

Garagiola's heart belongs to baseball

By MARTY BUDNER

One of America's most recognized sports voices—next to Howard Cosell—is probably Joe Garagiola's.

The stumpy, bald-headed baseball announcer is a regular with Tony Kubek each Saturday afternoon on NBC's Game of the Week. Garagiola has broadcast numerous World Series and All-Star games and is part of NBC's Today Show. He has also written a book, "Baseball is a Funny Game" and has appeared on television game shows.

Interestingly enough, Garagiola admits if it wasn't for his unspectacular days as a baseball player, fame as an announcer-author-emcee would probably never have happened.

Garagiola spent nine years as a catcher with four National League teams: St. Louis (1946-51), Pittsburgh (1951-53), Chicago (1953-54) and New York (1954). His highest batting average was in 1950, when he hit .318 before sustaining a shoulder separation which sidelined him after 30 games.

His career average was a mediocre .257, and his best year was 1952, when Garagiola caught the most games (195) and registered his third-highest batting average (.273).

The highlight of Garagiola's baseball days was playing in the 1946 World Series, in which his St. Louis team beat Boston four-games-to-three. In that exciting series he caught five games, and had six hits in 19 at-bats for a .316 average.

A dynamic speaker, Garagiola was recently in Rochester as a guest of the Clinton Valley Boy Scouts of America. Following is a brief interview he granted the Observer & Eccentric.

Joe, you're a former baseball player. Is that what primarily got you into broadcasting?

For me, that's what opened up the doors. I'd been traded a couple times, and thought, "what was I going to do when I couldn't play baseball." But, never in my wildest dreams did I think what has happened to me would happen. But, the fact that I was a baseball player certainly opened up the doors. I like to think it opened the doors, and it doesn't keep you there, but hard work does.

Is that one of the reasons you're so enthusiastic about the game? It seems you're always telling stories about the more interesting sidelights of the game. Where did you pick up all the enthusiasm?

I like to paraphrase Will Rogers: "I never saw a game I didn't like." I'm just like baseball. I think there is a basic beauty about it. It's a difficult sport, and when you see great stars performing, and you see young fellows coming up, like here in Detroit when we did the Tigers games, it's exciting. You see these two kids around second base (Lou Whitaker and Alan Trammell) and the enthusiasm of a Kemp. Maybe the names change, but the enthusiasm goes on. And, of course, the Bird is in a class by himself, and you just hope and pray that he's going to come back, because baseball—all of baseball—needs him.

As long as we're on the subject of the Tigers, tell me your observations of the Detroit team. What do you think their chances of staying in the race are?

I don't think they can win it this year, but I wouldn't count them out. So far, I don't think they're playing over their heads—a lot of people seem to think they are. You can't play over your head for two months. I think that they have some good, solid young ballplayers who are going to be around for a while. I think Jason Thompson's a solid ballplayer. I think Whitaker's going to be a good ballplayer over the way he's playing right now. I think Kemp's very aggressive. The pitching is young, and if they can stay away from injuries, who knows? They need the Bird though.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual election will be held in Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1978, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Education for terms of four (4) years ending June 30, 1982, for which positions the following persons have been nominated:

Howard E. Aldrich
Catherine Egypt
R. Jack Inch
Janice Rohnick

and to vote for two (2) members for the Board of Trustees of the Community College District of parts of the counties of Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Lapeer, Michigan (Oakland Community College), to be elected at large from the Community College District on a non-partisan basis, the qualified candidates for the Board of Trustees being as follows:

John R. Bowker
Lila R. Johnson
Marilyn T. Levinson
Robert L. Newton
Sandra L. Ritter
Dennis C. Rogers
Mary Pamela Ryan
Peter V. Teruta

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1: Farmington Training Center (Formerly Farmington Junior High School)
33000 Thomas Street
Precinct No. 2: Daniel Junior High School
32800 Twelve Mile Road
Precinct No. 3: Warner Junior High School
30300 West Fourteen Mile Road
Precinct No. 4: East Junior High School
25000 Middlebell Road

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.

HELEN PRUTOW

Secretary of the Board of Education

Dated: May 25, 1978

Published: May 29 and June 8, 1978

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SECTION A
JOB NO. 78-D-3

PROJECT: BUS GARAGE
CLIENT: THE FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUE DATE: 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local time JUNE 14, 1978
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ACCESS TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:
Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the offices of:
John A. Allen, AIA, Architect, Farmington
Dodge Plan Room, Detroit
Builders Exchange, Detroit
Michigan Contractor and Builder, Detroit

CONDITIONS:
Two sets of Plans and one set of Specifications will be provided each bidder with a deposit of \$50.00, which will be refunded in total to unsuccessful bidders.
Plans will be obtained at the office of the Architect.
NOTE: No refunds will be made to non-bidders. Additional sets of Plans may be purchased for the sum of \$20.00 per set. Additional Specifications may be purchased for the sum of \$10.00 per set. No refunds will be given for the return of additional sets purchased by the bidders.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE:
Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than 5% of the bid proposal. Bid Bonds are acceptable.

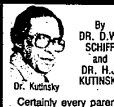
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The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids, or accept any bid in whole or in part, when in the opinion of the Owner, such action will serve the best interests of THE FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Published: June 8 & 9, 1978

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NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On the 18th day of June, 1978 at 8:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable EUGENE ARTHUR MOORE, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Joseph P. Ziska for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated October 30, 1966 and for the granting of administration to Joseph P. Ziska the executor named in the Will, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented and proved to the satisfaction of the court on or before August 31, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: May 17, 1978
Petitioner: Joseph P. Ziska
3200 Poppermill, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48434
Newspaper: Farmington Observer & Eccentric
Published: June 8, 1978



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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of Clarenceville School District will be held in the Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, on Monday, June 12, 1978.

The polls of election will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Local Time.

The places of voting shall be as follows:

Precinct 1: Clarenceville Junior High School
22010 Middlebell
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Precinct 2: Clarenceville Junior High School
22010 Middlebell
Livonia, Michigan

Precinct 3: Buford Elementary School
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Livonia, Michigan

Precinct 4: Buford Elementary School
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Precinct 5: Clarenceville Senior High School
21100 Middlebell
Livonia, Michigan

Precinct 6: Clarenceville Senior High School
21100 Middlebell
Livonia, Michigan

Only registered voters are eligible to vote.

TAKE NOTICE ALSO that there shall be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education for a term of four (4) years each. The candidates are:

Lorena F. Erickson
David G. Morrison
Michael M. Zahn

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said School District.

Dated: May 18, 1978
Robert M. Erickson, Secretary of Clarenceville School District Board of Education

Published: May 29 and June 8, 1978

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