

West To Be Honored

City Fathers, Sports Figures To Attend Jaycee's Program

By Mel Bowen

Harvey West, the "angel" of the city-owned Harvey West stadium, will be honored with a testimonial dinner April 18 at the Palomar hotel.

The dinner, being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the first time any local organization has feted the man who has done "so much for athletics in Santa Cruz."

Harvey West



The "Angel" of athletics in Santa Cruz, Harvey West, Placerville lumberman and former resident of Soquel, will be honored at a testimonial dinner April 18 at the Palomar hotel. West contributed most of the lumber to the building of the city's athletic stadium and recently contributed in the neighborhood of \$20,000 for lighting at the plant.

Card Golf Team In First CCAL Match Tomorrow

Santa Cruz high school's golf team, still seeking their first win of the year, will travel to meet the Salinas Cowboys tomorrow afternoon in the lettuce city.

Tomorrow's match will be the first CCAL event of the year for the locals, who dropped a 14-10 match to James Lick Tuesday. Coach C. R. Smith said the team members will compete tonight for the five league team berths.

In CCAL play there are only five matches in team competition but Salinas and the Cards will also play five practice matches tomorrow.

In Tuesday's match with James Lick, Steve Wollenberger of the Cards and Tom Silveria of James Lick took medalist honors with 77's.

Tuesday's Results

Steve Wollenberger (SC) 42-35-77
(3) d. Paul Rasmussen (JL) 43-26-79 (0).
Andy Gustavson (SC) 44-42-86 (3)
d. Tom Hansen (JL) 45-44-89 (0).
Bob Petersen (JL) — 41-41-82 (3)
d. Larry Canfield (SC) 45-45-90 (0).
Tom Silveria (JL) 39-38-77 (3) d.
Pete Mikesell (SC) 45-42-87 (0).
Ed Wagner (JL) 46-41-87 (3) d.
Ron Martine (SC) 48-45-96 (0).
Phil Parente (JL) 47-38-85 (3) d.
Ken Caldwell (SC) 48-42-90 (0).
Dan O'Neill (JL) 47-52-100 (2) d.
Lou Zwerling (SC) 46-57-103 (1).
Tom Bishop (SC) 50-52-102 (3) won by default.

Basilio Weighing Another Title Fight With DeMarco

Boston (AP). — Welterweight

Tickets are being sold on a first come, first served basis, to the first 200 presenting their \$3.75 at Leibrandt and Puget or the Sportsman's Shop. Many outstanding citizens, city fathers and leading sports figures in the community are expected to attend. The Junior Chamber of Commerce at the present time, is making arrangements for an outstanding guest speaker.

Most recent among West's contributions, is \$20,000 to be used for lighting the stadium. The baseball diamond will be moved around and the fence, which currently goes down the first base line will be moved back 100 feet and will be the right field wall.

Lights will be put on both sides of the poles down the south side of the football field. This will be the third base foul line of the baseball diamond. Thus, the football field and the baseball diamond will both be adequately lighted.

The idea of the stadium was first conceived in 1950. With Al Huntsman spiriting the drive, the Santa Cruz Seahawk Athletic association leased some 13 acres and started building their plant.

The field was dedicated on September 10 of 1950 as Seahawk Stadium. On April 20, 1951, Huntsman announced the name change to Harvey West Stadium. West, a Placerville lumberman and former resident of Soquel, contributed most of the lumber to the project. In 1954, it was reported that West had invested \$93,800 in the ball park between 1950 and the first of that year.

West, who also formerly backed the Watsonville Packers baseball team, sold the 13-acre plant to the city on June 29, 1954 at a price of \$1000 acre or \$13,000.

The only other time that West has been honored by local citizens was October 9, 1951 at halftime of a Seahawk grid game. The Hawks played the Oakland Rams on that day, and 2000 fans turned out to honor West and watch the Hawks battle to a 20-20 tie with the Rams.

The game was preceded by a barbecue at which 600 were in attendance. A noted sportscaster, at that time from San Francisco, Ira Blue came to Santa Cruz to be the master of ceremonies for the event.

Last year West donated \$1000 towards a municipal swimming pool projected by the Junior Chamber for Harvey West Municipal Park.

Not only has West been active on the local sports scene, but he has been extremely generous to the Boy Scouts. Just last year he made 160 acres of campsite land available to the Scouts near the Silver Fork of the American river.

In 1949, he donated land for a campsite at Echo Lakes, just off of Highway 50 near Sierra Summit. This was later named after him as Camp Harvey West, which is Golden Empire camp.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will present West with an honorary life membership, and this will be only the third ever presented by the local service organization. The other holders are Pat Freeman and C. E. "Doc" Fehliman.



New York—Sugar Pine, former champion, now challenger for the title.

San Francisco Big Title

Augusta, Ga. (AP).—The greatest golfers hit off the 21st Masters tournament.

Poised Harvie Ward of San Francisco is an ex-tempt to become the first ever to win the title.

A vote for Ward, national champion the year, was registered Nelson, a two-time victor in the event for the 21st.

"Harvie is hitting

Ten Inning Title

Milwaukee Spring Ex

It's an improbable best two-team fight currently is holding on in tonio, Houston, Fort Wichita and Kansas