

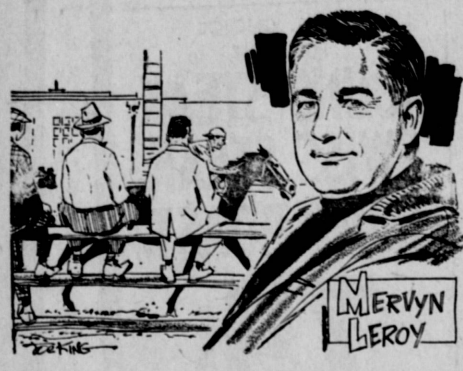
# West's 12-2 Record Ignored in Playoff

## Press-Herald SPORTS

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### Thoroughbreds Go At Hollywood Park

Speed as possessed by which will highlight the first prominent members of the three-year-old division will be placed on display next Saturday in the 15th running of the \$25,000 added Debonair Stakes, six-furlong sprint test



### Movie-Maker Presides At Inglewood Racetrack

One might think that a motion picture producer-director would be an unlikely candidate to be president of one of the major race tracks in the country. However, Mervyn Leroy's background better equipped him for the presidency of Hollywood Park, a post he was recently re-elected to for the 14th time, than it did for his better known career as producer of hit movies.

Mervyn Leroy's father was president of the old Emeryville race track near Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco. Leroy pere also owned a string of race horses and young Mervyn spent a good deal of his time on the backstretch. Consequently, he takes a particular interest

Heading the likely Debonair Stakes field will be C. V. Whitney's classy Port Wine, who will be returning to the scene of his greatest triumph—last year's \$156,500 Hollywood Juvenile Championship.

In contesting the Debonair Stakes, Port Wine will be attempting to duplicate the feat of Old Pueblo, the only horse in Hollywood Park history to parlay a triumph in the Juvenile Championship (1957) to another in the Debonair Stakes.

Among Port Wine's rivals are expected to be Houssels and Moore's hard-hitting Ri Tux, runner-up in the Juvenile Championship a year ago; Helen Kenaston's swift Beau Rivage, a winner of four of five lifetime outings including the Eastby Handicap in 1:08 4/5, and Rex C. Ellis' worth's talented Vague Image.

Other prospects include King Acres Stock Farm's stakes-winning Harry Gelbart, Wagner Stable's Baron Gruder, Neil S. McCarthy's Butch O'Hare and Martin Traub's Baby Quinault.

Friday's program at Hollywood Park will be featured by the \$20,000 added Junior League Stakes, matching two-year-old fillies at five furlongs.

Candidates include Kik Pleat, City Sue, Mira Femme, Rare Quality, Deauville and Native Honey.

### Hollypark Calendars Available

Hollywood Park's attractive racing calendars for the 55-day thoroughbred racing season are available to the public without charge.

Fans may obtain the colorful brochure by sending a card containing a return address to Racing Calendar, Hollywood Park, Inglewood, Calif.

The Racing Calendar lists the 37 stakes races that will feature Hollywood Park's \$4.5 million purse program, contains views of the beautiful "track of the lakes and flowers" and also details by map the many freeways and major traffic routes leading to it.

### FIRST ANNUAL Golf Tourney Set for May

The Lawndale Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its first annual Invitational Golf Tournament, May 22 and 23, at the Alondra Park Golf Course, 16400 Prairie Avenue.

Starting times will be at noon on Sunday, and 10 a.m. on Monday.

Invitations have been sent to the mayors, city councilmen, chamber presidents, managers, and city officials in nine South Bay cities.

Entry forms must be returned to the Lawndale Chamber office without delay, specifying the choice of dates to play.

There will be three flights: a championship flight for golfers with a handicap between 0 and 10, "A" flight

### Tappa Keggas Plays 'Gundo

Tappa Keggas and Gardena are tied in the West Coast Slo-Pitch League with 5-1 records after splitting a pair with El Segundo last Friday.

The Torrance nine won, 8-6, in the first game, but dropped a 3-2 decision in the nightcap.

Score by Innings: R H E  
Torrance . . . 401 000 12—8 13 3  
El Segundo . . 020 400 00—6 7 4  
C. Ryan, Schoendienst (4) and Mitchell, R. Ryan, DeGrace, Palmer (4) and Novitske.  
Torrance . . . 001 001 0—2 9 2  
El Segundo . . 001 100 1—3 6 0  
Schoendienst and Mitchell, L. Pachabla, DeGrace and Novitske.



BRUCE COOKE . . . Of West High won his fifth pitching victory yesterday by defeating Aviation, 4-2, in their Pioneer League game at West Field. West finished with a 12-2 record, but El Segundo (13-2) has been awarded the league's only CIF playoff berth.

### North Entertains Samohi on Friday

High school baseball is in its last week of league play and most of the teams are merely going through the motions at this stage of the game. North High has already become the Bay League's No. 1 representative in the CIF baseball playoffs, but Santa Monica has a mathematical chance to break even with the Saxons in the win and loss standings.

Because North's two wins over Santa Monica assures the Saxons of the two-out-of-three series, the Vikings must settle for "second fiddle."

Today North meets Inglewood at home while Santa Monica is host to South. Closing day Friday brings Samohi to North.

A double loss for North and double victory for Santa Monica would give each 13-5 records.

Coach Jim O'Brien did not indicate which of Bruce Wade, Bruce McCormick, or Steve Sibley would be used in pitching rotation for North.

A lesser battle for third place pits Redondo (9-7) against Hawthorne (7-9) today with Inglewood (9-8) going against North.

Redondo attracts Mira Costa Friday. Mira Costa (4-13) and South (4-12) are last place challengers.

South dropped a 6-1 decision to Inglewood yesterday. The Sentinels took a 1-0 lead away from Ken Pfau with three runs in the fourth inning.

Tidings of a potential winner at South will be echoed this evening should the junior varsity team triumph against Santa Monica. South holds a 12-4 season against compared to 11-5 for the

### Bay League Baseball

	W	L	Pct.	GB
North	12	3	.813	—
Santa Monica	11	5	.688	2
Redondo	9	7	.563	4
Inglewood	9	8	.529	4 1/2
Hawthorne	7	9	.437	6
South	4	12	.250	9
Mira Costa	4	13	.235	9 1/2

Monday's Results  
Inglewood 8, South 1.  
Hawthorne 2, Mira Costa 0.

Games Today  
Inglewood at North.  
Redondo at Hawthorne.  
South at Santa Monica.

Games Friday  
Santa Monica at North.  
South at Hawthorne.  
Mira Costa at Redondo.

### Pioneer Baseball

	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Segundo	13	2	.867	—
West	12	3	.800	1
Lennox	10	5	.667	3
Aviation	6	9	.400	7
Palos Verdes	4	10	.286	8
Lawndale	2	12	.143	10 1/2

Yesterday's Results  
El Segundo 8, Palos Verdes 0.  
West 4, Aviation 2.  
Lennox 7, Lawndale 0.

### Sky League Baseball

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Rolling Hills	10	4	.714	—
Beverly Hills	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Torrance	8	5	.615	1 1/2
Morningglow	8	7	.538	2 1/2
Leuninger	5	10	.333	5 1/2
Culver City	4	11	.267	6 1/2

Yesterday's Results  
Rolling Hills 3, Morningglow 0.  
Leuninger 8, Culver City 0.

Game Today  
Torrance at Beverly Hills.

### Thrill Show Set Saturday At Ascot Park

Two nights of auto racing are planned for Gardena's Ascot Park this weekend when a tripholder program of stock car races, destruction derby and a thrill show take to the track Saturday night.

The weekly ARA Figure 8 Stock Car races on Sunday evening are at 8 p.m., preceded by time trials at 7 p.m.

Harry Noble of Wilmington, Gene Millard of Compton, and Lloyd Brooks of Gardena will head the stock car racing field on Ascot's quarter-mile oval. Anything goes in these open competition events, with drivers battling wheel to wheel.

### Girls' Teams To Compete In Tourney

The Merry Macs and the Top Cats of the Torrance Recreation Department's Housewives Softball League are entered in the Third Annual Invitational Softball Tournament to be held in May at Darby Park, 3400 Arbor Vitae St., Inglewood.

Eight teams will compete beginning Tuesday, May 17. Games will be played Friday, May 20; Tuesday, May 24 and Friday, May 27.

Championship and consolation play-offs will be on Tuesday, May 31 the last day of the Tournament.

The Merry Macs were champions of the tournament last spring. They start competition against Lomita Park

### El Segundo Cops Pioneer League

West High completed its Pioneer League baseball season with a 12-2 record yesterday but the Warriors apparently will be deprived of an opportunity to compete in the CIF "AA" playoffs: West beat Aviation, 4-2, in the finals.

El Segundo won the Pioneer League baseball championship yesterday by whitewashing Palos Verdes, 8-0. The Eagles handed West High its only two losses and by winning two-of-three games in their series they were declared the champions.

The latest bulletin from the CIF office is that El Segundo will compete with 32 other schools in the "AAA" playoffs and for the first time the Pioneer League will not be allowed a representative in the "AA" playoffs.

West Coach Max Lomas expressed disappointment at a recent edict by the CIF office which prevented West from participating in the playoffs as the league's No. 2 team.

Lomas thought his team's record was deserving of CIF recognition.

In the three games between West and El Segundo, the champions won twice at El Segundo Park by scores of 3-0 and 1-0. West won its own game from El Segundo, 2-1.

El Segundo's other loss was at Palos Verdes, 2-1, but the Eagles crushed P.V. in two other meetings and finished the campaign with a 13-2 record.

West's 4-4 tie with Lawndale was to be played at the end of the season if it affected the standings.

Bruce Cooke, loser to El Segundo last week, 1-0, came back yesterday to defeat Aviation in relief.

Alan Coward singled home a run in the third inning, but after Aviation went ahead 2-1, Gary Swanson's drive to right field was misjudged and he wound up on third with Jim Barnes scoring. Swanson came home on Dave LaRoche's grounder for the lead run.

The Warriors added an insurance run in the sixth, but the 4-2 win was overmatched by El Segundo's deciding victory.

### West, 4-2

	AB	R	H
Taggart, ss	3	0	1
Cowan, rf	4	0	0
Queen, 2b	4	0	0
Clark, 1b	3	0	1
Barnes, p	3	0	0
Sprague, c	3	0	0
Namamore, 3b	2	1	1
Rogers, c	2	0	2
Dickerson, lf	2	0	2
Totals	27	2	6

	AB	R	H
Swanson, ss	3	1	1
LaRoche, p, 2b	2	0	0
Turco, cf	2	0	1
Gadbois, 3b	3	1	1
Hons, 1b	2	1	1
Cooke, 2b, p	2	0	1
Coward, c	3	0	1
Barnes, lf	2	1	0
Menth, rf	1	0	0
Totals	27	3	6

	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
LaRoche (L)	5	2	1	0	11	2
LaRoche (W)	4	5	1	1	6	2

### Tom Reece Homers Twice For Tordondo

Tom Reece hit two home runs in the Tordondo Braves 10-4 win over the Senators in a Little League game.

Two shutouts went to the White Sox over the Tigers, 7-0, and the Cubs over the Indians, 8-0.

MAJORS			
Braves	10-4	510-10	2 4
Senators	4-8	420-4	8 4
Schween, Mendoza and Reece, Husted; Steele and Crow.			
White Sox	101	000	7 5 0
Tigers	000	000	0 1 4
Nance and Peterson; Senkus, Young and Young; Senkus, Young and Peterson.			
Cubs	100	043	8 8 0
Indians	000	000	0 4 1
Long and Von Flotow; Sabin and McNamara.			
Cubs	300	400	1-4 6 2
Yankees	000	000	0 4 2
Whelan, Davis and Von Flotow; Palmer, Avakian and Gaitan.			
Dodgers	100	000	1 1 2
Braves	000	000	2 5 1
Largent, Halbert, Johnston and Jubals; Reece, Mitchell and Husted, Reece.			
MINOR LEAGUES			
Beavers 13, Padres 10.			
Athletics 14, Cards 10.			
Beavers 19, Athletics 7.			

### Optimist Tract Meet Won by Meadow Park

The 17th annual Torrance Optimist Club track and field meet was won by Meadow Park for the second year. The team won four events and totaled 41 points. There were 280 boys in the meet at Torrance High.

Runner up was Torrance Elementary with 14 points. Mike Stevens won the 180 yard dash and long jump for Torrance. His winning jump was 18'6".

Previous two-year winners are Perry School in 1959 and 60 and Nativity School in 1961 and 62.

Team scoring and individual results are:

1. Meadow Park (41); 2. Torrance (14); 3. Fern-Greenwood (11 1/2); 4. Madrona (9); 5. Arlington (8 1/2); 6. Steele (5); 7. Hamilton (7); 8. Carr (6); 9. Seaside (4); 10. Edison (2); 11. Newton (1); 12. Victor (1).
100 Dash — 1. Tom Palumbo (Meadow Park); 2. Danny Peterson (Steele); 3. Mark Knudson (Madrona); 4. Leonard Fink (Hamilton); 5. Dale Christopher (Newton); Time 11.3.
180 Dash — 1. Mike Stevens (Torrance); 2. Steve Phelps (Meadow Park); 3. Steve Wall (Fern-Greenwood); 4. Larry Mitchell (Meadow Park); 5. Ken Corbin (Hamilton); Time 21.2.
440 Run — 1. Bob Farnley (Carr); 2. Bob Harnett (Walteria); 3. Peter Gallagher (Meadow Park); 4. Mike Doner (Fern-Greenwood); 5. Jerry Scrivner (Carr); Time 60.2.
High Jump — 1. Mike Stevens (Torrance) 15' 6"; 2. Luther Hahn (Arlington) 12' 3"; 3. Tom Palumbo (Meadow Park) 11' 5"; 4. John Palke (Seaside) 10' 9"; 5. Mike Knudson (Madrona) 10' 8".
Long Jump — 1. Harold Smalley (Meadow Park) 5' 7"; 2. Paul Adams (Torrance) 4' 11"; 3. Danny Holiday (Crenshaw) 4' 9"; 4. Ricky Mitchell (Steele) 4' 8"; 5. Bruce Johnson (Meadow Park) 4' 6"; 6. Reti Erickson (Fern-Greenwood) 4' 6".
Shot Put — 1. Chuck Islander (Meadow Park) 41' 8 1/2"; 2. Harold Smalley (Meadow Park) 36' 11 1/2"; 3. Tom Rogers (Lincoln) 36' 25"; 4. Pat Binford (Seaside) 35' 5"; 5. Ken Corbin (Hamilton) 33' 10".
Football Throw — 1. Steve Johnson (Arlington) 158' 1"; 2. Mike Denker (Fern-Greenwood) 122' 5"; 3. Chuck Islander (Meadow Park) 123' 4"; 4. Chuck Miller (Fern-Greenwood) 115' 11"; 5. Fernando Zarazua (Crenshaw) 119' 10".



SOUTH BAY CITIES . . . Are invited to participate in Lawndale's first annual golf tournament May 22 and 23 at Alondra Park. Issuing golf balls for the events is Cheryl Dobbins, surrounded by Charles Cook, James Becker, Max Weinberg, John Hessel, Carl Rogers, J. Walker Owens and Louis Field.