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## Senator Wright Honors CIF Track and Field Champions



Senator Roderick D. Wright (D-Inglewood) was pleased to once again honor the 2013 CIF State Track & Field Champion boys' and girls' teams on the floor of the California State Senate on Tuesday, June 18. Both of this year's winning teams hail from the 35th Senate District represented by Wright, a former track star who honors the winners each year regardless of hometown.

## Experienced Educator Takes Over Troubled Inglewood Unified School District

By Cristian Vasquez

Don Brann, who once led the Wiseburn School District in Hawthorne, was appointed to lead Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD) on June 28 and was expected to begin his duties on Monday, July 1. Brann is the third person to serve as Interim Superintendent since the State takeover last year. Messages to Brann's office went unanswered as did calls to Jazmin Ortega, the Southern California Liaison for State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson.

For California Professional Employees Representative Christopher Graeber, having a new Interim Superintendent demonstrates the need the District has for direction--but he is hopeful that things can begin to improve. "We want him [Brann] to review everything that has happened since the State took over. We had Kent Taylor on record with what he did and we had La Tanya Kirk-Carter and what she did with the several questionable actions that she took," Graeber said. "The State administrator has the power to rescind those actions and we hope that he would do so. We [classified employees] have single-handedly been hit the hardest since the State takeover. We would hope they would look at all of the actions of Kirk-Carter."

Brann's appointment comes six months after the State Department of Education's first handpicked-administrator abruptly quit, making Kirk-Carter the new Interim Superintendent. Brann is taking over a difficult situation, but he comes to the District with 40 years of experience in the field of education.

"We think that the State finally got someone who has the proper background and resume

to do this," Graeber said. "That is what the State should have done right away--they should have hired a seasoned expert. This is a big school district and this person has lots of experience. He has been all over the county working with districts and the budget is our big problem."

In September 2012, the financially insolvent IUSD became only the ninth school district in the history of California to undergo a State takeover. The takeover was attached to a \$55 million bailout loan that required eliminating the legislative powers of the then-five-member school

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board and the firing of then-Superintendent Gary McHenry. For the classified employees, the State takeover has not only failed to balance the budget but also left them in a more difficult position due to the proposed cuts by Kirk-Carter.

"We are getting hit left and right by the District. We would understand if it balanced the budget--we would still be upset because we don't want to get cut," Graeber said. "The budget is not balanced and they have not gotten to the core of what they need. They also need to make students and parents want to come back to

Inglewood. One of the ways to fix this is by increasing enrollment."

Brann's celebrated legacy in Wiseburn provides a glimmer of hope for IUSD. He took over Wiseburn in 1993 when that district was experiencing its own crisis, having lost two of every three students since its glory days in the 1960s. Wiseburn had closed three of its six schools and enrollment had dipped to 1,000.

When Brann left Wiseburn in 2008, each of its schools had been or was slated to be rebuilt, while one of the closed schools--Peter Burnett Elementary--was reopened and test scores were on the rise. Student enrollment was back to above 2,000 (currently enrollment is near 4,000). Even though there are significant differences between IUSD and Wiseburn, there are stark similarities. In a decade IUSD has lost almost a third of its student population, which now numbers 12,000. While Brann gives the District hope of things improving, there is discontent with the State's leadership.

"One thing we want to get clear is that Torlakson has not shown up to Inglewood since he announced Kent Taylor," Graeber said. "He owes this to Inglewood. We do not want to see his aid and we do not want to see his reps. He is the elected official who I and the residents get to vote for next November. We are not pleased with what has happened here up to now and he owes Inglewood the responsibility of making sure that this person is doing the right thing. We are hoping for the best, but the buck stops here. We do not understand why Torlakson does not come to Inglewood. This is part of his responsibility." •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
71°/65°



**Saturday**

Partly  
Cloudy  
71°/64°



**Sunday**

Sunny  
70°/63°



# Calendar

## HAWTHORNE

### TUESDAY, JULY 9

• City Council Meeting Council, 6- 10 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

• Summer Reading Program: Sounds Like Science, 2-3 p.m., 12700 Grevillea Ave. For more information call (310) 679-8193.

## INGLEWOOD

### SATURDAY, JULY 6

• Derek Steele home gardening presentation and film, 12 p.m., Gladys Waddingham Lecture Hall, Inglewood Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood. For more information call (310) 412-5380.

### TUESDAY, JULY 9

• Sandy Lynn's Musical Barnyard Extravaganza, 6:30 p.m., Inglewood

Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

## ONGOING

• Free Summer Food Service for Youth (18 and under), Jun. 21-Aug. 30, Mon-Fri. For more information call (310) 412-8750.

## LAWDALE

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

• Japanese Taiko Drumming, 3-4 p.m., Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 676-0177.

### MONDAY, JULY 15

• City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 14717 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3212.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

• Lawndale Farmers Market, every Wednesday, 2-7 p.m., 147th St. in front of the Lawndale Library. For more information call (310) 679-3306. •

# Seniors

## Preventing Heat Illnesses Among Seniors

Courtesy of Ryan Iwamoto, owner and co-founder of 24Hr HomeCare

Last summer was the third hottest summer on record, with temperatures in Los Angeles reaching into the triple digits. This summer won't be much cooler. As temperatures rise in Southern California, seniors are at an increased risk of heat illnesses. Even more troubling, as reported by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), this population has the highest incidence of deaths due to preventable heat illnesses.

and happens when the body loses too much water and salt. Symptoms can include heavy sweating, dizziness, nausea and vomiting. Heat cramps are muscle pains and spasms, usually involving the stomach and legs. These are the result of salt and water loss from heavy sweating.

In addition to knowing the symptoms of heat illnesses, follow these top five tips to help safeguard your loved ones:

• If you know a senior, visit them at least twice a day, and look for signs of

*"We all have loved ones who are over the age of 65. If you want to help them prevent heat illnesses, familiarize yourself with the symptoms in order to spot and properly treat the illness."*

According to a recent study at UCLA, the warming trend we experienced last summer will continue. Within the next 30 years, temperatures in L.A. will rise by about four to five degrees, and the number of days with temperatures above 95 degrees will triple. This puts more seniors at risk for suffering from heat stroke or heat exhaustion. Seniors and persons with chronic diseases are the most susceptible to these illnesses because their bodies do not adjust as well to sudden changes in temperature.

We all have loved ones who are over the age of 65. If you want to help them prevent heat illnesses, familiarize yourself with the symptoms in order to spot and properly treat the illness.

The most severe, heat stroke occurs when the body cannot control its temperature. The body temperature skyrockets, the pulse rate

heat exhaustion or heat stroke. If you see signs of heat stroke, seek medical attention immediately.

• Find out if they're on medications affected by heat. These include high blood pressure medication, Parkinson's drugs, antidepressants and diuretics.

• Encourage them to drink cool water and clear juices. Make sure to ask if their doctor has prescribed water pills or limited the amount of fluid they can drink.

• While it's best to stay indoors with the air-conditioning on, some seniors might not have air-conditioning, or might have trouble getting to a cool place. If so, offer to take them to the movies, or plan a low-impact activity at a "cooling location." These are public spaces set up throughout L.A. where people without air conditioning can escape the heat. You can find a list of these locations



soars and normal cooling mechanisms break down. Symptoms and signs include red dry skin, extremely high body temperatures, nausea and unconsciousness. If someone you know is showing signs of heat stroke, seek medical attention immediately.

Heat exhaustion is milder than heat stroke,

by dialing 2-1-1.

• If they do go outside, make sure they wear lightweight clothing and apply plenty of sunscreen.

Learning about heat illness prevention can help you and your loved ones beat the heat and stay safe this summer. •

# Police Report

## MON 6/17/13 TO SUN 6/23/13

### ROBBERY

**Robbery** W Rosecrans Av/S Doty Av Street, Highway, Alley

Date/Time Reported Mon 6/17/13 02:27  
Crime Occurred: Mon 06/17/13 02:20

Property Taken: Black Boost Mobile touch screen phone, approx. \$100 cash, gold medallion with pics of vic's children in it, Mexico consular ID card of victim's, small gray purse with shoulder strap

Weapon: Hands, feet and fists

**Robbery** 12500 S Prairie Av Shopping Center

Date/Time Reported Mon 6/17/13 14:55  
Crime Occurred: Mon 06/17/13 14:50

Property Taken: Purses / wallets

Property Taken: Brown Michael Kors woman's purse, black Samsung cell phone, cell #310)995-4988, beige car garage gate opener, \$120 in us currency

**Robbery** 4100 W 133rd St Street, Highway, Alley

Date/Time Reported Mon 6/17/13 15:58  
Crime Occurred: Mon 06/17/13 15:55

Property Taken: Apple 8G iPod w/ blk frt & silver backing

**Robbery** 2700 W 120th St General Merchandise Store

Date/Time Reported Tue 6/18/13 13:57  
Crime Occurred: Tue 06/18/13 13:50

Property Taken: Misc

Method of Entry: Opened POE: Sliding door Entry Loc: Front

Arrests

**Robbery** 13400 Block Of Inglewood Ave Street, Highway, Alley

Date/Time Reported Tue 6/18/13 15:17  
Crime Occurred: Tue 06/18/13 15:10

Property Taken: Cell phone

Property Taken: Apple iPhone 4S 16 gig white

**Robbery** W 135th St/S Ramona Av Street, Highway, Alley

Date/Time Reported Tue 6/18/13 15:17  
Crime Occurred: Mon 06/17/13 15:17

Property Taken: Phones

Property Taken: BLACK iPhone 4

**Attempt Robbery** 12500-Blk S Ramona Av Street, Highway, Alley

Date/Time Reported Thu 6/20/13 08:21  
Crime Occurred: Wed 06/19/13 12:00

Method of Entry: Attempt only Weapon: Knife

**Robbery** 2700 W 120th St Other

Date/Time Reported Fri 6/21/13 11:36  
Crime Occurred: Fri 06/21/13 11:36

Property Taken: Bombay Sapphire

Arrest

**Robbery** 11500 S York Av House

Date/Time Reported Fri 6/21/13 21:34  
Crime Occurred: Fri 06/21/13 21:30

Method of Entry: Unknown POE: Single swing door Entry Loc: Front

**Robbery** 14200 S Hawthorne Bl Street, Highway, Alley

Date/Time Reported Sun 6/23/13 04:22  
Crime Occurred: Sun 06/23/13 04:22

**Robbery** 3900 W Rosecrans Av Tobacco Shop Newsstand

Date/Time Reported Sun 6/23/13 15:30  
Crime Occurred: Sun 06/23/13 15:25

Property Taken: Currency

Property Taken: \$2050 in United States currency

Method of Entry: Smashed POE: Double swing door Entry Loc: Front Weapon: Other type of weapon

**Robbery** 13900 S Cordary Av

Date/Time Reported Sun 6/23/13 22:59  
Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun 06/23 22:59--

No R MS Ent

Property Taken: California Drivers license, social security card, cash, vehicle and residential keys, black Samsung flip cell phone

**Robbery** 13500 S Yukon Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Sun 6/23/13 23:14  
Crime Occurred: Sun 06/23/13 23:00

Property Taken: Cell phone

Property Taken: Black LG Metro PCS cellular phone

## BURGLARY

**Res Burglary** – Residential 11400 S Oxford Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Mon 6/17/13 15:25  
Crime Occurred: Sun 06/16/13 20:00 To: Mon 06/17/13 12:00

Property Taken: custom made slacks

Method of Entry: Pried

**Res Burglary** – Residential 11400 S Oxford Av Duplex/Fourplex

Date/Time Reported Mon 6/17/13 16:26  
Crime Occurred: Mon 06/17/13 09:00 To: Mon 06/17/13 10:00

Property Taken: Clothing, wigs

Property Taken: black custom made pair of slacks

Method of Entry: Pried POE: Sliding door Entry Loc: Front

**Res Burglary** – Residential 4000 W 142nd St Duplex/Fourplex

Date/Time Reported Tue 6/18/13 02:18  
Crime Occurred: Tue 06/18/13 02:00

Property Taken: Cell phone

Property Taken: Black Galaxy Nexus smart phone

Method of Entry: Opened POE: Single swing door Entry Loc: Front

**Burglary** 5500 W 142nd Pl House

Date/Time Reported Tue 6/18/13 10:52  
Crime Occurred: Tue 06/18/13 07:30 To: Tue 06/18/13 10:52

Property Taken: Wii video game

Method of Entry: Pried

**Res Burglary** – Residential 3700 W 120th St House

Date/Time Reported Tue 6/18/13 16:10  
Crime Occurred: Sun 06/16/13 15:00 To: Tue 06/18/13 16:00

Method of Entry: Unknown POE: Sliding window Entry Loc: Front

**Burglary** 4200 W 141st St

Date/Time Reported Wed 6/19/13 06:28  
Crime Occurred: CAD: Wed 06/19 06:28--

No RMS Ent

**Res Burglary** – Residential 11900 S Acacia Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Wed 6/19/13 11:31  
Crime Occurred: Mon 06/17/13 09:00 To: Wed 06/19/13 11:30

Property Taken: (1) APPLE IPADS, (1) Apple iPad, (1) gold chain/with Virgin Mary pendant (3color gld), (1) Burberry men's watch, (1 )men's watch/ unk brand/

Method of Entry: Pried

**Res Burglary** – Residential 11900 S Acacia Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Wed 6/19/13 11:31  
Crime Occurred: Mon 06/17/13 09:30 To: Wed 06/19/13 11:30

Property Taken: (1) Tennis bracelet, (1) Set Of diamond earrings, (1) ladies Guess watch, (1) gld chain/ w/name Plate "Carletta"

Method of Entry: Pried

**Burglary** 13800 S Chadron Av

Date/Time Reported Wed 6/19/13 14:18  
Crime Occurred: CAD: Wed 06/19 14:18--

No RMS Ent

Property Taken: White iPad in a green case, black purse with diamond decorations, pink wallet, Jessica Velasco driver's license, Jessica Velasco EBT card, \$200.00 cash from purse

**Res Burglary** – Residential 11500 S Freeman Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Thu 6/20/13 13:56  
Crime Occurred: Thu 06/20/13 13:56

Property Taken: pair of blk/gry Nike shocks tennis shoes

Method of Entry: Pried POE: Single swing door

**Res Burglary** – Residential 2500 W 115th Pl House

Date/Time Reported Thu 6/20/13 22:44  
Crime Occurred: Thu 06/20/13 06:30 To: Thu 06/20/13 13:45

Property Taken: Pair of Ken Griffey Jr. sneakers, pair of Jordan 23 sneakers, pair of Jordan 4 sneakers, 20 pairs of jeans, 4 Multicolored jumpsuits, pair of brown boots, pair of multicolored sandals, pair of black sandals with silver beads, pair of black sandals

Method of Entry: Cut screen •

# Common Core Draws Near

By Dylan Little

During the Wiseburn School Board's June 22 meeting, Director of Curriculum Chris Jones discussed progress in preparing for the changeover to Common Core educational standards instead of the current California State standards. This coming school year will mark the beginning of the end for the long-established methods of measuring student achievement, which makes it an ideal time to put the Wiseburn School District's theories on the adjustment to a trial run. "This is a really key year when we talk about Common Core implementation," said Jones.

While the testing standards created in the No Child Left Behind act have proven unpopular with some parents and educators alike, Wiseburn proved to be successful in them. Jones said the District showed "incredible growth." In 2007, the district average Academic Performance Index rating was 792 and by 2013, it had grown to 882. Wiseburn is also one of eight out of 81 districts to have no schools and no district-wide Program Improvement sanctions.

"If this were a game...Wiseburn won. We won this game," said Jones. "We were able to have continued API growth. Neither the District nor any Wiseburn school entered PI. We stayed out of Title III federal sanctions. This success is rooted first and foremost in our excellent teaching, our supportive learning environments and best instructional time. We put programs in place that we think have been effective. These things don't happen by accident."

Now the District faces new educational standards and assessments. Jones said specifics on the new testing system aren't finalized yet, but warned that it would require major re-thinking. "We're on to a new system," said Jones. "We don't know exactly what it's going to look like, but it's not going to be the same system that we've been playing by. The rules have changed and we're off to an entirely new system. We essentially--after doing really well for a decade--have to start over."

Luckily, the District started this process years ago by pursuing opportunities to remain at the leading edge of education trends. One partnership that Jones spoke especially highly of is one with the Talking Teaching Network. "We have been very fortunate to have been involved and connected with the Talking Teaching Network. It's been a very fruitful involvement," said Jones. "We are quite literally the envy of many districts because we were able to get in at the ground level."

In addition to partnerships, the District has been working to get its teachers advanced professional training. While smaller districts

typically find it difficult to secure high-quality professional resources, Jones said Wiseburn has a better-than-average track record in finding high-quality training. "As a small district, we have benefited from scholarly professional development, which typically isn't available to districts our size," said Jones. "We usually can't tap into that."

Another major factor in Jones' readiness plan has been getting groups of teachers and administrators to study what exactly Common Core is. "We have already formed Common Core transition committees," said Jones. "We got our hands dirty digging into the actual documents. We weren't just simply accepting what were the simplified generalizations about Common Core standards and instead said, 'Let's look at it ourselves and actually figure it out.'"

The research and examination of the future standards convinced Jones that it wouldn't be wise to stay the course and keep teaching like nothing has changed. He said that while the District currently does a great deal right that can be applied to the new guidelines, it will need to make changes to keep up. "We need to catch our breath and we need to adjust our direction," said Jones. "We're not going to make an about face. We've made some good progress particularly in our foundational levels, kindergarten through third grade, teaching kids to read. This will give us an opportunity to glide forward while testing the waters for a more precise heading for our new destination."

In order to find this new direction, Jones and other school staff have combed through the new standards to find what the District already teaches, what will have to change about how subjects are taught and what new subjects have to be added. While adding new content, the District (and most districts in California) will reduce the amount of testing time. The Common Core standards will be paired with a new assessment that intends to remedy both testing burnout and instances of teaching to the test by using an automatically adjusting computerized test that focuses more on critical thinking rather than multiple choice selection. "We were testing our kids too much," said Jones. "We must be mindful to create a new system to maximize [useful results] and minimize time spent testing. The days of students simply bubbling in C have past."

Jones ended his presentation by telling the Board that is the year to move beyond planning and into actual implementation. "2013-14 will be a year to explore, examine, pilot and take risks in Common Core implementation," he said. "We can't just examine anymore." •

# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the City of Good Neighbors

### The Miracle of Freedom

We celebrate America's 237th Birthday this week. We are known as "home of the brave, home of the free". What is this "freedom" we talk about? In the history of mankind, freedom has been the exception. Governed by kings and queens, human beings were told that power starts at the top and flows down. Our constitution reversed this idea with two radical premises.



The first is that our rights come not from kings or presidents, but from God. "All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights". Second, America's founders inverted the understanding of sovereignty. Power comes not from the top down, but up, from "We the People" and governing authority is limited to elected officials for a set period of time subject to elections. Even with all of our regulations and perceived invasion of personal privacy by our government, we still are "free" today. Free to worship, work, play, and live the way we want. If we study our nation's history, we realize that our freedom is a miracle. A miracle that we take for granted. Celebrate safely and be happy to live in a country that still is the beacon of freedom for the world.

### "Goodest Neighbor" Competition

Part of the July 20th Good Neighbors Day activities will be friendly, neighborly, competitions with the winner being the

"Goodest Neighbor". The competitions include: Watermelon Eating Contest, Water Balloon Toss, Arm Wrestling, Pie Eating Contest, Wife Calling", and a Beach Boys "Want-to-be" Singing Contest. Entries in each event will be limited in numbers. Plan on registering to participate in advance by visiting the Hawthorne Museum on Tuesdays or Saturdays between the hours of 11 a.m. and

2 p.m. Or you can send me an email if you wish to participate.

### Looking for Sponsors and Vendors

If your group or company wishes to be part of our 3rd Annual Good Neighbors Day event by being a sponsor or vendor, please contact me at the email or phone number below. The date is Saturday, July 20.

### Historical Society Meeting – Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m.

There will be an open meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society on Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Hawthorne Museum. The public is welcome.

### Contact

If you have any questions or comments concerning this column or the Hawthorne Historical Society then please contact me at: norbhuber@gmail.com or 310-292-6714.

### Upcoming Events

Good Neighbors Day – Saturday, July 20 @ Civic Center •

*We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.*  
~ Mother Teresa

## Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

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**3BD/2BA.** Avail. Aug. 2, Has HW Floors, W/D, DW, fridge etc. 1/2 of 2 car garage. \$2200/mo. Call Jane (310) 545-2845.

### AUTO FOR SALE

**"06" Mini Cooper** Conv., Maua, Grey, XLNT cond., 78,800 miles, loaded \$11,000. Call for Pix or Info. John (310) 963-9409.

### FOR SALE

**Windows.** Remodeling house – Have white vinyl all sizes STC 40 rating for El Segundo. Can be seen at 833 McCarthy Ct, ES 90245. Call Al (310) 924-9206.

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**Display Ad Sales Position.** We need an experienced Display Ad Salesperson for Herald Publications. Territories include Torrance, El Segundo and Hawthorne. Full or part-time positions are available. 20% commission on all sales. If interested please email your resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

### GARAGE WANTED

**Need garage to rent** for motorcycles and personal items. Will sign lease. Call Liz at (310) 849-8505.

### HOUSE FOR RENT

**1.5BD,** Older Spanish Cottage in ES. 600 sq. ft. F/p, dine/rm., patio, shared garage, W/D, stove, fridge. 2

blks. to beach, quiet area. No pets/ no smoking. \$1950/mo.+ \$1800 dep. Copy of credit report. Avail. 7/15, (310) 322-8099.

**3BD/3BA.** ES. home, Ocean View, Fenced yard, 2-car garage, 2,500 sq. ft. Pets OK, No smoking, Avail., 8/01/13, \$3,295/mo. (310) 322-5849.

**4BD/2.5BA.** ES. Eastside. With new amenities. Enclosed patio + bonus room. \$3950/mo. Discount for long term. (310) 345-8013.

### ROOM FOR RENT

**Female seeks N/S,** to share 2BD/1BA quiet ES home. Prvt. entrance, large yard, walk to beach. Available 6/22. \$750/mo + 1/2 utilities, cable & Internet. (310) 640-0702.

### SEEKING APT FOR RENT

**Looking for free standing apt,** preferably above garage in ES or adj. N/S, SWF, quiet. Call (310) 677-4521 or Cell (310) 278-7264 evenings only.

**Hawthorne Historical Society PRESENTS GOOD NEIGHBORS DAY**  
3RD ANNUAL  
**Saturday July 20th 2013**  
**9am - 3pm**

**Hawthorne Civic Center**  
126th St between Hawthorne Bl. and Grevillea  
\*HAWTHORNE HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
\*PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
\*MUSIC  
\*CAR SHOW  
\*FOOD  
\*AND MUCH MUCH MORE...

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# Sports

## Joe's Sports

### Holly Park Blasts Tri Park; Advances in Winner's Bracket

By Joe Snyder

The Holly Park Minor (ages 9-10) Little League All-Star baseball team from Hawthorne has been dominating in the past two games of the District 37 Tournament. After blasting North Inglewood 30-0 on June 23, Holly Park



Anthony Perly of Tri Park-Wiseburn slides to second base ahead of the tag by North Inglewood shortstop Anthony Perly in last Friday's Senior Little League Baseball District 37 All-Star Tournament game. Tri Park-Wiseburn edged North Inglewood 7-6.

went to work and scored another four-inning mercy rule 16-0 shutout of Tri Park of El Camino Village (includes players from there, plus sections of Hawthorne, Lawndale and Gardena) on June 26 at Holly Park. Holly Park scored two or more runs in each of its four innings, including its last 11 in the third and fourth combined.

Virtually everyone got in the act for Holly Park as all players were on base at least twice. Francisco Orozco had a double and single for three runs batted in and one run scored. Justin Rouston went two for three with three RBIs and two runs scored. Keith Moore had one hit, but scored four and drove in two. Winning pitcher Johnathan Ramos hurled a four-inning no-hitter and had two hits with three runs scored. Thomas Thompson also had two hits and scored once.

Holly Park could have a challenge as it meets Westchester at Westchester Little League's Carl Nielsen Youth Sports Park on Saturday at 2 p.m. The finals will be on Monday at 6 p.m. and, if necessary, next Wednesday at the same time at Nielsen Park.

#### LENNOX SENIORS PROVE TOO MUCH FOR TRI PARK-WISEBURN

The Tri Park-Wiseburn Senior Little League all-star baseball team moved on to the District 37 final with a 7-0 shutout of North Inglewood Sunday at Jim Thorpe Park in Hawthorne. Javier Martinez and Jesse Garcia combined for a no-hitter in the victory that sends Tri Park-Wiseburn to the final next Thursday at 5 p.m. against Lennox--a team that routed TPW 13-2 on Saturday. If Tri Park-Wiseburn can top powerful Lennox in the first game, a second game will be played approximately 30 minutes after the end of the first one.

Martinez threw six innings and Garcia closed

the game out in the seventh. Tri Park-Wiseburn also used its power, as Michael Henderson hit two home runs and Garcia added one. Henderson had a two-run homer plus a solo shot for three runs batted in. Garcia added a solo home run. TPW also had a fine catch by right fielder Adrian Burgo. Centerfielder Miguel Mendez also had a pair of good catches for North Inglewood.

After opening the District 37 All-Star Tournament with a 7-6 win over North Inglewood last Friday, the Tri Park-Wiseburn Senior Little League squad found a balanced Lennox team too much to handle in a 13-2 loss on Saturday at Jim Thorpe Park. Lennox scored in every inning in a game that ended in five innings due to a 10-run-plus mercy rule. Armando Hernandez had two hits and drove in a run for Tri Park-Wiseburn.

On Friday, Tri Park raced to a 7-1 lead and then had to hang on as North Inglewood rallied for single runs in the top of the fourth and fifth and then scored three runs without a hit in the seventh. In the top of the first, Tyler Bucky and Miguel Isorio began with base hits. One out later, Jose Garcia singled to drive home Bucky. Javier Hernandez then followed with a three-run home run over the right-centerfield fence to give Tri Park-Wiseburn a 4-1 lead.

Tri Park-Wiseburn then added two runs in the second behind a base hit from Jose Garcia.

It tacked on another run for a 7-1 advantage. From there, North Inglewood pitching held Tri Park-Wiseburn scoreless. In the fourth, Anthony Perez walked, stole second and third bases, and then scored on a wild pitch. North Inglewood added an unearned run in the fifth



North Inglewood centerfielder Erik Franco makes a catch in last Friday's Senior Little League District 37 All-Star Baseball game against Tri Park-Wiseburn.

as Jose Franco scored on an error.

After a fine six-inning pitching performance by Jimmy Gregory, Tri Park-Wiseburn manager Jose Campos went to relievers Anthony Campos and Jose Garcia. Campos started by walking two and hitting one batter. He then walked home Franco. Alex Espinoza and Fabian Martinez then scored as Tri Park-Wiseburn catcher Isorio dropped the ball twice on force play attempts. Garcia managed to get Sergio Franco to strike out to end the game.

#### HOLLY PARK, TRI PARK MAJORS REMAIN ALIVE

Holly Park and Tri Park remained in contention in the District 37 Major Little League Baseball Tournament. After losing to Tri Park on June 23, Holly Park rolled over Wiseburn 15-3 and defeated Aviation (score unavailable) last Thursday. Tri Park topped Lennox on Thursday.

The two teams square off at Carl Nielsen Youths Sports Park in Westchester Saturday at 3 p.m.

#### JUNIORS BEGIN FRIDAY

The District 37 Junior (ages 13-14) will start on Friday with Lawndale taking on Lennox at 5 p.m. and North Inglewood facing Wiseburn at 7:30 p.m. at Jim Thorpe Park. The winner of the Lawndale-Lennox game will play Tri Park on Saturday at 4 p.m., and Holly Park takes on either North Inglewood or Wiseburn at 6:30 p.m. at the same spot. •



Johnathan Ramos scores in last week's District 37 All-Star Minor Little League Baseball game for Holly Park against Tri Park. Holly Park rolled to a 16-0 win. Photos by Joe Snyder.



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- Shake up some cocktails: Grab a variety of spirits with a few favorite mixers. Place them in a designated area of the room along with lemons and limes for garnishes. This will take the burden off you to feel required to replenish your guests' drinks and let you enjoy your party. If you're looking for that perfect summer refreshment and a signature drink for your party, try making this simple yet delicious lime cooler from Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger of Los Angeles' acclaimed Border Grill.

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- lime slices and mint sprigs for garnish



Combine the lime juice, sugar and mint in a blender. Puree until smooth. Fill two tall glasses half-full with ice cubes. Pour half of the lime juice concentrate in each. Top with sparkling water, garnish with lime and mint and serve.

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

And lo it came to pass that in the Year of the Idiot, the Motley Fool took his show on the road. First, he declared his "oneness" with the rebels in Syria at the same time as the rebels declared their "oneness" with Al-Qaeda. Then in keeping with the War on Terrorism strategy known as the "Tsarnaev Plan," the Motley Fool explored

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the possibility of bringing the rebels/Al-Qaeda allies to the United States as war refugees. That worked so well in Boston that we should expand the strategy across the country.

From there, the Fool's itinerary took him to Palm Springs where he had intended to berate the Chinese President for launching cyber-warfare, but Edward Snowden changed the agenda, allowing the Motley Fool to brag about how much more skilled free men are than Commies in accomplishing that most difficult task.

Not to be deterred, the Motley Fool continued on to meet with the steely-eyed President of Russia. There he had a divine inspiration: "You know, Vladdie," he might have said, "we can't seem to get Iran and North Korea to abandon their nuclear ambitions, so let's try something else. Let's you and I plan on disarming to their level so we can all be equals! Kinda the way my idea of "spreadin' the wealth" has worked in the U.S. economy. I mean, if we all have the same number of nukes, we can bring back détente, and the world will be a safer place--and I can win another Nobel Peace prize! Wadda

ya think, bro?"

That had to be the content of their June 17 press conference which ended when the stoney-faced judo expert Putin extended his hand, but the Motley Fool tried to do a hand slap instead. Unsmiling, Putin ignored the cool hand gesture. Guess the Ruskie ain't a "bro."

Yet, the Motley Fool still isn't ready to get

off the world stage. Next month he is planning a visit to Africa at a taxpayer cost of \$60-\$100 million! And that will not include the safari he and Mrs. Fool had to cancel because of the appearance of financial excess. Why is the trip so expensive? He requires fighter jets overhead at all times, and snipers in place to repel attacking lions, and tigers, and, oh my...

He would not want to give the impression of having neglected his duties during his foray to the outside world, however. Because of the Fool's recent faux pas with its president, China ignored his request to extradite Edward Snowden. Of course it did not help that the State Department had screwed up (again), neglecting to revoke Snowden's travel passport until he had left China for Russia.

When Snowden arrived, Putin must have hand-slapped with his Ministers in his best "bro" imitation, laughing at poking his finger in the Motley Fool's eye by claiming Snowden is not in Russia--he's at the airport.

So the Motley Fool stomps his feet and shakes his tambourine as the world mocks its greatest clown. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### First Steps to Fixing a System that has Been Failing

By Cristian Vasquez

Among the contentious political issues one can ever bring up, immigration seems to always be a concern for Americans. The presence of immigrants in America has always caused a political rift between those in power--and chances are it always will. A few weeks ago, the Senate approved a "border surge" bill with the intention of increasing border security. The bill, which also includes a pathway to citizenship filled with requirements established by the Department of Homeland Security, also approves the presence of an additional

federal agents and local resources to needed to accomplish such a task would be monumental. Furthermore, the reason there are 12 million undocumented workers in America is because there are enough businesses willing to break the law themselves to save a few dollars on labor and make a bigger profit.

This is an unfair situation for the American citizen, the legal resident and the undocumented workers because the American citizen and legal resident have one less job. Meanwhile, the undocumented worker will get deported and separated from their family while the business

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20,000 border agents, stricter worker eligibility verification and 700 miles of fence along the United States-Mexico border.

Like most things in life not everybody is happy with this proposal, but it is the first time in a long time that the issue of immigration is addressed based on substance and not rhetoric. For supporters of immigrants' rights, the fact is that our border needs to be better protected. This is not just to keep people from coming into the country via illegal means, but because there are drug cartels using this unguarded land as entry points to smuggle drugs--and people--into our country. People can call this militarizing the border all they want, but having an unprotected border is an open invitation for anyone or anything to enter the country. This isn't an accusation of failure against border patrol or any of the agents responsible for protecting the border. However, there are not nearly enough agents to properly guard the border that stretches from California to Texas.

On the other hand, there are those who oppose a path to citizenship. Such people consider the pathway to citizenship a reward to people who broke the law in the first place. While that it a very valid argument, it is also not practical to remove the estimated 12 million undocumented workers living in America. The amount of

stays in business. In many cases, these same businesses will go out and recruit more undocumented workers. Unfortunately, the issue has been ignored for so long that we now have 12 million people and their American-born children and grandchildren trying to figure out how not to lose a loved one to a different country that many of these American-born people have never visited. The pathway to citizenship should be filled with strict requirements and come with fines or penalties. In the end, these people, right or wrong, have been allowed to become a part of the workforce and to simply remove them can cause a huge detrimental effect.

A path to citizenship and enforced border security is the right balance in dealing with our immigration issue. It is pointless to deport inmates when the border is so vulnerable that they can easily make their way back into the country. Also, it is pointless to deport a person who has become a productive member of society by holding a job and purchasing a home because someone was willing to hire them despite the wording of the law. Employment verification will hopefully help prevent that. When President Ronald Reagan granted amnesty in the 1980s, lawmakers "forgot" to include border security as part of the agreement. This time it seems the lawmakers are doing it much better. •



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Norbert Huber  
City Clerk

Dated: July 1, 2013

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Norbert Huber  
Secretario Municipal

Fecha: Julio 1, 2013

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