

# West's 12-2 Record Ignored in Playoff

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### Thoroughbreds Go At Hollywood Park

Speed as possessed by which will highlight the first Saturday program of the 1966 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.

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.

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.

### Hollypark Calendars Available

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Young Men's Slo-Pitch Organized

Young Men's — 1/243 High school and college men under the age of 25 are invited to participate in the Torrance Recreation Department's Young Men's Slo-Pitch League now forming.

### 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.



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.

### Bay League Baseball

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
North	12	3	.813	—
Santa Monica	11	5	.688	2
Redondo	9	7	.563	4
Inglewood	8	8	.500	4 1/2
Hawthorne	7	9	.437	6
South	4	12	.250	9
Mira Costa	4	13	.235	9 1/2

**Monday's Results**

West 4, Aviation 2  
 Santa Monica 3, Redondo 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**

**FINAL**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Segundo	13	2	.867	—
West	12	2	.857	—
North	11	3	.786	1
Aviation	9	4	.692	2
Palos Verdes	8	9	.471	3
Lawndale	5	10	.333	4
Lawndale	5	12	.297	4 1/2

**Sky League Baseball**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Rolling Hills	10	4	.714	—
Beverly Hills	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Torrance	8	5	.615	1 1/2
Morningside	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Leuzinger	5	10	.333	4 1/2
Culver City	4	11	.267	5 1/2

### Thrill Show Set Saturday At Ascot Park

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



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.

### 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 edit by the CIF office which prevented West from participating in the playoffs as the league's No. 2 team.

### MONTGOMERY PLAYS FOR '66 TITLE

Tom Thomsen goes to the mound for Bishop Montgomery in its championship game against Crespi Friday afternoon at Montgomery Field.

Crespi leads the league with 8-1 record, but Montgomery can tie the Celts in the standings and earn the title by defeating Crespi for the second time. Their first meet was 4-3.

Thomsen, winner of the first Crespi game in relief, is unbeaten this season. He will face Dave Sehnem, the sophomore pitching whiz of the San Fernando Valley.

### Torrance Delayed By 'Rain'

A muddy field at Beverly Hills forced postponement of yesterday's baseball game against Torrance today.

They are both competing with Rolling Hills for two CIF playoff berths. Rolling Hills won its 10th game against four losses yesterday and eliminated Morningside from the Sky League race, 3-0. Gary Ryerson pitched the shutout.

Rolling Hills (10-4) cinched a tie for the title, but Torrance (8-5) can match the Titans by beating Beverly Hills today and overcoming Rolling Hills in a makeup of their 0-0 game.

Beverly Hills (9-5) needs a victory over Torrance to stay in the running for the playoffs.

The only consolation for the Sky League is that the second playoff berth will not be involved in an elimination game against the Pioneer League, a prior decree of the CIF.

### 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. Welteria (4); 11. Lincoln (3); 12. Edison (2); 13. Newton (1); Victor (1); 14. Hurdle — 1. Rick Hanhart (Meadow Park); 2. Rick Peterson (Meadow Park); 3. Don Olson (Hamilton); 4. Bruce Netherley (Meadow Park); 5. Jim Cassidy (Victor); Time 11.2; 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 Salinger (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) 10' 17"; 4. John Palke (Seaside) 10' 9"; 5. Mike Knudson (Madrona) 10' 8"; 800 Yard Dash — 1. Harold Smalley (Meadow Park) 5' 11"; 2. Paul Adams (Torrance) 4' 11"; 3. Danny Holiday (Crenshaw) 4' 9"; 4. Ricky Mitchell (Steele) 4' 8"; 5. Bruce Johnson (Meadow Park) 4' 8"; 1 Mile — 1. Don Olson (Hamilton); 2. Chuck Islander (Meadow Park) 4' 53"; 3. Harold Smalley (Meadow Park) 4' 53"; 4. Tom Rogers (Lincoln) 36' 25"; 5. Pat Binford (Seaside) 36' 5"; 6. Ken Corbin (Hamilton) 35' 16"; Football Throw — 1. Steve Johnson (Arlington) 158'; 2. Mike Denker (Fern-Greenwood) 122'; 3. Chuck Islander (Meadow Park) 125'; 4. Chuck Miller (Fern-Greenwood) 115'; 5. Fernando Zarazua (Crenshaw) 119'; 100'