Ross hope that they can now land Michael.

When we wrote a glowing tribute about Ross last Sunday we were oblivious of the fact that Brian was already signed by the Phillies. That was a closely guarded secret. We hope that he develops in a hurry as we look forward to a very fine career for this youngster who can do so much on the baseball diamond.

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THE SURPRISE WIN by Elk Grove over Bob-Les could throw the County League into a tie for first place between Bob-Les and Cannery Union or La Fiesta, should Rio Vista upset Al Simas team today. Although the Red Sox have had a disappointing first half they have beefed up their club today in an effort to stop the rampaging Bob-Les Club. Manager Joe Frates, Rio Vista, has signed the ace battery of the Sacramento State College, Bill Subry, pitcher, and Dean Andoe, catcher, to throw against Bob-Les. Should they

The potential is great. Take a look at this group who will be invited: Tony Freitas, Lou Penrose, Nick Pesut, Gene Brocker, Lee Winters, Lou Vezilich, George Relles, Jim McCarthy, Gene Babbitt, Mel Wasley, Ray French, Tony Boroja, Ray Keating, Clarence Murphy, Alex Kampouris, Manuel Salvo, Milo Candini, Don Fracchia, Pinches Kunz, Hal Stoeven, Henry Warren, Bud Hanna, Larry Gillick, Leroy Stevens, Big Bill James, George Mandish, Bill Schmidt, Coole McGinnis, Paul Bowa, Ralph Stroud, Carroll Canfield, Wally Canfield, Otto Meyers, Earl McNeely, Frank Osborn, Orval Grove, John Pintar, John B. Costa, Lafty Hampton, Tom Seats, Walter Mails, Bud Beasley, Brick Eldred, Johnny Vergez, Lauri Vinci, Lenny Backer, Russ DeForrest, Jerry Donovan, Dolph Camilli, Hank Ness, Lillio Marcucci and Steve LeGault.

Teddy Greenhalgh, Clyde Haskell, Frank Nelson, Otto Meyers, Allen Zutz, Roy Younker, Ted Smith, Tony Governor, Nippy Jones, Eddie Lake, Bill Shewey, Joe Rossi, Art Garibaldi, Joe Orenge, Cotton Pippen, Mike Bakarich, Harry Lilly, Henry Steinbacher, Lyle Olsen, Joe Noonan, Bernie DeViveiros, Ray Rohwer, "Champ" Alloway, Clarence Hamilton, Harry Brown, Bobby Schang, Johnny Briggs, Babe Pinelli, Lloyd Snook, Ray Kremer, Joe Williams, Cliff Darringer, Bobby Keefe, Vince Castino, Johnny McNamara, Ronnie King, Bally Wallingham, Richie Myers and Gordon Jones.

Gus Stathos, Harlin Peters, Kenny O'Kane, George Lial, Clayborn Starr, Harry Bright, Jerry Streeter, Tom Agosta, Wally Turpen, Joe Gordon, Tommy Glaviano, Hollis "Bud" Sheely, Charley Schanz, Jim McKeegan, Gene Roenspie, and "Boo" Coyle. That just gives you an idea of what Kirrene can sink his teeth in.

Then there are other eventualities. For instance, if Cleveland wins the pennant. Then Gordon, White, Johnny Briggs, and Woodie Held can come in for their share of bows. Or if Harry Bright leads the Coast League in hitting.

There is also talk of bringing Jim O'Connell up from Bakersfield for the one night stand. Jimmo, one of the greatest ball players developed in this area, brought the fattest big league price up to 1923, when the New York Giants purchased him from the San Francisco Seals. Jimmo's price tag was \$75,000.

We should not forget that Joe Marty was one of those naturals who slipped from the Solons' fingers. He, too, was nabbed from the local lots by the Seals who turned him into a big league sale.

There is a great deal of lore in the ball players of the past. They are wonderful window dressing for a show which Kirrene wishes to produce.

While on the subject of Kirrene we should be mindful of the fact that his own son, Joe, Jr., also brought a fat bonus from a big league club. The Chicago White Sox paid the youngster the sum of \$30,000 for his signature.

throw against Bob-Les. Should they become successful, then the winner of the Cannery Union and the La Fiesta will share the top spot with Bob-Les. The Canners meet Bob-Les next Sunday, which, incidentally, concludes the first half in the County League.

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CURRENT EVENTS . . . We will spend next week end at the new Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. . . . That, in itself is not so exciting, but when one is exposed to a big league ball club under the same roof that is something. We will be mingling with Philadelphia Phillies who have reservations on the same floor with us. They are in San Francisco for a weekend tiff with the Giants. To date, the Phillies have yet to win a game over the Giants in six tries. The law of averages should begin to produce them a win during the next weekend. . . . Jerry Fishbein escaped serious injury when he was involved in an automobile collision at the intersection of Noonan Drive and South Land Park Drive last week. . . . Dale Mille came up with another pitching gem last week when he started Darrell Allen against the strong Travis AFB. . . . Allen had a one-hitter going for him when he was taken out of the game sporting a 12 run lead in the seventh inning. . . . Dales now lead the Rural League with six wins and no losses. . . . They could again emerge with a pennant. . . . They produced a flag last year and beat the strong Rio Vista club of the County League in a post season game. . . . On that occasion they had Bull Subry as their pitcher. . . . However, Subry will not be available as he has joined the very same club he beat last year—Rio Vista. . . . Sally McClatchy plays hostess to the Travis air-force shut-ins at Edmonds Field when they are brought up each week to see a ball game. . . . Coffee was a very popular drink last Tuesday night when the weather was just a little above the freezing point. . . . Bill Hallinan, Jr., is a bit nostalgic about the bleachers at Edmonds Field. . . . "Something should be done about those empty seats," says Bill. . . . Bill's dad, Bill, Sr., now 82 years of age, served as police chief in Sacramento for over a decade before he retired. . . . Barry Heathcote should be something special when he enters baseball professionally. . . . In the Babe Ruth League, Barry is continuing his hefty hitting. . . . He is now 11 for 16 which is just about par for Barry's ability. . . . His forte is pitching, but his hitting has always been a standout.

Cy Young, one of bushdom's great right-handed pitchers in the '20s, passed away last week in Oakland. He has been in ill health for the past 10 years. Young, a cunning right hander, pitched with great success, notably with the old Ed Dell's Stars. During the 1922 and 1923 seasons he commuted each Sunday from Oakland where he was working on the construction of the Providence Hospital.

Young also pitched for several teams in the National Division of the Sacramento Winter League. His brother, Ralph, who is in the roofing business locally, and also an old time busher, survives him.

An end of an era has been reached for Junipero Serra Council, Young Men's Institute, with the announcement of the sale of the YMI Building at 417 20th Street to James T. Kavouras, public accountant, for \$10,000.

Ray Valine, president, announced that for the present time the fraternal organization will rent the YLI Clubhouse at 1400 27th Street for its twice monthly sessions, on the first and third Tuesday of each month. In the future, if a proper site can be found, tentative plans call for the erection of a new YMI Center to reestablish the glories which once were before World War II came along.

Bought In 1930s

Cornelius Murphy, a member of the original hall committee, which purchased the building in the mid-30s for a sum approximating \$3,000, recalls the activity which once engulfed the center prior to the last world-wide conflict.

The site was an old firehouse, which Murphy estimates was about 50 years old at the time of the YMI purchase. Among those assisting him on the committee were Myles Sinnott, Jack Costa, Walter Conway and the late Tom Scollan.

YMI Manpower

YMI members provided the manpower to convert the old firehouse into a busy fraternal center. The upstairs, which consisted of large dormitory quarters plus two smaller rooms, was revamped into a meeting room. Downstairs, where the once horse drawn fire buggies were housed, a wooden floor was laid over the existing cement underfooting and the place became a center of YMI camaraderie. Before the war, it was the nightly gathering place for YMI members and their friends.

ST. PIUS X

Saturday, September 3—St. Pius X, Pope. He was Giuseppe Sarto, born in 1835 at Riese, a small village in northern Italy, and became the first Pope to be canonized in 242 years. He was serving as Cardinal-Patriarch of Venice in 1903 when he was elected to succeed Pope Leo XIII. He became known as the "Pope of the Eucharist" for bringing about the custom of early First Holy Communion



HEADS KC—Norman Montgomery is the newly elected grand knight of Bishop Armstrong Council, Knights of Columbus.

La Salle Club Frolic Planned October 16

Joe Kirrene, president of the La Salle Club, has announced the group's annual frolic has been calendared for Sunday, October 16, at Bishop Armstrong High School.

Kirrene and his committee are planning a complete turkey dinner to be served that day from 3 to 8 P.M. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

A full program of games with a number of prizes will entertain the guests. Funds will aid in the athletic programs at high schools conducted here by the Christian Brothers.

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Dear Member:

With the end of the year approaching we have been checking our files hoping to activate those members who have been active in the past but who for one reason or another have let their dues lapse.

If we don't hear from you we will place your name on the inactive list. We would like to have you participate again in the Club's programs. Perhaps you didn't even know you had dropped behind. If you will remit \$5.00 we will consider you paid up to December, 1961.

Sincerely,



Joe Kirrene
President

Kettle Proves Popular Choice on La Salle Club Bo

Honoring Kettle Wirts was an appropriate "window dressing" for the 10th annual La Salle Old Timers night which was held at Christian Brothers Gym last Monday night. In tendering the annual award to Kettle, the La Salle gang not only repaid him for his past efforts in behalf of the club, but it also brought into focus the fine career which Wirts enjoyed on the baseball diamond.



Many who thought they knew "Kettle" intimately, did not realize that the former catcher was in the "big time" and that he was teamed up with the immortal Grover Cleveland Alexander, when the latter was still in his prime as a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs.

All of the facets of Wirts' baseball career were painted vividly to the SRO crowd before he was given the award.

To those who missed this gala affair, we will recount briefly Kettle's career, which was concluded as a baseball manager with the Sacramento Solons back in 1935.

Wirts was born in nearby Cosumnes on October 30, 1897. When he was but 2 years of age the entire Wirts gang, and there were plenty of them, moved to Sacramento proper.

NO LITTLE LEAGUES THEN

There was no Little League when Kettle was a tyke and the baseball games in which the boys were engaged were of their own making. They fashioned baseball diamonds out of undeveloped lots. The one lot in particular where Kettle and his playmates enjoyed baseball in their early teens was located at Ninth and T Streets. There, Kettle, Jim' O'Connell, Eddie Doyle, Bill Schick, Hugh Duffy, Vince Horton, Joe Gedeon and the like, began to develop their talents as ball players.

After completing his high school days at Harkness, at 10th and P Streets, Wirts went to St. Mary's College in 1915. The Gael institution was then known as the "Old Brick Pile," at 29th and Broadway in Oakland. Wirts spent three years there and his education was interrupted when World War I broke out.

With the cessation of hostilities, Kettle was offered a contract to play in the old Northwest League for \$150. In 1920 Wirts and a group of young ball players in Alameda were signed by Joe Devine to play for the Calgary club in the Canadian League. Wirts was paid \$225 a month. That club won the pennant that year.

Wirts was now considered a journeyman catcher and his contract was purchased by Dallas in the Texas League in 1921. He wasn't with that club more than three weeks when he was sold to the Chicago Cubs. However, he did not get much of a chance to display his talents as he was bucking two of the top receivers in the major leagues, Bob O'Farrell and Gabby Hartnett. During this period he was permitted to catch Alexander. On the first

occasion that he was a receiver for Alex, he exploded for a grand slam homer.

During the next four years Kettle divided his baseball playing with the White Sox, Minneapolis and Kansas City in the American Association.

After a year with San Antonio, Lou Moreing, owner of the Sacramento Solons, purchased Wirts' contract in 1930. Kettle divided the catching with Larry Woodall. Some of the players who cavorted with Kettle while he was with the Solons were on hand last Monday night to pay him tribute. They were Manuel Salvo, Earl McNeely, Dolph Camilli, Alex Kampouris, Larry Gillick, Bill Svilich, Andy House, Jack Costa, George Relles, Henry Warren and Clement "Boo" Coyle.

ECONOMY MOVE COST JOB

After he concluded his active playing career with the Solons in 1934, Wirts was appointed manager of the Solons in 1935 by Earl McNeely, who was directing the fortunes of the Solons by the bank which was holding the mortgage. During the middle of the season, Earl, in trying to curb the expenses of the club released Wirts and with that it wrote finis to Kettle's baseball career.

Ten year later Kettle re-entered baseball in an advisory capacity by conducting a baseball clinic for young and promising ball players. Some of his graduates were Woodie Held, Gordon Jones, Richie Myers, Roger Osenbaugh and others.

Wirts is now engaged in the real estate business here. His avocation is to assist the La Salle in their fund raising work to provide athletic equipment for the Bishop Armstrong and Christian Brothers High Schools.

Another old time big leaguer to get recognition at the gathering was "Prince Hal" Rhyne, who was brought to the party by Abe Relvas. Rhyne, now living in retirement at Folsom, was sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates by the San Francisco Seals back in 1926. Rhyne, who was 27 years of age when he commenced his major league career, stuck around in the "big show" for seven years before retiring from the game. His son, Hal, Jr., was considered quite a baseball prospect before he, too, retired two years ago.

BOSTON BILL ON HAND

Big Bill James, who was a World Series hero with the Boston Braves in 1914, came down from Oroville with Sheriff Larry Gillick and Mel French. The latter, a former bush league catcher, was introduced to the group along with Fred Pearl as the two oldest old time bushers in attendance. Pearl will be 82 years of age next month, while French will attain his 80th birthday in March.

French was credited with the discovery of James when the latter was a hard throwing recruit back in 1911. James' meteoric rise from the sandlots to the major leagues in three years is now baseball history.

Joe Rooney, who was the first chairman of the La Salle Old Timers Night in 1952, introduced John Mysterly, Sacramento's new sheriff, and Jack O'Keefe, police chief in Stockton, to the assemblage.

Other peace officers in attendance were Perc Gassoway, North Sacramento police chief; Bi Joyce and Al George, Stockton police department. Other guardians of the law present were Marti Relles, Don Fox, Elton Rogers, Tiny Hansen, Rodney, Lee Winter, Pat Bennett, George Munizich Bill Montmans and Gene Babbitt.

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THE SCOUTING FRATERNITY was out in force. Tony Robello, Yankee scout, boss of Bi Hallauer, came up from the Bay area. Other from out of town on the prowl for youngsters, were Ducky Preis, St. Louis Cardinals; Charles Walgren, Boston Red Sox, and Camilli, also a Yankee scout. Dave Kelley, Far West chief scout for the Phillies, was on hand with his two hirelings, Eddi Bockman and Bill Avila. The latter, one of the co-chairmen of the affair, was responsible for the appearance of many of the younger ball players in attendance.

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SALVO AND GILLICK, both victims of serious automobile mishaps over the long Labor Day weekend, appeared in excellent shape. Both, hard throwing right handers, were members of the Solons back in 1932. Salvo went on to the majors while Gillick, plagued with a chronic sore arm went on to join the Chico Colts to conclude his baseball career.

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THE ACTIVE BIG LEAGUERS on hand were Cuno Barragan and Al Heist of the Cubs; Harry Bright of the Washington club and Eddie Fitzgerald of Kansas City Athletics.

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CHOW LINES—Lou Vezilich came up from Oakland with George Fagundes, Jack Serpa, John Olsen and "Beans" Souza. . . . The latter is younger brother of Babe Herman, who started his fistic career at the old L Street Arena back in the '20s. . . . Jack Costa kept his 100 per cent attendance record intact as an Old Timers' Night habitué by showing up just before closing time. . . . Clergy Coyle is another who came from out of town. Sar Stassi, one of bushdom's greats, held off his trip to Honolulu so as not to miss the party. . . . Mellyn Anthony, another member from Marysville came down to lobby for a job as Coast League umpire. . . . He just concluded a successful season as an arbiter in the California State League. . . . Brick Eldred, McNeely and Joe Marty, who have already received Old Timer Awards, were present. . . . Former Solons putting in an appearance were Gus Stathos, Orval Grove, Lee Winter Marty, Eldred, Al "Fuzz" White, Bright, Heist, Bi Shewey, Relles, "Coole" McGinnis, FitzGerald House, Barragan, Buddy Peterson, James, Gillick McNeely, Salvo, Kampouris, Vezilich, Coyle, Bobb Schang, Svilich, Paul Bowa, Harry Lilly, John McNamara, Jim Westlake, John Pintar, Frank Nelsor Babbitt, Warren, and Costa. . . . Near greats on hand were Lloyd Toomey, once a promising pitcher; Charles Gallagher from Natoma, past president of the P-N League. . . . Ned Carbone

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currently president of the same loop; Abe Relvas, sponsor of the now inactive Folsom club . . . Old time pitchers showing up were Elmer Enos, George Dom, Joe Rooney, Manuel Medeiros, Leo Visintainer, Munizich, Bob Schwamb, Tommy Dunk, George Silvers, Don Lethola, Tony Kiernan and John P. McGowan, of Linda, president of Amateur Foothill Baseball League.

Hard hitters included in the group were Babe Thomas, Eddie Manger, Lou Bordisso, Cecil Oates, Bill Hester, Johnny Eres, Pete Hepting, Stassi, Spence Westlake, Bill Griffith, Don Saner, Henry Clark, Earl Eberlein, Francis Rooney, Tony Stathos, Jim Rooney, Mike Virga, Judge Gerald Desmond, Eggert Rohwer, Howard Fairfield, Ollie Mapes, Verne Hodge, Hank Pachane, John Rhodes, Ken Wollenberg, Mike Visintainer, Steve Zupan, Tom Kane, Bill Golsong, Bill Valdon, Ralph Young, Pete Rooney, Tom Farewell, Rudy Schachtli, and Jack Rosse.

Former St. Mary's ends on hand were Maurice McCaffery, John Giannoni and Judge Joseph Babich.

Catchers, past and present, were Mike Elorduy, John Zanze, Elmer Congdon, Joe Borich, Dan Donovan, Jerry Tresca, Fred Bottaro, Tony Torres, Ronnie Fernandes, Joe Frasinetti, Manuel Petralli and former Mayor Clarence Azevedo, the Perkins flash.

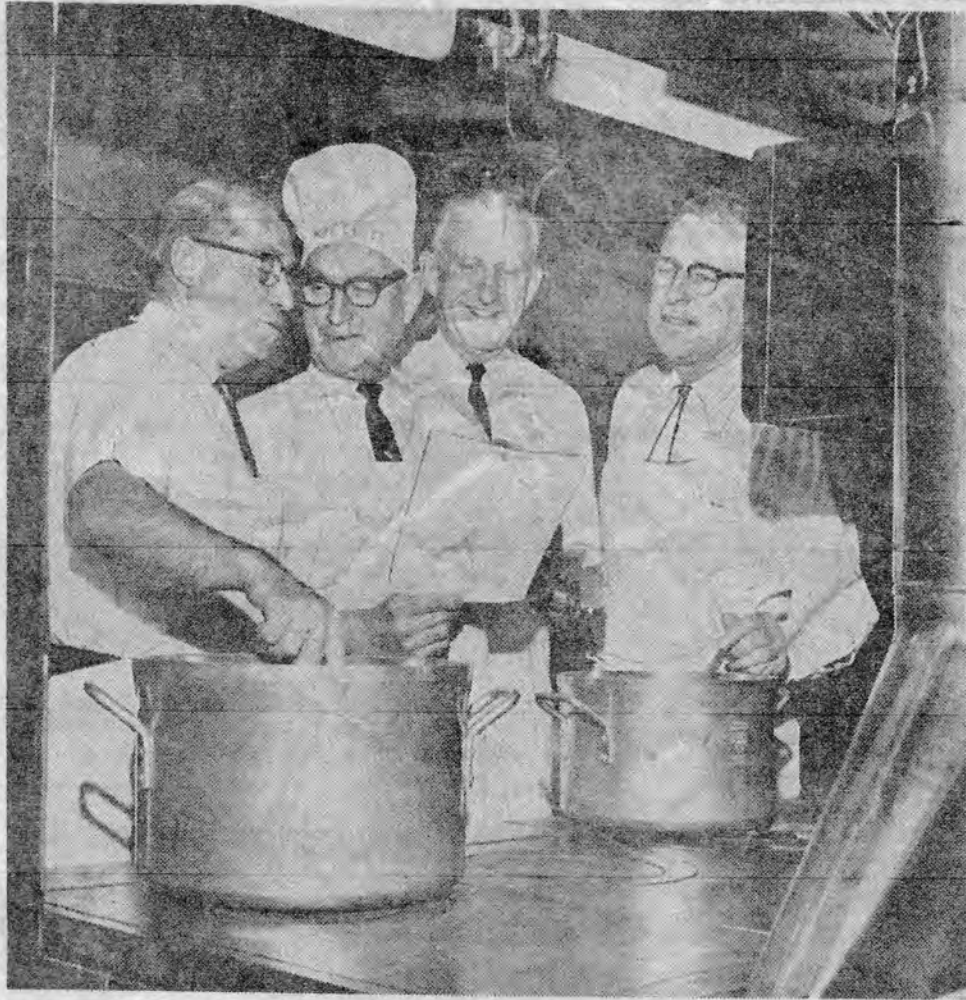
MALAKI AMONG CELEBRITIES

Entrepreneurs on hand were supervisor Mike Malaki, John Lemich, Henry Wittpen, Joe Coloney, George Stathos, Mortie Gaines, Saints and Sinners master; Murray Lee, S&S Jesters; Cy Puliz, Ted Ravelette, Tommy Santos, Jim Church, Sal Gomez, Leo Williams, John Breverly, Dave Fleming, Fred Rainey, Steve Strukan, Joe Moloney, Tom Burns, Al Smith, Nick Zupan, Bill Heathcote, Pete Mikacich, Peter J. Perich, Lee Sellers from Phoenix; Chuck Glaser, Jim Smith, Barney Penergast, Paul Bartosh, Little League big-wig; Pete Tomasi, Sons of Italy; Larry Williams, Horace Smith, Lee Dempsey, H. E. Manges, Jack Halverson, Stanley Gilliam, Joe Kirrene, Jr., Billy Burke, H. F. Sullivan, Ed Mahoney, Fred Noble, Ike Hanlon, Louie Colombani, Bill, Ronnie and Bill Limberger, Jr., Sam Etassi, Jr., Louie Jiminez, Al Ball, Earl Simmons, Bill Ryan, Ed Holland, Ray Ricci, Lloyd Kelley, Charles Schatz, Dick Anderson, Bill Keating, Harry Lawson, Ray Oliveri, Morvin Nevis, Tony Zupo, John Rakijar, Chick Verdina, Jerry Piexoto, Al Westlake, Ken Klutz, Lucian Ward, Al Simas, Gene Plechas, Al Talkin, Al Fippin, Freddie Murphy, Bones Queirolo, John and Don Zetz, Jim Stewart, Harry Dunlop, Jules Bowman, Lloyd Burke, Charley Hack, and Albert Westlake, III.

There were many others who failed to sign the register.

Joe Kirrene, Sr., president, and Brother Eugene started off the festivities in welcoming the group.

Avila, Morebeck, Bordisso, Heathcote and Perich co-chaired the party in excellent style.



BASEBALL OLDTIMERS—Officials of the La Salle Club, which will sponsor the annual Old Timers Baseball Night in the Bishop Armstrong High School on Thursday night, check the recipe for the dinner which will be served during the evening. Left to right, are: Mike Separovich, club president; Tom Burns, Joe Kirrene, Sr., and Jim Church. Bee photo