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Larry the Radio Guy

By Gerry Stratford

You know the voice, and perhaps you have listened to some of his stories, but this a guy with a million more. A child of San Francisco whose grandfather was a cable car dispatcher and whose father was a city attorney, Larry Krueger went to Stuart Hall and then on to St. Ignatius High School where he played football, baseball and lacrosse and graduated in 1988. He played more serious lacrosse at Sacramento State University where



KNBR'S radio talk host Larry Krueger

his major field of study was General Communication and that ultimately pointed him to a career in journalism.

Over the last 15 years, Krueger has been heavily involved in the Bay Area media scene. He originally came to KNBR in the

summer of 1997, after a two year stint working as Pro-Personnel scout for the Arizona Cardinals under Pro Personnel Director Keith Kidd and GM Joe Woolley. Prior to his stint with the Cardinals, Krueger worked in the Canadian Football league as a Quality Control-Defense coach on Kay Stephenson's staff with the Sacramento Gold Miners.

Now, the proud father of four promising athletes, Larry would probably rather tell you about the Little League team he is coaching and his oldest son's batting average, or his daughter's amazing soccer goals, but if questioned he can certainly talk about Bay Area Sports.

Larry has been a huge 49ers, Giants and Warriors fan from his youth and now follows the teams for KNBR. Outspoken and honest he has never hesitated to call things as he sees them and his insights will widen your perspective on the world of Bay Area sports.

In addition, his nearly 20 years on local radio has provided him with a close relationship with many of our talk show favorites—Pete Franklin, Ted Robinson, Ralph Barbieri, and more recently, Gary Radnich, Tom Tolbert and Brian Murphy. His impression of Ralph and Ted

needing each other is not to be missed!

In August 2011 Krueger returned to KNBR after a five year hiatus to work with the popular Gary Radnich on the morning show. Radnich had worked with another radio personality that did not work out and Krueger, a talented talk show host teams-up well with the veteran Radnich. The Gary and Larry Show occupy the 9:00-12 noon time slot of the most highly rated radio station in Northern California and are one of the most popular duos on the station.

This will be an evening with a non-stop laugh track, bring a guest to Thursday October 24th dinner meeting.

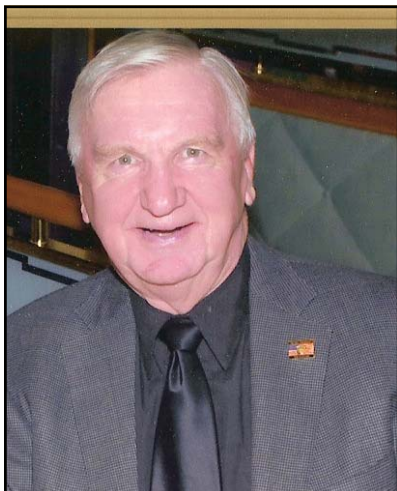
Recapping the Brain Murphy Evening...

He was worth the wait after he had to miss the Fall 2012 meeting because the Giants were World Series bound. But in his return, Brian Murphy, put on a great show for us. He is truly knowledgeable in all phases of sports and his casual delivery makes him not only interesting to listen to but make you think that you are talking sports with a buddy over a beer.

His knowledge of the Giants is truly amazing as he has total recall of Giant teams almost back to when they arrived in 1958. Plus his knowledge and insight on the PGA Golf Tour and the star players made for an interesting night. Many of the men that asked questions got their answers and more from the man that makes up half of the early morning team of Murph and Mac. Let's hope that he won't be a stranger in the future.

Our President Jere Driscoll...

Long time member Jere Driscoll took over the reigns as president of the Old Time Athletes of



Northern California in January 2013. He is a native San Franciscan and is proud to be a 3rd generation City breed guy. He attended St. Anthony's Grammer School, Lowell High School and City College. He was

a football player on the Lowell varsity and ran track and also played football at City College. He graduated from Lowell in 1960.

He retired from the City and County of San Francisco where he worked for 33 years and was a District Supervisor in the Department of Public Works. He also was a football referee for 40 years officiating at many high school and some college and junior college games. While a football official, he worked two Division II Quarter finals and one high school State Championship and many City and CCS playoffs and championship games.

Jere has been married for 46 years to Sandy (Ferrari) Driscoll and they have three daughters, Michele Lynch, Melissa Brilliant and Melanie Morrison. He also has three sons-in-law and six grandchildren , 3 girls and 3 boys.

Jere enjoys spending time with his family, traveling to many different places and he is actively involved with the Native Sons of the Golden West and the OTA. He also plays Bocce Ball once a week when he is at home and also enjoys going for rides on his bicycle. Congratulations to Jere Driscoll for joining the long list of men who have served as president of the OTA.

TIME OUT

By Manny Agoraratos, CAL '57

Dan Fouts

The St. Ignatius High School Alum, an OTA member and our speaker at the fall '96 dinner, was honored last May as part of the "Hometown Hall of Famers," a national program presented



by the Pro Football Hall of Fame, that recognizes the Hometown Roots of the sports greatest players with a special ceremony and plaque dedicate at the school. Dan led the Wildcats to the WCAL Championship in 1967 and set 19 school records at the University of Oregon, then embarked on a prolific 15 year NFL career, all with the San Diego Chargers. He is a color analyst for NFL games on CBS.

Leo LaRocca

He was inducted into the 31st Annual San Francisco Prep Hall of Fame Awards Banquet this May. Leo was honored for his 25 years as Athletic Director at St. Ignatius High School. That brings a total of 53 members of the OTA who have been recognized by the Hall of Fame committee. He joins 313 previous recipients for this award. La Rocca retired at the end of the school year in May after 35 years of service to the school. The school's administration honored him by adding his

name to the title of the school's annual Christmas week boys and girls basketball tournament, now officially the "Leo La Rocca Sand Dune Classic". Leo is a 1953 graduate of St. Ignatius where he starred in both baseball and basketball.

NewKIDS

We Welcome New Members

Michael Donohue, Riordan 1963, 4 yrs football and 3 yrs track; USF 1967, 3 yrs football and track. Pro football, 5 yrs. Atlanta Falcons and 2 yrs. Green Bay Packers.

Craig Gianinno, Sacred Heart 1989. 4 yrs baseball and basket-



ball. College of Marin 1990, 1 yr. baseball. Bellevue U., Nebraska 1995, 2 yrs. Baseball; played on the 1995 NAIA World Series Champions team. Baseball coach at Serra HS, San Mateo.

James Kerrigan, St. Ignatius 1985. 4 yrs football. St. Mary's College 1989, 1 yr. football and 4 yrs. Rugby.

Ed Nevius Balboa 1954, 4 yrs. Baseball, soccer, and football. Balboa Hall of Fame member. SF State 1958, 3 yrs soccer and

1 yr. baseball. Coached baseball and soccer at Balboa for 30 years. Member of SF Prep Hall of Fame.

Cosmo Violante, Galileo 1964, 4 yrs. Baseball, won City Championship in 1964, also played one yr. football.

Larry Zemansky, Lowell High School, played four years basketball.

Members on the Go

For most the vacation season is over and for many this past summer saw our members travel the world. One of the more interesting sports vacation was taken by John McCarthy and his wife as they went on a 12 day, 10 game, 20 team trip put on by the Jay Buckley Baseball tours. They left from San Francisco and when they returned they traveled more than 3,800 miles through 11 different states. The trip included eight major league teams and two minor league AAA games and started and ended in Chicago. John is a baseball enthusiast being a Giants fan and attends about 24 games a year so this trip was right in his wheel house. They went to cities like Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Chicago. Plus there was the hall of Fame induction at Cooperstown and sight-seeing in several of the cities.

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Last of the Ninth

Since our last meeting we have lost the following friends:

Dr. Gar Wynne
Chuck Muncie
Ken Venturi

Members and Guests at the 2012 Spring OTA Meeting

Manny Agorastos	Roger Ferrari	Rich Lucchesi	Cliff Righetti
Vince Aquilar	Chuck Figone	Arney Lundquist	Al Romero
Jeff Alcorn	Marcel Fiore	Bill Lynch	Len Rovegno
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Marv Berkson	Jeff Graff	Tom McGraw	Bob Sockolov
Jerry Bocci	Ray Greggains	Don Meek	Ray Solari
Frank Brady	Bob Guddee	Robert Mitcheli	Jeff Stahl
Bob Braghetta	Tom Gumina	Bob Mitchell	William Stevenson
Craig Brown	Bob Hagler	Al Modena	John Strain
Ed Browne	Ken Haukom	Ray Monteroso	Bob Strohecker
Charlton Buckley	Jack Hays	Al Monaco	Carl Sundquist
Andy Burke	Jerry Heckert	James Mootz	Tom Swartz
Leo Burns	Fran Hedley	Gene Mullin	Terry Taylor
Harry Bush	Carl Hellman	Rich Muresco	Jim Toso
Rigo Cabezas	Al Hitchcock	Brian Murphy	Dominic Tringali
Mel Canevaro	Dick Hoedt	Rich Murphy	Alan Tripp
Steven Caria	Bill Hogan	Jon Nakamora	Dave Verbrugge
Dan Casey	Tim Hornbecker	Steve Negoesco	Dick Verbrugge
Lynn Chapman	Don Hourigan	Ed Nevius	Frank Verducci
Jon Chiarenza	Beebo Hughes	Frank Noonan	Urie Walsh
Art Citron	John Locco	Charlie Norton	John Ward
Dave Clisham	Dean James	Oleg Obuhoff	Ray Warman
Bill Collins	Thomas Johnson	Dennis O'Connor	Dick Welch
Jim Conoll	Warren Johnston	Thomas O'Connor	Terry White
George Cosmos	Charles Jones	John O'Neil	Ron Ziebell
Dan Costillo	Bob Jonson	Chuck Osborne	John Zuffo
Michael Cronk	Bob Kahl	Jim Owen	
Mike Cutone	Bill Kearney	Joe Passanisi	Guests Present
Pete Dalton	Rick Kell	Jack Phelan	Larry Brown
Frank Damon	Herb Kessler	Howard Poblitz	Sean Buckley
Bob Datwyler	Kris Kimball	Nick Poppin	Nick Chronis
Ron Davis	Thomas Klitgaard	Howard Powelson	Terry DeYoung
Bob Dawson	Quentin Kopp	Fred Quinn	Mike Donohoe
Bill De Mattei	George Korte	Kirk Rademaker	Matt Hanley
Larry Doherty	John Kristovich	Ted Rademaker	Joe Kelly
Jack Donahue	Charley Leach	Harry Redlick	Jim Kerrigan
Jere Driscoll	Bob Lee	Buck Reed	Alex MacGrath
Kevin Dunleavy	Phil Lellmen	Denis Regan	Steven Phillips
Alonso Emery	John Le Tourneau	Tony Ribera	Peter Quevedo
Warren Fannin	Walt Lightner	Baxter Rice	Cosmo Violanti
Don Feehan	Ford Long	Joe Richardson	Larry Zamanski