

# South Loses to Long Beach Poly

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### San Diego Franchise

San Diego city manager Walter Hahn was a Los Angeles Dodgers baseball fan until Monday when the announcement from Chicago that the National League had voted to award San Diego a franchise.

"I think it is fine for the city to be able to combine a top professional football team (the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League) with major league baseball operating in our new stadium."

A lot of other people were happy as well. The switchboard at San Diego's newspaper lit up with callers asking about season tickets.

James Mulvaney, head of the Pacific Coast League's San Diego Padres and an executive with the new franchise, predicted the new team would draw an attendance of between 1 and 1.5 million in its first year.

Bill Gerhardt, operator of the city's 50,000-seat stadium, predicted the new team would bring growth to San Diego.

"This means many more visitors, particularly from Los Angeles and San Francisco, and it means more business and jobs for San Diego."

He estimated the new team would provide about \$400,000 a year toward retirement of stadium bonds. In 1965 voters gave 72 per cent approval to a bond issue for the \$28 million edifice, knowing it would have to have a major league baseball team as a summer tenant in order to show a profit.

Sid Gillman of the Chargers and Bob Breitbard, owner of the freshman San Diego Rockets of the National Basketball Association, expressed pleasure at the National League's decision.

"We were very happy to get the National League franchise," Gillman said. "San Diego is most deserving. The people built a beautiful stadium for football and baseball."

### Solomon Trophies Given to Athletes

The Lee Solomon athletic scholarship trophies were presented this year to nine seniors.

Solomon, Riviera Village pharmacist, started the program in 1959, to recognize the varsity athlete in each South Bay high school receiving the highest scholastic average.

Winners of the 1968 awards are David Lawrence (Redondo High), Chris Oberg (Mira Costa), Paul Westphal (Aviation), Robert McMahon (Bishop Montgomery), Robert Brooks (South), Craig Cummings (Palos Verdes), Jerry Jackson (Torrance), Stan Wisniewski (North), and Richard Myers (Rolling Hills).

The award consists of a permanent plaque displayed at the high school and an individual plaque for the recipient.

The idea of an award program grew from the fact Solomon had widespread contact with athletes from high school when he first started in business and began sponsoring basketball, football, baseball and bowling teams.

Solomon said it is most gratifying to see so many of the top scholars interested in sports.

He has been greatly encouraged to continue and expand this award in view of the fact he has learned from the students that it has had the desired impact.

His award has been given to some of the most scholarly students these high schools have graduated, but the most satisfying facet of his idea was when he learned that some of the honor students participated in school sports so that they could be eligible for this award, and discovered they enjoyed the good physical fitness feeling it gave them.

### Dana Clyde To Enroll At Utah

Dana Clyde, Metropolitan Conference most valuable football player last fall, has signed a letter of intent to enroll at the University of Utah. He will be a candidate for the varsity quarterback position.

Dana played football, basketball and baseball at Redondo High School and is completing two years of college at El Camino in June.



DANA CLYDE

**PIONEER TEAM**... When the STP Turbocar was introduced to the public at the Indianapolis 500 a year ago, Andy Granatelli's driver was Parnelli Jones. Parnelli did not think this year's car would perform well and bypassed the race. Granatelli has a team of cars in tomorrow's classic.

### Torrance Night Set by Dodgers

The Los Angeles Dodgers will honor the City of Torrance Monday, June 3, in observance of "Torrance Night at Dodger Stadium."

The event sponsored by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, through its sports and recreation committee, will see the Dodgers in action against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Mayor Albert Isen and Chamber President Larry Bowman along with other city and civic dignitaries will participate in opening ceremonies.

Tickets for reserved seats in a special section of the terrace level are \$2.50 and can be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce, 1810 Craven Ave., or the Torrance Recreation Department, Joelyn Center, 3335 Torrance Boulevard.

**Slo-Pitch**  
Men 21 years of age and under are encouraged to sign up a team for the City of Torrance Recreation Department for the Young Men's Slo-Pitch League.

MINOR STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cubs	10	3	.769
Giants	9	4	.692
Cardinals	8	5	.615
Braves	7	6	.538
Dodgers	6	7	.462
Phillies	5	8	.385
Yankees	4	9	.308
Angels	3	10	.231

  

FARM STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Senators	10	3	.769
Indians	9	4	.692
Pirates	8	5	.615
Astros	7	6	.538
White Sox	6	7	.462
Cardinals	5	8	.385
Braves	4	9	.308
Phillies	3	10	.231

### Chaffins To Play For Waves

Anthony Chaffins of Redondo High School has signed a letter of intent at Pepperdine College.

Chaffins, a 6-0 guard, was signed by basketball coach, Gary Colson.

"Anthony is an excellent shooter," said Colson. "We feel he will definitely help our program."

As a senior at Redondo, under former Pepperdine star Rex Hughes Chaffins averaged 17 points per game.

He was selected All-Bay League in both his junior and senior years and was the most valuable player of the El Segundo Tournament.

### Jackrabbits Win 3-2 in Playoffs

Long Beach Poly High scored an eighth inning run to break a 2-2 tie and end South High's streak of three CIF "AAA" baseball victories, 3-2. The game was played at Blair Field in Long Beach yesterday afternoon.

The Jackrabbits will play Savannah in the finals next Tuesday. Savannah beat Ramona yesterday, 5-0.

After South outfielder Mike Hrehor made a running catch in left for the first out in the bottom of the eighth, Poly Picher Jim George got a bad hop hit through third and Roland Houston's fly was dropped in left.

Dave McDonald ripped a single over third to score the winning run.

South, winner over Sunny Hills, Notre Dame, and Rolling Hills in three prior games, took a 1-0 lead over Poly in the second inning when Steve Lehto slapped a double to left to score Steve Trudell who walked and stole second.

Poly got two back in the bottom of the second on a two-run single by Bill Brun after South thought it ended the inning on a disputed doubleplay.

The Spartans tied the game in the fifth when Picher Dick Foukl singled home Steve Shrader. But on a third hit in the inning by Hrehor, Roy Ricks was thrown out at the plate and later Jeff Wang grounded out with the bases loaded.

Wang, who batted 37 for 66 in games, went hitless in four trips in the game.

Coach Jerry McIlvaine thought his team was equal with Poly, but in this particular game "the breaks went the other way."

Foukl suffered his third loss against 10 victories for the year. He gave up two earned runs to end with a 0.66 earned

Run Average			
Team	W	L	Pct.
South	10	0	1.000
Poly	2	7	.222

  

Pitching			
Team	W	L	Pct.
South	10	0	1.000
Poly	2	7	.222

### Redlegs' Streak Ended

The Southwood Dodgers won a 4-0 shutout from the Redlegs in seven innings Sunday. The first six innings ended in a scoreless pitching duel between Jim Brown of the Dodgers and Steve Haston of the Redlegs.

The loss was the first in 10 games for the Redlegs.

MAJOR STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Red Legs	1	10	.091
Dodgers	10	0	1.000

MINOR LEAGUE			
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Red Legs	1	10	.091
Dodgers	10	0	1.000

### Sprint Cars To Salute Indianapolis

Three of the West's best drivers, Bob Hogle of Buena Park, Billy Wilkerson of El Monte, and Ned Spah of Ojai, will headline a field of 50 in Thursday night's annual 100-lap CRA sprint car "Salute to Indianapolis" sweepstakes at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Hogle goes after his fourth triumph of the current season.

### LeMans May Be Postponed

The Le Mans 24-hour automobile race may have to be postponed because of the present social upheaval in France.

The race is scheduled for June 15 and 16.

### Pacific Coast Little League

SENIOR DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Wranglers	7	1	.875
Pirates	6	2	.750
Met	5	3	.625

  

MAJORS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Reds	5	3	.625
Pirates	4	4	.500
Wranglers	3	5	.375

MINOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
White Sox	10	0	1.000
Red Sox	9	1	.900
Blue Sox	8	2	.800

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cardinals	10	0	1.000
Giants	9	1	.900
Dodgers	8	2	.800

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**REGATTA ENTRY**... John Painter of Torrance will launch his E Racing Runabout Charger IV in the 20th annual Memorial Day Regatta at Long Beach Stadium Thursday starting at 11 a.m.

### American Legion Baseball to Begin

Opening of the 1968 American Legion Baseball season in South Bay will be observed with special ceremonies Saturday at 1 p.m. at West High School baseball field, Del Amo Boulevard and Henrietta Street.

Opening day opponent against West High will be El Segundo High sponsored by El Segundo Post No. 38, The American Legion.

West, North, South, and Bishop Montgomery High Schools will carry the banner of Torrance Post 170, this summer.

Last year South High School, winners of the local league play, went on to win district and state championships before being eliminated in the regional playoffs at Ontario.

Opening day ceremonies Saturday will be held throughout the nation. American Legion Baseball teams competition will be climaxed with the national finals, the "World Series" of the Legion's program, Aug. 29-Sept. 3, at Manchester, N.H.

Commander Robert Garry pointed out that, in addition to providing for the development of stronger bodies, a sense of good sportsmanship and fair play, and an awareness of citizenship responsibilities, American Legion Baseball has also been a steppingstone to major league stardom for more than 2,500 youngsters.

The American Legion honors the most outstanding graduate of this program, who, through his actions and accomplishments in the major leagues, exemplifies the highest ideals of Legion Baseball. Recent recipients of this award include such baseball greats as Warren Spahn, Stan Musial, Ted Williams, Brooks Robinson, and Carl Yastrzemski.

### Indy Driver Paralyzed

A medical report indicated Tuesday that Bob Hurt, injured in a 500-mile practice spin at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Monday, may be permanently paralyzed.

Dr. Thomas Hanna, the Speedway's medical director, said surgery late Monday night determined there was "severe damage" to Hurt's spinal cord and "his recovery from paralysis at this time is doubtful."

Both arms and legs are paralyzed, Hanna said.

### Riviera Little League

MAJOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Tigers	10	0	1.000
Yankees	9	1	.900
Angels	8	2	.800

MINOR LEAGUE			
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Athletics	10	0	1.000
Tigers	9	1	.900
Angels	8	2	.800

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	10	0	1.000
Angels	9	1	.900
White Sox	8	2	.800

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