## Rolling Hills, South Hi Paired in CIF



WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1968

## Raceway Expansion

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A 3.6 million multi-purpose construction project at Riverside International Raceway has been annouced by Les Richter, president of the Southern California auto racing facility.

"Plans for a high-speed, banked, mile and onehalf tri-oval," stated Richter, "are in the final stages. The oval can be used separately and as a portion of the Raceway's existing courses.

"Construction will begin as soon as we have blueprints. All attempts will be made to complete work by Sept. 1 when the Mission Bell Trophy race for Trans-American sedans is scheduled the following weekend," said Richter.

Installation of 27,000 permanent grandstand seats, an extensive beautification project and a working press area are planned.

"We hope to make an announcement in the near future about the addition of two premier events," said the former Ram football player.

"These dates would be for a United States Auto Club (USAC) championship car race and a National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) event for Grand National machines.

"The addition of the tri-oval USAC and NAS-CAR dates to our already outstanding road racing calendar," Richter said, "will clearly establish Riverside as having the most comprehensive schedule of major league motor sports events in the world."

According to the presentation, the 27,000 grand-stand seats will be located in three areas: 15,000 along the start/finish line with a view of both the tri-oval and the road course and 6,000 each at turn six and in the "esses."

Infield parking and temporary grandstand structures will swell spectator capacity above the 100,000 level at major events.

A large working press facility, accommodating reporters from newspapers, television and radio, will be positioned atop the permanent grandstand at start/finish. Restroom and food service areas will be incorporated into the separate press structure. A provision has been made for a luxurious,

membership stadium club dining and lounge area. "Lipon completion," emphasized Raceway Gen-

eral Manager Roy Hord, the man who will supervise the work, "We feel these additions will underline Riverside's position as the one truly multi-purpose motor sports facility in existence."

Beautification plans call for shade and groundcover to be planted throughout most of the 600-acre Raceway property located five miles east of Riverside on U.S. Highways 60 and 395.

Shade trees and roofed spectator treas, as well as a number of permanent sanitary facilities, are incorporated into this phase of the construction expenditure. Shrubbery will border access roads and parking areas will be redefined and paved.

"This is not a pipe dream or a trial balloon," concluded Richter, "It's something we've been working on and building toward for a long time. It conforms with our master plan projection announced several years ago."

Approval of the project was granted April 29 by the Riverside International Raceway Board of Directors, including Claude Cameron, Don Ford, Bob Hope, Ernest Johnson, Fred Levy, Jr., R. G. Lewis, Edwin W. Pauley, Robert E. Petersen, W. R. Pagen and Richter.

**Pacific Coast** 

## **Spartans Down** Notre Dame, 5-2 By HENRY BURKE

Catholic League champion Notre Dame, winner of 13 straight league and CIF playoff games, was a 5-2 loser to South High yesterday in the second round of the playoffs. South plays Rolling Hills on Friday. The Spartans ran up a 5-0 lead in the fourth innin

CIF 'AAA'

BASEBALL

**PLAYOFFS** 

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

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Poly vs. Warren. South vs. Rolling Hills. Ramona vs. Glendale. Savanna vs. Dominguez.

for winning pitcher Wade Linstad. But Linstad had to be rescued in the sixth when the Fighting Irish scored two runs and had the bases loaded with no outs.

Dick Foulk, who pitched a 4-1 win over Sunny Hills on Friday, was the hero again in relief. He retired the side on two strikeouts and a pop fly. South scored two runs in the first inning on a walk to Dan Pace, a single by Jeff Wang, fielder's choice hit by

Steve Trudell, and a pair of bases on balls to Steve Shrader and Steve Lehto. In the fifth inning Pace

singled and scored behind Jeff Wang whose drive to left field went through on a shoestring attempt. Before the Sessions inning was over Brent Barron and Shrader belted back to

inning was over Brent Barron and Shrader belted back-to-though relatively new back triples. Southern California is now

back triples. back triples. Three straight hits, incluid-ing a run producing drive to right center by Frank Foli, gave Notre Dame its first run in the sixth. An error loaded the bases and Jim Valla walked for the second tally. Pitcher Linstad was re-placed by Foulk who zipped the ball at the Irish with razor-sharp control.

azor-sharp control. It was not until two outs in the seventh that he gave up a walk and a single to left. Catcher Bob Larabell ground-ed out to first to end the

Until he was kayoed in the sixth, Linstad pitched one-hit ball and had walked two He fanned seven.

South bunched two hits in the first inning and four in the fourth inning against Chuck Vella, but the right hander gave up only a single to Jeff Wang thereafter. Wang had three hits to go with his home run Friday. Rolling Hills defeated Thousand Oaks, 5-4, in eight innings of their second round game. The site of the South

Rolling Hills game was no available at press time. South 5-2

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Los Angeles City team Lenzy Stuart from Roosevelt's averaged 23.2 points, Strong, coach Jim Ryan has an-city runners-up team. nounced selections of his play-ers for the First Annual 21.9 points a game and had an Southern California All-Star 88 per cent field goal percent-Prep Basketball Classic July are

base for the out, South went on to win a 5-2 game in the CIF "AAA" playoffs. The South game is against Rolling Hills which beat Thousand Oaks, 5-4. (Press-Herald Photo)

Long Beach **Eyes State** 

> **Baseball Title** The Long Beach City College Vikings won the Southern California baseball championship last week and face Sacramento City College this week for the state championship.

The Vikings will host Sacramento in a best-of-three. series at Blair Field in Long Beach Friday and Saturday. If the games are even, a doubleheader will be played . Saturday following the first game

Last week, the Viking easily defeated Chaffey College, 14-7, at Chaffey and 11-2 at Long Beach in the final game.

Lefthander Darryl Thomas, the Metropolitan Conference's leading pitcher, picked up his 13th wine of the year Friday, despite winds that buffeted the Chaffey diamond up to 30 miles per hours at times.

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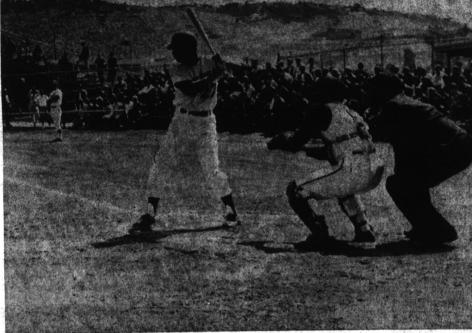
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CLOSE PLAY AT FIRST ... In an effort to reach

first safely, Jim Vella of Notra Dame attempted to slide into bag to avoid tag by South first baseman Brent Barron, but Brent kept his foot planted on the

HOMETOWN CROWD ... Batting lefthanded, Steve Lehto of South High awaits pitch in yesterday's CIF playoff ball game against Notre Dame, More than 500 people were on hand to watch South beat the Irish, 5-2, at home. The Spartans battle Rolling Hills Fri-day in quarter-final game (Press-Herald Photo)

