

## Herald Nine Takes Little League Lead

The Brownsville Herald took a half-game hold on first place in the Kiwanis Little League second half standings Monday, edging Mercury, 6-5. In a West Lions League (II), the Little Shrimps clubbed Junior Service League, 13-6.

Tight relief pitching by Jose Tapia saved the Herald victory. He came on in the sixth and final inning with the bases loaded and two runs already in to strike out the last two batters and preserve the Herald's one-run edge. Alex Zamora who pitched the first five and a third frames got credit for the win.

Mercury had the edge in hits with eight to six and each team committed three errors.

The Shrimps scored four runs in the first inning, three in the second and five in the third to snow under Junior Service. Their final tally came in the fifth. Junior Service could only muster three hits off Larry Brandenburg but made them good for single runs in the second third and sixth stanzas and for three in the fifth.

Today the West Brownsville Lions scheduled to face Pan American Bank in a game starting at 5:30. Kiwanis League play resumes tomorrow afternoon with Kiwanis opposing First National Bank.

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