

East Little League All-Stars Take Second Win From West

The East Little League All-Stars last night took their second consecutive victory from their cross-town rivals, the West League All-Stars by a score of 6-3. The two teams will play the last of their three-game exhibition series at 5 p.m. today at the Lions Park Annex.

Playing at Lions Field, each team scored two runs in the first inning. The East's pair of tallies came when Robert Rocha blasted a homerun after Danny Cruhm had singled. According to Little League rules, any fair hit ball traveling more than 180 feet from home plate on the fly is judged a homerun.

The West's first-inning runs came on a double, single, wild pitch and a dropped ball at third base. With two out, Jerry Dorris doubled. The next batter, Felipe Abrego singled with Dorris taking third. Abrego then stole second base. A wild pitch scored Dorris, and Abrego who was moving to third came in to score when the third baseman dropped the throw from home plate.

Each team again scored one run

in the second inning. Mike Reese of the East's team came home on Jose Tapia's single after he had walked, taken second on a passed ball and advanced to third on Alfonso Ramirez' single. Ramirez, who also crossed home plate on Tapia's hit was sent back for leaving the base too soon. Little League players are not permitted to leave a base until the pitched ball has reached home plate. Marcelle Gutierrez scored the West's run.

The East scored the winning runs in the fourth inning on two hits and two errors. Ramirez, Alfred Linares and Lupe Cerda scored the winning runs.

Tapia pitched the entire game for the East and gave up three hits. Gutierrez gave up eight hits in going the route for the West.

Nuco Hinojosa, West catcher, left the game in the fourth inning after a foul tip had struck him on the hand.



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