

Two-Way Appreciation Night Slated Tonight

It will be "Lions Appreciation Night" at Lions Park tonight when the Charros take on Port Arthur in a Gulf Coast League double-header.

Brownsville fans are urged to turn out for the game to show their appreciation to the Lions for keeping baseball in Brownsville and their aims to continue the national sport here in years to come.

Little League Tournament Team Named

The all-star team that will represent the East Brownsville Little League in post-season tournament competition has been announced. It includes at least one player from each of the league's four teams.

Kiwanis, the league champion, got six players on the team selected by managers. Second place Brownsville Herald placed five players, Mercury two and First National Bank one. The team will be managed by Alejandro Moreno of the Kiwanis team and Bill Less of the Herald.

The 14-player squad includes 12 boys in the 12-year-old age bracket and two 11-year-olds. Tournament rules eliminate the requirements limiting the number of 12-year-old players on the teams.

The team includes:
Ernest Esparza, Duane Anderson, Alfred Linarez, Mike Reese, Robert Rocha and Danny Cruhm, all of the Kiwanis Club team; Praxedis Pina, Bobby Balmori, Joe Sarabia, Alfonso Ramirez and Jose Tapia, Brownsville Herald; Rumbaldo Gamboa and Jerry Lawson, Mercury and Lupe Cerda, First National Bank.

An all-star team for the West Brownsville League is also to be selected and will be announced within the next few days. A play-off series between the two tournament teams is being planned prior to the start of district competition with teams from other Valley leagues.

The Lions also pointed out on Saturday that the special night also affords them a chance to express their appreciation to the team's loyal supporters, so far this season, including press and radio facilities, business men here in Brownsville and the loyal fans who have turned out for the games at Lions Park.

The Lions Club points out that support is needed from all baseball fans including those in Los Fresnos, Port Isabel and other towns in the Brownsville trade area as well as the local baseball enthusiasts.

Tonight's first game is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. with the second contest following 20 minutes after completion of the first. The twin bill will include two seven-inning games with Dick Midkiff and Dick Gosselin or Darwin Dobbs due to handle the pitching chores for the Charros. Regular admission prices will prevail at tonight's game.

Floridian Cops National Junior Golf Honors

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 26 (AP)—Big Don Bisplinghoff of Orlando, Fla., fingering a lucky silver dollar when ever the going became rough, today won the national golf title. He beat plucky Eddie Meyerson of Los Angeles, 2 up, in a stirring 18-hole final.

To get into the play-off tussle, Bisplinghoff had to knock off the 1951 champion, Tommy Jacobs of Montebello, Calif., 3 and 2, and Meyerson had to eliminate Peter Geyer of Monterey, Calif., 4 and 2, in semi-final tests this morning.

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