Houston To Play At Home Monday


Astros Feature '40's Stars

## let, Harry Gumbert, Red Munger,

 pitch to the Mancuso brothers us and Frank, and Hal Smith second annual Oldtimers gameAug. 20 in the Astrodome. The former American and Na -
tional league stars now living in Houston will play the Stars
he Forties in a game of " nember when" prior to the gam tros and the Cincinnati Reds.
There are plenty of good seat Pollet, now a successful insur-
ance man, was one of the all Louis Cardinals. He also played
for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs during his major
league career from 1941-56 and career record. He helped the
Cardinals to win the nant and World Series, winning run average of 2.10 , both top
marks for the league that year.
Pollet pitched for Buffs in 1939, 1940 and 1941, Gumbert pitche in 1 Oork Giants, St. Louis Cardinals,
Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburg Pirates in a 15 -year major league areer. He had a 143-113 career record and pitched in 507 games,
2,156 innings.
Gumbert 2,156 innings. Gumbert led
the National League in games
pitched in 1948, with 66, and he
pitched in six W orld Series games, with the New York
Giants in 1936 and 1937, and with the St. Louis Cardinals in
Munger, who is a native Houstonian, played professional base-
ball from 1937 through 1951, including the last eight years with
the St. Louis Cardinals. He missed all of 1945 and 1946 seasons due to military service. He Nurff, now a scout for the years ork Mets, pitched six
year hrough 1955, including three
years with Dallas in the Texas League. He was with the Mil-
waukee Braves for the 1956 and games before retiring.
man in Houston, pitched in the
majors in 1924 with the St. Louis
Cardinals, then with the New York Giants and in 1932 and 1933 with the Phila deiphia Phillies, appearing in 65
big league games with a $10-18$ Gus Mancuso had 18 seasons
in the majors, catching 1,460 games with the St. Louis Cardinals, New York Giants, Chicago
Cubs, Brooklyn Dodgers and the Philadelphia Phils. He had fetime batting average of .265 great pitchers. He batted 298
or better in four seasons, includ348 in 52 games in in 1938. Frank Mancuso, a Houston city
councilman, played four seasons in the majors with the St. Louis
Browns and the Washington Senators, batting .241 in 337 games.
Hal Smith, who sons in the majors, was considcatchers in of the beball in difensive with the Baltimore Orioles, KanSinith probably is colt 45 s. bered for his dramatic home run
for the Pirates in the 1960 World $9-7$ eighth inning Pirates in in the the series-winning homer.
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reserved seats. Wednesday wil reserved seats. Wednesday wi be ladies night with all ladie
receiving a dollar reduction all tickets.
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The red-hot Reds move
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er. On Aug. 20 one of the top fea
tures will be the "Stars of the
Forties" meeting the "Housto Forties" meeting the "Housto
Oldtimers" in the second annua
Oldtimers Game at $6: 30$ Oldtimers Game at 6:30 p.m.
prior to the regular Astro-Red
Game. Dizzy Dean Game. Dizzy Dean, Bob Feller,
Joe Medwick, Terry Moore, Johnny Mize and many other greats
of the past will participate in the
game. The Cards then move in for
night games Aug. 22, Aug. 23
and Aug. 24. Family night will
be on Aug. 22 and Aug. 24 will and Aug. 24. Family night will
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be ladies night.
be ladies night.
Leo Durocher
Leo Durocher will bring his
lip, sneakers and Cubs into the
Dome for night games Dome for night games Aug. 26,
and Aug. 27 and a 1:30 game o
Aug. 28 .
The final weekend of the home stand will be "Out-of-Town Ap-
preciation Weekend" as the Astros pay special tribute to all of
the out-of-town fans. All out of Houston fans who attend, th
Aug. 27 and Aug. 28 game will Aug. 27 and Aug. 28 game will
receive a 64 -page full color sou-
venir book of the Astrodome plus venir book of the Astrodome plus
valuabbe prizes to be given to some fortunate fans.
Aug. 26 will be "Back to Schoo receiving a $\$ 1.50$ reduction on
box and reserved seats. box and reserved seats.
The Aug. $26-28$ weekend will also feature the finals in the
"Miss Astro" contest. Plenty of seats are still avail
able for all these games at the Astrodome, the Foley's Stores
in Houston, at most Trans-Texas in Houston, at most Trans-Texa Airways ticket counters through-
out the southwest and by mai Tickets, Houston Astros, Bo
1691, Houston. Box seats are
$\$ 3.50$ and 1691, Houston. Box seats are
$\$ 3.50$ and reserved seats $\$ 2.50$. HOME STAND
AT A GLANCE Monday, Aug. 15 - Atlanta
Home Run Hitting Contest Home Run Hitting Contest
Tuesday, Aug. 16 - Atlanta Family Night Wmily Night
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Thursday, Aug. 18 - Cincin nati - Autograph Photo Night
Friday, Aug. $19-$ Cincinnati Friday, Aug. $19-\begin{gathered}\text { Cincinnati } \\ \text { Saturday, Aug. } 20 \\ \text { nati }\end{gathered}$ Cecond annual Oldtimer $^{\text {Sen }}$ Game at 6:30
Sunday, Aug. 21 Sunday, Aug. 21 - Cincinnati
at $1: 30$ Monday, Aug. 22

- Family Night
Tuesday, Aug. 23 - St. Louis
Wednesday, Aug 24
Thursday, Aug. 25 - off day
Friday, Aug. 26 - Chicago -
School Kids Night School Kids Night
Saturday, Aug. 27 - Chicago Night
Sunday, Aug. 28 - Chicago a 1:30-
tion

A\&M's Camilli Selected To Baseball Team

Lou Camilli, 19-yeur-old EI
Paso junior at Texas A\&M, has
been selected to play on the All American baseball team. face the ecombination unit wival Japanese All-Stars Aug. 19-2
in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Aggie third baseman wa
elected to the 1966 All-Southwes Conference baseball team and was a draft choice of the Washington Senators of the American
League, but has not signed "Lou will return to A\&M September to begin his junio Chandler said. Chandler, at the same time
announced the signing of Richar Backest of Paris Junior College
Backest was an All-America Junior College infielder and led
his team to the Junior College World Series this past season,
Chandler said. Chandler said.
Backest, a graduate of Deniso gy at A\&M.

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