



POCATELLO POST NO. 4

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

P. O. BOX 14

POCATELLO, IDAHO

745 South Tenth  
Pocatello, Idaho

July 9, 1947

12938 - Phone No.

Mr. Ed Harris  
Bus. Mgr. Oakland Larks  
Salt Lake City, Utan

Dear Mr. Harris,

I was very glad to receive your letter letting me know where you are and how I could contact you. There has been a great many developments since I last contacted you and now I will attempt to bring you up on them.

The telegram I just sent you may be a little premature because things have progressed a little this very evening. Our Post Commander, the Business Manager of the Pocatello Cardinals and the President of the Pioneer League had a meeting this evening and it seems a definite possibility that we will have our game as originally scheduled. The matter rests entirely upon the Salt Lake ball club of the Pioneer League. If they consent to an afternoon game on Saturday so the Pocatello club can get here in time to have a double header Sunday it will leave the 21st open to us.

The entire trouble started when, unknown to us the Cardinals and the Ogden club exchanged a series putting the Cardinals here at the time our game is scheduled. This wasn't brought to light until a few days ago and we have been trying to straighten up the matter ever since.

Personally I believe it will work out as originally planned but to be on the safe side I will like to discuss possible other dates. As things stand Saturday the 19th is the next best date if it would fit in with your schedule.

I am also working on the possibility of a second game with your club at a town about 25 miles distant. I know they are definitely interested but I am not sure they can go the 500 dollars guaranty. Write me your opinions of this.

I will wire you of any definite development. Keep me posted as to any possible change of address.

Sincerely yours,

*Hal Foss*

Hal Foss  
Business Manager  
American Legion Blues Baseball Club



U. S. CUSTOMS PATROL  
SOUTHWEST PATROL DISTRICT

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
CUSTOMS AGENCY SERVICE



May 8<sup>th</sup> 1948

Edward Harris -  
Bus Mgr. of Larks -  
3109 Sacramento St  
Berkeley 2, California -

Dear Sir: Have your letter regarding  
games here in 1<sup>st</sup> part of June  
probably can arrange to play  
you a couple of mite games  
as at present we are not  
drawing any crowds in week  
days - let me know your  
exact dates by return mail

Yours very truly  
Geo H Peters  
Po Box 498  
Laredo Texas

Phone No  
Main 57978

Ball Park  
Phone No-

403 Columbia Road  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Colorado Springs Colorado,  
April 30, 1948.

"May 3rd  
answer"

Mr. Edward Harris  
California Larks Baseball Team.  
Berkley 2, California.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Received your letter dated April 28 about playing Colorado this summer. We are very interested in your coming out and can book at least 10 games for you in the various cities in this section.

The first of June dates that you suggested would not be very satisfactory as there are five different teams that I know of personally that will be playing here at that time. Our tourist season does not start until July and hits its peak in August. Our population trebles at that time. If you could come to this area about the last of August or the first of July or even late June you would draw a great deal more at the gate. If you have any other dates that might conform please let me know and I know that we can have a good tour for you. Please let me know what terms and etc. that you will expect and I can line you up with the best teams in this area as I am the State Semi-Pro Baseball Commissioner.

Sincerely yours.

*Chambers*  
403 Columbia Road  
Colorado Springs Colo

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SPORTS, INC.

Operating

# The Denver Bears

Member of

THE WESTERN LEAGUE

May 19, 1948

OFFICE:

601 S. Broadway  
Merchants Park  
Denver 9, Colorado

LEE W. HOWSAM

*President*

EARL R. HOWSAM

*Treasurer*

DANNY MENENDEZ

*Secretary and General Manager*

Mr. Edward Harris, Business Manager  
Oakland Larks Baseball Club  
1613 Derby St.  
Berkeley 3, Calif.

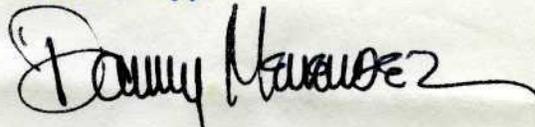
Dear Mr. Harris:

Have spot open against Coors Brewers,  
national runner-ups at Wichita in 1947, for June 20 --  
or July 3 and 4 dates, at Denver in our Western League  
park.

Financial arrangement would be 45% net  
after taxes, operational and promotional expenses  
deducted.

Advise if interested.

Sincerely,



Danny Menendez  
General Manager

DM  
rf

Athletic Director, State of California

J.B.P.O. Elks



of the World

ROY PARKER

PHONE 2-9138

Port Road & Los Angeles Ave.

STOCKTON, CALIF.

April 27, 1946

THE RENOVATED ITALIAN PARK WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF  
TEN THOUSAND TO BE HOME OF FRESNO TIGERS

At a board of directors meeting last night, the Italian Association granted the Fresno Tigers the right to play three games a week and a possibility of four. The dates are Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday nights. The opening game is to be played on May 12, 1946. The Elks Lodges, Athens of Oakland, and the 20th Century of Fresno are sponsoring an excursion from Oakland to Fresno on this date. The train leaves Oakland at 8:00 a.m. and arrives in Fresno about 12:00 noon.

The Italian Stadium will play host to a number of colored baseball celebrities during the coming season. Among those will be the fastest human in the world, "JESSE OWENS" who is owner of the Portland Team. He will be seen in two or more exhibitions as no other but Jesse can put over. Later in the season the fans will be able to see the "MIGHTY SACHEL PAGE in action as he has promised to pay Fresno a visit. In addition to seeing some of the classy baseball players ever assembled in the west, we have local talent on the team with possibilities of making the fast team.

The Fresno Tigers will play an exhibition game in Atwater Sunday, April 28 when they play the Atwater Tigers at 2:33 p.m. on the Atwater Diamond. The Tigers aim to play one or more games here if such can be arranged. So in your evenings out this season, come and ROOT for the home team, THE FRESNO TIGERS, at the Italian Stadium on Kearney Boulevard, opposite Chandler Airport.

"Down" but  
not out Ha'Ha

Will advertise largely by  
opening times.

Come down or call me  
"Hunt" Parker

# Eugene Register-Guard

LANE COUNTY'S HOME NEWSPAPER

1037-1041 WILLAMETTE STREET

EUGENE, OREGON

April 2, 1948

*Answered*

Dear Mr. Harris:

Although I have no authority to schedule your club here, but I know that the league officials were pleased with the performance you gave two years ago and I can assure you if a right date can be found they will want your club back again.

We have league games every Wednesday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoons, so you would have to play here Saturday, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday night--anytime between June 15 and August 20.

Yours truly,

*Dick Strite*

Dick Strite.

# HALL INSULATION CO.

PHONE 2303  
2633 EAST THIRD STREET  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

*Send for  
Confirmation*

Calif. Larks.  
Berkley, Calif.

Mr. Harris:

Received your letter today. Can offer you  
night games in Randolph Stadium on the nights  
of 28-29-30 of May. Pay to you 50% of gross  
after gov't tax is out.

Recently split 2 game series with S.F. Sea Lions.  
We went to semi finals in Whichita last year.  
We are not in to good shape as yet this year but  
can probably make a fair series.

Get in touch with Otto Wolf, mgr. of Phoenix  
Thunderbirds.

Please answer emmediately. We will look forward  
to seeing you.

HALL INSULATION BALL CLUB

*Babe Hall*  
Babe Hall



# Helper Baseball Association

"Member of Utah State Industrial League"

Helper, Utah

March 17, 1947

Oakland Larks Baseball Club  
Oakland, California

Gentlemen:

Your ball club has been referred to us by Mr. Gil Marroon as a ball club contemplating a barnstorming trip which will possibly include Utah in its itinerary. If this is true, we are very much interested in booking you sometime during your trip. We have a park lighted for night baseball and could schedule you almost any night of the week.

For your information, and perhaps as an aid to you in lining up a possible trip through this area, I might give you the names of some of the clubs in our league which extends from Brigham City in the northern part of the state to Helper in the southeastern part. Clubs in the league are; Brigham City, Magna, Salt Lake City (Pinney Beveridge), Murray, Provo and Helper.

If a trip is contemplated by your club can you kindly contact me relative to the possibility of our scheduling your club.

Thanking you for your consideration I am,

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. F. Marchetti", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E.F. Marchetti  
Secretary



# Helper Baseball Association

"Member of Utah State Industrial League"

Helper, Utah

June 23, 1947

Mr. Edward Harris, Bus. Mgr.  
Oakland Larks Baseball Club  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Harris:

I neglected to answer your wire until now due to the fact I could not definitely commit myself to a playing date because of the fact we had two postponed games in our league that had to be made up before July 9th and the league had not advised us as to these dates. I was advised today on these dates and now find that we have an open date on Sunday July 6th which we could give you. Have you contacted Grand Junction, Colorado on a date for July 4th. If you could book either the Rio Grande club or the Maconagan Lounge club of that city on the 4th it would work in well with a game here on the 6th. You see, I believe Provo, Utah has a league game scheduled on the 6th.

If the above date cannot be worked into your schedule can you give us say the 7th or 8th of July. Also in connection with a proposed game, if we are able to arrive at a date can you furnish us with any advertizing matter on your club.

Kindly advise at once.

Sincerely Yours,

E.F. Marchetti  
Sec.

P.S. You might be able to book Provo on a 4th of July date and play us on either the 3rd or 1st of July. We have a game booked on the 2nd. If you can get Provo on the 4th you will really draw a capacity gate as Provo is a good baseball town.



# Helper Baseball Association

"Member of Utah State Industrial League"

Helper, Utah

April 8, 1948

*"Answered May"*  
*2nd -*  
*asking for date*  
*middle of June.*

Mr. Edward Harris  
Oakland Larks Baseball Club  
1613 Derby Street  
Berkeley 3, California

Dear Mr. Harris:

In reply to your letter of April 5, 1948, I would like to advise we are very desirous of again booking your club. I am of the same opinion as you are regarding your drawing here. We are in the process of remodeling our park and among the improvements is the addition of a new steel grandstand which will raise our seating capacity from about 900 to approximately 1700. We are also going to field a much stronger ball club and the interest locally is terrific.

Due to our league schedule I would like you to furnish me with possible dates you may be able to give us in order that we can work the game into our schedule. From experience we had last year we are booking all our games at night as we draw much better at night ball games. If you recall, our game last year was played in the afternoon.

Trusting I will receive an early reply and thanking you for your interest in the matter I am,

Sincerely Yours,

E.F. Marchetti  
Business Manager



# Helper Baseball Association

"Member of Utah State Industrial League"

Helper, Utah

May 7, 1948

Mr. Edward Harris  
Business Manager  
California Larks Baseball Club  
3109 Sacramento Street  
Berkeley 2, California

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 2, 1948 regarding contemplated booking of the Larks in Helper this season.

I would like to advise we believe we are going to have a more successful season than last year even though we had one of our most successful seasons last year.

We have created a terrific amount of interest in our club this year by strengthening considerably over the club that represented us heretofore. We also are now completing the erection of a new steel grandstand that will raise the seating capacity of our park from about 900 to approximately 1700.

I am not certain whether we will be able to play on two Sunday nights but it is entirely possible this can be arranged if the dates do not conflict with our league schedule. Also as to playing in one spot on Sunday afternoon and in Helper Sunday night, I believe this could be arranged with the Provo, Utah Club. Provo is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours out of Helper to the West. I believe you played in Provo last year.

Trusting we will be able to arrange something to our mutual satisfaction and hoping to hear from you soon on this I am,

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. F. Marchetti". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E.F. Marchetti  
Business Manager



# Helper Baseball Association

"Member of Utah State Industrial League"

Helper, Utah

June 17, 1948

Mr. Edward Harris  
Business Manager  
Oakland Larks Baseball Club  
3109 Sacramento Street  
Berkeley 2, California

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have reference to your letter dated May 2, 1948 wherein you state you were desirous of booking the Larks for two Sunday night dates here. I wrote you concerning this but have had no word from you on the matter.

Can you kindly advise at once whether or not you are still contemplating any bookings for the Larks at Helper. I am sure we can draw a large gate as we have a much better club this season, at present we are tied for the top in our league. We have been drawing capacity gates all season and I feel that your Larks will draw a full house.

Trusting I will hear from you in the near future I am,

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. F. Marchetti", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E.F. Marchetti  
Business Manager



## Kansas City Monarch Baseball Club

Member Negro American League

1418 NO. 27TH STREET

~~11 NO. 7TH STREET~~

KANSAS CITY 8, KANSAS

October 22, 1946.

Mr. Edward Harris  
Bus. Mgr. Oakland Larks  
Oakland, California.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received Re: to your club training with the Monarchs and playing some exhibition games. Sorry but we couldn't play you any exhibition games account we can't accomodate the clubs in our league on exhibition games, they all want to play the Monarchs and ~~if~~ we played any club outside the league they would holler their heads off and we get favors from them and have to go along with our league clubs. Glad to hear from you and any time I can be of help to your club will be glad to go along with you, but I hope you can see the position the Monarchs are in when it comes to playing spring games.

Wishing you a successful season, I am,

Yours truly,

*T. Y. Baird.*  
T. Y. Baird.



## Kansas City Monarch Baseball Club

Member Negro American League

1418 NO. 27TH STREET

~~11 NO. 7TH STREET~~

KANSAS CITY 8, KANSAS

January 6, 1947.

Mr. Edward Harris, Bus. Mgr.  
Oakland Larks  
Berkeley, Cali.

Dear Sir:-

Relative to playing your club in spring games, as I told you here I couldn't give you anything definite account there are so many clubs in Texas in the spring, all the big league clubs playing each other at Dallas, Houston and Ft. Worth, then here comes all the American association teams and some Int. league teams.

Allen the infielder you told about on your club, if you want to give him a shot to go up we will deal with you on him. We will give you \$300.00 for him if he makes good on the Monarchs and from what you told me I think he can. Also advise what you paid him last year if you want to send him up.

Suggst you write a little slower, I had hard time making out some words in your letter.

Yours truly,



T. Y. Baird.

Minot N. Dak  
April 5 - 1948

Edwards Harris  
Business mgr.  
Oakland Lakes B.B. Club.

Dear Sir

You gave me your address  
last summer when you played at  
Kenmare N. Dak. so I decided to drop  
you a line so we can arrange a couple  
of games with your team here at  
Minot N. Dak during the summer.  
Let me know soon as possible what  
time you'll be out this way & also  
what date's you like here a Minot  
& what basis to play on hope to  
hear from you very soon,

Sincerely yours

Eli Anderson  
mgr. Minot Merchants  
70 Security Bldg  
Minot North Dakota

# Daily <sup>Redlands</sup> Facts

Established 1890

Redlands - - - California

May 4, 1948

Edward Harris, Business Manager,  
California Larks Baseball Club,  
3109 Sacramento Street,  
Berkeley 2, California.

Dear Mr. Harris - Thank you for your offer to contend  
with a baseball team in this section  
and it so happens I am playing on a  
team which will be delighted to entertain you in a night  
game.

However, before negotiations can be started, I must know  
your terms.

Will you kindly write me as soon as possible as to the  
terms you are accustomed to playing under?

There are a large number of teams in this area and I  
feel certain you can line up just as many games as you  
desire to play.

Very truly yours,

*Chris D. Barnes*

Chris D. Barnes  
Sports Department  
Redlands Daily Facts  
Redlands, California.

*Daily Facts - Phone No - 4325*

*Paris F.  
Paris Field*

*Still - wire -  
information  
for two games*

MAT PASCALE

AGENT

1322 FARNAM STREET

ATLANTIC 6311

# The "ROCKETS" Baseball Club

OF OMAHA, NEBRASKA

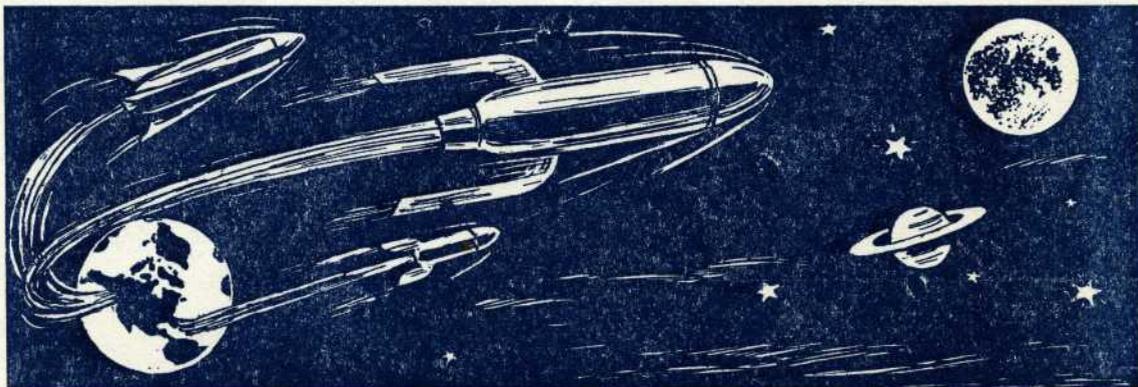
"Best Colored Attraction in the Middlewest"

WILL CALHOUN

OWNER

2423 LAKE STREET

JACKSON 9802



Feb 23 1947.

Mr Edward C Harris;  
1613 Derby St;  
Berkeley Cal.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 20th at hand. I can book you through Nebr & Iowa and would like to have a definite set of time in which you would want to play in this area. I would have to be sure what date you would be able to play your 1st game on my booking and where you would be the day before you would play my 1st day booking for you. Also up to what time you would want me to schedule for. I hope you will have a good club as you know that is the important thing. I will be able to book you against some of the other colored clubs also. I think the Rockets will have a good club. They sure will have good uniforms, two sets of the best that can be bought. Also their own bus. You might know of some real good towns in this area that are good money towns. Would appreciate it if you would advise me on same. Also tell me if you expect guarantees on your bookings. It is hard to get guarantees in this area as the Monarchs and other well known clubs from the east play all their games on just a percentage base only. Will close with regards,

Yours,

*Mat. Pascale*  
Mat. Pascale.

PHONE  
EXBROOK 5981

# SHERRYS

Executive Offices:  
118 SACRAMENTO STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 11

RETAILERS OF  
FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

July 30, 1946

Mr. Edward Harris  
1613 Derby  
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

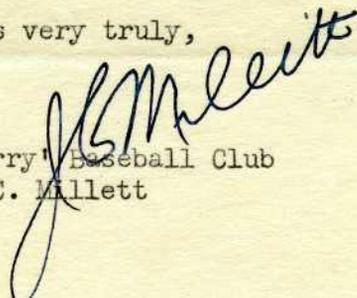
Confirming our conversation over the telephone,  
The Sherry team plays the Oakland Larks at Mira  
Park at 2:15 P. M. this Sunday.

The purse will be divided, fifty percent (50%)  
to each group.

It is our intention to charge \$1.00 admission  
if you have no objections. Please let us know.

Yours very truly,

JCM: vth

  
Sherry Baseball Club  
J. C. Millett

TELEPHONES:  
B. 3-1519  
P. 3569  
W. 6-8727

13. 31156

# Trojan Sporting Club

FEATURING  
*Houston League Football Team*

~~511 WILKES AVE.~~  
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS



GEORGE T. NELSON, PRESIDENT  
WM. NEELY, SECRETARY  
J. W. TATE, TREASURER  
LUCIUS J. DAVIS, COACH

616 Prairie Ave.,

January 29, 1947.

Mr. John Logen,  
2530 Gant St.,  
Berkeley 3, California,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January twenty third received, and glad to hear from you and to know that you are doing okey, however, it is a matter securing the parks here in Texas inasmuch as the Texas League are operating this Season and their schedule is yet incomplete because of the difficulties with the San Antonio baseball park... you see the Negro American and National League teams will be here this Spring and the Buffs playing exhibition games will keep the Houston park crowded, but I can book you in Beaumont, Waco, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Corpus Christi if you are coming this way with a good team... of course I must know when you expect to get in this section as I deal with all League parks except Corpus Christi and if a game is booked it must be played if weather permits or I will be liable to the park management. Let me hear from you concerning the matter as soon as you can.

Yours truly,

*Geo. T. Nelson*  
Geo. T. Nelson.

cc: GTN/

*The Packers* WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE



# BASEBALL CLUB of YAKIMA



PHONE 8725

PARKER FIELD

OFFICE  
211½ EAST YAKIMA AVE.

RICHARD "DICK" RICHARDS  
PRES., GENERAL MANAGER

DIRECTORS  
VERNON JOHNSON  
MONTE PFYL

*Yakima, Wash.*

May 6th. 1948.

Mr. Edward Harris  
Oakland Larks Baseball Club  
1613 Derby St.  
Berkeley 3, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Yakima Baseball Club has an open date on the 14th. of June. We will play your club here on that date if it is convenient to you.

The financial arrangements as follows: Your Club to receive 40% after taxes and 5% for rental of the Ball Park have been taken out.

If these arrangements meet with your approval, please confirm at once. Also, send any pictures, posters, or any other advertising matter you have to help promote this exhibition.

Yours very truly.

Richard Richards  
President.

# YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

126 MCKINLEY AVE.

KELLOGG, IDAHO



Willard C. Johnson, Jr., Sec.,  
Bunker Hill Baseball Team  
% Y. M. C. A. , Kellogg Branch  
126 McKinley Ave,  
Kellogg, Idaho  
May 19th, '48

Mr. Edward Harris, Business Manager  
California Larks Baseball Club  
3109 Sacramento Street  
Berkeley 2, California

Dear Mr. Harris,

I received your letter of May 11th, and was glad to hear from you on the subject of baseball. We are taking the game more seriously than in previous years and plan to have talent worthy of keen competition from out of town teams.

We desire to play your team on the 60-40 (after taxes) basis. According to our schedule, we can meet you on the 16th or 17th of June under the lights.

If you are interested in arranging a contest, I would appreciate your answering promptly in regard to one of the above dates.

Thanking you for your interest, I remain,

Sincerely,

*Willard Johnson Jr.*

*P.S. This is the letter  
you sent Mr. Al Loren.*

Willard C. Johnson, Jr.

July 7, 1947

Edward Harris  
Business Manager  
Oakland Base Ball Club

Dear Sir:

Enclosing the clipping of the game July 1, 1947  
with the Pueblo Bombers. Sorry for not mailing sooner  
due to difficulties.

Would like return engagement with you if possible.  
Let us know in advance and things will be arranged. I  
assure you there will be no mixup. Everything will be  
in black & white.

Harry Risoli  
B. O. Q. P. O. D.  
Pueblo, Colo.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Risoli  
Bus. Mgr.