

'Gundo Not So Tough for Bruce Cooke

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Bruce Cooke got his big chance at pitching during the Hawthorne Tournament when he was rushed into the Rolling Hills game. Dave LaRoche had trouble finding the mark in the first inning, so Bruce took over with Rolling Hills leading 2-0 and pitched a one-hitter the rest of the way.

Rolling Hills won that game, 2-1, but Coach Max Lomas discovered he had a 3-man pitching staff.

Bypassing LaRoche Thursday, Coach Lomas decided to give Cooke the test of tests against potent El Segundo. Bruce responded with an exciting repeat one-hitter and a 2-1 victory.

Cooke was almost deprived of his heroic role in the top of the seventh inning of a scoreless battle when 'Gundo tallied on a walk to Kemer Brett, wild pitch, catcher's balk, and sacrifice fly by Jerry Filson.

Mike McCready had only to retire the Warriors in the bottom of the seventh and he would have had a 1-0 shutout and El Segundo's 8th straight Pioneer League victory.

But McCready's arm suddenly stiffened like a crowbar. He walked Allan Coward on four straight helpless pitches and Jim Barnes bunted down the first baseline for an infield hit. Gary Swanson also was called on to bunt and McCready threw the ball

at Gary's belt to load the bases.

With no outs Coach John Stevenson called Lefty Brett in from center field to pitch to La Roche and he walked on a 3-2 pitch for the tie.

Jerry Turco socked a dribbler back to the mound and Brett eyed a catcher-to-first double play, but his peg went past Filson at the plate to score Barnes.

Instead of El Segundo practically cinching the title with

a 2½-game lead, West is again a half notch off the pace. They'll clash again in a third round game in three weeks at El Segundo.

Coach Lomas inherited a mild problem of deciding future pitching rotation among LaRoche, Cooke, and Ron Sells. But Lomas is currently gloating over Cooke's performance Thursday that included eight strikeouts, a lone base on balls, and a base hit by opposing pitcher McCready. Only McCready

was left aboard as Cooke pitched to 22 batters.

When the campaign resumes on Tuesday, West will entertain Aviation and El Segundo travels to Paos Verdes.

Player	AB	R	H
West (2)	22	1	1
Swanson, ss	2	0	0
LaRoche, 1b	3	0	0
Turco, cf	3	0	0
Gadois, 3b	3	0	0
Cooke, p	3	0	0
Menh, lf	3	0	0
Lonny, rf	3	0	0
Sells, 1b	3	0	0
Coward, c	3	0	0
Barnes, lf	1	1	1
Totals	22	2	3

West, 2-1

Player	AB	R	H
El Segundo (1)	21	1	1
King, ss	3	0	0
Brett, cf	2	1	0
Filson, c	2	0	0
Mallor, rf	3	0	0
Green, lf	3	0	0
Hora, 1b	2	0	0
Appley, 2b	2	0	0
Fisett, 3b	2	0	0
McCready, p, cf	2	0	1
Totals	21	1	1

Player	AB	R	H
El Segundo	100	0	1
West	100	0	2
(no out when winning run scored)			
RBI — LaRoche, Filson, SAC —			
Filson, Barnes, HP — Coward by McCready (2), Swanson by McCready (2), Cooke, DP — Filson to Hora, Cooke to Swanson to Sells.			
Balk — Coward.			
Cooke (W) — 7 1 1 1 8 1			
McCready (L) — 3 1 1 5 3 1			
Brett — 0 0 0 0 0 1			

Coaches Picked for Football Game

Coaches for the West Torrance Lions Club's South Bay Allstar football game Aug. 4 are Jack Bobinette of Narbonne and Bob Biaz of Fermin Lasuen for the East team.

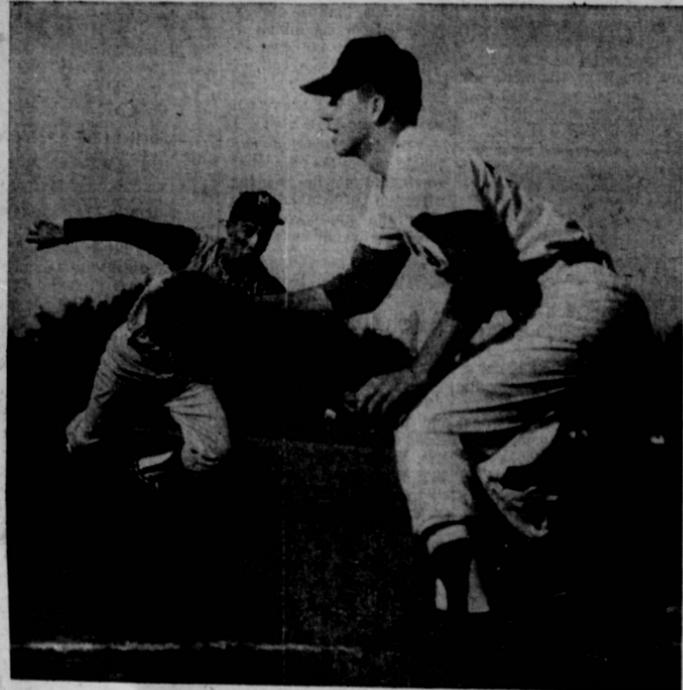
Ron Terry of Palos Verdes and George Hartman of El Segundo will handle the West team.

Game Chairman Jim Murchura also announced the pairings for the second annual summer football attraction.

Players from the West will be screened from Aviation, Bishop Montgomery, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, Mira Costa, Morningside, Palos Verdes, Redondo, South and West.

The East team represents Banning, Carson, Gardena, Lasuen, Lennox, Leuzinger, Narbonne, North, Rolling Hills, Serra, San Pedro and Torrance.

The game will be at El Camino Murdock Stadium.



DARTING BACK TO THE BAG... Bishop Montgomery Shortstop Danny Graham is bithersome for Lasuen first sacker Jay Zuanch. Graham stole second and third and scored on a balk for the Knights' lone run in a 4-1 loss to Lasuen Friday.

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SPORTS

Samohi Nine Opposes Pfau

Ken Pfau, 1-1 against Inglewood last week, goes to the mound against Santa Monica Tuesday as the Bay League's baseball headliner takes place at the South High ball diamond.

If South High is on speaking terms with North

Tartars Stay In Sky Race

South won its second game of the season last Tuesday when Ken Pfau beat Inglewood, 8-2. Although he failed to earn a shutout, Pfau did not allow a base hit and did not win the game until the sixth when the Spartans scored six runs to break a league-leading Rolling Hills 2-2 tie.

Pfau, injured for three weeks, is beginning to return to the form that qualified him as the best pitcher in the league last year.

South was headed for its second win over Inglewood on Thursday, leading 4-1 in the sixth, but the Sentinels kayoed Glenn Thompson with five runs. Pfau was hustled into the game in relief and became the pitcher of record when South tied the count in the seventh, 6-6.

Deadlocked until the 9th, John Conti doubled with one away to score Gene Kerkorian from first base for a 7-6 Inglewood win.

Santa Monica suffered its second loss of the season to Redondo on Tuesday, 5-4, in nine innings, but the Vikes split the series with an 8-2 win Thursday.

Hawthorne won a pair of shutouts from Mira Costa, 1-0, and 4-0.

North was out of action for the week, but invades Inglewood Tuesday before catching the Sentinels at home Thursday.

After winning the Hawthorne Tournament during vacation week, Rolling Hills swept a pair of games from Culver City this week, 10-4, and 7-6. The Titans scored six runs to overcome a 4-1 Culver City lead.

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Montgomery's lone tally came on a walk to Danny Graham in the fourth. He stole second and third base and scored on a balk. Nesenon was out at the plate in the fifth, trying to score on Dan Pritchett's short fly to centerfield.

Crespi took over first with a 3-0 record. The league leaders won their 12th straight against Murphy, 12-2, while St. Bernard's downed St. Monica's, 13-3.

Dave Sehnm, hero of Granada Hills' Little League World Series title in 1963, won his sixth game for Crespi.

A field of more than 80 cars and drivers are entered in this Sunday afternoon's big double header Super Stock Car and Hardtop racing program on the big half-mile and quarter mile dirt tracks at Ascot Park.

Rolling Hills 7, Culver City 6. Beverly Hills 5, Leuzinger 3.

Torrance at Beverly Hills. Rolling Hills at Morningside. Culver City at Leuzinger.

Beverly Hills at Torrance. Morningside at Rolling Hills. Leuzinger at Culver City.

South's Cronk Vaults 15-Foot

Dave Cronk broke his own South High pole vault record Friday with a liftoff of 15 feet against Hawthorne. The Bay League meet was at South where South won by a 78-35 score.

Cronk's previous high mark was 14-6 last year. The mile was won by Jeff Marsee in 4:29.

West Gallops To Victory In Two Meets

West High won a pair of track and field meets this week, beating El Segundo, 74-39, and Lawndale, 88-25.

Mark Knox won the 120 high hurdles in 14.5 seconds and the 180 low hurdles in 17.6 against El Segundo. He also set a school record in the long jump with a distance of 21½'.

John Smith won the pole vault against 'Gundo with a height of 13-foot.

Jack Sturnacle's shot put of 54'8" is also a school record.

While beating Lawndale, West High took first place in every event.

- 2-Mile — Sellers (W), Purkey (W).
- Smith (L), 10:01.1.
- 120 HI — Knox (W), Granville (L), Cox (W), 14.8.
- 100 — Palmoe (W), Moteyer (L).
- Shutlips (L), 10.5.
- SP — Sturnacle (W), Steele (W).
- Wrens (W), 63-½.
- 80 — Nelms (W), Fraser (W).
- Fargson (L), 2:05.4.
- 440 — Palmer (W), Schwanbeck (W), Moteyer (L), 29.
- HJ — Cox (W), Ettinger (L), Clark (W), 5-8.
- 180 LH — Knox (W), Granville (L), Huddleston (W), 20.1.
- 220 — Schwaback (W), Shutlips (L), Fraser (W), 23.1.
- Mile — Rafferty (W), DiBart (L), Clark (W), 4:54.5.
- 880 Relay — West, 1:37.7.
- Varsity: West 88, Lawndale 25.
- See Score — Lawndale 45, West 41.
- Cee Score — West 85, Lawndale 10.



DAVE CRONK

Lakers, Celtics Play for Keeps

The Los Angeles Lakers won the Western Division Basketball playoffs in the NBA Friday and meet the Boston Celtics for the World's championship starting today.

The game will be on television at 11 a.m.

The Lakers won the best four of seven games from the St. Louis Hawks, 130-121, Friday at the Sports Arena.



COMPLETING THE TAG... Fermin Lasuen Catcher Jeff Santos catches Montgomery's Gary Nesenon trying to score from third base on a flyball to centerfield. The throw to the plate caught Nesenon by 10 feet. The Knights trailed at the time, 2-1.

CAMINO REAL LEAGUE

4-1 Loss Pinned On Montgomery

With Irl Davis tagged for 10 hits, Fermin Lasuen batted out a 4-1 Camino Real League baseball win over Bishop Montgomery Friday at San Pedro Peck Park.

In a practice game Montgomery beat Lasuen, 5-0, three weeks ago. But the Padres reciprocated in league

action with a pair of two-run rallies against the all-league pitcher.

Jay Zuanch opened the second inning with a single over the reach of second baseman Gary Nesenon and Bob Urburu socked a line drive right in line with Bob Comstock in centerfield. The ball went right through Comstock, however, and Urburu made it around to third as Zuanch scored.

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Bay League Baseball

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
North	6	2	.750	—
Santa Monica	5	2	.709	1
Redondo	5	3	.625	1
Hawthorne	3	3	.500	2
Inglewood	3	5	.375	3
Mira Costa	2	7	.286	4
South	2	6	.250	4

Thursday's Results
Inglewood 7, South 6 (9 innings).
Santa Monica 9, Redondo 2.
Hawthorne 4, Mira Costa 0.

Games Next Tuesday
Santa Monica at South.
North at Inglewood.
Hawthorne at Redondo.

Games Next Thursday
South at Santa Monica.
Inglewood at North.
Redondo at Hawthorne.

Camino Real Baseball

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Crespi	3	0	1.000	—
West	2	1	.667	1
Montgomery	2	1	.667	1
St. Bernard's	2	1	.667	1
Murphy	3	3	.500	2
St. Monica's	3	3	.500	2
Lawndale	1	7	.125	4

Friday's Results
Lasuen 4, Montgomery 1.
St. Bernard's 13, St. Monica's 3.
Crespi 12, Murphy 2.

Games Next Tuesday
St. Bernard's at Montgomery.
Crespi at Lasuen.
Murphy at St. Monica's.

Games Next Friday
Montgomery at Crespi.
St. Monica's at Lasuen.
St. Bernard's at Murphy.

Pioneer Baseball

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Segundo	7	1	.875	—
West	5	1	.833	½
Palos Verdes	5	3	.625	1½
Lennox	3	3	.500	2
Lawndale	3	3	.500	2
Aviation	1	6	.143	5½

Thursday's Results
2-El Segundo 1.
Palos Verdes 6, Lennox 5.
Aviation 7, Lawndale 6.

Games Next Tuesday
Aviation at Palos Verdes.
Lennox at Lawndale.

Games Next Thursday
West at Aviation.
Palos Verdes at El Segundo.
Lawndale at Lennox.

Inglewood, 7-6

Player	AB	R	H
South (6)	34	6	9
Courtney, rf	5	1	1
Doty, cf	5	1	1
Moore, 3b	4	2	1
Braiwick, 2b	4	4	3
Thompson, p	2	0	0
Pfau, 1b	2	0	1
Hertzog, lf	2	0	1
Mahon, ss	3	2	0
Holmes, 2b	3	0	1
Adkins, lf	3	0	1
Totals	34	6	9

Score by Innings
Inglewood (7) AB R H
South (6) 010 021 200-6 2 5
Inglewood 010 005 001-7 10 5

2B — Braiwick (2), Conti, Rube.
MacKenzie (3), Thompson, Doube.
Sears, Baker, Guerrero (2), Conti.
Baker, cf.
Guerrero, 1b.
Emanuel, 3b.
Kerkorian, 2b.
Maloney, 3b.
Conti, p.

Totals 33 7 10
Score by Innings
Torrance (6) AB R H
Zemke, cf 4 1 1
Interni, 2b 4 0 1
Kendall, c 4 0 1
MacKenzie, 2b 3 0 1
Sears, Baker, Guerrero (2), Conti, Johnson, 1b 3 1 2
Crockett, rf 2 1 0
Keady, lf 2 0 2
Sharpe, p 2 0 2

Totals 29 6 10
Score by Innings
Morningside (0) AB R H
Chavez, cf 4 0 0
Delacalle, ss 3 0 0
Mancuso, 1b 3 0 0
Kingsbury, 2b 2 0 1
Demick, rf 2 0 0
Patt, lf 2 0 0
Hood, c 2 0 0
Doupe, 3b 2 0 0
Bears, ss 1 0 1
Sass, c, cf 2 0 0
Johnson, 1b 3 1 2
Windsch, lf 2 0 0
D. Guerrero, 1b 2 0 0
Thompson, 2b 5 6 4
Pfau (L) 5 7 6
Maloney 6 7 6
Conti (W) 3 2 0 0 5

South, 8-2

Player	AB	R	H
South (8)	25	2	0
Courtney, rf	4	1	1
Thompson, lf	3	1	1
McPherson, 3b	3	1	1
Doty, cf	4	0	2
Mahon, 2b, ss	3	1	1
McPherson, 3b	2	0	0
Holmes, 2b	1	0	0
Pfau, p	3	1	1
Totals	30	8	13

Score by Innings
Inglewood 010 000 0-2 0 5
South 002 006 8-13 13 5

2B — Braiwick (2), Courtney, Rube.
Courtney, Mahon, REI — Courtney, Braiwick 2, Mahon, Pfau 2.

Conti (L) 5 10 5 1 4
C. Guerrero 1 2 3 3 2 0
Baker 2 1 0 0 0 1
Pfau (W) 7 0 2 0 4 5