

Kiwanis And Pan Am Win In Exhibition

Kiwanis scored 10 runs in the third and fourth innings Monday night to whip the West Brownsville Lions, 10-8 in the nightcap of a Little League exhibition double header at Lions Park.

Pan American Bank, West Lions League runners-up in first half play, beat the Brownsville Herald, 7-3 in the first of the two games.

Roberto Rocha who had a record of eight straight Kiwanis League wins going into the game with the West Lions League halfway champs, chalked up victory number nine on a four-hitter. He struck out 12 men and walked six.

The Kiwanians were blanked through the first two frames but scored three times in the third without a hit. A hit batsman, walk, three fielder's choices and an error accounted for the runs.

Then in the fourth with one out an error, walk and successive doubles by Larry Cruhm and Ernesto Esparza set off the seven-run rally. A walk, hit batsman, fielder's choice, error and wild pitch ended up the run-making.

The Lions got off to an early lead with one run in the first, two in the second and three in the third. In each case on only one hit. They rallied for two more in the sixth and final inning.

In the opener, David Graham got credit for the pitching win and also helped his cause along with a three-run homer in the third inning. He struck out nine and gave up four hits and only two walks. Guajardo who relieved him in the sixth with the score 7-0, was tagged for all three of the Herald's runs.

The winners got two runs on one hit in the second, three in the third and one each in the fourth and fifth innings.

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