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JIMMY WESTLAKE....Brother of Wally Westlake, was born in Sacramento in 1930....He played baseball from the time he attended South Sacramento and McClatchy High School. Unlike his brother Jimmy was a left handed hitter, who played most of his career as a first baseman.

He first broke into professional baseball with the San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast League in 1954...The following year he went to the majors with the Philadelphia Phillies, but a long major league career was denied him and he ended up with the Sacramento Solons...One of his greatest achievements in his career was hitting a grand slam for the Solons on the opening game of the season in 1958. He concluded his pro career with Portland in 1959.

He ~~xxx~~ then concluded his baseball career in the Placer-Nevada league with some performing in the Sacramento Valley League.

He won Most Valuable player award in the PN League. He was chosen on the all-star team in the Pioneer League ^{when K A A was out of the} ~~and~~ also also was honored in the Western International League.

Jimmy is a past President in the Sacramento Bushers Assn...

His brother Wally will be inducted into the La Salle Hall of Fame next Saturday night in Sacramento