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THEY'LL GETCHA!

Witches, goblins, ghosts and black cats will be roaming about tonight, but men with green pants and red shirts will be here, too. We can have our fun, but it must not be overdone. No malicious mischief, or you'll get a big surprise, warn the men with green pants, red shirts and shining badges. Beware 'til chillun, beware! It's not the goblin that's going to get you but those policemen!

Motor Truck Movements Require Special Permits

Due to the critical shortage of gasoline and tires, the Office of Defense Transportation's approval for movement of trucks from one locality to another is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain, Acting Chief of Evacuee Property Office in San Francisco Victor L. Furth disclosed this week.

"When a person wishes to apply for a Certificate of War Necessity, which is a prerequisite to the issuance of a fuel ration, he must be able to show that the use of his truck in a new location is vitally necessary and will actually contribute to the war effort," Furth declared.

"Use of a truck to transport household furniture and personal belongings to a new address is not considered an essential use and does not entitle an applicant to a Certificate of War Necessity. However, if an evacuee is going on relocation to engage in an essential agricultural or commercial enterprise, it is quite likely that he can obtain a certificate," the acting chief said.

APPLY EARLY
In revealing that many evacuees have arranged for operators to drive their trucks from the evacuated area and have then learned that they were not eligible for Certificate of War Necessity, Furth suggested that whenever an evacuee wishes to have his truck driven from the coast, he should first apply to the Office of Defense Transportation for a Certificate of War Necessity well in advance of the date on which he expects the truck to be moved.

"The Evacuee Property Office will assist applicants in obtaining certificates but must be furnished with full particulars of the proposed use of the truck at the evacuee's destination," Furth declared.

To obtain a Certificate of War Necessity, Manzanar residents should write to District Manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, John Calverly, in care of 210 Patterson Boulevard, Fresno, California.

DISPATCH TELLS NISEI BRAVERY

In a dispatch from the Volturno front in Italy, Reisman Morin, AP correspondent, told how one brave Japanese American met his death.

It was during the heavy fighting along the Volturno.

"One private of the Japanese American unit pleaded to lead the group assigned to knock out a machine gun nest. A sergeant usually leads but this soldier begged so hard they let him go ahead in the assault.

"He is dead now.
"A shell burst right beside him and gave him a terrible wound in the head," a young lieutenant said, "but before he died he somehow managed to retain consciousness long enough to give us complete information about the location of that nest—and we got it for him."

The United Press reported that the soldier has been cited for a posthumous award for his bravery.

Christian Group To Meet Today

The Manzanar Young Men's Christian Association's board of directors will meet today at the block 16 office with Dr. Gordon C. Chapman, executive secretary of the West Los Angeles board of directors.

The purpose of the meeting will be to help set up the local YMCA, the Community Welfare Division revealed.

'No Legal, Ethical Justification To Hold Loyal Japanese' D. Myer

Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, addressed the Rotary Club of Lawrence, Kan., on the procedures, policies and obligations of the WRA in a speech entitled "Obligations of Our Heritage." The address on October 18, was broadcast over station WREN, Lawrence, Kan.

Mr. Myer told of the world-wide importance of the evacuation, saying, "As a nation which has drawn its people from almost every country in the world, we are being watched by our mother countries, to see how we conduct ourselves in time of war. Not alone how we deal with our enemies in battle, but how we deal with our own people."

Telling of the Army evacuation and the creation of the WRA, the relocation centers and the military decision of wholesale evacuation of the Japanese, Mr. Myer defined the status of the evacuees as being neither prisoners nor internees.

SINGLED OUT

"Yet—the fact remained that here was one group of people singled out because of their ancestry, and because they lived in an important strategic zone—to have their personal rights severely restricted—while German and Italian people in the same area were untouched..." This condition was explained by the fact that "in carrying on a war effort, it is not possible for the sacrifices to be shared with perfect equality. The evacuees—aliens and citizens alike—recognized that they might be asked to make a greater sacrifice than some other groups, and they accepted evacuation as one way in which they could help their government win the war."

Mr. Myer stated that a program to segregate the loyal from the disloyal was completed because "there was—and there is—no ethical or legal justification for detaining loyal American (Continued on Page Two)



ALL HALLOWS' EVE

She sweeps over rooftops and graveyards, In the dark, dark hours of night, Calling to the pixies, elves and sprites To tell them tomorrow is the night. Silently and quickly, they follow her lead— And the world sleeps on unaware of its plight! Watch for these pranksters with the witch in lead Watch—tomorrow night—the All Hallows' Eve! —Cherry

Dr. E. Stanley Jones Foresees Post-War Improvements Of Minority Problems

Prominent Christian Leader Tells Opinion

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, eminent Christian author and lecturer, foresaw definite improvements in the American minority problems according to a statement given to local press representatives. Dr. Jones leaves a wife and daughter in India where he had done missionary work for many years. He has seen and worked with minority groups in many countries of the world and is thus highly qualified to speak authoritatively on the subject.

To the query: "Do you believe Americans will show more tolerance toward our country's minority racial groups through their experiences and realizations achieved as a result of this war?" the evangelist from India stated that he believed there would be more tolerance because of two points.

PRESENT SITUATION
First, because the Japanese have met the present situation very well, they will win the respect of the nation. Second, because this issue has taken on world-wide importance, America will consider more carefully the minority problem.

"America made a mistake, he said, in allowing local agencies to handle the minority problems. In the case of the Japanese the west coast took action for which the nation now must answer. Likewise, in the south, the discrimination against the negroes must be explained to the world by the nation as a whole. America is

'Y' PLAN TO HELP ASSIMILATE NISEI

Mrs. Lucy Adams, assistant project director in charge of Community Management, announced that Mrs. Winona Chambers and Miss Esther Briesemeister of the National office of the YWCA met with WRA officials in Washington, D.C., to work out an assimilation program to aid resettled evacuees. Acting as "representatives at large," they will work with both the Washington office and the projects on this program.

Kim Mukai, formerly of the San Francisco YWCA and the Denver Relocation Office, has been assigned to the Chicago YWCA where she will be primarily concerned with the assimilation of nisei in the Chicago area. The YWCA will study the effects of this program of assimilation in Chicago before undertaking similar programs in other states.

Anniversary Exhibit To Begin Next Week

Under the sponsorship of the Visual Education Museum, a chrysanthemum show, an anniversary exhibit, and an Inyo-Mono counties exhibit will be on display at 8-15 beginning Monday. Chrysanthemum display will be entered by center residents while the displays for the Inyo-Mono exhibit will be lent by people of this valley. The anniversary exhibit will feature a history of the museum in posters, stated Kiyotsugu Tsuchiya, museum director.

The museum is opening Monday after being closed for a period during which it was remodeled. The hall, which has been painted light blue and cream, has been rearranged to provide a small section for those who wish a place for quiet reading, stated Mr. Tsuchiya.

now beginning to take up the issue nationally, and in Dr. Jones' belief, more justice will be seen. **PARAMOUNT OBSTACLE**

When asked, "What do you think is the one paramount obstacle which the evacuees themselves must overcome to become a more thoroughly integrated part of American life?" he answered without hesitation, "Don't act as a separate group and you will not be treated as a separate group."

"Show your interest in American life. Join wholeheartedly the community to which you relocate. If you will show that the American way is of vital importance to you, you will find that America will show a friendly interest in you," said Dr. Jones, who left for Topaz project Wednesday.

AMERICAN LIFE

In the back of the American mind has always been the fear that the Japanese could never become an integral part of American life. It is up to the Japanese to prove that they are Americans in all the sense of the (Continued on Page Two)

Slate New Course In Beauty Culture

Under the direction of Adult Education, a new course in beauty culture will begin on November 15 at the beauty school in 7-8-4. The course will last for 26 weeks on a 44-hour a week basis, making a total of about 1050 hours. The minimum standard of hours required of beauty operators in most of the southern, eastern and middle western states is 100 hours.

Enrollment will be limited to about 20 girls. The pupils will be selected from applicants on the basis of interest in beauty culture as a vocation and aptitude for this type of training, said Dr. Melvin Strong, director of Adult Education. The course will be in English, and textbooks will be used.

Those who complete the course may relocate into beauty culture work outside or find employment in the local beauty shop.

Dr. Strong stated that during the first 300 hours of training, the girls will "work on each other." Following that time "partners" will be solicited. For further information, inquire at the Adult Education Office, 7-1-1.

Plan Public Dance For Hallowe'en Nite

Under the auspices of the Community Activities Division a community Hallowe'en Dance will be held tomorrow night at Dining hall 36. For a measly dime, a person is promised a night of dancing and a bottle of coke.

This last-minute affair has been planned so that the youngsters may enjoy themselves and at the same time stay out of mischief. All the hit tunes of the nation will be played by the social activities group. Remember, it's pay as you enter!

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Our Leaders Tomorrow

Manzanar, a boom town of 10,000, which, like many other cities of the United States developed as a result of wartime situations, faces the same problems which have arisen in communities from the beginning of communal life. One of the most important of these has been the directing of the energies of youth towards constructive activities. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America are outstanding examples of how Americans do this.

Boy Scout troops of Manzanar were formed a little after this center was begun, and they have developed with the community. Now another step towards influencing the growth of better character and morale in the younger people of this center is being considered. This is a plan to organize a Girl Scout troop here.

Progress such as this may not interest everyone, though it is not necessary to repeat that the youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. Everyone should be interested, because the youth of today will have to become better leaders, tomorrow.

We Wouldn't Mind That

A few weeks ago, at the outdoor theater, a picture flashed across the screen that left quite an impression on many people. More important, it left a very big and significant impression on the minds of young girls and boys. The picture was "Gunga Din" the story of a lowly but gallant "water boy" as immortalized by Rudyard Kipling in his famous poem.

A movie is considered as one of the most powerful "influence distributors" whether it be good or bad. A child learns many things from a movie. When he sees a hero picture, he wants to be like the hero; and when he sees a gangster picture, he copies the mannerisms of a hoodlum. Worse still, he may actually cause serious psychological and even bodily harm to himself or his playmates in his playing the part of a cheap criminal. A good picture with a depth of character, morale and the human angle, speaks to the young children more effectively than any words can.

Gunga Din is, in fact, quite an old picture. But, even those who complained that it was old, enjoyed seeing it just the same. There has been some personal opinions exchanged among friends and most of them agreed that it would be nice if we could get old pictures that are good rather than "B" pictures that are newer.

To name a few favorites of by-gone years: "The Plainsman," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," "David Copperfield," "Les Miserables," "The Lives of The Bengal Lancers," "Captains Courageous," "Louis Pasteur," "Boys' Town," "The Prince and The Pauper" . . . and of course some Shirley Temple pictures like "The Little Colonel," "Dimples," "Captains Courageous," "Little Miss Marker" . . . a few Charles Chaplin pictures many issues recall with a bit of nostalgia . . . "The Gold Rush," "The Kid" and "Modern Times."

Perhaps many of us have seen these pictures, but the showing of "Gunga Din" has proved that the quality of a picture is what the residents appreciate most.

Reveal Three Job Openings In Camp

Three positions open now at the employment division was announced recently by Arthur M. Miller, placement officer. A Girl Scout Commissioner, a General Sports Manager and Nursery School Teachers are needed immediately, he said.

The qualification for the Girl Scout Commissioner is the applicant must have an interest in young girls, she must have been a Girl Scout, she must be able to work with the parents of the girls. The preferred age of the applicant was announced as between 25 and 35.

The position of General Sports Manager is open to men, preferably between 25 and 35 years old. He must be able to get along with young men, and be able to take part, as well as guide in various sports. Mr. Miller stated that a college training would be helpful.

Mary A. Schauland, supervisor of nursery schools, stated that the nursery school teachers will receive credit for their work and would be trained so that they may take up nursery school teaching on relocating. Applicants must be 21 years of age, and must like working with children.

Eberharter Praises Nisei Combat Team In European Front

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 30.—Speaking before the House of Representatives on October 11, Representative Herman P. Eberharter denounced Congressional critics of Japanese Americans.

Eberharter praised the record of the nisei combat team now engaged in the battle for Italy and stressed the loyalty of the vast majority of evacuees in reply to charges made by Representative Alfred Elliott of California. Elliott's speech was based on a charge that evacuees were being permitted to relocate in the evacuated areas of the West Coast. He warned that unless this movement ceased, violence and bloodshed were sure to follow. (No evacuee is permitted to relocate into restricted zone of the Western Defense Command. — Ed. Note.)

"There are 70,000 American citizens of Japanese descent who have proven themselves absolutely loyal to American principles," declared Representative Eberharter in defending the WRA relocation program. "There has not been a single disloyal act of espionage or sabotage on the part of any American-born Japanese," the representative concluded.

—Stanley Jones

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word. The Japanese are doing very well in proving their loyalty; they will soon become part of the nation, and consequently receive the equality and due time, was Dr. Jones' opinion.

The visitor believes that in the years after the war the Japanese Americans would become popular for the simple reason that Americans will retain an uneasy feeling that wrong was done to the Japanese. In view of the nisei's meeting the situation courageously, as they did, America will realize the need of some sort of atonement.

It is the trait of the white man to respect the man who can fight. Joe Louis is respected for his ability to knock a man down. The American Indian is respected because he scalped the white man, but the Negroes allowed themselves to be enslaved, thus do not have the respect of the Americans. The Japanese are therefore bound to become popular, because they are hard working, they can fight, they did not cry over injustice done them and they have proved their courage and loyalty, said Dr. Jones.

MACNAIR TO MAKE AUTO INSPECTION

Robert L. Brown, acting project director, announced that Mileage Administrator James L. MacNair will call upon each department head personally within the next two or three weeks to work out a method of recording all use of automotive equipment. He stated that MacNair will explain the nature of his additional assignment to the department heads.

The new instruction on the use of government owned automotive equipment will necessitate a close and accurate check of mileage, gasoline consumption and tire inspection. This procedure is in accordance with a recent presidential order asking all government agencies to reduce mileage 40 per cent.

Letters from the Public

(The following is a letter written to the American Legion Headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., by a marine who recently returned from Guadalcanal in the South Pacific.—Ed. Note.)

Gentlemen:
I am one of the fortunate marines who have returned recently to this country after serving in the offensive against the Japanese on Guadalcanal. After being in the States a while we find ourselves bewildered by a condition behind our backs that stuns us. We find that our American citizens, those of Japanese ancestry, are being persecuted, yes persecuted as though Adolph Hitler himself were in charge.

We find that the California American Legion is promoting a racial purge. I'm putting it mildly when I say it makes our blood boil. We are fighting for freedom for all Americans regardless of their ancestry. Yes, we believe in those things for which we fight and we believe in fighting until we get those inalienable rights, liberty and justice for all, no matter how long it takes to secure them.

Does the National American Legion endorse the California Legion's policy of persecuting loyal American citizens? We have a right to know.

Our buddies who are still in the war zone write and ask, "How are things at home?" What can we tell them. They will return some day to form a new and greater legion—an AMERICAN legion. We shall fight this injustice, intolerance and un-Americanism at home! We will not break faith with those who died.

It is our understanding that the real reasons behind this un-American abuse of American citizens of Japanese ancestry are not for military security, but just ugly hatred and lust for economic and political gain. What can be closer to fascism?

We have fought the Japanese and are recouraging to fight again. We can endure the hell of battle, but we are resolved not to be sold out at home.

Yours sincerely,
Robert E. Borchers,
U.S.M.C.R.

Noted Photographer Visits Manzanar

Here to do a photographic story of the residents, Ansel Adams of San Francisco was taken on a tour through the project Thursday by Assistant Project Director Robert L. Brown. The world-famed photographer expressed deep interest in doing an accurately representative pictorial story of the evacuees, with particular emphasis on the citizenship of the niseis in the center.

"The problem of minority racial groups in America," he declared, "will be a pressing issue both for its duration and after this war." Mr. Adams, whose pictures have appeared in many nationally known publications, including the well-known Fortune magazine, was expected to confer with Town Hall officials and the block managers in order to secure theirs and the residents' cooperation in his photographic task.

Settle Problem On Canteen Sales Tag

A recent block managers' report to Town Hall contained a complaint that there were sales girls in the canteens who charged more for the same article than did other sales girls.

When referred to the Cooperative Enterprises, Sokichi Sugimoto, new general manager of the Consumers' Enterprises, stated that this matter has been already taken up with the General Store. He explained that all merchandise is tagged but prices on certain merchandise are subject to change without notice and that at such time the price tags must also be changed.

As to the complaint that some sales girls charge more for an article, Mr. Sugimoto declared that most of the sales clerks employed have been working for quite a while and that they should know the prices on the merchandise. He stated that each clerk has an identification tag which they wear while working at the co-op stores. Since most of the residents do not know the clerks by name, complaints against any certain employee should be brought with the number of the identification tag to the attention of Mr. Sugimoto at the Co-op office, 1-6-5.

past year and a half have caused many of the evacuees to be uncertain of their future outside the centers. In the past year, too, many of the families have become adjusted to living in relocation centers so they are fairly comfortable and a relocation center feels like home."

—Loyal Japanese

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citizens and law abiding aliens any longer than is required to move them back into the productive life of the nation—and with the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities which are accorded to other residents of the nation."

VOLUNTARY RELOCATION

In regard to relocation, the director stated, "We are not going to resort to coercive measures to accomplish relocation but we plan to spare no effort in encouraging the eligible evacuees to leave the relocation centers. . . There is no doubt in our minds that some persuading will be necessary for the events of the

IN APPRECIATION

May we take this means to thank all our friends for the many gifts received and kindnesses shown us on our recent marriage.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kadoya

Sideline

with the Sports Staff

Last weekend's games brought to a close a very successful practice baseball series, featuring eight league teams. The YBA outfit was eliminated in the early part of the series by a 6-0 decision from the Los Santos, the former Tony's Alley. Most of the YBA outfit were recruited to play for one of the other teams, whom many have displayed outstanding ball playing ability.

Thumbing through out sports file and boxscore sheets with our hit-parade ladder, we have brought to you the potential stickers that adorned the various club uniforms on our "Wrigley Field."

As this was a practice series, we ranked every player who hit even though he may have gotten up only once to the plate.

Two players who had perfect marksmanship by hitting as many times as they faced the hurler were Mas Yamamoto and Kay Kagiyama. Benny Yoshiwara again hung up a high percentage by swatting the pill seven times while eleven times at bat. Benny was one of the top notch batters in the Double Aye softball circuit with Kats Nishikawa, both doing .371 in hitting 13 times in 35 trips to the box.

TEAM BATTING POWER

From last week, the team batting strength shifted considerably. Yogores struck up a high hitting ability. They went down in their last game from .371 to .340, but they still emerged as the top ranking team battery. Red Sox skyrocketed from their next to last place to the third notch after knocking the onion 15 times in 33, which is quite a flight. The practice series champion, San Fernando Aces, has gone down near to the end of the ladder when they assessed only 6 hits in 29 times. Below are the final team batting averages:

TEAM	AB	H	Pct.
Yogores	159	52	.327
Los Santos	90	22	.244
Red Sox	146	44	.301
Skippers	116	34	.293
Sears	112	32	.286
Manzaknights	121	32	.264
S. F. Aces	147	43	.224
Solons	79	14	.180

Elimination games are not acted. The league will start today with the Red Sox-Solons fray at 12:30 and the Sears-San Fernando tilt at 3:15. Many of the teams have steadily been improving and the practice standings may prove to be of by-gone games and the team potential may be altered completely. The league is scheduled to go two rounds.

TENNIS TOURNAY SLATED FOR NOV. 7

The Manzanar Tennis Club will sponsor Beginners' Class 'B' and 'C' Tournament on Sunday, November 7.

Entries are now open to the Beginners Class 'B' and 'C' players and will close on Thursday, November 4. Entries may be made at the tennis courts by contacting Roy Takemura, or Kasumi Shimooka at 8-11-4. A nominal 25-cent fee will be charged for those desiring to enter the tournament. The entrant must be a member of the tennis club in order to participate in the forthcoming racketfest. Membership fee is one-dollar and a member is entitled to use the courts on any day of the week and the weekends.

The tourney prizes will consist of trophies and medals.

HOW ABOUT PAYING UP?
Many members are 'forgetting' to pay their monthly dues of 25 cents. Materials and upkeep of the courts necessitate this small fee, and it will be appreciated if everyone will pay up his back dues.

CLUB PICTURES

The Tennis club pictures have been sent to a Los Angeles photographer and a notice will be sent to members upon its arrival.

WINTER SEASON BASEBALL LEAGUE LAUNCHED

MANZANAR

Sports

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15 Bat Over .450 Mark As Practice Series Close

Through the efforts of Henry Murakami and several other persons, the sports staff was able to compile the practice series batting averages listed below.

NAME	AB	R	H	Pct.
M. Yamamoto, Sol	2	1	2	1.000
K. Kegeyama, RS	1	1	1	1.000
B. Yoshiwara, SF	1	7	636	
T. Kamoto, LS	12	3	7	.583
H. Takechi, LS	9	4	5	.556
G. Hattori, LS	9	1	5	.556
W. Yamada, RS	15	8	533	
J. Yamaguchi, M	5	8	.533	
S. Morikawa, RS	12	7	6	.500
K. Kubota, S	2	2	1	.500
S. Mitsui, SF	2	1	1	.500
G. Shimizu, Y	15	7	4	.467
J. Tamura, SF	15	8	7	.467
T. Ito, Sol	11	6	5	.455
T. Mukai, Srs	11	4	5	.455
K. Eto, Srs	11	6	5	.455
T. Ohara, Srs	11	1	5	.455
I. Mikuriya, S	9	3	4	.444
E. Nagao, LS	9	2	4	.444
T. Shimizu, Y	18	10	8	.444
F. Fuji, Y	7	4	3	.429
K. Maruki, M	12	3	5	.417
S. Hashimoto, S	12	4	5	.416
G. Sugawara, SF	17	11	7	.412
M. Murata, Srs	10	6	4	.400
Nakashima, RS	13	3	4	.385
T. Terasawa, M	8	0	3	.375
B. Tamura, SF	16	7	6	.375
J. Seko, Y	19	6	7	.368
K. Kitoko, M	11	3	4	.364
C. Miyake, S	11	4	4	.364
M. Uragami, Y	18	10	6	.333
K. Matoba, Sol	3	2	1	.333
M. Matsumoto, Sol	9	3	3	.333
G. Tamura, SF	18	6	6	.333
M. Shimizu, S	12	5	4	.333
M. Imai, M	3	1	1	.333
G. Nishida, M	3	1	1	.333
F. Ohara, Y	6	2	2	.333
H. Tochikubo, RS	9	1	3	.333
Y. Tatsumi, S	16	5	5	.313
M. Kusaba, Srs	13	4	4	.308
M. Okamoto, Srs	10	1	3	.300
Nakadaira, SF	17	6	5	.294
G. Yamashita, RS	7	2	2	.286
K. Ono, Srs	7	2	2	.286
N. Murakami, Y	11	5	3	.273
L. Kawachi, S	11	5	3	.273
R. Nakashima, RS	11	3	3	.273
J. Tani, S	8	1	2	.250
T. Uyematsu, Y	12	3	3	.250
M. Marumoto, Srs	4	2	1	.250
Y. Furuta, LS	4	1	1	.250
M. Kosaka, LS	4	0	1	.250
J. Fukushima, RS	4	0	1	.250
M. Watanabe, M	9	1	2	.222
C. Kimura, Srs	9	2	2	.222
Y. Sawamura, Sol	9	2	2	.222
H. Nakaya, LS	10	1	2	.200
F. Kunitomi, RS	5	0	1	.200
S. Kawachi, Srs	5	1	1	.200
T. Takahashi, SF	10	6	2	.200
W. Okamoto, S	10	5	2	.200
Z. Seko, Y	17	3	3	.176
Y. Takahashi, Sol	6	1	1	.167
F. Takada, S	12	2	1	.167
H. Tomita, M	6	1	1	.167
N. Hino, M	14	3	2	.143
S. Tochioka, RS	14	5	2	.143
B. Sugawara, SF	15	8	2	.134
Y. Ishida, M	8	2	1	.125
E. Hoshi, M	8	0	1	.125
T. Matsumoto, LS	11	4	1	.091
G. Kanemoto, M	16	4	1	.063

LEGENDS: RS, Red Sox; SF, San Fernando; LS, Los Santos; M, Manzaknights; S, Skippers; Y, Yogores; Sol, Solons; and Srs, Sears.
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RED SOX PICKED OVER SOLON NINE

The official winter baseball league season will commence this afternoon at 12:30 with the Red Sox playing host to the Solons.

RED SOX HITTING BETTER

Since the acquirement of new players from the eliminated YBA outfit, the Red Sox team has been greatly improved, especially in the hitting department. The team batting average was a mere .200 in the early part of the practice league, but the team batting average was in the .300 at the close of the practice sessions.

During the practice tilts, the Solons were very weak in hitting and ended the practice season with a team average of .180. Though the starting hurlers of both teams are equal, Red Sox boasts better reserves.

PROBABLE LINE-UP

RED SOX	SOLONS
Yamashita	2b R. Kawamoto ss
W. Yamada	1b M. Matoba 2b
E. Ogawa	ss T. Ito cf
S. Morikawa	cf Y. Sawamura c
K. Ishino	c B. Matsumoto 3b
T. Nakashima	rf B. Watanabe 3b
R. Nakashima	rf T. Kuse lf
R. Nakashima	lf T. Kuse lf
J. Morita	p Y. Takahashi p

SEARS TO MEET SAN FERNANDO

In the nitecap for today, the San Fernando Aces, winner of the practice league, will tangle with the Sears.

ACES STRONG

The Aces is probably the best all-around team in the circuit, save their batting is a little weak, but time for them are not familiar with the 90 foot diamond. Their ages range from about 14 to not more than 17 years.

Their showing thus far has been quite satisfactory, but have a tendency to tighten up when the chips were down. Their hitting has been considerably good.

PROBABLE LINE-UP

ACES	SARS
M. Kusaba	ss G. Sugawara cf
C. Kimura	cf Nakadaira rf
T. Mukai	3b G. Tamura ss
M. Murata	1b Nakadaira 2b
K. Eto	c B. Sugawara lf
T. Ohara	p B. Tamura c
M. Marumoto	rf D. Izumida 3b
M. Okamoto	2b T. Takahashi lf
K. Ono	1b J. Tamura p

YOGIES SEEK REVENGE OFF SANTOS

Seeking revenge for their defeat a week ago, the Yogores will be raring to go when they take the field against Los Santos in the opener tomorrow. In the encounter with Los Santos last week, Isao Higashi, the regular chucker, played 2nd base while towering Harry Tashima, Joe Seko and Maxie Uragami hurried.

Skippers Favored Over Manzaknights

Featuring the second league bill for Sunday, Skippers will play host to the invading Manzaknight outfit at 3:15.

SKIPPERS HOLD EDGE

Looking back to the practice session that ended last week, Skippers finished in second place after losing their only game to the practice series victor, San Fernando Aces. Knights won only one in five starts. Both Skippers and Manzaknights boast good hurlers. Knights' newly vested hurler, Thomas Higa will probably receive the starting call as Junji Tani will start for the Skips. Higa is a veteran ball player who hails from Hawaii. Referring to the practice session Skippers hold the edge on combined team hitting talent as Skippers hung up an average of .293, the Knights claiming .264.

PROBABLE LINE-UP

SKIPPERS	KNIGHTS
Y. Tatsumi	3b N. Hino ss
W. Okamoto	c G. Kanemoto cf
M. Shimizu	lf Yamaguchi 2b
F. Takada	cf K. Maruki lf
L. Kawachi	lf E. Hoshi 3b
C. Miyaki	ss T. Terasawa c
I. Mikuriya	rf T. Kitaoka rf
Hashimoto	2b Y. Ishida 1b
J. Tani	p T. Higa p

SPORTS MENU

BASEBALL	TIME
Today: Red Sox vs. Solons	12:30
Sears vs. S. F. Aces	3:15
Sunday, October 31	
Los Santos vs. Yogores	12:30
Skippers vs. Manzaknights	3:15

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Today:	Ct.	TEAM	GP	W	L	Pct.
*M'selles vs. W. Funsters	1	S. F. Aces	5	5	0	1.000
*In-B-Tweens vs. Blk. 22	2	Skippers	4	3	1	.750
*R. Necks vs. Jr. Misses	3	Yogores	5	3	2	.600
Sunday, October 31	Ct.	Sears	4	2	2	.500
**ettes vs. B. Rinees	1	Red Sox	5	2	3	.400
**ettes vs. C'ades	2	Los Santos	3	1	2	.333
**Twix vs. Tura Abauts	3	M. Knights	5	1	4	.200
*American League. **National		Solons	3	0	3	.000

FINAL STANDINGS

Elimination games are not acted.

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