

## Last Half Play On In Kid Loops

Brownsville's two Little Leagues swung into second half play last week after Kiwanis and the West Brownsville Lions racked up first-half championships.

The Kiwanis nine finished the season with only one defeat, against eight victories to grab top honors in the Kiwanis League and the Lions posted a seven and two record to gain the West Lions League half-way title.

The two winners can take the over-all championships by finishing on top during the second nine game series of the season. In the event that another team ranks first during the second half, a best of three out of five playoff will be run off.

Pacing the Kiwanis team to victory was Roberto Rocha who piled up a record of six wins and no losses working on the mound and was one of the team's top hitters. Michael Reese got credit for the other two victories and suffered the lone loss. He also played second base when not pitching.

In games winding up the first half of play, Kiwanis beat the Brownsville Herald, 5-4 and First National Bank beat Mercury, 12-7 in the Kiwanis circuit. Pan American Bank beat the Little Shrimps, 7-4, the Lions topped Junior Service League, 11-1 and the Shrimps dumped the Lions, 10-4 in the West Lions League.

The first second-half games saw Junior Service League smack Pan American Bank, 12-1. The Herald topped First National Bank, 17-3 in a second round opener Friday and in a Thursday afternoon game, Kiwanis topped Mercury, 8-1.

The standings:

KIWANIS LEAGUE (First Half Standings)				
TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Kiwanis	8	1	.889	
Mercury	4	5	.444	4
Herald	4	5	.444	4
First National	2	7	.222	6

Second Half				
TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Kiwanis	1	8	.100	
Herald	1	8	.100	
First National	2	5	.286	1
Mercury	2	5	.286	1

This Week's Games				
Monday—Herald vs. Mercury.				
Tuesday—First National vs. Kiwanis.				
Friday—Herald vs. Kiwanis.				
Saturday—Mercury vs. First National Bank.				

WEST LIONS LEAGUE (First Half Standings)				
TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Lions	7	3	.700	
Pan American	5	3	.625	1
Shrimps Exchange	3	5	.375	3
Junior Service	2	5	.286	4

This Week's Games				
Monday—Little Shrimps vs. Junior Service League.				
Tuesday—Lions vs. Pan American Bank.				
Wednesday—Little Shrimps vs. Pan American Bank.				
Thursday—Lions vs. Junior Service League.				

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