

Little League Openers At Ringgold Park Today

Brownsville's Little Leaguers were scheduled to hear "Play Ball" for the first time this afternoon with a pair of games set at the Ringgold Park diamond.

The first game, starting at 6 p. m., matched the First National Bank against the Brownsville Herald. Both are members of the Kiwanis Little League made up of teams selected from nine to 12-year-olds living east of East Seventh Street.

TWO WEST Lone Little League teams were matched in the second half of the double bill. They were the Little Shrimps, sponsored by the Brownsville Fishing Exchange and the West Brownsville Lions club nine.

Teams in both leagues drew for the honor of playing opening day games.

Probable starters in the first game as named by Manager Bill Jones are Francis Pina, catcher; Alex Zamora, pitcher; John Bradford, first base; Jose Pina, second base; Bobby Dalton, third base; Alonzo Ramirez, shortstop; Edward Pina, left field; Julian Galvan, center field and Joe Salavia, right field.

Other team members are Francisco Soles, Luis Moreno, Manuel Sanchez, Hector Nolas, John Young, Jose Olivares, Jesus Delvyn, Jesus Salinas, Gilberto de la Cruz, W. S. Hestley is assistant manager for the Herald outfit.

FIRST NATIONAL: Bank starters had not been announced early today by Manager Fred Williams for the contest. Oliver Hancock, however, the team includes: Eugene Corcha, Ernesto Pina, Robert Pina, Sam Walker, Verzie Knight, Charles Singleton, William Walker, Scott Parsons, Hugh Lowe, Hernandez Ornela, Juan Cuevas, Mateo Villarreal, Armando Serna, Leon Yera, Billy Cole, Paul Guerra and Ernesto Ramos.

Second game starters for the Little Shrimps are: David Alvarez, pitcher, second base; Pat Dolan, third base; Eldon Wood, shortstop; center field; Bobby Hoche, first base; Jerry Inzer, pitcher; V. K. Brandenberg, left field; Alton Ramirez, right field.

For reserves, Manager Lutz Puchner can call on Jack Lutz, Willie Pina, Ed Robinson, Heber Wash, Bobo Alvarado and Ryan W. (4) boys through Aug. 6.

THE WEST Brownsville Lions were to lead off with Stephen DeWall at second base; Ernest Weatherford, third base; John Senello, shortstop; Felipe Abrego, first base; Sylvester Gonzalez, center field; Richard Arzamendi, pitcher; Charles Nolas, right field; Kenneth Wolfe, left field and Larry Koster, pitcher.

Marele Gutierrez, Amalio Perez and James Howard Davis comprise the bench strength of the team, managed by Jim Buzan.

Pre-game ceremonies were to include sheet music by John Barrios, superintendent of schools and the Rev. H. Richard Copeland, pastor of St. Charles. Eddie Valon, fire chief and Sheriff Houston Fleming were to handle the first pitch ceremonies and teams, their managers and sponsors were to be introduced. Bob Foster was listed as master of ceremonies and the invocation was to be delivered by the Rev. Peter Reese, O.M.I.

SECOND openings are on the schedule for tomorrow afternoon. Kiwanis Club and Mercury's will play in a Kiwanis League game and Junior Service League and Dan American Bank of the West Lions League will tangle.

Sports Tie For Second Day In Row

By The Associated Press
Shreveport's Sports are doing a lot of playing without deciding anything. Twice in a row they have failed to win the Texas League game they were scheduled to play.

They're in fourth place, three games back of leading Beaumont, today.

Yesterday rain wanted out all games except Shreveport's and it was a 2-2 tie with Beaumont. They had to call it off after nine innings because the lowering clouds made it too dark to play further. Saturday night Shreveport, and San Antonio played a 4-4 tie.

Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, Tulsa at Dallas and San Antonio at Houston were postponed because of downpours.

Home runs figured in the Shreveport-Beaumont tie. Jim Greenbaum hit one for Beaumont and Bud Lively poked the ball for the Sports. Lively also pitched five-hit ball.

There will be two doubleheaders tonight as the clubs try to catch up. Tulsa and Dallas play two at Dallas and Shreveport and Beaumont a double at Beaumont. Houston will be at San Antonio and Oklahoma City at Fort Worth for single games.

Big Money Races Set At Monmouth Track
OCEANPORT, N. J., — (AP) — Three \$20,000 races are listed for Monmouth Park racing track, which opens June 14 and runs five days through Aug. 6.

They are the Monmouth Handicap for 3-year-olds and upward at one mile and a quarter set for June 15, the Choice Stakes at the same distance for 3-year-olds on Aug. 2 and the Sapling Stakes, a six-furlong dash for 2-year-olds on Aug. 6.

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