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FOUR UMPS NOW PROS

San Franciscans are proud of the fact that our fair city sent scores of baseball players into the major leagues.

But the Northern-California Umpires' Association is justly proud, too, for they've sent four members of their Association into organized ball.

Members who have graduated from the Association are: Bert Cole, Bill Doran, Ken West and Allen Bell. All are San Francisco boys and are umpiring in professional ranks today.

Cole, Doran and West all have seen action in the Pacific Coast League. Their work has been flawless, and some day they may be calling balls and strikes alongside of their fellow umpire, "Babe" Pinelli, who is one of the best in the National League today.

UMPS ORGANIZED IN OCTOBER, 1934

By MARTY DRURY

The Umpires' Association was organized in San Francisco in October, 1934, with a charter membership of 16.

The idea of an Umpires' Association was formulated by Bud De Meyer, Al Erle and this writer for the improvement of the umpiring situation, through instruction and training of its members. Since organized, the membership has increased to 40.

All leagues, namely, Golden Gate Valley, Seals Stadium, Recreation Department, American Legion, San Francisco Examiner tournaments, Intercollegiate and San Francisco High Schools are handled by our Association.

The Association holds weekly meetings for the purpose of instructions, assignments and the working out of knotty problems which occur on the diamond.

Before a new member is accepted, he is assigned for schooling at "Big Rec" in Golden Gate Park, where his work is passed upon before his admittance to the Association.

Baseball managers desiring the services of our Association umpires for either hard or soft ball in San Francisco or out of town, may contact Secretary Bob Vellou.

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