

Jr. Service Nips Pan Am In LL Tilt

Junior Service League had to squelch a last-inning rally by Pan American Bank Tuesday afternoon for a 6-4 victory in West Lions Little League play at Ringgold Park.

The win put Junior Service and West Brownsville Lions in a tie for the league lead with one win and no losses. Pan American and Brownsville Shrimp Exchange are deadlocked for the cellar with records of zero and one.

Junior Service got three runs in the first inning of yesterday's game on two walks, a fielder's choice an error and Jimmy Wells' double.

They scored again in the third when Larry Lane was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and scored on a single by Wells.

Pan American got only two hits off E. Ruth in the first three innings but put together four walks, an error and singles by Homer Balboa and Albert Trevino for three runs in the fourth.

The service leaguers won the game in the fifth when Wells got his third straight hit, a single, R. C. Overton was safe on an error, J. Waggoner was hit by a pitched ball and Ruth doubled two runs across.

Pan-Am threatened in the sixth and final frame when Hector Garcia led off with a single, but was out trying to steal second and Joe Mays doubled. After David Graham grounded out, Neal Bowen walked and Glenbruce Barreda singled to score Mays.

A Kiwanis Little League game is scheduled today with the Mercury's going against Kiwanis Club. It will be the first game of the season for both clubs.

West Lions League play will be resumed at Ringgold Park tomorrow afternoon. It has been announced that all games of that circuit will start at 5:30 p.m.

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