Americans Win 1-0 Game From Lomita

A six inning pitching duel between Jim Cairns of the Torrance American All-Stars and three moundsmen of the Lomita-Harbor City All-Stars was won by the local boy last Saturday as he cut the outside corner of the plate for a called strike with two out, a three and two count, in the last half of the sixth inning of the Little League District finals at Dominguez Field.

That final strike gave Cairns and the local Americans a hard fough 1-0 victory over a big, powerful Lomita-Harbor City crew, and the right to represent District 3 at the Santa Ana Sectional play-offs tomorrow and Saturday.

Cairns allowed but one hit during the game, the only hit he has given up in the two tournament games he pitched, the first appearance being a 9-0 no-hit win over the North Torrance All-Stars.

Gresham Hits

As the game went, the win was secured in the fourth inning when Richard Gresham, the American's come through left fielder, singled to right field, scoring Phil Nicholson.

Nicholson had made it to first via the walk route. He then stole second to move into scoring position as Gresham came to the plate.

The pitching duel developed from the first inning as Lomita's Richard Kretzchmar put the locals down without a score after walking two. Cairns then proceeded to ace the first five Lomitans to face him on strike outs.

Cairns' game strike out total reached 15, while walking one. Only two opposing batsmen made it to first.

Door Shut

Kretzchmar lasted until the fourth inning when, with bases loaded and two away, he was replaced by Mickey Cheek, who shut the door. Cheek stayed until the final frame when he was replaced by Lingrin.

The American's slugging crew had a lean day as only Bob Kittell and Nicholson were able to crack the Lomita-Harbor City hurler's serves, both with singles.

Torrance's only other hit was Gresham's game winning single.

Box scores:

Torrance Americans (1)

	AB.	R.	H.
Walker, 3b	4	0	0
Kittell, c	4	0	1
Cairns, p	2	0	0
Standley, rf	2	0	0
Nicholson, cf	2	1	1
Perry, 2b	3	0	0
Gresham, lf	3	0	1
Mahan, ss	0	0	0
Appleby, 1b	2	0	0
	22	1	3

Lomita-Harbor City (0)

	AB.	R.	H.
Hayes, cf	2	0	0
Savidan, lf	3	0	0
Brewn, 3b	2	0	0
Cheek, rf, p, ss	2	0	0
McIntyre, 1b	2	0	0
Giacomi, 2b	2	0	0
Kretzchmar, p, rf	2	0	1
Mitoma, ss	1	0	0
Lingren, p	1	0	0
Murakami, c	1	0	0
Griffen, c	1	0	0
	19	0	1

		R.	H.
Torrance	000 100	1	3
Lomita-H.C.	000 000	0	1

Batteries: Cairns and Walker; Kretzchmar, Cheek, Lingrin and Murakami. WP. Cairns. LP. Kretzchmar.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Long-fin chasers having a ball with albacore schools working off both ends of Catalina Island. Last week, the west end was over run with every size and shape sea going craft loaded with anglers anxious to connect with a couple. Schools are mixed, bluefin tuna takes having the edge over the longfins for most venturing.

Actually it seems the much sought after "chicken of the sea" and cousin blue fin are mixed up in more ways than one. Been years since fishing boats have been able to sit down and get a school going, keeping them around for hours at a time. Several of the boats racking up large totals are doing just that. Pull up about seven miles off the west end of Catalina, sit down and chum. Before long varieties are churning all around the boat.

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The fighting blue fin are really a far cry from their habits of last season. Isaac Waltons will remember they moved into Toyon Bay at Catalina touchy as freightened trout. If you didn't have your one or two taken on 10 or 15 pound test mono with a No. 8 or 12 hook by an hour after dawn, you were dead. Schools working away from the island are taking any type and size line with even a 2-0 hook.

Have a couple of sharpies up from the San Diego fleet. Bill Pool with the Polarus and Chuck, (well just call him Charlie) with the Sea Boots. Both long time favorites with yellowtail fishermen are going out of Joe Marten's Landing. Seventeen local fishing enthusiasts aboard the Sea Boots last Thursday sacked a total of 22 blue fin and albacore topped by Roy Smith's 22½ pounder. Dick Ofinger was high man filling half a dozen sacks with five blue fin and three albies. Also had a couple of the younger set making their first deep sea fishing trip. After acquiring her sea legs, Diana Cook learned fast, horsing in a couple of blue fin after um-teen times around the deck. Bill Johnson latched on to his first ocean fighter, a blue fin that had him wondering what kind of a whale he was doing battle with. Did a pro job though, on 15 lb. test mono, bringing his beauty to gaff.

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Had several sportsmen hang up their fishing rods over the weed-end in favor of shootin' irons for the opening of the coastal county deer season. As usual hunters outnumbered the deer. Only had four checked into the local locker plant, lucky nimrods being Frank Lampshire, A. Jolwilkowski, Brion Jackson and Lloyd Fullerton.

TOP DRIVERS MEET IN ROAD RACING EVENT

Over 150 entries have been filed for the first annual Paramount Ranch sports car road races according to Joe Weissman, president of the sponsoring California Sports Car Club.

The current field is topped by Bill Murphy, whose Kurtis-Buick has won the last three main events at Pomona, Santa Maria, and San Diego, and Ken Miles who will be at the wheel of a Lotus, entered by Dr. William Eschrich.

Miles formerly piloted the successful Porsche Spyder, sponsored by John Von Neumann, to many firsts in under 1500 cc. main events during the past season.

The newly completed course will have its inagural in the two day event, Aug. 18 and 19.

Two miles of track, at varying levels, has been constructed at the west end of the San Fernando Valley. The course is just off Ventura Blvd., 25 miles north of Hollywood.

Race co-chairmen Lou Kaplan and Ray Frug expect to have a total of more than 200 drivers and vehicles for the two day card.

The Paramount Ranch course is the first permanent, major, auto race track to be constructed in the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Final N.T. Records

BATTING

PLAYER	AB.	H.	R.	Pct.
Williams (I)	43	20	13	.476
Hubert (B)	29	12	7	.413
Hanlon (I)	64	24	21	.375
Preisner (Se)	63	22	15	.349
Welch (T)	53	18	14	.338
Bell (T)	57	19	17	.333
Mooney (B)	48	16	18	.333
Baker (Se)	37	12	14	.324
Garrice (Se)	56	18	16	.321
Peters (T)	56	18	13	.321

PITCHING

Player (Team)	W.	L.	Pct.
Coleman (I)	4	0	1.000
Hubert (B)	4	0	1.000
Campbell (T)	2	0	1.000
Williams (T)	1	0	1.000
Hanlon (I)	6	1	.857
Castorena (I)	6	2	.750
Beck (B)	3	1	.750
Flops (B)	2	1	.666
Colwell (T)	4	4	.500
Cordova (Se)	1	1	.500

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