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Not responsible for articles written other than my own. — M. Martinez.

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Henry to battle
Buford at
Olympic

Clarence Henry, fresh from an upset victory over John Holman, will face Frank Buford, Oakland heavyweight, in the 10-round feature at Olympic auditorium Tuesday night.

A 1 to 2 underdog against Holman, Henry delighted his followers by scoring an easy win over the Chicago giant.

Budford came through with a decisive win over Willie Bean at Hollywood on May 26, and followed that one with an easy victory over Abel Cestac.

JONES AT WATERFRONT

Irish Rodney Jones faces Dick Finley, Long Beach light-heavy in the 10-round main event at Ocean Park arena Monday night. Finley flattened fast-stepping Frankie Daniels at the beach a couple of weeks ago.

Power Hitters
at Evergreen

It will be a battle of power hitters at Evergreen's second game of a double header this Sunday, July 25. Carmelita meets Euclid Cleaners and gasp at the names of these notoriously long ball hitters. For the visiting "Chorizeros" there is Cortinas, Zalazar, Castaneda, Armenta, and Richard Alvarez. The Cleaners have Eddie Alexander, Larry Silva, Mando Meza, and Willie Varela. Wonder how many pills will fly over that abbreviated right field fence. — Ask Cortinas, Ocampo, Alexander, Silva, maybe they have it all figured out.

The first contest will start at 1:00 P. M. and will feature Ornelas Market and the Panthers.

Carmelita Nine
Outscores All
Stars 11-8

By TOLEDO

Even in losing an 11-8 verdict to a superior Carmelita club, Larry Silpa looked sharp. Manuel's Stars 19 year old rightsider showed a capacity Evergreen Park crowd that he could handle the famous "Chorizeros" ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.

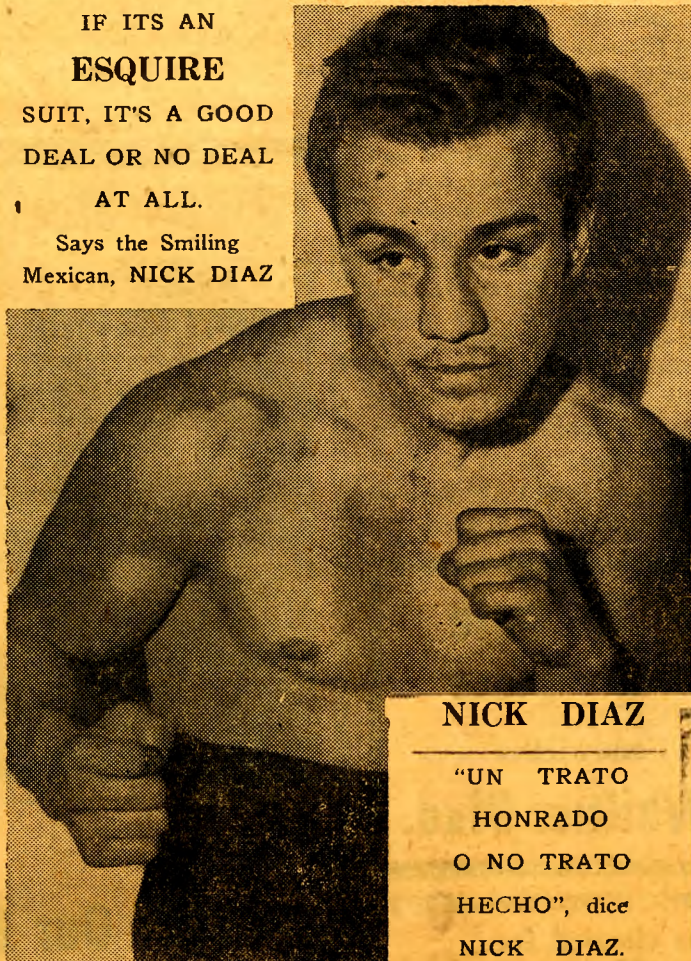
As a matter of fact the former Fairfax Hi athlete might have registered an upset except that (1) seven errors by his teammates were responsible for 6 unearned tallies, (2) his ineffectiveness against left handed hitting, (Lefty Ocampo and Manuel Cortinas accounted for 6 of the 12 safeties off him), and (3) inability of the Star batters to come through with men on the bases. For instance in the seventh frame, with the bases loaded and only one away, they failed to score.

The fans began their I-told-you—so's early in the tiff as Carmelita scored a pair of points in the top of the first. Singles by Freddie Llanes and Beto Castaneda, and

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IF ITS AN
ESQUIRE
SUIT, IT'S A GOOD
DEAL OR NO DEAL
AT ALL.

Says the Smiling
Mexican, NICK DIAZ



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PLEASE WITH AN ESQUIRE SUIT

By MIDGET MARTINEZ

Nick Diaz, smiling Mexican from the Johnny Forbes Shamrock boxing stable, isn't going to have any benefits staged for him when he hangs them up. The smart little Mexican fighter, who has fought the best lightweights around these parts, has decided to go into business, and not depend entirely on his mitts to keep the wolves away from his door.

Johnny Forbes' southpaw lightweight is looking ahead and has gone into business with the Esquire Tailored Clothes store that is located at 348 So. Main St. in downtown Los Angeles. One reason for the aggressiveness of the blond southpaw may be that he is a married man.

Another big reason may be the big slack in the boxing business that may mark up a new all low mark in the boxing profession in these parts. This together with the reason that Nick is a very much feared lightweight, may also have a lot to do with Nick going into business before hanging up the gloves. Johnny Forbes has often come out with challenges to Art Aragon and Enrique Bolanos for his fighter with a winner take all offer, but it seems that the good boys look out the window when matchmakers mention Nick Diaz' name.

Forbes has done everything to lure the good ones in with his club fighting southpaw, but with no results. In fact Nick hasn't been very active of late in the ring because most of the boys care little to exchange leather with the busy

little Latin southpaw. This state of affairs baffles Johnny and his protege no little, but in the end it may be to his advantage. I can't say that Nick hasn't the ability to beat some of the good ones around, but I have come to the conclusion that it is healthier to work for a living than fight. The smiling tailor has engaged such good ones like John L. Davis, Benny Calla, Mario Trigo, Alfredo Escobar, Fabela Chavez, Billy Gibson, Pee Wee Swingler and many others that prove that he knows how to handle his mitts with the best. But if the

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Marianna Cats
Sponsor Dance

A committee representing the rapidly progressing Marianna Wildcats AC wishes to announce an athletic fund raising dance to be held at Angelus Hall on Saturday night, July 1. The up and coming band under the direction of "The Count" will supply the musical tempos. Plan to attend this social function which promises to be fun packed.

The inspirational leaders of this group, Cruz Hernandez, Ernie Laredo, and George Chavez, are combining their organizing efforts in an attempt to place their Marianna name alongside those of La Purissima, Lourdes, Moctezuma, and Soledad, athletically and socially speaking.



Don't bother to look up the name Manuel Martinez in "Who's Who" cause you'd never find it in a million years—For this guy Manuel isn't a guy who will go around rubbing shoulders with the likes of President Truman or Frank Sinatra. But ask anyone along the East Side and South Side of town if they know Manuel Martinez and chances are they won't know either unless you approach them asking for Mighty Midget Martinez—9 out of ten times they'll respond with a SURE I know Midget!!! He's the publisher of "SPORT PAGE".



MIDGET MARTINEZ

This guy Martinez has been around for a long time—and his paper is one of the most popular sport sheets hitting the stands—regularly—Midget is now pushing 35 . . . But to see the guy move around you'd think that he was still the Midget of old. Times was when this likeable guy was Hollywood Legion Stadium's most valuable and popular Mexican fighter.

The Midget never won a world's title and never came close to it. —He'll tell you to this day "I lost as many as I won". Martinez is a modest guy who very seldom talks about himself. Try and get him to tell you about himself and you'll find out that it would be an easier task to try and break into the "Iron Curtain". The boss doesn't know this but while visiting his place the other eve, I took the privilege of looking up his Ring Record out of his scrap book which he had hid inside his ice box!!—Reason for the ice box deal is probably to preserve it in and frozen state—for he values this book like King George treasures his crown.

Midget started to fight in 1929—He was no heavier then than a regular Midget stuffed with bananas. Anyway—although small in structure he managed to annex the "Newsboys" flyweight title in 1931. His prize was a beautiful championship belt. It's the same old story he sez. When you ask him how he ever got started in boxing. His folks passed away when Midget was very young. Trying to hold his own in winning his bread he sold newspapers in the mornings and afternoons. "You had to know how to handle your dukes in order to keep your news corner in those days"—said Midget. I guess that's how I got started in Boxing. I recall another fighter who got started the same way I told him. He

use to sell papers in Boyle Heights. Got to be quite a fighter too.—Won the welterweight title of the world—. His name, Mushy Callahan. A crowd pleaser all the way—was Midget Martinez. And in his days of fighting he found himself showing his wares in Mexico, Portland, Pismo Beach, San Francisco, Sacramento, Colorado, San Diego, Hollywood Ventura, and many other towns and states. Among the guys he met can be found names like Danny Valdez, Joey Barbosa, Ernie Hood, Chato Laredo, Frankie Catalina, Jackie Rogers, Louie Romero, Frankie Camacho, Ray Campo, Tully Corvo, Jess Corral, Rudy Lopez, Freddie Encinas, Sammy Garcia, Young Speedy, Felix Ignacio, Frankie Castillo, Babyface Methewson, Donny Maes, Zeke Castro, Little Dado, Ray Lujan, Ernie Gerardo, Jose Fino, Jimmy Uchida, Orlando Kid Lucero, Joe Bravo, Joey Rosenberg, Al Citrino and many others. All toll Midget gathers he fought some 259 fights . . . That fans is a lot of fighting for anyone especially for a little guy that had his ups and downs and made the grade the hard way. That's him alright Midget Martinez now publisher of SPORT PAGE.

ARENAS IN COMEBACK
ATTEMPT

—One time main eventer Al Arenas hits the comeback trail July the 18th on the Aragon vs Bolanos card. He will fight the semi-final. Whether he will make good or not remains to be seen. Arenas has dropped his manager Joey Barnum who took Arenas from hot dog money into the four number bracket. Without Barnum's shrewd strategy Arenas would have never reached the top.

The winning team got along well till Al figured he could write his own ticket. That alone is a bad mistake when a fighter starts thinking he can handle his affairs better than his manager. The bad attitude towards his manager came to a halt Sun. when Barnum sold Arenas's contract to Enrique Bolanos. Said Barnum, "If Al doesn't want to fight for me that's quite alright.—I will give him his release immediately". Meanwhile Al stated that it was impossible for him to have any more doings with Barnum.

—Well we'll know if Mr. B. made a good investment or not come July the 18th.

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Just received a letter from Fabela Chavez, the lad is now in Hartford Conn. Sez him and Willie pep are in the same stable and that Pep is one hellava nice guy.—Signs off his letter saying: "A

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BOXING
CHATTER



By MIDGET MARTINEZ

This town has one of the hottest betting fights coming up in the scheduled Enrique Bolanos vs Art Aragon scuffle for July 18 at the eighteenth and grand avenue place. When the favorite 5-1 Art blew the duke to Carlos Chavez, the smart boys began to tell you "told you so". The "64-dollar-question" these days seems to be that Aragon is just a build up fighter. And who am I to disagree with local boxing fans after watching some of the mismatches the G. Boy has engaged in? Take for instance the shady Tommy Campbell stint that is still smelling. But I will still remain faithful to my idol, and predict that he is still going to prove that he is a better man than "The Nose" on the night of July the 18th. Louie Magana, radio commentator, is betting very heavy that Bolanos will stop his rival this time. I took a large sum of that sugar, and before the match comes to pass expect to dig up some more cash for the same purpose. At Manuel Porra's El Barrilito they give you even money that Bolanos gets the duke this time. Loco Alamillo one of the few that took Carlos over Art, says that he is crazy enough to bet on the Mexico-City ex-bell hop this time. Felix Soto is confident that Bolanos will turn the trick this time on the Golden Boy. Torrey Reza, of the Torrey's Inn, is another one that is betting heavy on the fight. He likes Bolanos to turn the tables this time on the Golden Boy. Jess Gonzales is picking the Golden Boy. Felix Bravo, of the El Nopal, thinks that it is an even fight. Carlos Talancon expects to win back some of the cash he lost on Bolanos by again picking Enrique over Art. Johnny Cuellar, of the Cuellar's Cafe, likes Art to turn the trick quicker in the rematch. Johnny Vera and Joey Olmos are stringing along with the Golden Boy. Bob Martin thinks the same. Chiquito Salcido isn't talking these days. Nati at the La Morenita says that if the fight goes the limit, Aragon will be the winner. Henry Benaventes is looking for an Aragon victory. Frankie Lopez likes the Golden Boy again. Bob Castro says that Bolanos has seen his best days. Memo Devan Rangel is all mixed up. Regal Pale Freddie Lopez is picking Bolanos. Memo Mata likes Art Aragon. Ray Magana is sticking with the Golden Boy. Toledo thinks it will be easy this time for Art. If you want your predictions published in the SPORT PAGE of this great fight send us a post card to 424 So. Broadway. At this writing the wise boys on Spring St. have it as even money.

One of the best amateurs to turn pro around here for a long time, Al Cruz, made his debut a winning one at Hollywood last Friday nite. The National Amateur champion at 118 pounds defeated Jess Morales in a sensational battle. Al is a very good little boxer that with time will be headlighting at our local clubs. Next Tuesday Al meets Morales at the Olympic in the rematch that should be won hands down by the new 1950 find.

Babe Valdez, once again gave the gamblers a headache in his fite with Chuck Thompson at the Olympic last Tuesday night. Valdez proved too cute for the favorite Thompson. — This Mexican lightweight can fight, and when in good condition can give the best a rough evening. Keep your eyes on the Main street bootblack, who is now taking his boxing career serious.

Manuel Ortiz, ex-bantamweight champ, will be in town from El Centro next week in preparation



THE DUGOUT
By Wally Poon

Carmelita Chorizeros downed a gamed Manuel's All Stars nine last week at Evergreen playground. Miscues proved fatal to the Stars after they held a commanding lead, 8 to 5, after six innings of play. Ten chorizeros came to bat in the big seventh that found five runs crossing the plate for the visitors. Three walks, two errors, and two safeties accounted for the tallies. In the Stars half of the seventh, they had the sacks loaded but failed to push any runs in. Skinny Garcia started for Carmelita but bowed out in the sixth when Lefty Cortinas came on the hill to finish

the game. Meanwhile righthander Silpa of the Stars pitched brilliant ball despite the score . . . Twin left-handers led the 12 hit attack of the chorizeros. Cortinas, and Ocampo, both with three hits apiece. The former blasted out two homers . . . Lou Varela robbed Be-to Castenada in the seventh by going back up against the fence in deep center for the catch . . . Richie Pena started the fireworks in the seventh by a single and stole second, and third base . . . Gonzales, Kelly, and Salas, had two hits apiece for the Stars . . . Freddie Yanez, back again on the diamond . . . The Chorizeros back again at Evergreen tomorrow when they meet Euclid Cleaners in what should be another great Sunday attraction . . . Ornelas Market host the newly Panthers in the other scheduled game. The locals dropped a 5 to 1 count to Coast Meats last week . . . Soledad Crusaders took measure of six miscues by Veracruz to score a 8 to 7 win. —Both clubs had plenty of miscues that saw the lead change hands over four times. Third sacker Duke Aloj, took to the mound when not a sign of the pitching staff appeared. Aloj and Cota, of the Crusaders were matched evenly throughout the game but faulty support behind Aloj gave the visitors the edge . . . Veracruz tra-

vels to Manchester to engage Coast Meats, and returns on the 2nd of July to meet Carmelita . . . Managers should wake up about the ground rules at Evergreen playground. Its a cheap home run over that short rightfield fence for Lefty's packing the power and a pull-bitter. It should be a automatic base of a double or something. The players will all be going for that fence if it continues to be a home run. Even right hander stickers are blasting the center right field fence. Its mighty smart baseball not to have four baggers should the other team boast plenty of powerful southpaws . . . No baseball reports in this week so baseball scores from last week are unknown to this here place . . .

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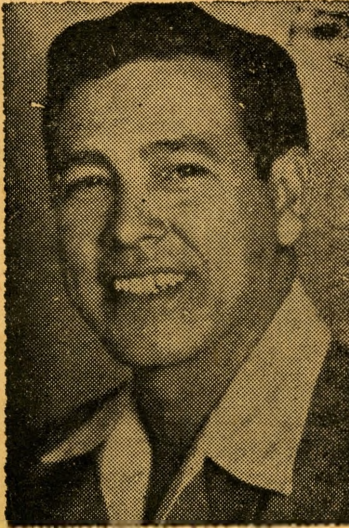
Mr. Shall started out the former world's Middleweight Champion, Tony Zale. Shall was his first manager; Mr. Shall had trained the Golden Glove Champions for the Chicago Tribune in Chicago for eight years; manages and trains the Arizona Lightweight Champion, Freddie "Babe" Herman; coached Clarence Henry so that he won the International Heavyweight Amateur Championship in 1948 —and now Clarence Henry is on the way to becoming another World's Champion under Mr. Shall's guidance.

Any UNATTACHED BOXER who really wants to go places should get in touch with HARRY SHALL at Orner's Gym, 321 South Main St., L A from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or call him at his home any day before 10: a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. at Angelus 2-3896.

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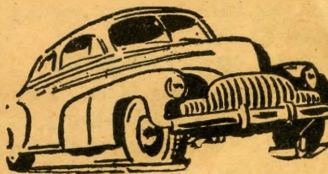
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Club News

By IGNACIO MARTINEZ



V. F. W. ENCAPMENT

More than 5000 delegates and visitors are expected in Santa Monica today for the five-day 30th annual Encampment of the Department of California, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

More than 2500 Cooties, Cootiettes, Department delegates and ladies of the Auxiliary are expected to be seated as official representatives of their respective organizations during the encampment from all sections of California.

Although official business and a full agenda will take up much of the delegates' time, there will also be a galaxy of outstanding extra curricular events which have been planned by the Encampment committee and there will be little time for delegates to relax on the Encampment city's world-famed beaches.

Governor Earl Warren heads a distinguished list of State and local officials who have been invited to

address the Encampment. Prominent among official visitors also will be National Junior Vice Commander Frank O. Hilton and Mrs. George A. (Sue) Ilg, National Senior vice-president of the ladies Auxiliary.

Of special interest among the delegates during the early days of the Encampment.

The Department softball champions will be selected Sunday or Monday, depending upon how many games are required, and Monday will see the bulk of the competition in the musical and marching competitions: drum corps, drum and bugle corps, bands, color guards and senior, junior and juvenile majorettes.

The major banquet of the session will be held Tuesday evening in honor of Department Commander Bill Harry and Department President Marie Klugow.

Monday evenings' colorful parade will be followed by V. F. W.

Talent show and square dance Contest, which will be ruled over by Miss V. F. W. of 1950, who will have been chosen Sunday from V. F.W. sponsored single entrants between the ages of 16 and 22.

Other groups meeting in conjunction with the Encampment include the Siberian Veterans and the 91st Division Association.

A. William Hayden, commander of Post 3802 at Santa Monica, is executive secretary of the Encamping committee and has pledged the all-out support of his Post in making this Encampment the best yet.

V. F. W. POST 7818

A post dream has finally been made a reality. A Ladies Auxiliary will be instituted by 5th District Commander V. Barney Tashjian and Mrs. Dorothy McCann of the District Ladies Auxiliary at Post 2248, 7514 Compton Blvd.

Post Commander Frank Galeana and Senior Vice Raul Morin will accompany the group among who are the following, Mmes: Ramona Morin, Lily Aldapa, Alice Galeana, Eleanor Gonzales, Mary Suarez, Alice Saenz, Dorsey Martinez, Socorro Ursua, Lena Maldonado, Rita Molinar, Socorro Valeriana, Hortensia Rosales, Josephine Alarcon, Carmen Tolentino and Miss Annie Galeana.

The Post with Auxiliary will attend the California State Encampment at Santa Monica.

The mushballers jumped into the So. California V. F. W. District finals by eking out a 3-2 decision over a gutty, hustling San Diego (Post) crew at Pasadena in a suspense and thrill packed game.

It was very evident that managers Morin and Aldapa of L. A. and M. E. Hester of the San Diego squad were playing the breaks as the entire tiff featured a pitchers duel between L. A.'s Mando Maldonado and Lee of San Diego. The S. D. mound ace pulled an iron man stunt by going the complete route while Maldonado was relieved by Frank Galeana in the 10th after running into difficulty when the border men pushed across one tally to bring the score at 2-1. Maldonado's effectiveness had been impaired by a sprained ankle incurred as he slid into home plate scoring run number two.

The towering ex-Marine, Galeana took over the pitching chores from Maldonado who departed leading the padded mats loaded. Galeana had difficulty settling down and walked the first man up to knot the scores at 2-2, but promptly proceeded to retire the side in one-two-three order.

Second baseman Johnny Suarez saved the day for L. A. by hanging on to a high twisting catch which would have scored two runs for San Diego enabling them to pocket the game.

Galeana won his own ball game by driving in Mireles with the winning marker with a line single to left.

Manager Hester's San Diego ball club is undoubtedly the best team with the best show of sportsmanship encountered by the post team this season.

Tentative plans will be made for a return engagement in the Border City to take place within the next few weeks.

c. Martinez	6	0	0
1b Rosales	5	1	1
ss Flores	5	0	0
3b Gonzales	5	1	0
lf Ogaz	5	1	0
cf Villaseñor	5	1	0
rf Mireles	5	1	1
2b Suarez	5	1	0
p Maldonado	4	2	1
p Galeana	1	1	0

SAN DIEGO

c Gregory	6	0	0
3b Balanti	5	0	1
1b Mathias	6	2	1
lf Pearsly	5	1	0
2b Pastoral	4	1	0
cf Mitchell	5	1	0
ss Scott	5	0	0
rf Alisi	3	1	1
p Lee	5	0	0

HIGH LIFE

By THE SNOOPER

Now you can dance at the Monterey Cafe located at 3418 Monterey Rd. This glad news came from that good bartender at this place by the name of Cecil. From now on every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights the Monterey will feature beside fine cocktails, beer, wine, and good food, dancing on these three nights. Lucille and Bob have a very swell little spot that it's a cinch will serve your purpose now that it also has dancing. So don't forget that you are all invited to the Monterey on weekends for a wonderful time and dancing. Fine cocktails is the motto of the Monterey cafe.

The name of that sweet little girl working at the Mayflower these days is Yolanda. The boys at the Mayflower say that she is the best

cafe that is located at the corner of Brooklyn and Rowan. From the Mayflower we get the news that it will not be long before you will be able to hear your favorite singing trios at the Mayflower. Don't forget your favorite bartenders Frankie Lopez and Julio Martinez are now here to give you only the best in beers and wines.

That pretty little owner of the La Piedrita Cafe, Dora wants her customers to know that she is open on weekends until 3 a. m. All those wishing that late snack before going home, try the La Piedrita Cafe where you will enjoy the food. Dora's dining room will soon be ready, and then you can bring your friends or family for a dinner at one of the best places in town.

Al Cruz, that great little fighter that won the National Amateur Championship in New York a few

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The Modern Cafe . . .

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CAFE SOCIETY

By FRITZ

One of the best dancing spots in East L. A. is the EL TOREO, where you may dance to the tunes of the great Memo Mata Clave de Oro recording Mambo Orchestra that plays on Weekends. Memo packs them in on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon and nights. Joe Padilla has one of the finest bands playing for his place in L. A. Memo has a large following, and when you go to the El Toreo you will always be sure of having a good time, among a big gathering. This popular place is located at the corner of First and Fresno.

Last Thursday a dinner was served at Torrey's for the Trio Los Panchos that was attended by only the elite of the music world. Among those at Torrey's Inn on that night were Ruben Reyes, Andrés Hernández, Lalo Guerrero, Luis Martínez, Teppy, Fernando Rosas, Phil López, Tony Ramirez, Memo Mata, and many others. Teppy is the funny man that is stealing the show from the Trio Los Panchos at the Maya this past week. The Latin comedian was forced to cut some of his jokes short about La Opinión because the management of this theatre wants no trouble with the Mexican publication that publishes news a week old. Critics that have seen Teppy in action the past week are now raving about his appearances.

Charley Martinez now has a Filipino cook at his Denver Cafe No. 1. Pete specializes in Chinese foods, so drop in now and enjoy some of this good food. Another thing to note at the Denver Cafe is the new

big television at this Cafe. It is one of the largest in that section. Wonder what is the name of the new waitress working for Charley. This place is located at 1215 S. Central Ave.

The Martin Hernandez Tropical Band is still packing them in at the Vera Cruz Cafe located at 632 N. Spring St. This swell band plays here on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, and it packs them in. So to dine and dance lets go to the Vera Cruz where you may dance to the fine tempos of Martin Hernández and his Tropical band on weekends. Don't forget they also sell fine food here, and ice cold beer.

Emilio Sánchez is sure proud of his fine Moctezuma Mexican Delicatessen and Restaurant that is located at 1741 Firestone Blvd. And we can't blame him, because he has one of the busiest spots in town. This place is also one of the cleanest in the city, and where only the finest people dine. At the Moctezuma you can also take your food out. Emilio says that people come from all parts of town to his place for food.

Things must be getting better and better at the Blow Inn Cafe located at 912 So. Lorena St. Frenchie and Elmer, the two swell co-owners were present last Saturday night at their place. Here is an-

other place that has a large dining room where you can enjoy some delicious food while having your favorite brand of beer. They also have television and shuffle board at the Blow Inn.

Jack is the name of the other bartender working at the popular Nadeau Cafe, where Mrs. Holbrook is now doing the cooking. He is another responsible bartender that will make you the best cocktail you have ever tasted when you go there. At this place you get only the best in everything from television to good food. Everyone from that place is raving about the fine cooking of Mrs. Holbrook. Three meals are served here daily, and we are sure that you will enjoy each and everyone. And when you want to play shuffleboard don't forget also that they have a very busy one here. The address is 1880 Nadeau.

To dine and dance with the best it is to the Beto's located at 4149 Brooklyn Ave. Beto has one of the most comfortable and classiest dancing place in town. Playing there for your pleasure is the famous band of Bobby Gallegos. Drop in and have Beto or Guero serve you a real mixed drink. Another thing that Beto's is very famous for is the fine food they serve there at all times.

Remember Manuel from Manuel's Cafe, well, he is now at the Lex's Cafe located at 4036 Whittier Blvd. He invites you over for a cocktail, beer, or wine. At the Lex's they also sell fine foods.

Another place that we find always very busy is the Mike and Louie's Veteran's Cafe located at 3408 Whittier Blvd. At the Veteran's you can enjoy cocktails, beer, wine, television and shuffleboard among your friends.

Wonder what's happened to Joe Castillo of the Java Joe's. Haven't heard from the popular sportsman in a long time. The Java Joe is another one of those few eating places that is open 24 hours. The Java Joes is located at 450 W. Florence ave.

A new place for your malted milk is the Ruth's Fountain and Cafe located at 2306 Whittier Blvd. A new and clean place that also serves breakfast and delicious sandwiches. Drop in here and get some fast service.

Another place that is famous for Mexican food is the La Morenita located at 913 San Julian St. Alex and Nati are two good cooks that will give you only the best. During the hours that this place is open, you will always find the place busy.

A place where you can always enjoy an ice cold beer this warm

SPORTS AND SPONSORS

Manuel Porras wishes to thank all those that helped to make the Perfecto Lopez benefit at his place last Saturday night a huge success. The place was packed until closing time with many of Perfecto's friends attending. Henry Armstrong was one of the first to arrive, and was given a big hand when introduced to the crowd. Others that attended were Bobby Fontes, Johnny Cuellar, Midget Martinez, Harry Fine, Mike de la Rosa, Mando Fontes, and Johnny Cisneros of Oakland. Johnny is John L. Davis' (Continued on Page Six)

days is the Mednik Cafe. This is the popular cafe that sponsors the Mednik Cards. It is located at 329 N. Mednik Ave.

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Still increasing his business is the Don's Cafe located at 1936 Imperial Highway. Gil Morales now has two beauties to serve you some of that ice cold beer he serves at all hours. The Don's also sells food.

Another good 24 hour spot is the Joe's Place at 4244 Brooklyn Ave. Nothing but the best in short orders at this 24 hour weekend eating spot.

Caught Mona, the pretty waitress at Las Palmas Cafe in a slick game of shuffleboard last Sat. The cute waitress is one of the best, and you will be sure to like her when you go to the Las Palmas. Ask Danny Castenon.

Katie's is another place that you will like because of the good service and pretty waitress that Katie has working for her. At Katie's you will also be treated to ice cold beer and good food at all times. Katie's is located at 2937 E. 4th St. Nothing but the best at this cozy place.

Another smart place to go to for a swell time is the Cocon's Cafe at 1465 N. Main St. John has television, shuffleboard, food, beer, wine and good service. You can't miss at this place.

Felix wasn't around at the Soto's Cafe when we stopped there last Saturday night. His mother was in charge, and you should taste the good Mexican food that she cooks. This popular Latin Cafe is in Watts at 11412 S. Central.

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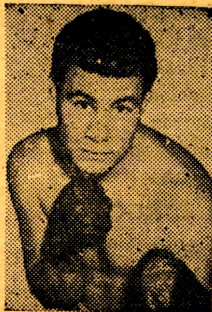
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CARMELITA NINE

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two costly errors provided the ways and means.

The visitors lengthened their lead in the third on Cortinas' tremendous center field round tripper with Casteneda, (who had singled), counting in front of him. It is interesting to note that Silpa whiffed Freddie Llanes nad Dan Salazar in this round.

By some queer turn of events the Manuel's paraded eight men to the plate in the under half of the third yet managed to chalk up only one marker. With Skinny Garcia toiling for the Carmelitas Fred Silpa drew a base on balls. Tony Gonzales drove a 1 baser to left and the bags became full as Arenas also walked. Garcia gave the fans a thrill by fanning Gutierrez and Lou Varela. Pitcher Silpa was hit by a pitched ball and brother Fred tromped on the pentagon for the Stars' first run. A pop-up got Garcia out of trouble as three men were left stranded on the paths.

The home team stars evened it up in the 4th when first man up Pee Wee Salas, singled to left. First sacker Kelly worked Garcia for a free pass. Fred Silpa laid down a sacrifice tap for the first out. Gonzales' infield safety chased

Salas to the palte. Arenas' singleton to center scored Kelly. Gonzales was the tying run after Salazar had thrown Gutierrez out at the initial hassock, and Varela ended the rally by grounding out pitcher to first.

Definitely entering the fray as underdogs, "Huba Huba's" charges stunned the spectators in the last of the fifth with a four run explosion that sent them comfortably ahead of their foes. Larry Silpa opened with an Annie Oakley. Gutierrez pushed him on to scoring position with a bunt. Silpa stole third and with the squeeze play on, Toledo, (the dope!), missed manager Alcalá's signal and the runner was a dead duck at the plate. Toledo went to the base paths on a free pass, stole second and scored on Kelly's single to center. Fred Silpa walked sending Kelly to the keystone sack. Tony Gonzales rapped his third consecutive base hit to center driving in Kelly. Arena's second straight base knock tallied Silpa, and Gonzales was the fourth run of the inning, thanks to a miscue by "Chorizero" Salazar.

Carmelita got one of these back in their share of the sixth on Cortina's second homer in a row over

the right field barrier.

But the pressure was much too much for a less experienced, much younger, Manuel's club, proven in a big Carmelita seventh. The popular sausage makers got only 2 measly singles, (1 an infielder sort), but 5 star errors permitted the opposition 5 very important runs. The payoff poke was Lefty Ocampo's smash to right field with two in the well that tied up your old ball game. Carmelita went on and made 2 additional markers to regain the lead they had lost in the fifth.

Manuel's Stars had a golden opportunity to get back into contention in the home half of the "lucky" inning as they had the bases full. Cortinas had relieved Garcia after the latter had been lifted for a pinch batter in the sixth, and the big southpaw had retired the side in order in Manuel's half of the previous heat, but Toledo met him with a fluke single to center opening the stretch stanza. Kelly also singled and both runners were sacrificed by Fred Silpa to second and third. Gonzales walked to post the "no vancancy" card. With the fans on their feet Arenas went down swinging for the second out, and Gutierrez bounded out to the pitcher to end what started out to be Star counter-attack.

Lefty Ocampo's third straight 1 baser in the eighth drove in Fred Llanes from second to end the scoring for the day.

SCRATCH HITS

The game was called in the 8th. inning in compliance with the Evergreen time limit rule. Larry Silpa's performance is being called close to superb. To almost defeat the Carmelita Chorizeros is an honor for a hurler with the class of support as Silpa received Sunday. The young Manuel's ace struck out 8 batters or an average fo 1 an inning. He whiffed Freddie Llanes three times, Salazar twice, Ray Armenta, Richard Alvarez, and Beto Casteneda once each. In the third, fifth, and eighth, rounds Silpa fanned 2 stickers. Richard Pena came into the tussle with 8 hits in 8 trips out of 2 previous tilts, but he went hitless in his first 3 attempts Sunday till he finally dribbled a bloody infield tap in his last at bats.

Carmelita gathered an even dozen base hits off the servings of Silpa, but only 2 were for extra bases. These were Cortinas' pair of round trip smashes.

Manuel's Stars collected 11 blows

THIS WEEK**BOXING**

OCEAN PARK —Monday
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Clarence Henry vs Frank Buford
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The Butchers played with a badly crippled team. Johnnie Lopez nursing a broken finger and a sprained back was helpless at the

off the combined efforts of Garcia and Cortinas. All were singles. Cortinas was the winning pitcher. As a manner of speaking he was practically everything. Two homers plus a single and the relief stint, well what more can one ask for? For sure the fielding gem of the day was credited to a Manuel's performer. It was in the eighth episode when Casteneda poked a thundering liner into dead center field. Running at top speed, with his back to the infield, Lou Varela made an electrifying, over the shoulder, one hand snag to the pellet. It was without question the most spectacular flyball catch since the new Evergreen diamond opened.

onslaught of the Gasoline boys. Al Orr shortstop for the Butchers is struggling with a vertebrae out of place. Catcher Norbert De Oro has two sprained fingers, Manuel Lopez is as nervous as a cat over his wife's condition, Bob Amparan has his troubles along with Joe Bueno First baseman Lefty Ortega is also nursing a sore back.

Monday June 19 at Huntington Park the Butcher were assassinated by Sassean Bros. 4-3.

Al Deweese pitching fine ball for the Butchers. But the Butchers casualties proved to be a big handicap.

In the top of the first inning the little 5 year old mascot Arthur Eaton Jr. walked into a swinging bat and had to be stitched over the right eye (4 stiches) after the 3rd. stitch Arthur remarked "it hurts".

Mrs. Art Eaton is back from the hospital, after a three day stay, surgical operation. Both are now doing fine.

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HIGH LIFE
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months ago was at the La Panchita Cafe last Saturday night. The owner of this swell little Mexican restaurant thinks that Cruz is going to get a long way in the boxing world. La Panchita that is located at 800 E. 12th street is also the sponsor of the Royal A. C. softball team, that is one of the best in the city. Sorry to La Panchita for the mistake made in this column last week. It's La Panchita and not Panchito as written last week.

Johnny Vera tells us that his Mambo Club is packing them in on Sunday matinee. This Sunday afternoon dances start at 4 P. M. and Johnny's band is the fine organization that plays at this swell Latin night club. Dancing at Vera's Mambo Club that is located at 4065 Whittier Blvd. is also provid-

ed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights until 2 a. m. Vocals for the mambo band at Vera's is by Manuel Beltran, Mexico's newest hit sensation. You will like Manuel's singing while at the Vera's Mambo Club. The new Vera's Mambo Club was formerly the Drums. You will always have a good time at this smart Latin night club.

Matinee dances are also being held now at the Puerto Libre on Sunday afternoons. Emilio Montoya said their first dance last Sunday drew a big gathering of dancing folks. At the Puerto Libre you can dance to the tunes of the sensational new and young band of Joe Pavon. This new band is one of the most popular bands now playing in the eastside, and every weekend at the Puerto Libre they are playing to turn away crowds.

At the Puerto Libre you can always be sure of getting quick service so why don't you drop in with your party this weekend for a good time dancing to the Joe Pavon band. Joe also does the vocals for this fine band. Don't forget to drop in and say hello to the ex-playboy from Watts at the Puerto Libre, Ray Magana, who is now bartending there. The location of this busy place is at 2925 E. First St.

Ran into Hank Salinas at the Lorena Recreation Center. The great softball pitcher is now playing for the Lourdes AC team that is sponsored by the Lorena Latin Bowling center. Hank is one of the greatest to don a uniform in this sport, and can be ranked with such greats like Johnny Lopez, Gil Martinez, and Mariscal of San Bernardino. For bowling don't forget the Lorena Recreation Center that is located at 3413 Whittier Blvd.

Elvira Alvarado is the name of the swell waitress that works for Priscilla at the Serrano's Cafe that is located at 11163 Central. She's very good & you'll like her when you go to Serrano's Cafe. The well known Maestro has opened the Safe's Shoe Shop Repair right next to the Serrano's Cafe. He knows his business, and you can't go wrong when you go to his shop to have your shoes repaired. Don't forget that he is right next to the well known Serrano's Cafe.

A couple that always drop in to the Brookhill Cafe for some beer and a good time are Louie and Henrieta. Louie says they have been coming to his place for a long time. Another group that like the Brookhill Cub Cafe that is located at 1141 Mission Rd. are a bunch of fellows from the Hazard Lions. After the games the boys head for the Brookhill. You will always have a good time here.

SPORTS & SPONSORS.....
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trainer. The night was full of entertainment and the benefit was a complete success. Perfecto also wishes to use this column to thank all those that attended the affair that was held at the "El Barrilito" located at 3102 E. 4th St.

Some gossip from the Casa G. One of the most distinguished visitors to the Casa Gonzales a few days ago was Fritzzy Zivic, who once beat Henry Armstrong. Zivic's brother, who owns a pool hall about two blocks from the Casa G. brought Fritzzy over to the C.G. to meet Art Aragon and the popular Jess Gonzales. Another very famous fighter that was present at the Casa Gonzales Sunday night dance was Francisco de la Cruz, who acted as a judge for the rumba contest. The Mexican heavyweight may soon return to the ring after a long rest. Bert Colima is another weekly visitor to the famous Mexican night club in the Eastside. Rumors from the Eastside this week are that Jess will soon have a new band there. Will give you more details on this later.

From the El Casino Inn we get

the information that the team that is sponsored by this cafe will be hosts to an all star team from San Diego, on July 2 at Utah Street School Playground. Memo Rangel and the Castillo brothers wish to invite all of the readers of this column to the game that will start at 12:00 noon. After the game a party will be held at the El Casino, that is located at 649 N. Spring St. and you are also invited to attend to meet the boys from the Border Town, for whom the party will be held for.

Only cafe representative at the Perfecto Lopez benefit was Johnny Cuellar, owner of the cafe that bears his name. Johnny is a great follower of sports and can always be counted upon to give a poor friend a hand. His place is located at 3828 City Terrace Dr., and you can always be sure of having a good time when you go there. At Cuellar's Cafe you will always find a swell crowd. Johnny also sells ice cold beer and good food.

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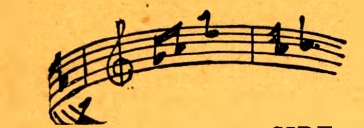
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ON THE VIEW SIDE
Of course you've heard of the big show at the Maya Theatre right now, starring EL TRIO LOS PANCHOS, RUBEN REYES and six more great acts. The rumor behind all this is that while in So. California, Los Panchos are going to record in Hollywood, with many of Columbia's great artists such as Doris Day and Dinah Shore, Frank Sinatra and many more of their great artists. Columbia's Executive had a conference and were up to make their decision if the famous Trio will be permitted to record here in the States. If that's the case we will be hearing from them with your favorite Columbia Artist. I hope to have the decision next week for you. If Los Panchos do record here and all the artists that want to record with them do record, the boys will be pretty busy for a while, that is, if they do not get exhausted too soon. Well, I'm pretty sure everything will turn up alright and the boys will do their best . . . Another great happening at Columbia is that negotiations are being made with TAX-CO RECORDING COMPANY. Columbia wants RUBEN REYES and his contract from the company that made him famous, and brought him to his stardom, and the famous favorite of millions.

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BOXING CHATTER.....
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for coming bouts. Before departing for Africa, where he gets a chance to regain his title from Vic Toweel, Manuel hopes to take on a warm up battle at Hollywood stadium.
Word comes from Francisco de la Cruz that he may soon return to the ring, that is, if the medico ok's him. Some months back, Pancho suffered a back injury on his job that neccessited a rest from ring wars. The popular Mexican heavy-weight lost a lot of money because of the long rest, but if the doctor gives him the green signal, expects to regain that money he lost, in a long campaign that he is contemplating.

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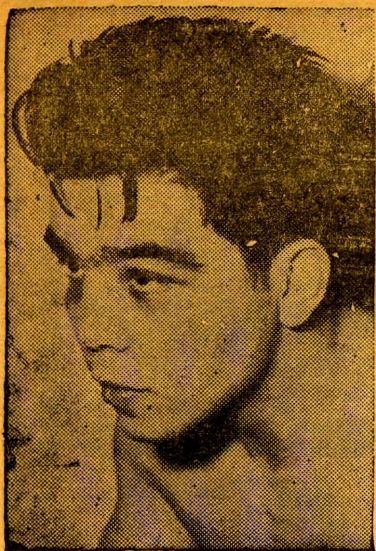
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JOEY OLMOS

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few more fights here and I'll be buying oil wells.

ODDS AND ENDS

La Purisima weight lifting club whose head quarters are at your truly's house are showing vast improvement. The club now has 26 numbers, not bad for a starter. Mike Camp owner of the vets Cafe is very pleased with the boys and right well he should be. WEIGHT-LIFTER Bob Ochoa passed out cigars to the boys at the club last week, and Ray Campos almost passed out period!!! when Bob told him the baby weighed 16 lbs. Shucks that's nothing Ray ole boy, my baby weighs 118. Tsk tsk! ... Harry Shall who has one of the best stables of fighters here on the

coast, informs me that his Babe Herman is ready for the best light-weights or welterweights on the coast.

Cal Working new matchmaker for Hollywood Legion Stadium tells me that he will try and get Bolanos or Jess Flores for the much side swipped Rapid Rudy Cruz.

Reason for Aragon and Cruz not meeting at the present is said to be because one of the camps want all the money, leaving the other poor fighter with just the glory . . .

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SMILING NICK DIAZ.....

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good ones don't want any part of Nick, the southpaw may spent more of his time making suits, and in the end it may prove a more profitable cause.

The likeable Nick has had his share of experience in his new job because he worked for a long time with Burton's. Nick is as busy now selling suits as he was while fighting in the ring, and it looks like Nick will never have to have any benefits staged for him, whether he continues to fight or not.

The smiling Mexican made his debut 3 years ago in a Southwest Arena card when the local talent was scarce. Nick opened the show with a win, and when Ernie Padilla failed to show for his main event that night, Nick substituted to win his first main event on the night that he made his debut. Nick has made arrangements with the South Gate Arena to give a bathrobe away every Monday night to the most popular fighter on the card.

In this manner, Nick hopes to get all the fighters to dress up in a smart suit at the Esquire Tailored Clothes store. So don't forget for your next smart suit, drop in to see the smiling Mexican, Nick Diaz, at 348 So. Main street, in downtown L. A.

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