



**GARDEN GROVE** police honor guard at Thursday's "Call to Duty" event paying tribute to GGPD officers who lost their lives in the line of duty (Tribune photo).

## 'Thanks' to police at 'Call to Duty'

By **Jim Tortolano**  
Orange County Tribune

For the 38th time, the Garden Grove community gathered to commemorate the sacrifices of its police officers at the "Call to Duty" Memorial observance on Thursday in front of the police headquarters building.

Honored for sacrificing their lives in public service were Sgt. Myron

### Police memorial for Westminster

The Westminster Police Dept. will hold its memorial on Thursday, May 29 at 5 p.m., 8200 Westminster Blvd.

Trapp (1959), Officer Andy Reese (1979), Officer Donald Reed (1980), Officer Michael Rain-

ford (1980), Master Officer Howard E. Dalles Jr. (1993) and Lt. John Reynolds (2021).

The ceremony included traditional elements such as the playing of bagpipes, the singing of patriotic and mournful songs, comments by Police Chief Amir El-Farra, a 21-gun salute and a flyover of helicopters.

New to this year's obser-

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# Four Arrested in Murder in Hunt. Beach

## 2024 incident in downtown

Four suspects were arrested on Wednesday by Huntington Beach police in connection with the 2024 murder of an Anaheim man.

According to the HBPD, the foursome were all charged with murder and related charges connected to the Sept. 15, 2024 homicide of Rozzalle Helms, 29. All are Huntington Beach residents.

Bail is set for \$1 million for each suspect.

The incident had occurred in the downtown area of Huntington Beach and detectives worked with SWAT and the Crisis Negotiation Team.

Arrested and charged were:

- Arnaldo Malaca, 33. Charged with murder, conspiracy to commit murder, criminal street gang activity, carrying a concealed firearm and carrying a concealed firearm in public;
- Michael Cardoso, 29. Charged with murder, conspiracy, criminal street gang activity and accessory to murder;
- Roberto Lopez, 25. Charged with murder, conspiracy, criminal street gang activity; accessory to murder;
- Jesus Torres-Martinez, 22. Charged with murder, conspiracy, criminal street gang activity and accessory to murder.

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# 89-unit townhomes gets OK for Westminster Mall

By **Jim Tortolano**  
Orange County Tribune

### WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

On a 4-0 vote – with Councilmember Amy Phan West absent – the Westminster City Council on Wednesday night approved several steps to help advance the development of 89 for-sale townhome condominiums on the grounds of the West-

minster Mall shopping center.

The proposed project would be constructed on a 3.62-acre site at the southeast corner of Edwards Street and Royal Oak Drive/Westminster Mall Drive on a location formerly occupied by re-

tail businesses including Babies R Us.

"We believe this is the perfect use of this portion of the specific plan" for the larger outlook for the Mall property, said Gordon Jones, speaking for the developer.

"I think you've done a very good job of meeting all the conditions," said

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ARTISTS' RENDERING (City of Westminster)

# 4 HB men arrested for murder

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All four were scheduled to be arraigned on Friday, May 16. Anyone with information relat-

ed to this investigation is asked to call Major Crimes Unit Detective Sgt. Anthony Pham at (714) 878-5640.

# 38th annual GGPD 'Call to Duty' honors those who gave lives

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vance was a dash of humor – followed by some harsh truths – from retired Justice William W. Bedsworth.

He began by poking some fun at himself, saying “Once before I die, I hope to have an introduction I can live up to.”

He set a tone for the address by referring to a “screwball” baseball relief pitcher – Luis Arroyo – who sometimes won and sometimes failed.

That was especially true as a public speaker, especially for one whose audience as a judge often consisted of people dressed in orange jumpsuits.

“I owe a lot to people in law enforcement,” he said, tracing the practical education he got while going from a “wet-behind-the-ears” assistant district attorney to a full-fledged Superior Court judge.

“I learned more from them in 90 days than I did in three years in law school.”

But he grew serious talking about his role. “You don’t need a keynote speaker. You don’t need someone to set the tone,” he said.

“Everyone here knows how important police are. Everyone knows how valuable was the work of the people honored here today in particular.

“But I can say ‘thank you.’ To all of you. To the six fallen Garden Grove police officers. To all who protect me and my family and the three million people who live in this county.

“These are tough times to be a police officer... but there is no good time to be a cop. Police work is dirty, dangerous and difficult,” he continued. “It always has been and it always will be.

“So I am here to thank you for doing this thankless job. We have no idea why you are willing to do this dangerous job. But we thank you for doing it.”

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# News & Views

## Here's how to get better-looking without surgery

Got my new driver's license in the mail today and I'm as happy as Christmas morning.

Unlike previous versions, this image didn't look like I had been chased for miles through the Louisiana swamps, chased by bloodhounds.

I held my little plastic pass to motor travel up to the light and pronounced it ... "OK."

Are we ever really happy with other iterations of ourselves?



**Retorts**  
Jim Tortolano

I might sound "OK" in the shower – love that shower stall – but when I play back my part of an interview, I sound more like Alfalfa than Art Garfunkel.

The mirror is another enemy. To get just the right effect, one might need to shift, smile, frown, comb or brush hair six different ways before you get the "right" look. And then, as you prepare to walk out the door, you glance at a passing mirror and think, "How could I have aged/changed so much in three minutes?"

One starts to develop favorite mirrors as well as favorite pictures. There's a mirror in the airport terminal in Ontario that made me look like Brad Pitt's more-handsome brother. However, I have not been able to re-create that image outside of San Bernardino County.

There's no good solution, exactly, but there is some bit of therapy. Look back at some old photos of yourself, dressed in out-of-date clothing, sporting a hairstyle that went out of date before the Angels won the World Series, and squinting through those funky eyeglasses.

You'll be surprised how good you suddenly look now.

## Residents escaped fire in GG

*Blaze was kept from spreading to the rest of the building*

Orange County Fire Authority personnel extinguished a fire in south Garden Grove Wednesday morning.

According to the OCFA, firefighters were dispatched at 8:19 a.m. to fight a reported residential blaze on Schooner Avenue (near Ward Street and Bolsa Avenue) where two people might be trapped inside a house.

Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the flames and searched for residents, who had safely made it out of the building.

The firefighters were able to prevent the fire from spreading to the rest of the home.

Assisting the OCFA were the Garden Grove Police Department, Fountain Valley Fire Department and SoCal Red Cross.



**FLAMES SHOWING** from a home in on Schooner Driver in south Garden Grove on Wednesday (OCFA photo).

## Pump track to be in park for a ride

In recognition of Bike Safety Month, the City of Garden Grove will have a temporary pump track available for the public beginning Monday, May 19 through Sunday, May 25.

The temporary pump track will be located at Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Ave. (south of Garden Grove Sports and Recre-

ation Center), and will be open daily from 6 a.m. to 11p.m. The temporary pump track is free to the public.

A pump track is a continuous loop featuring rollers, banked turns, and other elements that allow riders to maintain momentum through body movement rather than pedaling.

The track offers a safe and engaging space for riders of all skill levels to improve bike handling, enhance physical fitness, and enjoy outdoor activity.

All riders must wear properly fitted helmets and follow posted safety guidelines.

The pump track is designated for non-motorized bicycles and scooters only.

For more information about the event, visit [www.ggcity.org/community-services](http://www.ggcity.org/community-services) or contact the Garden Grove Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200.

## Crossing guard deals approved

On a 5-0 vote, a proposal to shift the responsibility for school crossing guards from the city to two school districts was approved at Tuesday night's meeting of the Stanton City Council.

The city has been providing crossing guard service for three schools in the Magnolia and Savanna school districts at four intersections within city limits.

Approved by the council is a two-year agreement with All City Management Services

to provide that service at an amount not to exceed \$156,000, or \$78,000 annually.

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# NewsUpdate

## Deportations May Not Resume

### Supreme Court votes 7-2 vs. Trump program

The federal government may not return to the deportation of Venezuelan men under the 1798 Alien Enemies Act, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on Friday.

According to the Associated Press, the high court ruled on a 7-2 vote to indefinitely extend a ban on deportations of alleged gang members from a detention facility in Texas and the case will go back to the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals for a ruling.

It was another ruling blocking efforts by the Trump Administration to speed up the deportation of unlawful migrants.

President Donald Trump expressed his displeasure in a social



U.S. SUPREME COURT rejected deportation of Venezuelans (Shutterstock).

media post accusing the court of preventing the expulsion of “criminals.” Critics of the deportations argue

that the Venezuelans – accused of being gang members – are entitled under the U.S. Constitution to the “due process of law”

and an opportunity to challenge in court the accusation of their being violent gangsters.

### Great Thoughts

“For every minute you are angry you lose 60 seconds of happiness.”  
– Ralph Waldo Emerson, writer and philosopher

“I attribute my success to this – I never gave or took any excuse.”  
– Florence Nightingale, reformer and nurse

“True friendship comes when the silence between two people is comfortable.”  
– David Tyson, music producer and songwriter.

## ‘Big, beautiful bill’ is blocked by ‘hard-liners’

“Hard-line” Republicans who don’t think the “big beautiful bill” backed by President Donald Trump” blocked its approval Friday on the grounds it doesn’t go far enough to cut deficits and trim social programs.

The New York Times is reporting that they prevented the bill from advancing out of a budget committee and onto the floor of the House of Representatives.

“This is the Budget Committee,” said Chip Roy (R-Texas). “We are supposed to do something to actually result in balanced budgets, but we’re not doing it.”

It’s claimed that the budget bill was relatively mild in its cuts because the support was needed from Republican representatives in swing districts who feared a negative impact on their prospects in the 2026 elections.

## Israeli offensive in Gaza displaces over 19,000 according to the UN

More than 19,000 Palestinians have been displaced from their homes as Israeli forces move to increase their control of Gaza.

That’s the claim from United Nations officials, according to United Press International

Hamas, which is centered in Gaza, claims that the number of deaths in the war with Israel has claimed the lives of 53,000

people, most of them civilians. The Israeli government has insisted that its intentions were to clear Hamas completely out of Gaza and assert control there as its war goal.

An estimated 70 percent of Gaza is now controlled by the Israeli military and about 1.9 million Palestinians have been forced to flee.

### Weather: Warming trend soon

We won’t call it early summer but conditions in our West Orange County cities are soon warming up. Saturday will start with a cool daytime high of 65 and an overnight low of 58 and cloudy skies. But Sunday will rise to 71 (59) with morning clouds and afternoon sun. Monday will hit 80 (59) with sunny skies and Tuesday will be warmer at 86 (59) and sunny.

# Arts & Living

## Awkward Bromance in 'Friendship'

Paul Rudd and Tim Robinson in new comedy

By Mark Kennedy  
AP Entertainment Writer

Craig Waterman is a suburban dad in middle age who favors extremely puffy jackets, yearns to see the new Marvel movie and is so uncool that he lobbies his town to have speed bumps installed. Naturally, he has no friends.

That changes one day when a misdirected package arrives in the mail and he trots off to hand deliver it to his new neighbor, Austin Carmichael, who has a '70s vibe — a mustache, soul patch and a neckerchief. He's a TV weatherman and fronts a punk band. Naturally, he has a tight group of male friends.

So begins Andrew DeYoung's auspicious debut feature "Friendship," which tackles modern masculinity and male loneliness with biting satire and humor, taking detours into horror and the surreal.

Craig (Tim Robinson, at his awkward best) is instantly smitten — platonically — by Austin (Paul Rudd, at his charismatic best) and why would he not? The neighbor is everything Craig is not. Craig is like one of those loser characters in the Progressive Insurance commercials about not becoming your parents. "It's a school night for me!" he'll announce when the party is just getting started.

"Might be nice to have a pal, a bud," suggests Craig's wife, a wonderful Kate Mara, who is drifting away from her husband. His teenage son is, too. You would be as well if your dad ended a conversation with "Stay curious!"

Craig soon comes under Austin's spell — the pair smoking, going on an adventure to an



PAUL RUDD and Tim Robinson in the "Friendship" about men's relationships (A24 release).

### Movie Review

aqueduct at night, looking at his collection of early human tools, foraging for mushrooms, some light boxing and singing along with his friends to an an impromptu a cappella version of "My Boo" by Ghost Town DJ's.

Craig falls hard, fantasizing about joining his neighbor's band and back slapping with his new band of brothers. "You make me feel so free," he confesses to his cool neighbor. But he doesn't have the skills to play it cool. As the kids today say, he has no rizz.

DeYoung is at his best here, exploring the slippery notions of masculinity, both tender and muscular, and the difficulty of joining a circle of guys with their own idiosyncratic and iron laws. "Friendship" shows Craig aping his man-crush and failing terribly — and bringing down the object of his bromance at the

same time. It's as if Larry David remade "Single White Female." Most impressive is that DeYoung has not created a collection of connected "SNL" skits. Each part cleverly feeds to another, with echoes throughout the script. If a muscle car is mentioned at the top, you'll know you'll find a muscle car by the end. Same with a lick or sliding doors.

DeYoung also has things to say about our commercial-saturated times, where even Craig's desperate attempt to get super high and escape his disintegrating life ends with a pedestrian hallucination where he just orders from a fast food joint.

Craig orders his clothes from a catalogue bizarrely called "Ocean View Dining" — "The only brand of clothes that fit me just right," he crows — and his adoration of Marvel shows a lowest-common denominator thinking. (The fact that the object of his love-jealousy is played by

**Good: ★★★**

Ant-Man — a member of the Marvel Cinematic Universe — is a remarkable piece of kismet.)

But there's also a feeling in the second half of the movie that DeYoung isn't sure how to end this slide into insanity and the movie gets unmoored from its satirical look at bromances and just follows Craig as a one man wrecking machine, like the movie was hijacked by Charlie Kaufman.

Not to take anything away from DeYoung's debut, which is a hoot. Do us all a favor and see it with your buddies. And if you see a guy there all alone, maybe reach out?

"Friendship," a A24 release that is in select theaters Friday and goes wider May 23, is rated R for "language and some drug content." Running time: 100 minutes.

# TheSportsPages

## Rose doesn't belong in the Hall of Fame

Pete Rose might make it into the Baseball Hall of Fame after all.

One of the major sports headlines this weeks is that Pete Rose, who died last fall, and "Shoeless Joe" Jackson, who died in 1951 – and others whose careers were tainted by gambling on America's Pastime – would be eligible for election to that Valhalla of hardball in Cooperstown, New York.



**Sports Retorts**  
Jim Tortolano

Some who played with "Charlie Hustle" and many of those who cheered for him were pleased by this announcement from the Commissioner's office. It was based on the irrefutable fact that dead ball-players could do no more damage to the reputation of The Show.

Well, I can't argue with that. But I do have a problem with proclaiming Rose to any kind of hero that qualified him to be venerated as a role model.

We know that Pete was widely suspected of gambling. At first he rejected the idea, then retreated to the position that well, he didn't gamble on baseball. Eventually it was proven that he even gambled on his own team.

Now, there's no evidence that he threw any games. But even the illusion of impropriety can be devastating. Like Caesar's wife, a ballplayer (or coach or manager) must be above reproach. Pete knew the rules and tromped all over them. It was all about the money.

"The decisions we make determine the life we live," goes a favorite aphorism of mine. He chose to cheat and his legacy is forever dipped in mud. Separating offense from consequence is a path down which we – as a society – have already traveled too far upon.

# Gambling's Long Shadow

*Pete Rose and Shohei's pal are each reminders*

By David Brandt  
AP Baseball Writer

It was more than 100 years ago that Shoeless Joe Jackson was among eight Black Sox banned from baseball for throwing the 1919 World Series. It's been more than 35 years since Pete Rose suffered the same fate after betting on the sport as a player and manager of the Cincinnati Reds in the mid-1980s.

So when baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred reinstated both players on Tuesday – making them eligible for the sport's Hall of Fame – it might feel like a sport that's softening its stance in the modern era of ubiquitous sports gambling.

After all, a huge chunk of Americans can make legal wagers at gleaming sportsbooks or even while sitting on their couch using their cell phone.

That would be a misread of the situation.

If anything, the game's integ-



**PETE ROSE** in a 1972 photo on a baseball card. He was with the Cincinnati Reds then, where he spent most of his major league baseball career (Wikipedia).

ity is even more important – and more tightly policed – than ever. Gambling on baseball is still as taboo as it was in 1919.

Rose and Jackson may get

some posthumous honors after their careers were tarnished by their respective gambling scandals, but the damage to their

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# Turnabout! Angels beat Dodgers

By Pete Zarustica  
Orange County Tribune

Two teams heading in different directions switched positions on Friday night as the visiting Los Angeles Angels defeated the host Los Angeles Dodgers 6-2 in Chavez Ravine.

Not even a late home run by former Angel Shohei Ohtani could keep the Halos from registering a relatively uncommon win over their regional rivals before 46,273 fans.

The Dodgers kept their one-game lead in the National League West over San Diego, as the Padres lost to the Seattle Mariners 5-1. The Angels re-

## THE ROUNDUP

mained in fifth in the AL West.

The Angels got a strong pitching performance from Jack Kochanowicz (3-5). He worked 6.2 innings, yielding just five hits and one earned run. He struck out five and walked four.

Yoan Moncada gave the Halos a 2-0 first inning lead with a two-run homer to right. In the top of the fourth Zach Neto doubled in two runs for a 4-0 edge.

The Dodgers closed the gap with single runs in the fourth and eighth, the latter coming on Ohtani's 16th homer of 2025. But the Angels extended their lead with two runs in the top of

## AL West Standings

	W-L	Pct.	GB	L10
Seattle	24-19	.558	—	4-6
Houston	23-21	.523	1.5	6-4
Texas	24-22	.522	1.5	6-4
Athletics	22-23	.489	3	3-7
ANGELS	18-25	.419	6	5-5

## NL West Standings

	W-L	Pct.	GB	L10
DODGERS	29-16	.644	—	5-5
San Diego	27-16	.628	1	5-5
San Fran.	26-19	.578	3	4-6
Arizona	24-21	.533	6	6-4
Colorado	7-37	.159	21.5	1-9

the ninth.

The top three in the Halo

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# Nine teams still alive in second round



**MIA VALBUENA (34)** pitching for the Marina softball team. The Vikings are hosting San Clemente in CIF-SS Division 3 second round action on Saturday (HBUHSD photo).

## Three in baseball and six remain in softball action

The second round of CIF-SS baseball and softball playoffs is scheduled for Saturday and Tuesday, with nine local teams still in contention.

In Tuesday's baseball games, Huntington Beach (24-4) – which had a bye in the first round of Division 1 – will host Santa Margarita (17-12).

Garden Grove (20-9) will host Milken Community (17-9) in Division 7 action.

In Division 9, Santiago (8-14) will host the Academy for Academic Excellence (12-9).

In Saturday's softball contests, Huntington Beach (22-7) will host Chino Hills (20-8) in a Division 1 game.

## Prep Sport Spotlight

Division 3 action will have Marina (15-13) host San Clemente (22-7-1).

In Division 7, Los Amigos (16-6) will visit Culver City (10-14) on Monday and Westminster (14-11) will host Fillmore (12-8) in an 11 a.m. game on Saturday.

Division 8 action will see Orange (8-11) host Tustin (11-5) in a 1 p.m. game on Saturday.

Rancho Alamitos (13-6) will host Hawthorne (12-13) in a 9:30 a.m. game, also on Saturday.

All games are scheduled to start at 3:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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# The impact of gambling on baseball

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reputations is done. Manfred changed the league's policy on permanent ineligibility, saying any bans would expire at death — a shift that impacts 17 former players, coaches and owners.

Under the Hall of Fame's current rules, the earliest Rose or Jackson could be inducted into the Hall of Fame would be 2028. "Obviously, a person no longer with us cannot represent a threat

to the integrity of the game," Manfred said in his statement on Tuesday. "Moreover, it is hard to conceive of a penalty that has more deterrent effect than one that lasts a lifetime with no reprieve."

Manfred's office is still coming

down hard on current players caught gambling on baseball. San Diego Padres infielder Tuncupita Marcano was banned permanently in 2024 for betting on the sport while four others were suspended for one year, even though the four others — who all placed their bets as minor leaguers — had wagered less than \$1,000.

Marcano was the first active player in a century banned for life because of gambling.

If anything, the ease of sports gambling has raised the level of vigilance, with MLB partnering with betting companies to spot suspicious wagers.

Umpire Pat Hoberg was fired for sharing sports gambling accounts with a friend who bet on baseball. Ipeei Mizuhara — the former interpreter for Japanese superstar Shohei Ohtani — was sentenced to nearly five years in prison after he stole almost \$17 million from the Los Angeles Dodgers player's bank account, partly to cover illegal gambling debts.

"The strict enforcement of Major League Baseball's rules and policies governing gambling conduct is a critical component of upholding our most important priority: protecting the integrity

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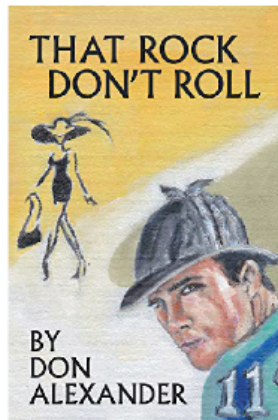
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Mayor Chi Charlie Nguyen.

The units would average about 1,533-square feet and feature a mix of two-bedroom and three-bedroom layouts. Nine of the units would be reserved as affordable housing for low-income households earning no

more than 80 percent of the area median income.

That would translate to \$88,400 for a one-person household up to \$126,250 for a four-person household. The use of low-income housing qualifies the developer for density bonus incentives.

According to the staff report, the development would include a private neighborhood park with amenities such as seating, shade structures, barbecues, bicycle parking, a central landscaped pedestrian paseo and a small public plaza at Edwards Street and Royal Oak Drive with seat-

ing and public art installations.

The project would be among the first to bring to life the Westminster Mall Specific Plan, which calls for converting the enclosed shopping center and surrounding land into a mixed-use project including residential, retail and entertainment uses.

# Baseball's historic grapple with gambling

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of our games for the fans," Manfred said when suspending Marcano.

"The longstanding prohibition against betting on Major League Baseball games by those in the sport has been a bedrock principle for over a century."

Some are concerned this resolution for Rose and Jackson imperils the integrity of the sport. Rose's ban was signed by then-

commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti, and his son, Marcus, said Tuesday that he was "incredibly disappointed" by Manfred's ruling. He called it "a very dark day for baseball, the country and the fans."

"Without integrity, the game of baseball will cease to exist," he said. "Without integrity, how will fans ever trust the purity of the game itself ever again? A purity built on the principle of fair

play."

For others, the juxtaposition of Manfred's posthumous leniency for Rose and Jackson and the harshness of Marcano's punishment seemed to strike the correct balance.

"I've always maintained I think he should have been in the Hall of Fame a long time ago," New York Yankees manager Aaron Boone said of Rose. "Again, not discounting what went on and how serious that I think that is, and maybe how that should have affected being with the club and all those things."

"But when it came to the Hall of Fame, it felt pretty simple to me that he always should have been in there."

It's a stance that has found increasing popularity over the years. Rose had one of the most productive careers in MLB history, and his nickname "Charlie Hustle" embodied so much of what made him a popular and successful player.

He was a 17-time All-Star and holds records for hits (4,256), games (3,562), at-bats (14,053), plate appearances (15,890) and singles (3,215).

He was the 1963 NL Rookie of the Year, 1973 MVP and 1975 World Series MVP, and a three-time NL batting champion.

"Congratulations to Pete's family, his teammates, as well as his supporters who have waited many years for this opportunity

for consideration," Philadelphia Phillies Hall of Fame third baseman Mike Schmidt said. Schmidt wrote a column for the AP in 2013 advocating for Rose's reinstatement.

Jackson was a .356 career hitter and one of the game's early superstars. He died in 1951, but remains one of baseball's most recognizable names in part for his depiction by Ray Liotta in the 1989 movie *Field of Dreams*. Now both players could be honored in Cooperstown by the end of the decade.

The olive branch is welcome news for many baseball fans, but gambling on the sport remains one of its cardinal sins, even if placing a bet is easier than ever. "To work your whole life to get to the major leagues in whatever role and then lose that over sports betting or gambling, that's a huge penalty," Manfred said last year. "I really, truly believe that we are in a better position to know what's going on today than we were in the old days where it was all illegal."

## Angels win

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batting order knocked in all six runs. Neto was best, going 2-for-5 with two RBIs and a run scored. He's now batting .273, best among starters.

# Truck vs. motorcycle crash in GG sends man to hospital

A collision between a pickup truck and a motorcycle in Garden Grove left a man in critical condition in a local trauma center on Friday afternoon.

According to Corporal John Yergler of the GGPD, the incident took place after 1 p.m. in the area of the 12500 block of Magnolia Street, near Lampson Avenue.

A 2023 black Chevrolet Silverado driven by a 46-year-old Garden Grove resident collided with a 2018 silver Aprilia RSV4 motorcycle ridden by a 20-year-old Costa Mesa resident.

GGPD officers and Orange County Fire Authority responded to the scene and began rendering medical aid to the motorcyclist who was then taken to a hospital.

The driver of the truck stayed at the scene and cooperated with the investigation. Alcohol or drugs are not believed to be a factor in the collision.

Anyone who witnessed the incident, has additional information about it or video footage is asked to contact Investigator Yergler at (714) 741-5772 or by e-mail at johnny@ggpd.org.

## Next week ... a preview of the annual Strawberry Festival

Our May 21 edition of the 65th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival will feature an interview with the Festival Association president and details about hours, parade route and more. See you at the Village Green.

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