

Al Cotti, Fresno, CA



Al Cotti played softball in the military with the Air Force and in 1945 he was assigned to Lemoore Air Station in Hanford, CA and played for his military team, as well as playing both baseball and fastpitch. In 1946, Cotti finished his military service and moved back to Pittsburgh but in 1947, he met up with his old friend Lou Ferrero and the Hanford Kings, and played there from 1948 to 1950, winning the NSC title in 1949. Cotti was an All-World player three times after joining the Fresno, CA Hoak Packers team in 1951, winning three ISL titles in four years between 1951 and 1954.