

*Official Program*

DISTRICT 7C

*Little League*  
*Baseball Tournament*

KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON



SATURDAY, SUNDAY — AUGUST 2-3, 1952



*"Baseball for Boys"*

Participating Teams:

ABERDEEN

EVERETT (South)

BELLEVUE

KIRKLAND

CENTRALIA

OAK HARBOR

EVERETT (North)

SOUTH KITSAP



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## WELCOME — LITTLE LEAGUE ENTHUSIASTS

On behalf of the City of Kirkland, I wish to extend our most cordial greetings to all visiting Little Leaguers and their enthusiastic followers from all of the participating communities of Western Washington. We look upon all of you as our visiting friends and neighbors and we want you to consider this letter as a sincere invitation extended by the people of Kirkland to you, the Little League visitors from Western Washington to join with us in making the Western Washington playoffs of August 2nd and 3rd a memorable occasion to be richly enjoyed by all who participate. Please feel that our town is your town and rest assured that we all stand ready to cooperate in making your visit one of pleasure and comfort.

The Kirkland City Hall has been designated Little League headquarters. The entire facilities of the City Hall have been placed at the disposal of the Little League Tournament Committee.

Little League offers one of the finest opportunities ever presented to a community to promote the welfare and recreation needs of our little citizens and no finer contribution can ever be made to the youth of America than the continued support and promotion of Little League activities in the State of Washington.

We will be looking forward to seeing all of you at the Ball Park when the umpire calls "Play Ball" and may the best team win.

Sincerely yours,  
ALFRED E. LELAND, Mayor

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## WELCOME TO KIRKLAND

This is our first playoff in District 7C and it is with great interest that we welcome you to the tournament—your tournament.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the city officials, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kirkland and Bellevue Little League mothers, and the many friends of Little League baseball for their help in making this program a huge success.

It is this coordinated enthusiasm that makes Little League baseball what it is today—"Big League Ball for Little Guys."

May the best team win the trip to Richland.

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## THE HISTORY OF LITTLE LEAGUE IN KIRKLAND

Little League in Kirkland had its beginnings during the cold winter nights of 1950 when a small group of baseball enthusiasts decided a diamond circuit for the small fry would be not only a good thing for the lads but for the community itself. The idea was suggested by Otto Smith, high school baseball coach, who had toyed with baseball for youngsters through a Pee-Wee league the year previous. He sought the information necessary for starting a Little League in Kirkland from headquarters in Williamsport. Upon receipt of the material he called together the people he thought would be most interested and shortly after the 1951 new year the organization was launched.

Kirkland Little League was the first loop in Western Washington officially recognized by headquarters. In the process of getting its charter, the Kirkland organization elected Smith president. The other officers and board members included Leroy Johnson, incumbent president, Harry Olson, Dr. Ken Drewelow, Dr. Art Wahl, Ted Brayden, and Joe Caraher. Local merchants cheerfully contributed to the program and by June, 1951, four teams were completely equipped and each owned a first class coach.

The Kirkland All-Star team of 1951 was invited to the District 8 tournament at Richland and survived a rigorous schedule to achieve the right to play for the championship. In a smoking hot contest the Kirkland nine lost to Walla Walla, 2-1.

For the past two seasons all games have been played in the Kirkland Ball Park but through the good cooperation of city officials and the people of the community a new Little League park is presently under construction.

More and more interest has been shown in Little League as the months have rolled by and the success of the operation in years to come has virtually been assured.

Sponsors, fans, managers, players and league officials have but one thought in mind—"Let's give the little guys baseball on a big league scale."

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Tournament Director.....	LEROY JOHNSON
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Awards.....	OTTO SMITH
Housing.....	CHANDLER PICKERING
Secretary.....	ED MURRAY
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Finance.....	MEL SOHNS
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Reception Committee.....	HARRY OLSON
Program.....	WALT IRVINE
Publicity.....	JOE CARAHER

Tournament officials extend heartiest appreciation to the following persons who contributed heavily to arranging the Kirkland tournament: Mayor Al Leland, the Kirkland Park Board, including Ralph Lundvall, Mrs. S. W. Thurston, and Mrs. Alice Colman; Verne Burmester, Al Pratt, Ernie Rogers, Roger Griswold, and Ron Richardson. The Little League organization in Bellevue has graciously assisted with housing out-of-town teams.

Congratulations  
to the Little Leaguers

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## LITTLE LEAGUE STATISTICS

Little League Baseball was organized by Carl E. Stoltz in 1939 at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, with one team. In 1950, 306 four-team leagues were operating in 32 states. In 1952, over 7,000 four-team leagues were playing in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Canal Zone.

The 1951 National Champions were from the State of Connecticut.

The Northwest Sectional Tournament will be held at Richland, August 9 and 10, with the winner of the Tournament to go to Santa Monica, California, to compete in the Regional Tournament, August 15-17.

The Little League World Series will be held at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, during the latter part of August, 1952. The sixteen regional winners from throughout the Western Hemisphere will compete in this World Series Tournament.

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# SATURDAY

KIRKLAND.....(.....) } Game  
 vs. No. 1  
 SNOHOMISH CO. BOYS' CLUB (.....) } 10 A. M.

BELLEVUE.....(.....) } Game  
 vs. No. 2  
 EVERETT (North) .....(.....) } 12 Noon

OAK HARBOR.....(.....) } Game  
 vs. No. 3  
 CENTRALIA.....(.....) } 2 P. M.

SOUTH KITSAP.....(.....) } Game  
 vs. No. 4  
 ABERDEEN.....(.....) } 4 P. M.

# SUNDAY

.....(.....) }  
 Winner of Game No. 1  
 vs.  
 .....(.....) } Game  
 No. 5  
 10 A. M.

.....(.....) }  
 Winner of Game No. 2

.....(.....) }  
 Winner of Game No. 3  
 vs.  
 .....(.....) } Game  
 No. 6  
 12 Noon

.....(.....) }  
 Winner of Game No. 4

.....(.....) }  
 Loser of Game No. 5  
 vs.  
 .....(.....) } Game  
 No. 7  
 2 P. M.

.....(.....) }  
 Winner of Game No. 5  
 vs.  
 .....(.....) } Game  
 No. 8  
 4 P. M.

.....(.....) }  
 Winner of Game No. 6

## CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

FIRST PLACE.....  
 Winner of Game No. 8

SECOND PLACE.....  
 Loser of Game No. 8

THIRD PLACE.....  
 Winner of Game No. 7

FOURTH PLACE.....  
 Loser of Game No. 7

<p>We Know the Pitch!</p> <p><b>KIRKLAND REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p>Harry Olson, Manager Ralph Lundvall Maynard Nelson</p>	<p>Ron Avery, manager of the Tigers, says—</p> <p>WELCOME TO THE TOURNAMENT!</p> <p><b>EVERGREEN STATIONERS</b></p>
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<p><b>EAST SIDE SHRINE CLUB</b></p>	<p>Drive Carefully!</p> <p>Harre Wright</p> <p><b>UNION OIL PRODUCTS</b></p>
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## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF TOURNEY PARTICIPANTS

There are a few highlights that would probably be interesting to those who are not thoroughly familiar with the manner in which the various Little League ball teams are organized and financed. All teams are governed by rigid national rules that regulate the eligibility of players and all of the activities of all teams.

The charging of admission to Little League baseball games is forbidden and consequently various other means of financing the teams are required. All teams must be completely outfitted and "suited", which requires a fairly substantial budget.

The SOUTH KITSAP league in Port Orchard takes boys from School District No. 402 in South Kitsap County. The Fred Needham Post No. 2669, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was the chief organizer of a four-team league a year ago. This year with the permission of Little Baseball, Inc., the league was increased to six teams. They are sponsored by the Port Orchard V.F.W., the Kiwanis Club, and the Kitsap County Sheriff's Department. Art Mikelsen is league president, "Swede" Lundberg, team manager, and Charles Barr, coach.

This is OAK HARBOR'S first official year in Little League baseball and their teams are not sponsored by any one firm or organization. It is entirely a community deal. The Oak Harbor business men and Navy Wives Clubs raised most of the money to finance the teams this year, according to President Ken Jensen. In spite of the fact that this is their first year, they expect to be strong contenders because both of their managers, Simon Heller and L. V. Eli, played in the Northwest League after World War II.

ABERDEEN is another first timer this year and it is not surprising that this sports-loving community has immediately taken the Little Leaguers to their hearts. They have a new field built to specifications and have averaged 700 fans per game. Incidentally, they have played some good baseball. They have had six home runs hit over the fence, one grand-slam home run, and one no-hit game. That's about as good baseball as anyone could ask for. Don Whitcher is president of the Little Timber League.

The new league established in BELLEVUE this year was a result of the epidemic which broke out in Kirkland last year. After watching the small fry in action in the neighboring community, baseball addicts in Bellevue did a nice job of setting up a circuit in their town this year. The league officials welcomed suggestions from Kirkland in inaugurating the program and the Kirkland people responded satisfactorily. Both communities have worked in close harmony to further Little League interests on the East Side. Jim Gilleland is league president.

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## Highlights on Little League 1952 Tournament Regulations

### ELIGIBILITY — TEAMS . . .

Tournament teams may be, and usually are, All-Star teams and shall consist of not more than fourteen (14) players.

### ELIGIBILITY — PLAYERS . . .

Any boy who is a regular member of a Franchised League is eligible for a position on the Tournament team of that league, providing he has participated in at least one half of his regular team's schedule. All members of the Tournament team may be twelve years old. (League Age) No player born July 31, 1939, or earlier is eligible.

### PLAYING RULES . . .

No one except the 14 players, two managers and one additional boy who may serve as bat boy, water boy and mascot shall occupy the bench or dugout during a game. The use of very young boys for bat boys or mascots is not desirable.

If, at the end of the fifth inning, one team has a lead of ten runs or more and it appears that completion of the game will delay the tournament schedule, the umpire shall ascertain from the manager of the team with the least runs whether or not his team is willing to concede the victory to the opponents. If the decision is in the affirmative, the umpire shall announce same and it is a legal game.

### TOURNAMENT PITCHING RULE . . .

Any member of a tournament team may pitch.

No pitcher may pitch more than twelve (12) innings in tournament competition during any calendar week (Monday through Sunday).

No pitcher may pitch more than nine (9) innings in any one game.

No pitcher may pitch in two consecutive tournament games. For the purposes of this rule, if a pitcher pitches a single pitch, he shall be considered to have pitched in that game.

If a pitcher is removed from the mound during a game, he may not return to the mound in the same game regardless of whether or not he is retained in the lineup.

Innings pitched in one tournament will affect the status of the succeeding tournament.

### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY . . .

Unless officially notified to the contrary each League shall assume full responsibility for expenses incurred in Tournament competition until they become National Regional Champions. However, ALL National Regional Champions will compete in the Little League World Series on an "Expense Paid" basis with the United States Rubber Company acting as host and paying all costs of transportation, meals and lodging from the time the team leaves home until its return. Expenses of 14 players and two adults are allowed.

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## KIRKLAND EAGLES

### ABERDEEN

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Pat Hoonan	Bill Maulding	Richard Strom	Ronnie Langhams
Danny O'Claray	Joe Norkoski	David Hongell	Norman Sermonti
		Bob Sturdivant	Michael MiGraw

Managers: Bob Hoonan, Bob Basich

### BELLEVUE

Kimo Long	Roy Rirai	Victor Parker	Van Andruss
Dave Barker	James Speer	Skippy Grodt	Roy Carlson
Norman Nichols	Paul Wiswell	John Reagan	Skippy Lindblad
		Jerry Stubbs	Peter Murgittroyd

Managers: James E. Gilleland, Fernely W. Duey

### CENTRALIA

Kenneth Fry	Bill Watterson	Harold Oskr	Raymond Butler
Bill Lohr	Neal Sackrider	Pat Delaney	John Simmons
Butch Roberts	Brady Pollard	Paul Conzatti	Sam Tomes
		Earl Conzatti	Larry Warrell

Managers: Paul Barragon, Orville Blumenthal

### EVERETT (North) ★

Allan Dams	Jerry Toon	Dave Pearson	Jerry Martinell
Carl Monahan	Richard Haug	Duane Pearson	Ronny Bell
Eddie Hansen	Leighton Ribu	Duane Sorenson	Robert Hill
		Tommy Gish	John Hendrickson

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## KIRKLAND EAGLES

### EVERETT (South) ★

Sam Shilie	Ken Hanson	Gerry Pepple	Mike Meyers
Larry Stahlie	Russell Ellis	Roger Weiss	Kerner Tretheway
David Ryder	Jim Russell	Larry Vik	Larry Showland
		Jon Morton	Woody Phipps

★ Snohomish County Boys Club

### KIRKLAND

Delbert Bates	Leroy Johnson	Kelly Pickering	Tito Morelli
Galin Walker	Wallace Bornong	Buck White	George Brace
Charles Ralls	Hugh Peterson	Stanley Bishop	Mickey Sarver
		Neil White	Charles White

Managers: Delbert Bates, Ron Avery

### OAK HARBOR

Jerry Hallberg	Melvin Zylstra	Mack Freeman	David Neinhuis
John Abrahamse	Charles Geska	Robert Buttram	Robert Craft
Donald Meyers	Jerry Smith	Leonard Heller	Dale Abrahamse
		Roderick Budd	Edward Beeksmar

Managers: Simon Heller, L. V. Ely

### SOUTH KITSAP

Pete Endsley	Brian Swan	Buster Barr	Ed Fein
John Lundberg	Curtis Bjorkheim	Michael Phelps	Jim Wozleck
Bill Dodeward	Don Carter	Jerry Witkoski	Jack Stack
		Terry Anderson	Dick Price

Manager: Maynard Lundberg

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## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

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EVERETT is the sort of city that will go for any type of program that will benefit kids. It was not unusual then, that after experimenting with Pee-Wee baseball, this year Everett became affiliated with Little League Baseball and not only established one league but two. Both are represented in the tournament.

In CENTRALIA Dick Scott has had a big hand in getting the Lewis County loop set up. He is the president of the circuit which started play this year. The loop has been very successful and there is every indication that the idea will spread throughout the southwest part of the state.

In KIRKLAND, a group of business and professional men organized four teams a year ago. They sent an all-star team to Richland last year but were eliminated there. Kirkland also has a Little League field built to specifications and is the host team of this year's tournament. With the tournament come expenses beyond the normal operation of the four home teams and here again the money must be raised by some means other than paid admissions. This program provided a good share of the money required to stage this event and the merchants and individuals of this community enthusiastically and without hesitation raised the necessary funds. The budget for some of the larger tournaments runs as high as \$1,500 so it is easy to realize that people still love growing boys.

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*Thank You!*

The committee takes this opportunity of saying "Thank You"

to those attending the Tournament.

*Welcome to the Tournament*

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*Three Cheers to the All-Stars*

*Good Luck to the Champions*

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## PRIME BOOSTERS OF KIRKLAND'S LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNEY

*The merchants and individuals whose names appear in this program have cooperated magnificently in staging this tournament. Their assistance has provided the finances required to accommodate the visiting teams and the many expenses that are required in staging a program of this size. Their response was spontaneous and unhesitating—everyone loves a growing boy. The committee wishes to thank them, in all sincerity, for their help.*

Dr. John W. Stark	Dr. Kenneth Drewelow
Dr. J. Earl Taylor	Charles W. Johnson, Jr.
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Robert Sarver	Bill Wills
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