

Little League To Pick Teams Today

Teams were to be selected this morning for the Brownsville Little League being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Managers and player agent Art Norton were scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. to pick teams from approximately 400 boys who have turned in approved applications for Little League play.

THE LEAGUE managers are: Fred Williams, First National Bank; A. C. Riskind, Pan-American Bank; Louis Peabos, Brownsville Shrimp Exchange; Chuck Childress, Kiwanis Club; Jim Bazar, West Brownsville Loan Club and Bill Lese, Brownsville Herald.

Under the Little League setup, team personnel are chosen at a player auction with a player agent presiding and acting as auctioneer.

Players are bought and sold just as in professional baseball. The only difference is that the medium of exchange is player credits rather than money.

Each manager is given 36,000 credits with which to buy his 15-player club.

A list of all entrants has been compiled by the player agent. It includes the names and league ages of all players trying out for teams. The league age is the age which a boy will have attained prior to August 1 of the league year.

MANAGERS HAVE been observing workouts during the past week and each has his own list of boys he plans to bid on and hopes to get for his team.

To start the auction, each manager draws a numbered ticket which is handed to the player agent along with his player list.

The player agent then takes the first name on the list of the manager drawing number one and the bidding gets underway. The first player on the number two manager's list is put on the block next and so on until all players have been purchased or all managers cease bidding.

When all managers except one have exhausted their credits or the have ceased bidding, no player may be sold for less than 500 credits. When all credits have been used up, managers draw numbers to determine rotation and choose one player at a time in the order of their numbers.

Each manager is allowed to have no less than 12 or more than 15 players registered on his team.

TO ELIMINATE splitting up of brothers, they are auctioned under the family name and managers who have sons playing in the program get first choice on them under a player option system.

Once a player becomes a member of a team, he remains that team's property for the duration of his Little League career unless he is subsequently sold or released.

More than 15 players were to be selected for each team today but all except 15 must be released five days prior to the start of the season and the player agent must be notified of the 15 finally selected to make up the team.

The league ages play an important part in selection of players since at no time may a team have more than five players age 12 on its roster and must have at least five age 10 or younger at all times.

To provide regular, supervised play for those boys not chosen on teams today, one or more tryouts started Saturday April 19 and have been continued through last week. The last tryout period was held yesterday.

The Brownsville Little League is chartered by Little League Baseball, Inc. of Williamsport, Pa. Carl E. Stoltz who founded the movement in 1929 is the organization's president and commissioner.

LOCAL OFFICERS are M. M. (Bramo) Hale, president; Jim Bazar, vice-president; Charley Hartman, secretary and John O'Brien, treasurer. Serving on the board of directors as members-at-large are M. M. Jones and M. Sanchez.

Frogs Pound Bears, 13-6

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Used three big hittings to pound Baylor into submission, 13-6, in a South-west Conference baseball game here Saturday.

The Frogs overcame a 2-0 deficit in the third with three runs as pitcher Norris (Nobby) Graves

right with the bases loaded came back from the short end of a 4-3 score in the fourth with a six-run outburst and provided the clincher with four more in the fifth.

Baylor starter Ray Fitzpatrick and reliever Colton Davidson were tagged for all the Frog runs, six of them unearned as the Bears committed five fielding mistakes, before Milt Isenberg came in to pitch three perfect innings.

The Frogs had their fielding troubles, too, committing three errors which figured in two unearned Baylor runs.

Graves went the route, coasting in after the Frogs handed him a 4-1 lead in the fourth. He was touched for nine hits but five of those were of the infield variety.

PURE IS READY

NEW YORK—(AP)—Duke of Lullwater, winter book favorite for the famous Hambletonian, is harness racing's leading money-winning two-year-old. He earned \$5,270 for owner Walter T. Collier, Decatur, Ga., in 1951.

Pete Poore, sophomore member of the Duke University golf team, has his from King of Frustia, Pa.

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