

Tordondo Little League Breezes to District Playoffs

Tordondo's Little League All-Star team won its third game in the District 26 playoffs, downing Lunada Bay 4 to 1 to advance to the final round of the tournament.

Gene Cook hurled his second win of the playoffs, whiffing nine men and walking none. Marty Booth, the Lunada Bay pitcher gave up only four hits and struck out five men, but five walks and two Lunada Bay errors proved costly.

Tordondo scored two runs in the first inning on a bases loaded passed ball, allowing Jackie Cowan to score and Gene Cook's single that drove in Dick Cowden.

In the third inning, Cowan walked, moved to third on a

single by Bill Bergeron and scored on a fielder's choice. Bergeron's towering home run in the fifth inning gave Tordondo its fourth and final run of the game.

Tordondo earned one double play in the game, Mike Loney to Cowan to Joel Hons—third to second to first—in the bottom of the first.

Despite the fact they gave up four home runs and were down by a 6 to 2 count at one point, a gutty Tordondo Little League All-Star club broke a jinx that had never allowed them to move past the second round of All-Star Tournament play by out-running and out-hitting a hard hitting Southwood nine to walk away with a 13 to 7 victory.

Joel Hons, hero of Tordondo,

do's 4 to 3 win over Pacific, came through with a clutch relief job to silence the Southwood batters. Pitching 4½ innings, he gave up three hits and one run while whiffing three men.

Danny Pritchett opened the game for Southwood by singling. Dick Cowden, starting Tordondo hurler, struck out the next two men before giving up a home run to Paul Gadois. Cowden whiffed the next batter.

TORDONDO fought back to go ahead, scoring two runs in their half of the frame. Mike Loney walked and went to second on a passed ball. Bill Bergeron was safe on an error by the second baseman, and both men advanced on a pass-

ed ball. Cowden then walked to load the bases and Hons singled home Loney. Bergeron was out trying to score on a passed ball, as the runners advanced on the play. Gene Cook then bunted safely to score Cowden.

When Southwood came to bat in the top of the second, Ronnie Sells and Gary Swanson, the first two men up, hit home runs. Barry Hyde then singled and Pritchett hit another four-bagger. Hons then came in to halt the Southwood nine.

Timmy Hamilton bunted safely in the bottom of the fourth and then stole second base to begin the Tordondo rally. Loney singled Hamilton home, then moved to second on the throw to the plate. Jack

Cowan singled Loney to third. Bergeron walked to load the bases.

Loney then scored and John Cairns went to first on a fielder's choice. Hons was hit by a pitch, forcing in Cowan for the third run of the inning.

THE FIGHTING Tordondo nine came back in the fifth inning to hit and run the Southwood team crazy.

Steve Sciarra was hit by a pitch. Hamilton and Mike Menth walked. Loney singled, scoring Sciarra and Hamilton. Menth then beat the throw home on a grounder by Cowan. Cowan stole second. Bergeron was hit by a pitch and Charley Lee came in to run for him. Cairns walked.

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Weissman of the Orioles and

Billy Cooper of the Seals saved the day for their teams as

the two clubs battled to a 7

to 7 tie.

Both boys also used their

bats to good advantage, Weissman going three for four at the plate and Cooper scoring

two runs on a long double.

while Bruce Harris and Dick Mitchell allowed the Athletics but one hit to give the Cards the duke.

Keeny Fossett went four for four and Craig Tuttle three for three in the victory.

WAYNE LARSON allowed one hit while striking out seven and walking two men as the Padres wallop the Red Sox 19 to 3.

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In regular Tordondo Minor League action, the Giants climbed back into a tie for second place with the Orioles by routing the Beavers 15 to 3. Bruce Netherly was the winning pitcher.

In a game that saw good

hitting and good pitching, the

Cards went on a 24-hit spree



GENE COOK
Winning Hurler

Standings

RED LEAGUE		E.R.A.	
Just For Fun	8	4	9
Party House Knight Owls	8	4	9
Sp. Bay Butchers Supply	7	5	9
South Kiwanis Club	6	6	9
Warriors	6	6	9
Edison Co.	12	12	9
CITY EMPLOYEES LEAGUE	W	L	W/L
Recreation Dept.	10	2	11
Street Dept.	8	4	9
Water Dept.	8	4	9
Engineering Dept. (So. Bay)	3	9	9
Police Dept.	1	11	12
BLUE LEAGUE	W	L	W/L
Tappa Keggs	12	0	12
Torrance Elks Club	8	4	9
Torrance Tigers	4	4	9
Torrance Kiwanis Club	4	4	9
Torrance Merchants	1	11	12
BLACK LEAGUE	W	L	W/L
Tordondo Beach Jaycees	9	3	12
Lawrence Mens' Club	9	3	12
So. Bay Church of God	5	2	12
So. Bay Riv.-Spitmans' Club	5	2	12
CHURCH LEAGUE	W	L	W/L
Columbia Mobil	3	3	9
Christ The King Lutheran	7	3	9
Rolling Hills Covenant	5	5	9
Seaside Community	8	6	9
Resurrection Lutheran	14	8	9
JET LEAGUE	W	L	W/L
Ryan Aeros	9	3	12
Natalie's	9	3	12
Aeronautic Mr. Co.	9	3	12
Harbor Hornets	4	4	9
Lucy's Lambs	3	4	8
Vickers	3	4	8
Harver	12	0	12
COMET LEAGUE	W	L	W/L
Border Markets	9	9	9
South Kiwanis Club	8	8	9
So. Bay Church of God	8	8	9
Harvey Aluminum Co.	6	6	9
Curry's Aircraft	5	5	9
Local No. 218	5	5	9
Mobil	2	2	9

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Berry, Scherer, Daniel Take Swimming Honors

Entering the inter-pool competitive season with a small but powerful squad, Alondra met Lennox and Athens' swimming teams recently at Lennox Pool. Barbara Berry copped top honors by winning the girls' 50-meter freestyle and 50-meter backstroke events. Cathy Scherer won first in the girls' 13-14 age group 50-meter freestyle and Pat Daniel won the girls' 15-16 age group 50-meter breaststroke event and took second in the 50-meter freestyle.

Bill Sherer lead the boys on the squad by winning the 50-meter freestyle event. Boys and girls may still try out for the team at the regular weekday morning workouts at 9 a.m.

Members of the crack Alondra County Pool lifeguard team yielded the lifeguard swim championship trophy, they won last year, to Rosemead Pool by the narrow mar-

gin of four points. Taking second place in the meet, the Alondra squad felt the need for more depth as they encountered large squads from competing pools. Art Hale headed the team this year backed up by Tom Scanlon, Tom Hart, and Doug Kastner.

A new class in skin diving techniques has been added to the swimming courses offered at Alondra County Pool according to N. S. Johnson, director of the County Department of Parks and Recreation.

This course is offered to both boys and girls who possess a face plate and fins and have passed the Red Cross Intermediate course.

Other Red Cross courses of instruction offered without charge at Alondra are "Beginning Swimming," "Advanced Beginners," and "Intermediate." New classes are formed every two weeks with the next starting date being Monday.

"Tiger" Jim Roessler, Barstow, and Billy Cantrell, Riverside, head a field of 75 CJA Hot Rod pilots who will compete in Saturday night's Summer Grand Prix at Gardena's Western Speedway where a 100 lap program is carded.

Roessler, 1960 CJA Champ will be out to protect his lead in this year's points. He has won five main events already this year. Cantrell has won three features this year and is fast closing the gap on Roessler's point lead.

Other top drivers entered include: Art Atkinson, Pasadena; Jack Abbott, Downey; Wayne Page, Montclair; Chuck Townsend, Gardena; Mike Chapman, Duarte; Audie Madron, Compton; John Turner, Santa Ana; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Dallas Harrison, Hermosa Beach; Paul Jones, Torrance; Bill Battles, San Pedro; Jack Kelly, Long Beach; Jasper Lopiccolo, Downey; Donnie Harrison, Gardena; Ron Garriott, Gardena; Dee Hart, Temple City; Wayne Polstein, El Monte; Harry Prouty, Buena Park; Bill St. James, Gardena; George Durade, Pomona; Jay East, Colton; Cliff Garner, N. Hollywood; and Lowell Pratt, South Gate.

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**Cellar-Dwelling
Pirates Surprise
At Alondra Park**

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**Moore Blast
Gives Coast
All Star Win**

Craig Moore bashed a grand slam home run in the eighth

inning to give the Pacific Coast

Little League All-Sars a 5 to 1

extra-inning win over Lomita

and advance into the second

round of the District 27 play-

offs against North Torrance

East Little League tonight at

Chandler Field.

Game time will be 5:45 p.m.

Neither PCLL nor Lomita

were able to collect more than

a single hit in any one inning

until the fatal eighth when the

victors slapped two hits and a

third man walked to set the

winning blast.

West Torrance Pony League

at 247th St., west of Crenshaw,

will host a full slate of district

baseball playoffs tomorrow,

Saturday and Sunday.

Tomorrow's game will begin

at 5:30 p.m. and will pit Gar-

dena against Pacific Riviera.

On Saturday at 1 p.m., Man-