

# Aviation Gets to Marsden

John Marsden, the All-CIF pitcher from West High, was touched up with seven hits in a 7-3 loss to Aviation in the first outing of the Pioneer League baseball campaign.

Marsden proved more celebrated with the bat, slugging out three of the Warriors' eight hits. West's batting was pretty well scattered.

West's only run-producing inning was the third in which the team scored three times to tie the contest. Gary Fletcher, a relief pitcher, stilled West the remaining four innings to get credit for the win.

Dave LaRoche missed the game for West. He stayed home at sick bay. The game was played at West.

Score by Innings: R H E  
Aviation: 0 0 2 0 2 1  
West: 0 0 0 0 3 8 1  
LaRoche, Fletcher (1) and Noble, Marsden, Foster (1) and Dadd.

# Mustang Allows No Hits

Base hits were at a premium in the Bay League baseball race Thursday.

Mira Costa grossed seven hits that netted six runs in a 6-0 rout of Palos Verdes. Mustang pitcher Steve Smith tossed no-hit ball at the Sea King's powerhouse lineup to secure the verdict. He walked three and struck out 10 in the game.

Larry Gonzales of Redondo allowed Rolling Hills one hit and Seahawks got two themselves in a 1-0 contest. Jon Eno scored the lone run in the fifth inning on a double steal.

Santa Monica came back from a no-hit win over Hawthorne Tuesday to allow the Cougars two hits on Thursday for a 2-1 nod.

South, idle in league play during the week, holds a pair of victories over Redondo and is tied with Santa Monica for first place with 2-0 records.

Score by Innings: R H E  
Redondo: 0 0 0 0 1 2 0  
Rolling Hills: 0 0 0 0 1 1 0  
Gonzales and Stewart, Seagler and Shattley.

# Warriors Win Again In Track

Junior Scott Steele set a new school record of 51 feet in the shot put Friday afternoon as West High defeated Lennox, 81-30, in a Pioneer League track meet.

The Warrior Bees and Cees made it a complete sweep for West by posting lopsided victories. The final Bee score was 56-39, while the Cees gave West an 87-8 edge.

West High travels to Aviation for another Pioneer League encounter Tuesday afternoon.

Varsity results:  
WJ—Juno (W), Johnson, Chubbly (L), 18-7  
CJ—Connelly (L), Hone (W), Johnson (L), 24-4  
LJ—Juno (W), Baxx (L), Ruckenstein (W), 5-5  
LH—LH—Knox (W), Haddad (W), 15-5  
LH—Knox (W), Hony (W), Orr (L), 20-7  
KJ—KJ—Fitzgerald (W), Sellers (W), Schibhorst (L), 4-6-5  
LH—LH—Parkey (W), Fletcher (L), Clark (W), 19-24-3  
LH—LH—Knox (W), Hony (W), Ruckenstein (W), 5-5  
LH—LH—Knox (W), Hony (W), Ruckenstein (W), 5-5  
LH—LH—Knox (W), Hony (W), Ruckenstein (W), 5-5

# Inglewood Relays Billed for April 8-9

Twenty-eight high schools, headed by new additions Glendale Hoover, Crescenta Valley, Bellflower, Notre Dame, Pius X and Pioneer of Whittier, have filed entries for the 26th annual Inglewood Active 20-30 Club Relays, April 8 and 9.

The track and field carnival, staged at Inglewood High's Sentinel Field, will again offer junior high teams and AAU and Olympic performers in addition to the



**SLUGGING CATCHER . . .** Phil Hertzog of South High will carry a double load for the Spartans during the Bay League baseball season. He is regarded as an outstanding catcher and hits the long ball for the South varsity. (Press-Herald Photo)

# PIONEER LEAGUE OPENER:

## Pitcher's Wallop Shatters Tartars

El Segundo High has a formula for winning baseball games, but Coach John Stevenson hasn't put it out on the open market yet.

The Eagles, playing without their ace pitcher Kem Britt, opened the Pioneer League season Thursday with a 5-2 win over Torrance.

Britt broke his leg in football and is still on the mend. Gary King, a junior who earned second team all-league honors a year ago, gave up three hits to the Tartars in winning his first game of the season. Gary blasted a grand slam home run in the fifth inning to erase a 2-0 lead. Torrance picked up in the first frame.

Bob Green homered for El Segundo in the sixth inning. The defending champions collected eight hits off two Tartar pitchers at the Torrance Field.

Score by Innings: R H E  
El Segundo: 0 0 0 0 5 2 0  
Torrance: 2 0 0 0 2 3 0  
King and Phipps; Straps, Kusley (4) and Kendall.

# Pioneer Baseball

Aviation: 4 1 0 0 0  
El Segundo: 0 1 0 0 0  
Lawndale: 1 0 1 0 0  
Lennox: 0 1 0 0 0  
Lemoore: 0 1 0 0 0  
West: 0 1 0 0 0

# Blades Close Hockey Season

It's the final week of Western Hockey League play for the Los Angeles Blades who travel to Victoria Tuesday, Portland Wednesday and San Francisco, Friday, March 26, before returning home to close the season against the Seals Saturday.

The Portland game Wednesday will be telecast over KTLA (5) to Los Angeles fans at 8:30 p.m.

# GOLFERS WARNED AT WEST

An unexpected problem has arisen at West High. Or should we say, been dug up. . .

The way Dr. Robert Ford tells the story, it seems that the Sunday golf set has been digging divots in the center of the athletic field and the football stadium.

School officials say they've no objection to golfers swinging away as long as they are within 15 feet of the field's boundary. Divots have a way of becoming chuckholes, causing students to trip during physical education courses.

So beware, lest you injure some unsuspecting student.

And never use the football stadium for a driving range, please!



**WIDE RANGE OF PITCHERS . . .** Provides South High with a strong bid for the Bay League baseball title. Huddled around Coach Jerry Melvaine (center) are (left to right) Steve French, Steve Kuchenbecker, Steve Hertzog, Ken Pfau, Glenn Thompson and Larry Tynor. Pfau and Thompson pitched opening week victories over Redondo to give the Spartans a 2-0 Bay League record. French and Kuchenbecker recently joined the team after leading the basketball team to second place in the league. (Press-Herald Photo)

# PREP BASEBALL OUTLOOK:

## Spartans Show No Apparent Weakness

By HENRY BURKE, Press-Herald Sports Editor

Coach Jerry Melvaine is counting on a junior and sophomore to lead the pitching rotation during the South High Spartans' triple-round of baseball warfare. Ken Pfau, the junior with two year junior varsity experience, and Glen Thompson, the rookie soph, launched their varsity Bay League careers a week ago by twirling victories over Redondo, 9-3, and 4-1.

Thompson's two-hitter against Redondo was particularly pleasing for Melvaine. His squad is going through a long range youth movement, and Glen's pitching makes the future all the rosier for South.

Four additional pitchers among whom Melvaine

hopes to bolster his pitching staff are Steve French and Steve Kuchenbecker who reported late on basketball. Larry Tynor, and Steve Hertzog.

Steve Hertzog is the sophomore brother of Catcher Phil Hertzog, the veteran senior member of the squad and a dandy batsman. Phil can hit the long ball and is a good steady all-around swatter.

The Spartans will have at least two juniors, on the infield and a third one is in reserve. Craig Moore has apparently won the third base spot. Gordon Mahon is in charge of second base, and Ed Holmes can fit anywhere on the infield if needed.

The senior infielders are Chuck Hrehor at shortstop and Dick White, another heavy hitter, at first base.

A well-rounded outfield is composed of Fred Myers, back at South after an absence of a year, Charlie Phillips, varsity letterman, and Chick James, junior varsity graduate. All are seniors.

Rounding out the 17-man squad are Pat Adkins, a tenth grade outfielder; and Steve Parker, a junior, who can catch or play the outfield.

The Bay League race figures to be a wide open one. Redondo won the pennant a year ago with a 10-5 record. The league's seven members are going through an 18-game campaign with time off only for the Hawthorne Tournament during the Easter vacation.

# Kahlo Five Eliminated

Branch Office, a team of Torrance High coaches, will meet Vaughn's Real Estate in the second leg of the playoff for the Thursday Night Open League championship.

A 54-52 win over Kahlo Realty put Branch Office in the finals against Vaughn's. The game will be tomorrow night at the North High gym.

Paul Howard scored 28 points in the Branch Office win. Kahlo missed tying the game when a shot in the final six seconds went for naught.

The winner of the Branch Office-Vaughn match will play the Tuesday League champion for the city title Thursday. Both games are 7:30 p.m.

# Bay League Baseball

Team	W	L	Pct	GBL
South	2	0	1.000	—
Santa Monica	2	0	1.000	—
Mira Costa	2	0	1.000	—
Redondo	2	0	1.000	—
Palos Verdes	1	1	.500	1
Rolling Hills	1	1	.500	1
Hawthorne	1	1	.500	1
Thursdays' Results				
Santa Monica 2, Hawthorne 1				
Mira Costa 6, Palos Verdes 3				
Redondo 1, Rolling Hills 0				

# Super Stock Models Roll

Three champions will be among the starting field this afternoon at Ascot Park speedway when the super stock cars of California Auto Racing, Inc. battle in a 50 lap open-competition main event.

# North Loses Track Meet

A Sky League track and field team from Culver City High defeated North, 71-42, at the North High Stadium Friday afternoon.

Culver won the B-meet, 66-22, while North salvaged the Cees, 61-23.

100—Kramer (CC), Kramky, Ke (K), Kramky (CC), 22.5  
200—Allen (N), Konier (CC), Kramky (CC), 22.5  
400—Foley (N), Kronick (CC), Szida (CC), 24.4  
800—Ostler (CC), Staff (N), Chavez (N), 29.7  
1 Mile—Peters (CC), Lopez (N), Hoffman (CC), 4:56.3  
1.50 Mile—Woodley (CC), Mazurek (CC), Urbach (N), 13.4  
2 Mile—Woodley (CC), Pittrell (N), Ushaker (CC), 20.9  
3 Mile—Jahne (CC), Staff (N), Anderson (CC), 30.23  
4 Mile—Becker (N), Caste (N), Sommer (CC), 37  
5 Mile—Sommer (CC), Konier (CC), Becker (N), 20.9  
10 Mile—Edie (N), Old (CC), Kallion, 57.4  
15 Mile—Navy City, 1:21  
20 Mile—Navy City, 1:21  
30 Mile—Culver City 56, North 22  
C-score: North 61, Culver City 24

# Press-Herald SPORTS

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**SHOW QUEEN . . .** Pam Randolph will reign as queen of Los Angeles Sportsmen's Vacation, Boat and Trailer Show, April 1-11 at the Los Angeles Pacific Auditorium.

# High School Calendar

TUESDAY, MARCH 23	THURSDAY, MARCH 25
Bay League Baseball	Bay League Baseball
South at Rolling Hills	Rolling Hills at South
Santa Monica at Mira Costa	Mira Costa at Santa Monica
Palos Verdes at Redondo	Redondo at Palos Verdes
Sky League Baseball	Pioneer League Baseball
Morningside at North	Torrance at Aviation
Beverly Hills at Inglewood	West at Lawndale
Leuzinger at Culver City	Lennox at El Segundo
Pioneer League Baseball	Sky League Baseball
Torrance at West	Culver City at North
Aviation at Lennox	Inglewood at Morningside
Lawndale at El Segundo	Leuzinger at Beverly Hills
Marine League Baseball	Marine League Baseball
Carson at Jordan	Carson at Gardena
Narbonne at San Pedro	FRIDAY, MARCH 26
Camino Real League Baseball	Camino Real League Baseball
Laurel vs. Creps at Balboa Park	Montgomery at St. Bernard
Pioneer League Track-Field	St. John Vianney at Crisp
West at Torrance	Laurel at Pater Noster
	Bay League Track-Field
	Redondo at Mira Costa
	South at Hawthorne
	Sky League Track-Field
	North at Beverly Hills
	Inglewood at Leuzinger
	Culver City at Morningside

# Foods Quint Wins Crown

The Foods Co. basketball team won the Industrial League championship at North High Thursday by defeating Wems, 58-15.

MTD closed out the season with a 6-4 mark by downing Computer Science, 41-39.

The final standings were Foods (8-2), Magnovox (7-3), MTD (6-4), Wems (6-4), Computer Science (2-8), and Harbor Hornets (1-9).

Industrial League Results  
MTD 41, Computer Science 39  
Foods 58, Wems 15  
Magnovox forfeit over Harbor Hornets

# Warriors Win Tennis Matches

El Camino's tennis team continues to dominate its opponents in both practice matches and in conference play.

Latest victories for the Warriors include a 3 to 0 practice match win over the USC junior varsity and a 3 to 3 conference decision over East Los Angeles.



**STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONS . . .** From El Camino College won the junior college title for the second year by piling up 94 points. Pictured are (left to right) sitting—Bob Kim, Richard Tumble, Tom McCann, Gary deBeaubien and Meryl Ford; kneeling

—Ron Fisher, Steve Warren, Ron Mulholland, Dwight Fritz and Ron Hampton; standing—Kent Wyatt, Paul Hooper, Jeff Roberts, Don Apodaca, John Sowden and Coach Dave Hengstler.