

# Pioneer Meet Led by Falcons



**DOUBLE DUTY . . .** Joel Hons, West High sophomore, an outfielder with the varsity baseball team, also qualified in the Class B 220 sprint and 120 low hurdles and took second in the broad jump during Friday's Pioneer League prelims at West High. (Press-Herald photo)

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### El Segundo Pulls Into Tie for First

Slamming out four home runs, including two by outfielder Mitch Yasin, El Segundo High rocked the Torrance Tartars, 10-4, in a Pioneer League baseball game Thursday at Torrance Park.

The Eagles thus moved into a three-way tie with Torrance and West High. Each has won six and lost two games in league play.

### Aviation Bows to West, 2-1

A 3-hit, 2-1, pitching gem by John Marsden and Mike Foster Thursday enabled West High to keep pace with El Segundo and Torrance in Pioneer League baseball action.

Aviation suffered its eighth loss against two victories in bowing to West. Marsden, who pitched five innings against El Segundo on Tuesday, gave way to Foster with the score 1-1 at the end of the fourth.

After losing 7-3 to El Segundo earlier in the week, West came back to nip Aviation with a tie-breaking run in the sixth inning. A single by Gary Swanson and double by Joel Hons was followed by a two-out bingle by Catcher Dennis Dodd.

West talked in the first inning and Aviation matched it in the fourth frame.

In two prior meetings Aviation won, 5-2, and Aviation won, 1-0.

Score by innings: R H E  
Aviation . . . . . 200 100 9-1 3  
West . . . . . 100 001 3-2 0  
Barnett and Lynch; Marsden Foster (2) and Dodd.

John Hensley, first baseman, added three doubles to the Eagles' parade of hits.

Coach John Stevenson of El Segundo bypassed his pitching ace Kem Brett in winning a pair against West and Torrance during the week.

Pitcher John McCready of the Eagles worked out of three Torrance rallies. He gave up eight hits, including three by Bart Johnson.

The Eagles, who have 89 hits in eight games, return home to meet Lawndale on Tuesday and Lennox Thursday. El Segundo will have an opportunity to gain ground on either Torrance or West who meet each other at West on Tuesday.

Score by innings: R H E  
El Segundo . . . . . 123 021 0-10 14 0  
Torrance . . . . . 200 209 0-4 8 1  
McCready and Filson; Sharpe Blankenship (3) and Kendall.

### Criss-Cross Racing Popular Ascot Event

Faster, safer and more powerful than ever is the claim of the exciting ARA Figure 8 stock cars, which roll every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. on Ascot Park's dangerous criss-cross track.

Harry Noble, a top competitor in the "8's" since their inception at Ascot four years ago, lists more than 200 top cars. They are piloted by such veterans as Leon Garrett of Lawndale, Ed Ferro and Troy Still of Lomita, Ed Gabler and Ben Steele of Torrance, Nick Thomas and Red Giffin of Gardena and Ed Sauer and the brothers Meizanzabi of Manhattan and Redondo Beach, now boast big 1962, '63 and '64 Corvettes, Dodge, Ford and T-Bird engines, plus a scattering of Buicks, Cadillacs and other makes.

"They used to laugh at the 8's when we first started four years ago," recalls Noble. "They used to regard us as just another Destruction Derby, but not any more. Our cars could hold their own with just about any type of stock car racing."

Many Ascot observers feel that the Figure 8's, perhaps, are going a bit too fast, pointing out that such dare-devils as Garrett, Ferro and Still hit the intersection at speeds in excess of 70 miles per hour.

### Hollypark Plans Preview Weekend

Although the 55-day summer thoroughbred meeting doesn't begin until a week from Wednesday, Hollywood Park will swing open its gates to an estimated 50,000 visitors next weekend when the fourth annual "Preview Days" are presented.

From 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, the Inglewood track will present a multitude of exciting activities, and will give fans a preview of what changes have been made in the luxurious "track of the lakes and flowers" and also a look at much of the equine talent which will vie for approximately \$4.3 million in purses during the campaign.

The gala schedule will begin with the regular morning workout program and will feature a series of special five-furlong training races and an exciting 90-minute horse show which will be staged on the main track in front of the grandstand. Many of the finest horses on the grounds will go postward in the training races.

Highlighting the trackside performance of horses and horse-drawn vehicles will be the trick riding and roping act of the Montie Montana family and performances by the Wagon Wheel Whirlers, the Rolling Hills Hunt and Cal Poly Arabian horses.

The Metlox Pottery Co. of Manhattan Beach will display its rare collection of ancient horse-drawn vehicles. This performance will be climaxed by a steam-powered fire engine, vintage 1897, which will be called upon to extinguish a simulated fire in the infield.

Also available both days will be bus tours of the stable area, free pony cart rides for the children, a day-long program of exciting racing movies in the clubhouse and a departmental "open house," which will offer visitors a rare look at such usually off limit areas as the totalisator room, jockeys' quarters and stewards' film patrol room.



**RECORD POLE VAULTER . . .** John Smith of West set a school Class B record with a vault of 12 feet, 6 inches during the Pioneer League track and field prelims Friday afternoon. (Press-Herald photo)

### Finals Slated At West

The Pioneer League track and field preliminaries indicate Aviation will win the varsity meet next Friday at the West Stadium. The Falcons led in qualifiers with 26 following last Friday's heat runoffs.

El Segundo will go into the finals with 22 men, but few are heavy point scorers. West, with Tom Jurco, Mark Knox, Mike Pettigrew and Scott Steele aiming for individual titles, has 12 spots in the finals.

Torrance has 11 qualifiers, but only Keith Bleakley in the 880 and Jim Schemauer in the high jump are serious winning threats. Lawndale has seven and Lennox six qualifiers.

Aviation has men in every event, including three in the high hurdles, low hurdles, high jump and 880 run.

West is favored in both lightweight divisions and holds a slim lead in both following completion of the field events.

West shot putter Scott Steele's 58-foot, 8 and 3/4 inch put was the only exceptional effort by the Warriors.

New school records in the lightweights went to John Smith who vaulted 12 feet, 6 inches, in the Bees, and Glenn Thomas who went 11 feet high in the Cees.

Qualifying in the running events for the Bees are 17 Warriors, while 13 have reached the finals in the Cees.

**BEE RESULTS**

PV (New meet record)—John Smith (W), Schert (T), Burton (W), Brigham and Gromet (A), 12'6".

High Jump—Coleman (Law), Murry (ES), Farnost (ES), Briscoe (W), Halford (T), 5'7".

Shot Put—Morvaut (A), Hakola (Law), Gist (T), Pesson (W), Tweedy (T), 45'2".

Broad Jump—Walton (T, Hons (W), Smith (W), Garcia (Law), Hudleston (W), 21'4 1/2".

**CEE RESULTS**

Shot Put—Hoskins (A), Warner (A), Randall (T), Mandel (W), Hudson (W), 54'4".

High Jump—Jauree (A), Carl Smith (W), Stinger (Law), Goff (ES), Clark (ES), 5'4".

Pole Vault—Thomas (W), Ewing (W), Gray (A), three-way tie among Fairgair (A), Ish (T), Vandenberg (Law), 11'.

Broad Jump—Branshall (W, Palmer (W), Hamero (T), Malone (Law), Kilpatrick (ES), 19'7 1/2".

### North Beats Beverly Hills In Overtime

A half-game separates first place Inglewood and North in the Sky League baseball race. The North Saxons closed the gap on Inglewood Friday with a 9-8 win over Beverly Hills in an eight-inning overtime game at North.

Butch Nickoloff singled home Ron Olguin with the winning run. He also tripled home a pair of runs in a first-inning five-run North rally.

Sophomore relief pitcher Darrell Masuyama choked off a Beverly rally in the top of the eighth without giving up a run after the Normans loaded the bases with no outs.

Dave MacGillivray had two stolen bases to run his season total to 12, two short of Carey Hubert's school record. The Saxons, whose record is 6-3, trail Inglewood which is 6-2 in league play in a game between the two league pacers on Thursday Inglewood won by a 4-1 score.

Score by Innings: R H E  
Beverly Hills . . . . . 200 021 0-8 10 4  
North . . . . . 123 001 0-10 14 0  
Layon, Raddler (2) Allen (7) and Pelley; McCormick, Montoya (3) and Kearney.

Score by Innings: R H E  
Inglewood . . . . . 123 001 0-4 10 0  
North . . . . . 100 001 0-1 4 0  
Menzel and Sast; Stiller, Wad (5) and Haines.

### South Gets Shot At Redondo Nine

Bay League frontrunners South and Redondo kick off the third and final go-around in the torrid Bay League baseball race tomorrow afternoon at Redondo's Memorial Field.

Subject to yesterday's makeup doubleheader against Santa Monica, South trailed the Seahawks by a half game on the merits of a pair of victories over Mira Costa, 2-1, and 5-2.

Santa Monica lost ground in baseball race by splitting a weekly pair with Palos Verdes, winning 2-1 and losing 9-8 Thursday. The 9-8 loss was Samohi's fourth of the season, compared with three losses by the idle Redondo Seahawks.

After a four-game schedule during the week, Coach Jerry McIvaine had to get his pitching staff ready for a Monday game against the Hawks who have Jeff Sims, Bill Brown and Ray Gonzales pretty well rested.

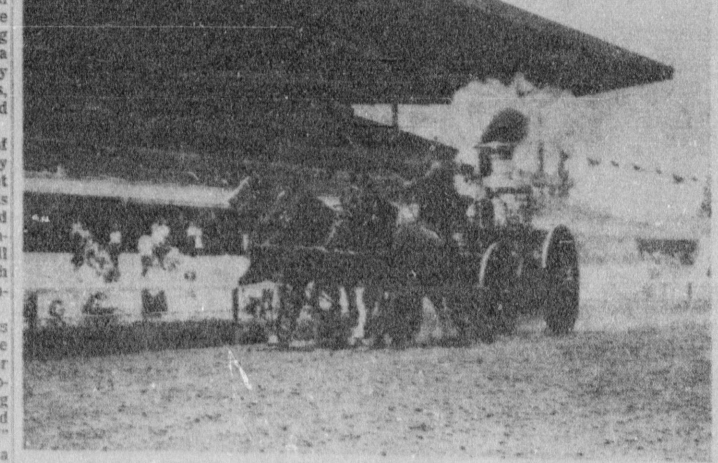
South outdid Mira Costa, 10-9, for Thursday's 5-2 win. The Spartans broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth inning with three runs. The big blow was a 2-run double by Chick Jones.

Young Glenn Thompson went the distance for his third league win.

Score by Innings: R H E  
South . . . . . 000 120 1-5 10 1  
Mira Costa . . . . . 000 100 1-2 5 0  
Thompson and Hertzog; Smith, Lambda (6) and LaFrenna.

### Honor Cage Teams

North and Torrance high basketball teams will be special guests at Tuesday's meeting of the city council. Special awards will be presented to the two teams.



**MAN THAT HOSE . . .** The Metlox Pottery Co.'s 1897 steam-powered fire engine will be on display at the exciting 90-minute horse show at Hollywood Park Saturday and Sunday. The occasion is Hollywood Park's annual free "Preview Days" program scheduled both days from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Agajanian 'Special' Chartered

The Agajanian Fan Club's trip to the Indianapolis 500-miler on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, is gathering momentum.

Agajanian has chartered the newest DC-8 fan jet from Trans International Airlines for the occasion.

The jet flies out of Los Angeles International Airport on Monday morning at 12:30 a.m. It arrives at Indianapolis early race morning.

Breakfast is served en route and buses are waiting to take race fans to the course. The party returns in time for work Tuesday morning.

The Fan Club has arranged for choice penthouse and also excellent "turn 3" seats for four members.

Entire tab—plane ticket, choice seat, breakfast, bus, etc.—is \$219 for the penthouse spot. From "turn 3," the tab is reduced to \$198.

Further information may be had by writing to Box 95, Gardena, or phoning FA 1-5323.

### Angels Face Home Stand With Red Sox

Returning for their second home stand of the young American League season, the Los Angeles Angels open an eight-game stay against the Boston Red Sox Monday night at Chavez Ravine. The eight-game slate will be played in seven straight days, climaxed by Bat Day on Sunday.

The Red Sox are in for three night dates. The A's will play five games, with single night contests Thursday and Saturday, and a two-night doubleheader Friday at 6 p.m.

Highlight of home stay is Mother's Day, when 10,000 bats, autographed by Angels players, will be given away free to youngsters 15 years and under and Hawaiian orchids presented to Moms in attendance.

### Nottingham To Compete In Soccer

Nottingham Forest, a professional British soccer club that's as hoary in tradition as its own Robin Hood country, observes its Centenary Year with an international game in the Memorial Coliseum Sunday, June 6.

The club, founded in 1865, will meet Hannover of West Germany in the Los Angeles classic.

### RAMS NAME RADIO, TV ANNOUNCERS

KMPC radio and CBS Television today revealed 1965 National Football their Los Angeles Rams broadcasting teams for the League season.

Bob Kelley, who has called Rams action since 1937, will describe all 1965 games, both at home and away, on KMPC's Radio Network. Kelley's longtime broadcasting teammate Bill Brundige again will share the KMPC mike.

Gill Stratton was named by CBS-TV as its television play-by-play announcer and former Rams co-captain Don Paul will handle the "color" chores.

Stratton has been a member of the Ram announcing force since 1957. Director of Sports at KNX, he does a nightly sports show and has served as host on KNXT's Saturday horse racing shows for nine years.

In addition to listing its announcing team, CBS also revealed it is abandoning its 1964 policy of having the visiting and home play-by-play announcers each work one half of the game. Viewers this year will see the Stratton-Paul team throughout the entire game.

### Knights Suffer Third Loss

Pater Noster scored a run in the top of the sixth inning Friday to edge Bishop Montgomery, 1-0, in the hotly-contested Camino Real League baseball race.

Gene Thorne's double against Knight Pitcher Tom Thompson led to Montgomery's third loss of the season.

Permin Lassen moved into the championship picture with Montgomery and Pater Noster by shutting out St. Bernard's, 2-0.

Montgomery takes on Crepi at home on Tuesday.

### Inglewood Leads Sky Qualifiers

Inglewood leads the Sky League in number of qualifiers in the track and field finals next Friday at Culver City with 11. Neighboring Morningside, however, with 10 men, is expected to win the league meet.

North High of Torrance qualified three contestants in the varsity finals. Other league members, Culver City and Beverly Hills have eight and Leuzinger seven candidates in the runoffs.

### Optimist Meet Set

The 16th annual Torrance Optimist Club elementary boys track and field meet will be held Saturday at Torrance High School.

Entry blanks are being filled by youngsters in the 70 yard hurdles, 100, 130 and 440 yard runs, football throw for distance, broad jump, high jump and shot put.

The event is under the direction of Cliff Graybehl of North High School.

### Grid Clinic To Feature Bill Barnes

Former UCLA grid master Bill Barnes who spent six years as head coach of the Bruins will speak to an audience in Norwalk Wednesday night when he appears as the seventh key speaker in the Cerritos Grid Clinic, a continuing series of one-night seminars held on the Cerritos College campus.

The meeting—open to the public without admission—is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Cerritos College Art Gallery. Barnes' topic: defense. The former UCLA mentor is the latest thing in a long line of prominent Southland football coaches to appear before clinic audiences on the Cerritos campus. Others have been LA State's Don Cornell and Long Beach State's Don Reed.

The clinic, coordinated by Cerritos College head football coach Smokey Cates, is designed primarily for area prep and college football coaches although all sessions are open to the public. Over 300 are expected for Wednesday night's clinic meeting.