

Debonair Stakes Due on Saturday

Hollywood Park's first Saturday of thoroughbred racing will feature the \$25,000 added Debonair Stakes for 3-year-old colts and geldings. Headed by Baffle, who recently equalled the Santa Anita six-furlong record of 1:08 2/5, the field is expected to be one of the fastest of the year in the 3-year-old division.

First post throughout the Inglewood track's 15-week season will be 1:15 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays. On weekdays the first race will start at 1:45. There will be no racing at Hollywood Park on Friday in observance of Good Friday.

The six-furlong Debonair will attract stakes calibre thoroughbreds whose ultimate objective is the \$100,000 added Hollywood Derby on July 6.

Baffle, owned by Frank M. McMahon, will likely go post-ward as the favorite because of his sprinting ability as proved by his recent sensational Santa Anita time and his victory last year as a two-year-old in the six-furlong Del Mar Futurity.

Owner William Haggin Perry, whose stable topped the money-won list at Hollywood Park a year ago, has nominated two of his star sophomores for the Debonair—Dewan and Dignitas. Dewan finished third as the favorite in the recent \$100,000 added Santa Anita Derby, while Dignitas, a stretch-running son of Round Table, was second in two stakes at Hollywood Park last summer.

Broad Shadows, freshened up since going unplaced in the California Breeders' Champion Stakes late last year, is expected to return to competition in the Debonair. Broad Shadows was another of the country's outstanding two-year-olds in '67, finishing third to Jim White in the Hollywood Juvenile Championship and second to Baffle in the Del Mar Futurity.

Royal Fols, Raw Courage, Fiddle Isle, Right or Wrong, Dewan and Dignitas. Dewan finished third as the favorite in the recent \$100,000 added Santa Anita Derby, while Dignitas, a stretch-running son of Round Table, was second in two stakes at Hollywood Park last summer.

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THREE MAJOR RACES SCHEDULED AT ASCOT

The 1968 auto racing season at Gardena's Ascot Park moves into full swing this weekend with three major racing cards.

The trio of event is kicked off with the first race for the CRA Indianapolis-type sprint cars Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. on the half-mile oval. Time trials start at 7 p.m.

Sunday it will be a double-header program with the CRA super-modifieds going in an open competition program at 2:15 p.m., followed by the regular weekly PRA Figure 8 CRA Indianapolis-type sprint cars Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. in the evening.

FISH 'N GAMER

Legislation For the Birds

By EDWIN S. CAPPS
Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — We knew the department of fish and game was proposing the first turkey hunting in California for this fall but we didn't expect to begin seeing gobblers around as early as April.

Assemblyman Bill Greene (D-Los Angeles) has introduced three real turkeys in the legislature. They're so ridiculous they shouldn't be much of a problem. The bills were introduced April 4 and it would have been more appropriate if they had been tossed into the hopper three days earlier, on April Fool's Day.

Greene's AB1411 would increase license fees for hunters and fishermen by about 50 per cent. A second bill, AB1410 would provide all new revenues from these boosts would go into the state's general fund.

And a proposed amendment to the constitution, ACA41, would authorize the legislature to use fish and game license revenues for general fund purposes. Under Greene's budget-balancing pipe dream, the cost of fishing licenses would jump from \$3 to \$5; fishing stamps would be raised from \$1 to \$1.25; the basic hunting license would go from \$4 to \$6; deer tags from \$2 to \$3.50; bear tags from 1 to 2; and pheasant tags from \$2 to \$3.50.

An all-around license buyer, like the Fish 'N Gamer, spends a total of \$14 a year now for all the licenses and tags. The tab under Greene's plan would be \$22.50.

Greene's plan might not be so ridiculous if the increased revenues were proposed to be used for hunting and fishing purposes. But as a means of raising money to balance the budget, yet?

This not only flies in the face of well established tradition that hunting and fishing license revenue should be for those purposes, it would violate the principles of special funds in all of state government.

The general fund doesn't get a penny of the money spent for automobile registrations, driver's license fees or the gasoline tax. Anyone thinking about trying to divert any of this money would be shot on sight by Senator Randolph Collier, D-Yreka.

In fact, Governor Ronald Reagan's task force reported the state loses \$1.89 on every driver's license it issues and, if a driving test is given, it loses \$4.75 each. Maybe Greene would have been better off to boost the price of driver's licenses.

As most license buyers know, hunters and fishermen pay their own way in California. The department is operated on license revenue, even though it performs many duties which never will benefit the hunter or fisherman — such as keeping an eye on the fading California condors. And it gives away more than \$100,000 worth of hunting and fishing licenses a year.

The state park system, on the other hand, is built with general tax revenues or state-paid bonds. Only last year, park use fees were increased so the users would pay about 50 per cent of the costs of operation and maintenance. But the hunters and fishermen pay all the costs.

We're not doubting Greene's motives. His bag is that the state desperately needs money and this is an easy mark.

"I don't want to penalize the hunter or fisherman," Greene said, "but he has the responsibility to pick up his end of the tab. The people who hunt and fish can afford this increase — it's not exorbitant."

Greene was asked if he hunted or fished and said he did some but was not an "avid" fan of the sports. We told him he might expect to be meeting quite a few hunters or fishermen who are "avid" in the next few weeks.

Cerritos Is Host To Relays

The best junior college track and field talent in the Southland will be on display Thursday in the annual Southern California Relays hosted by Cerritos College of the Metropolitan Conference.

When Metropolitan Conference schools reconvene following Easter vacation, the final round of the dual track and field season will be held on Friday, April 19. Following participation in the 10th annual Mt. San Antonio Relays on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, Metro athletes will compete in the conference championships May 1 and May 4 at Bakersfield.

In meets last week Long Beach defeated Bakersfield, 73-63, to remain tied for the conference lead with Valley which walloped Rio Hondo, 91-44.

In other contests El Camino trounced Santa Clara, 89-47, and East L.A. bounded by Cerritos, 72 1/2-63 1/2. In a makeup meet on Tuesday East L.A. whipped El Camino, 73-61.

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100 — Moore (ELCA), 9.7, 220 — Moore (ELCA), 21.2, 440 — Turner (ELCA), 48.9, 880 — Crane (LB), 1:53.9, Mile — Conway (C) and Minnick (LB), 4:19.3, Two Mile — Alvarez (LB), 9:28.5, 5K — Lora (ELCA), 35.8, 10K — Long (ELCA), 1:14.7, 15K — M. Johnson (LB), 23.4, 20K — Nixon (LB), 34.7, 25K — Roehr (V), 52.3, 30K — Gibson (LB), 51.0.

412 Assigned To Teams by National LL

Torrance National Little League will begin its 1968 regular season April 20 with games at Del Amo Field and Felkner Field.

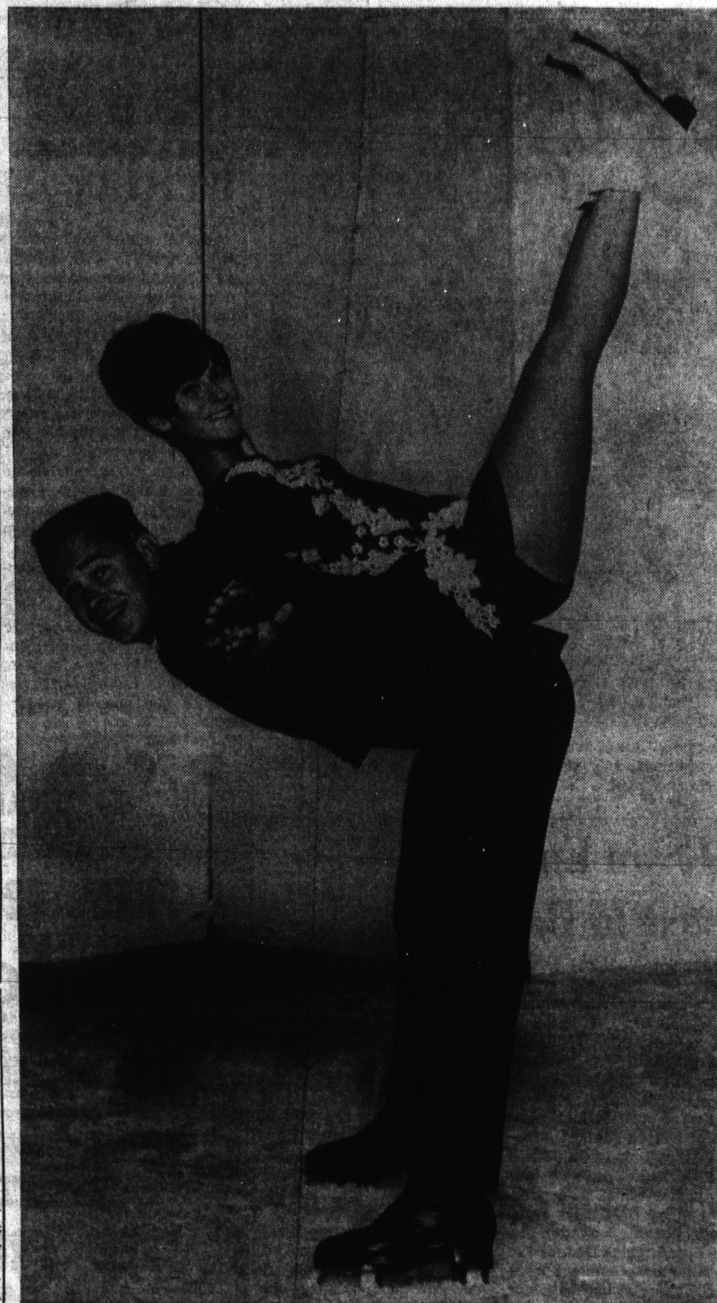
The league will have eight major teams, eight minor teams and 10 farm teams. League president Tom Lloyd said 412 boys are participating in the league this year.

Official opening day ceremonies will be April 27 at Del Amo Field at which time all teams and sponsors will be introduced.

School Man Takes Job At Dominguez

Dr. John L. Johnson, 47, athletic director at Cal Poly, Pomona, for the past two years, announced his resignation to accept a position as chairman of physical education and director of athletics at Cal State Dominguez Hills.

Dr. Johnson will remain at Cal Poly through the summer quarter, reporting to Dominguez in September.



TORRANCE COUPLE... Claude and Kathy Sweet of 1851 Reynosa Drive will skate a featured dance routine in the "Southern Plantation" number of the "Iceland Revue of 1968." Performances are scheduled for April 21, 22 and 23 at the Iceland Arena in Paramount. Claude and Kathy, a man and wife team, are national Gold Dance competitors. (Wm. Udell Photo)

ICE SHOW

Theme Revealed For Paramount

The Arctic Blades Figure Skating Club of Paramount will again present its annual ice show, "Iceland Revue of 1968" at the Iceland Arena, 8041 Jackson St., in Paramount.

Performances are scheduled for the evenings of April 21, 22 and 23 and a matinee performance on Sunday, April 21.

After establishing a record attendance at the previous year's performance, this "Club of Champions" will present another crowd pleasing production of high calibre figure skating, using the theme in two separate parts, "Southern Plantation" and a dramatization on ice of the "Wizard of Oz."

Taking part in this year's performance from the United States 1968 Olympic and World team pair skaters are



"If you haven't a few friends you just haven't been playing the game."

Baseball

Bay League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
North	8	1	.888	—
South	6	3	.667	1
Hawthorne	5	3	.625	2 1/2
Redondo	3	4	.429	4
Mira Costa	2	4	.333	4 1/2
Santa Monica	1	6	.167	6
Inglewood	0	6	.000	6 1/2

Camino Real

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Bernard's	7	1	.875	—
Crespi	6	2	.750	1
Montgomery	5	2	.714	1 1/2
St. Monica's	5	2	.714	1 1/2
Fernin Lasuen	2	6	.250	5
Murphy	1	7	.125	6

Pioneer League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Palos Verdes	6	1	.857	—
West	5	2	.714	1
El Segundo	4	3	.571	2
Lennox	3	3	.500	3
Lawndale	2	5	.286	4
Aviation	1	6	.167	5

Sky League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Culver City	6	2	.750	—
Morningside	5	2	.700	1
Rolling Hills	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Beverly Hills	3	5	.375	3
Leuzinger	2	6	.250	4
Torrance	2	6	.250	4

Thursday's Results

Morningside 2, Leuzinger 0.
Torrance 2, Rolling Hills 0.
Culver City 17, Beverly Hills 0

South Wins First Series

The Spartans of South High are in the semi-finals of the Hawthorne Baseball Tournament today after winning two of three games Monday and Tuesday.

South and host Hawthorne met this morning in a sudden death elimination game. The championship involving Lennox and the winner of the Inglewood-Aviation playoff will be tonight at 7:30 at El Segundo Recreation Park.

South beat Lawndale yesterday, 15-1, and had the series wrapped up when Coach Jerry McIlvaine sent freshman Bob Barron into action against Rolling Hills. The Titans won 7-6.

Glen Winter, taking over behind the plate for South, had 5 for 7 at bat and Roy Ricks pitched four strong innings.

In Monday's first set of games Torrance emerged as a two-game winner by upsetting Pioneer League leading Palos Verdes, 5-4, in 9 innings, and Morningside, 10-1.

Morningside owned two Sky League victories over the Tartars, but in this game Torrance scored eight runs in the sixth inning for a rout.

Bob Fernley was credited with both pitching victories. His single also figured in the winning run. Terry Waters, who walked, and stole third base, scored when P.V. failed to get the side out on a double play try.

North, winner of seven straight Bay League games, downed West High by a 5-2 score Monday, but in a second game the Saxons were upset by Mira Costa, 2-1. Pitcher Johnny Sain pitched a 2-hitter against North.

West was knocked out of the tournament with a 9-3 loss to Lennox.

Rolling Hills was also kayoed by Lawndale, 7-3, and Leuzinger, 11-7, making Lawndale and South the remaining contenders.

South beat Leuzinger, 10-3, taking an 8-0 lead after three innings. Dennis Rector went the distance to get the win. He had five strikeouts, gave up three hits and three bases on balls.

El Segundo lost to Aviation and Inglewood to be retired as defending champion.

North, 5-2
West 010 000 1-2 4 1
North 130 001 x-6 2 3
Males and Johnson; Smith and Skaggs.

Mira Costa, 2-1
North 000 010 0-1 2 1
Mira Costa 000 020 x-2 6 2
Delay, Estrada and Skaggs; Sain and Moore.

Lennox, 9-3
West 000 101 1-3 3 1
Lennox 14 002 x-9 8 2
Fredericks, Kenrick and Johnson; Davison and Searls.

Torrance, 5-4
Torrance 008 010 001-5 9 2
Palos Verdes 000 020 000 4 3
Waters, Fernley and O'Brien; Stare, Babcock, Reynolds and Swick.

Torrance, 10-1
Torrance 020 008 0-10 9 1
Morningside 100 000 0-1 6 6
Fernley, Sales and Click; Rector, Neff, Boyce and Boyd.

South, 10-3
Leuzinger 000 010 0-3 7 3
South 224 002 x-10 13 1
Yokoyama, Kent and Smith; Rector and Winter.

Ramirez
Hurls 3-0
Shutout

Mike Ramirez allowed two hits as Bishop Montgomery blanked Fernin Lasuen, 3-0, in a Camino Real League baseball game yesterday.

St. Bernard's kept its lead with a 1-0 win over St. Monica's while Murphy upset Crespi, 2-1.

Ramirez had 11 strikeouts and Coach Marvin Wood said he pitched his best game.

Fernin Lasuen 000 000 0-0 2 0
Montgomery 120 000 0-3 2 0
Gross and Lavitto; Ramirez and Gilles.

El Camino's
Standings in
Metro Sports

BASEBALL
Bakersfield 11 3 .786 1 1/2
Long Beach 10 3 .769 1 1/2
Cerritos 9 4 .692 1 1/2
El Camino 6 7 .462 4 1/2
Valley 5 8 .385 5 1/2
Rio Hondo 5 8 .385 5 1/2
East L.A. 3 10 .231 7 1/2
Santa Monica 3 10 .231 7 1/2

TRACK
Valley 10 0 .000 8
Long Beach 1 .833 —
East L.A. 2 .667 1
Bakersfield 2 .667 1
El Camino 2 .667 1
Cerritos 2 .333 3
Santa Monica 1 .167 4
Rio Hondo 0 .000 5

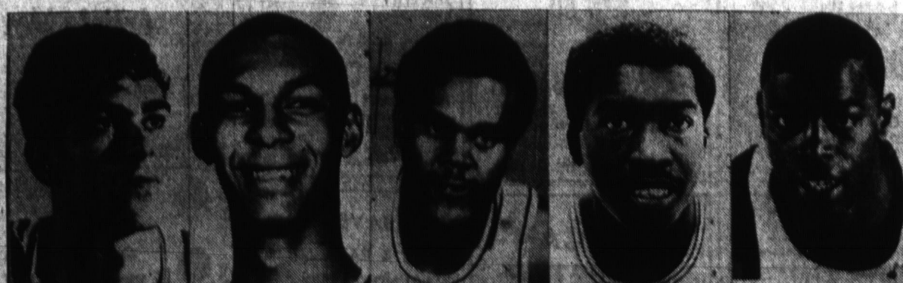
GOLF
Santa Monica 8 1 .000 8
El Camino 2 .800 1 1/2
Long Beach 2 .772 2 1/2
Rio Hondo 4 .600 2 1/2
Bakersfield 3 .600 2 1/2
East L.A. 3 .300 5 1/2
Valley 1 .111 7
Cerritos 0 .000 8

GYMNASTICS
Santa Monica 10 0 .000 8
Long Beach 2 0 .000 1 1/2
Valley 1 .600 1 1/2
El Camino 3 .600 2 1/2
East L.A. 3 .600 2 1/2

TENNIS
East L.A. 10 0 .000 8
El Camino 3 .750 3 1/2
Valley 3 .750 3 1/2
Bakersfield 2 .667 4 1/2
Santa Monica 5 .625 6
Long Beach 4 .625 6
Rio Hondo 3 .333 7 1/2
Cerritos 0 .000 13

SWIMMING
Valley 5 0 .000 8
Santa Monica 5 1 .333 1
Long Beach 2 .667 2
Bakersfield 2 .667 2
Cerritos 4 .333 4
El Camino 3 .167 6
Rio Hondo 0 .000 8

All-Rookie Team Named By Basketball Coaches



JACKSON

TUCKER

RULE

MONROE

FRAZIER

Only one rookie, Earl Monroe of the Baltimore Bullets, received the maximum 12 votes in the annual National Basketball Association coaches poll for the All-Rookie team released Tuesday.

Bob Rule of the Seattle SuperSonics and Walt Frazier of the New York Knickerbockers and Al Tucker of Seattle, are runners-up to Monroe in the voting with 11 votes apiece.

The other rookies named to the team are Phil Jackson of New York and Al Turner of Seattle each of whom polled eight votes.

The other rookies who received more than one vote from the coaches are: Clem Haskins of Chicago, Ed Manning of Baltimore, Mel Graham of Boston and Jim Walker of Detroit, with two votes each.

During the 1967-68 season 37 rookies performed for the 12 teams in the NBA.