

ACLU Report Cites Decline of Racial Prejudices

'Unexpected Degree of Adjustment' Seen in Resumption of American Way Of Life by Evacuated Japanese

Restoration of the Japanese American communities to normal participation in American life after the tragic years of wartime evacuation continued with an "unexpected degree of adjustment," it was stated in the annual report of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The 80-page report of ACLU activities, "In Times of Challenge," declared that "prejudice continued its usual expressions, but the easy acceptance of the Japanese in the communities where they had lived indicated a decline."

"A few trade unions still discriminate against full membership for a Japanese American; posts of some veterans organizations insist upon segregation; restrictive housing convenants bar them like other minority races from occupancy in residential areas," the report continued.

Many legislative and court actions involving Japanese Americans in which the ACLU actively participated were also reviewed. These included the following:

The Oyama alien land law case, the successful campaign against Proposition 15 on the California November 1946 ballot for an anti-alien land law amendment, the alien Japanese fishing case, evacuation claims bill, renunciants case, deportation hardship case stay bill, Issei naturalization bill and successful repeal of California's Oriental children school segregation law.

The report also reviews the trip to Japan taken by Roger N. Baldwin, ACLU director, this year, during which he also represented the Japanese American Citizens League and assisted in organizing a Tokyo JACL branch to aid Nisei wishing to return to the U. S. Many of them require complicated legal action by courts and officials in both countries to determine citizenship, it was reported.

Gen. Mark Clark Accepts Bid To Join L. A. Nisei Vet Group

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 16 — Gen. Mark W. Clark, former commanding general of the Fifth army in Italy which included the 442nd combat team and 100th battalion, has accepted an honorary membership in the local Nisei Veterans association, it was revealed this week.

The general, writing from the San Francisco Presidio where he now commands the Sixth army told the Nisei ex-servicemen he was "pleased to hear from the boys whose glorious and heroic achievements in the Italian campaign will always stand out in the annals of American history."

They Know How to Tighten Belts

TOKYO, Sept. 16—Japan in defeat has a better chance than victorious Britain of surviving a comparable economic crisis, Premier Tetsu Katayama declared recently, because "the Japanese long ago learned how to tighten their belts."

J.A.C.L. TELLS WAYS TO OBTAIN JAPAN PERMITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16—Because of numerous requests from Nisei and Issei businessmen for permits to visit Japan to negotiate for the reopening of private trade with Japanese firms, the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee today issued a statement outlining the procedure for obtaining clearance.

"According to direction issued by the Department of Commerce and the State department, businessmen who wish to visit Japan should comply with the following instructions:

1. Obtain from the nearest regional department office five copies of the Department of Commerce application form to visit Japan.
2. File these copies in the regional office. Do not send to the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C.
3. Three copies will be forwarded by the regional office to the Washington department with comment, approving or disapproving the firms, based on investigation, pre-war business with Japan, and other factors.
4. After approval of the Commerce department, the application will be forwarded to the State department which will in turn forward the papers to SCAP in Japan for final approval.
5. When the Commerce department first gives approval, regional offices are notified, and they, in turn, notify the applicant. At this time he will be instructed to make his own arrangements for transportation and will be told to make application with the State department for a military permit.

(a) If the applicant is a citizen and has a valid passport, he will be instructed to send the passport to the State department along with his request for a military permit. If the citizen has no passport, he must request one from the Passport division of the State department.

(b) If the applicant is an alien, he will be instructed to apply for a military permit, stating the Commerce department has already approved his firm.

6. When SCAP approval is secured, the State department will then request from the War department the issuance of a military permit to the applicant. Prior to this, all required forms must be filed and an exit permit granted.

7. After the exit permit and military permit have been granted, the applicant must apply for his own re-entry permit at the nearest Immigration regional office.

8. All applicants must comply with requirements regarding innoculations qualifications.

9. Applicants should allow approximately one month for processing all necessary requirements. All permits must be secured before departure.

10. Upon arrival in Japan, the applicant must report immediately to the military government in Japan.

Latest information from the Commerce department reveals that the second quota of businessmen going to Japan has already been filed, according to the Washington ADC office.

This group will arrive in Japan between September 16 and September 30, the Commerce department reported.

Scheduled dates for the third quota have not been set as yet but will be in October, it was reported.

Business visitors to Japan are allowed a 21-day stay, beginning from the day they enter the country, the ADC learned.

Army 'Red Tape' Prevents Vet From Marrying Japanese Girl Who Nursed His Broken Leg

TOKYO, Sept. 16 (Rafu Shimpo Dispatch)—Edward W. Roselle, 47, veteran of five World War II combat missions, discovered this week that he could not have brought his Japanese bride to United States even if he had married her under the Soldiers Brides Act which expired on August 21.

The Brides Act amendment which enabled ex-servicemen to bring their Japanese spouses ineligible to U. S. citizenship applied only to those GI's who were discharged after December 7, 1941.

Roselle said he was discharged in 1923 after he was released from a military hospital with a brace on his right leg. He failed to duck a

10 NISEI WIN UNDERGRAD HONORS AT U

Ten Japanese Americans were among undergraduate honor students who made a grade point average of at least 3.5 for the 1947 summer quarter in the University of Washington, it was learned today. All carried at least 12 hours of studies.

The honor students follow:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Freshman—Kow Asano.
Sophomores—Lily Yuri Mukai, Calvin Ninomiya.

Juniors—Tetsuo Arase, Amy Yoshi Hara, John Kozo Okada.
Seniors—Hiromu Nishitani, Ted Takashi Yasuda.

COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
Senior—Hideo Imai.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Freshman—Kenjiro Nakamura.
*Indicates averages of 3.9 or higher.

Belle Ami Announces Officers For '47 Fall School Year

Kiyo Kanda, newly-elected president of the Belle Ami club, this week announced the election of the following:

May Namba, historian; Yoneko Kanda and Helene Tsutsumoto, sergeants-at-arms; Betty Noji and Lilly Endo, social co-chairmen; Mary Kondo and Julia Hikida, program co-chairmen, Jane Hino and Dorothy Iwasaki, art chairmen.

Besides Miss Kanda, other cabinet members are June Ishida, vice president; Yasuko Kinoshita, secretary; June Kumasaka, treasurer, and Tomi Fujino, inter-club representative.

The cabinet was elected last Spring.

'We Think Japan Won the War'

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 16—In his column in the current issue of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, Roger Babson, economist, says that he recently talked with a Japanese who said to him:

"Really, Mr. Babson, I think Japan won the war."

Upon asking his reason for thinking so, Babson said that the Japanese replied: "Why, you have Truman for a leader and we have MacArthur."

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Minato Seeks Cannery Post

George Minato, who recently resigned as president of the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, is a nominee for the executive board in the election of Cannery Workers' and Farm Laborers Union, Local 7 FTA-CIO now in progress.

This election, a special second one, was ordered by the Food Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers Union of America following order of court, September 1947.

HICKMAN FUND OFFERS LOAN TO STUDENTS

Do you wish to continue your education, but haven't the necessary funds to go to college or to a university?

If you are a young man of good character and integrity, an American citizen, and a resident of King County, the solution of your financial problems may very well lie in the Hickman Student Loan Fund. This loan fund was established in 1935 by the will of the late Leona Hickman, widow of the former Seattle General Manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and since that time it has been assisting literally hundreds of young men with their education. With the aid of this fund, King County residents have attended schools throughout the United States and in several foreign countries, studying everything from engineering to music. Today, the Hickman Student Loan Fund, with a principal of over \$250,000, continues to be available to help many more men in their pursuit of higher education.

Loans are made from the fund with 5% interest, the interest charges payable only on that part of the loan that is actually used by the student. Loans fall due shortly after the completion of the student's education, and arrangements are made for the student to pay on the loan as soon as possible after he secures employment. Regular payments on the loan are emphasized rather than the size of each payment. Business-like procedures are utilized in handling the loan fund, but the students are given individual attention as to their particular needs and their ability to repay the loan.

So, if you are a young man eligible for this loan fund, or if you know of anyone who might use the fund, investigate it further. You will probably be doing yourself or your friend a real favor. Application blanks may be secured in person or by writing from the Trust Department, Peoples National Bank, 1414 Fourth Avenue, Seattle.

WAC Officer In 'Tiger' Trial Stationed Here

Lt. Laura E. Leasel of Mobile, Ala., who took down testimony during the entire trial of the Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, has been ordered to duty in the Seattle Port of Embarkation. She returned to the United States recently from Manila.

Declaring that the Americans who defended General Yamashita did a brilliant job, the WAC officer said:

"Those boys seemed to work harder than anyone else. During the trial General Yamashita sat poker-faced with no show of emotion. But when the verdict was announced, he seemed stunned. He had to be led from the courtroom. I never want to see another man sentenced to death."

General Yamashita, the so-called Tiger of Malaya, was hanged after the trial.

Tokyo Population Nears 5 Million

TOKYO, Sept. 16—The latest census as of May 1, 1947, places Tokyo's population at 4,797,234, which includes 2,474,166 males and 2,323,064 females.

The number of households within the metropolis was estimated at 1,194,958.

Tokyo's entire population was believed to top 5,000,000.

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Nisei Calendar

SEPTEMBER
20—Melodials to hold dance from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight in Buddhist auditorium.

OCTOBER
4-5—Tacoma and Lotus YBA will be host to Northwest Young Buddhist convention in Seattle.
18—South End Merchants to hold ice skating party from 10:30 p. m. to 12:30 a.m. at Civic Ice Arena.

State Patrol To Inspect Cars Starting Today

"All vehicles registered in King County bearing plates from A-1 to A-10,000 and TKA-1 to TKA-2,000 must be presented for inspection—unless previously inspected and approved in 1947," said Chief H. W. Alego of the state patrol in announcing that a widespread inspection of vehicles registered in King County will start today (Tuesday).

The Seattle inspection station, to be located at 4th Ave. S. and Spokane St., will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sundays, Mondays and holidays.

Register Now For Classes

Registration for evening classes in arts and crafts, and in home-making subjects began this week at Broadway - Edison Technical School and will continue through Thursday evening, Ed Hasselblad, vice principal for evening classes, announced today.

Enrollment in business and academic subjects will be conducted September 22 to 25, in the evening. All classes will begin during the week beginning September 29, according to a schedule to be announced.

Trade extension classes will not be enrolled in the Broadway-Edison building, but in the various branch buildings which have classes in the different trades.

ORIENT TRADE PARLEYS SET FOR SEATTLE

The Department of Commerce has approved David M. Maynard, first secretary of the American embassy in Tokyo for assignment to trade conferences in Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.) and Seattle, it was learned today.

Maynard will be here October 8, 7 and 8 and will be available for conferences with Seattle businessmen. His headquarters will be in the Seattle Field Office of the Department of Commerce, according to Philip M. Crawford, acting regional director for this government agency.

Arrangements for conferences with Maynard should be made through the field office and will be by appointment only, Crawford said.

Maynard recently was appointed first secretary of the American embassy in Tokyo and will hold the trade conference before proceeding to Japan. He will be particularly interested in learning the problems of business men in connection with trade with Japan. He however, is not prepared to discuss the present situation, Crawford said.

Mrs. Vining To Teach Prince One More Year

TOKYO, Sept. 16—Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining of Philadelphia has agreed to a new one-year contract as tutor to the Emperor's family, it was learned here this week.

Mrs. Vining has left by plane for the United States on a two-month vacation and lecture tour after which she is returning to Japan to resume her duties as teacher to Crown Prince Akihito and other members of the imperial family.

She came to Japan a year ago at the invitation of the Japanese government.

ROBBED OF \$300

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 16 —Sam Kanamaru, operator of Lucky market, 4650 Brooklyn Ave. was held up and robbed of \$300 last week.

The law of God is what we must do; the gospel is what God will give.—Luther.

Follow U. S. Steps in Loss Probe, Legal Aide for Japanese Asks

TORONTO, Canada, Sept. 16—Andrew Brewin, legal counsel for the Toronto Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, discussed the evacuation losses inquiry with Minister of Justice J. L. Hsley and Secretary of State Gibson, in an interview in Ottawa recently.

Mr. Brewin again presented the Co-operative Committee's contention that the present terms of reference, under which the Commissioner, Mr. James Henry I. Bird, is to conduct the inquiry, was too narrow and did not do justice.

He urged that the order-in-council setting up the Commission be amended so as to provide that all losses reasonably and naturally arising out of the evacuation orders should be compensated for on the same lines as in the evacuation claims bill before Congress as presented by the government of the United States.

Mr. Brewin also pointed out the terms of reference were considerably narrower than that which was indicated in the statement made by the Prime Minister on January 24, 1947, and the recommendation by the Public Accounts committee.

The Ministers discussed the question thoroughly with Mr. Brewin and intimated that the matter would be referred to the Cabinet and an early decision would be made whether the orders would be amended or not.

Mrs. Hugh MacMillan of the Co-operative Committee, and George Tanaka, chairman of the Toronto Japanese Canadian Committee for De-

Valley, M's Tangle for Northwest Times Baseball Title

The Sporting Thing

by bf

The Column's N. W. Times League All-Stars

The official Northwest Times Baseball League all-star selections are slow coming in so this column goes on the limb to announce its personal choice:

Pitchers—Richard Tsuji, Lotus M's; "Salty" Mizuta, South End Merchants; Joe Asahara, Valley; Pancho Nakashima, Travelers.

Catcher—Kay Saito, Lotus Ashuras.
1st base—Kiyoshi Okada, Valley; Shig Sumioka, Eastern Fuel.

2nd base—George Nakagawa, Travelers.
Shortstop—Takeo Yagi, Lotus Ashuras; "Blotz" Suyama, Lotus M's.

3rd base—Kenny Kawaguchi, Travelers; Sam Iwasaki, Eastern Fuel.

Outfield—Johnny Asahara, Valley.
Outfield—Ben Deguchi, Lotus Ashuras.
Outfield—Shoichi Suyama, Eastern Fuel.
Outfield—Stan Karikomi, Travelers.

Of course, there were others like George Fujimoto, Herbie Furuta and George Hori of Eastern Fuel, Chuck Kinoshita, Jiro Yoshitake, Tommy Deguchi and Sab Nakahara of Lotus M's, Bill Yanagimachi, Joe Fujii, Terry Kurimura, Sab Ogishima and "Hippo" Sakahara of South End Merchants, and Mako Yaguchi, Frank Shigeo and Tom Osaka of Valley.

We'll still stand pat on the ones we chose.

Sideline Topics

...Kaz Yamasaki, who is rolling in Oregon's Nisei Bowling League, is our town's fair contribution to Portland's alley...our report that Al Mar may be playing for the South End Merchants was more than confirmed when both Mar and Phil Mar Hing turned out for "Salty" Mizuta's sturdy outfit...if Jean Terao, Jean Numoto, Kiki Yamamoto, Tak Yokoyama and Joanne Furuta ever get together as a unit, they'll give some boys' kegling teams a sweltering series, we bet...the local Class A maple court title battle will be a two-way affair between Tokuda's and the Merchants unless Main Drug and Mercury (last season's Class B championship Main Bowl) come up with a few Hank Luisettis...Johnny Kawaguchi's championship High School girls will compete for titular laurels under a fresh banner this year... Harry Takagi, Nisei Veterans Committee leader, has taken to bowling like a duck takes to water...

Third League Cup Coming Up for Lotus?

We don't know how much longer we must wait for Kate, but we're sure we'll know we won't have to wait much longer to crown the Northwest Times Baseball League champions.

One of the two title contenders, Valley or Lotus M's, will tumble about 2:30 or 3 o'clock this Sunday afternoon at Columbia No. 1 playfield.

If the M's win, it'll be the third time in local diamond history that a Lotus nine has annexed a league title.

The Lotus Ashuras were the first to bring home to the Buddhist temple a league baseball trophy, that in 1940 when they took the Class C diadem.

In the following year, 1941, the Lotus Lancers came through with the Class A championship

The now disbanded Lotus Trojans were "awfully close" to several league championships but lost out when their stars sailed the high seas for Alaska cannery work.

Eyebrows are being raised among Lotus fans today: Can the M's make it No. 3?

RELEASE SKED FOR SNGBO IN FIRST ROUND

First-round schedule for the eight-team SNGBO (Seattle Nisei Girls' Bowling Organization) was released today as follows:

SEPT. 18
Alleys 5 and 6—Toda's Optometrists vs. Hab's Sporting Goods.
Alley 7 and 8—Mobile Service vs. Martha's Beauty Shop.
Alleys 9 and 10—Frank's Jewelry vs. Takano Studio.
Alleys 11 and 12—China Import vs. Tokuda Drugs.

SEPT. 25
Alleys 5 and 6—Mobile Service vs. Takano Studio.
Alleys 7 and 8—China Import & Export vs. Hab's.
Alleys 9 and 10—Martha's Beauty Shop vs. Frank's Jewelry.
Alleys 11 and 12—Frank's Jewelry vs. Tokuda Drugs.
Alleys 11 and 12—Frank's Jewelry vs. Tokuda's Optometrists.

OCT. 2
Alleys 5 and 6—Tokuda Drugs vs. Tokuda's Optometrists.
Alleys 7 and 8—Martha's Beauty Shop vs. Frank's Jewelry.
Alleys 9 and 10—China Import & Export vs. Mobile Service.
Alleys 11 and 12—Hab's vs. Takano Studio.

OCT. 9
Alleys 5 and 6—Martha's Beauty Shop vs. China Import & Export.
Alleys 7 and 8—Takano Studio vs. Tokuda's Optometrists.
Alleys 9 and 10—Tokuda Drugs vs. Hab's Sporting Goods.
Alleys 11 and 12—Mobile Service vs. Frank's Jewelry.

OCT. 16
Alleys 5 and 6—Frank's Jewelry vs. Tokuda Drugs.
Alleys 7 and 8—Hab's Sporting Goods vs. Mobile Service.
Alleys 9 and 10—Takano Studio vs. China Import & Export.
Alleys 11 and 12—Toda's vs. Martha's Beauty Shop.

OCT. 23
Alleys 5 and 6—Takano Studio vs. Martha's Beauty Shop.
Alleys 7 and 8—Toda's vs. China Import & Export.
Alleys 9 and 10—Hab's vs. Frank's Jewelry.
Alleys 11 and 12—Tokuda Drugs vs. Mobile Service.

Corsages Go To High Singles Men Keglers

A floral salute to the highest singles game bowler in the two Nisei men's kegling leagues—the Commercial and the Merchants—is being offered every week by "Doc" Shinbo of Garland Florist, 1019 1/2 Jackson St.

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Named on U. S. Weight-Lifting Team

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—Honolulu's Fireman Harold Sakata has been named to the U.S. weight-lifting team which will defend its title against 26 nations in Philadelphia, Sept. 26-27, Coach Bob Hoffman of the U.S. squad announced recently. Sakata will compete in the light heavyweight division.

We Want 'Yo-nah-mee-nee'!

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 16—Nisei football fans are hoping that the San Francisco '49ers will roll up a big lead early in the game Sunday against the Baltimore Colts at Kezar stadium because it has become quite apparent that Wally Yamamine, Nisei halfback isn't going to get a real good chance to show his stuff in a league game unless the local team has the game cinched.

As usual, several hundred Nisei are expected to be in the stands for the game Sunday. Many Nisei have noted that they aren't the only ones who want to see more of Wally. Other non-Nisei fans have been heard mumbling in all parts of the stadium for a better glimpse of "Yo-nah-mee-nee" because of all the pre-season writeups of out-of-town games.

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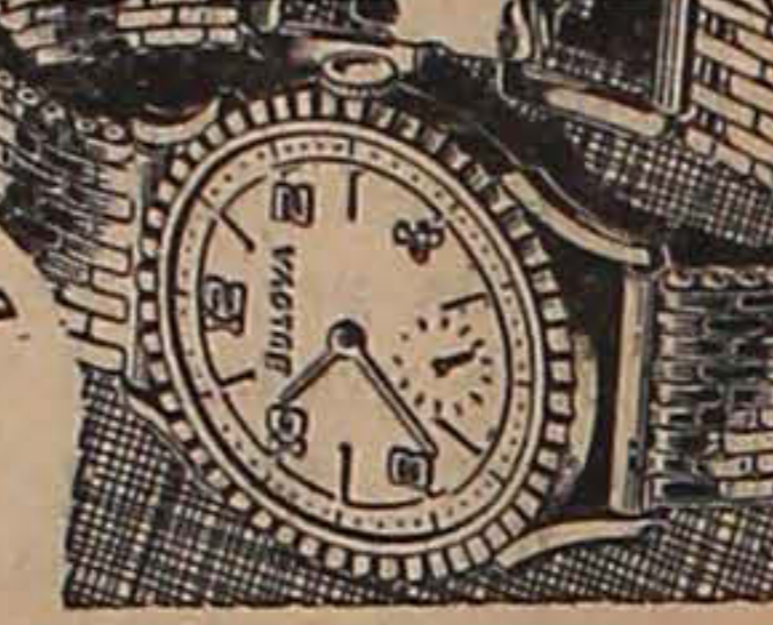
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FANS AWAIT EQUIVALENT TO FRISCO MIKS

By IWAO KAWAKAMI
Nisei Bel Times Writer
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 16—Another star-studded outfit like the S. F. Mikados of the pre-war days?

That was the question which came to the Northern California Nisei cage experts as the roster of a new basketball team, to be called the S. F. Vets, was announced Saturday.

The members of the new cage aggregation have played for the former S. F. Protos, YMCA Greyhounds, Berkeley Nisei and San Mateo Ryusei as well as Montebello and Fort Snelling quintets. They also saw action as members of the Topaz All-Stars which won the championship of the Salt Lake City tournament during the WRA period.

The following are expected to limber up for the squad in the coming season: Effie Kawahara, Danny Fukushima, Mits Kojimoto, Tut Tatsuno, Moto Takahashi, Shig Suzuki, Jack Mizuno, Haruo Ichiyasu, George Furuya, Sus Ota, Joe Yamamoto and Gengo Miyahara.

For their start, inter-sectional games are being scheduled with teams in the valley and Southern California. Teams interested in playing the S. F. Vets after mid-November should contact any of the players or the manager, Noboru Hanyu, 2007 Buchanan st., San Francisco.

Nomura Sparks In Practice

SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 16—Babe Nomura, shifty Nisei halfback, has stood out as San Jose State's crack runner in practices thus far, according to Bill Hubbard, Spartan coach.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 21
At Columbia No. 1
12 noon—Valley vs. Lotus M's for Northwest Times Baseball League championship.

A Nisei baseball "natural" will be dished out to Japanese American sports fans this Sunday when Valley tangles with the Lotus M's from 12 noon at Columbia No. 1 field. The two nines will be battling for the coveted Northwest Times Baseball League championship cup which has been resting in the offices of THE NORTHWEST TIMES for the last four months.

Both Valley and the M's entered the title picture at the expense of the luckless Travelers last Sunday. The M's nosed out the Travelers, 8 to 6, in a long, drawn-out eleven-inning affair, despite Saibo Fujii's 14-strikeout effort. The M's pushed across the winning runs on a rash of grounders bobbled by Traveler infielders. Valley, in the second tilt of the afternoon, took advantage of a let-down Traveler outfit to triumph, 6-2, behind Joe Asahara's stellar hurling.

Head umpire Frank Yama, who incidentally is directing the league, postponed the third and championship game on account of darkness.

The two teams, Valley and the M's, should be at their peak strength when they step onto Columbia No. 1 field this Sunday. The visiting outfit will throw Joe Asahara into the fray against the M's ace righthander, Richard Tsuji.

As far as hitting power is concerned, Valley definitely has the edge over the M's. Joe and Johnny Asahara, Tom Osaka, Kiyoshi Okada and Frank Shigeo are fair country swatters.

On the field, however, the M's have a bit more class with Chuck Kinoshita, third sacker; Blotz Suyama, shortstop; Jiro Yoshitake, second baseman; Mits Kawachi, first baseman, and Tommy Deguchi, catcher.

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