



BROTHER ACT . . . John, Erv, Nick (left to right) and Alex Palica (not shown) are currently putting on a brother act to keep Lomita's semi-pro Merchants in the undefeated Double A league class. Erv, a Brooklyn Dodger, has hurled three consecutive circuit victories and is leading his team at the plate. The Merchants play every Sunday at Torrance Park. (Photo by Valenzuela).

AMAZING MERCHANTS FACE TOUGH CHERUBS

By MORTON B. MILLER

Faced with their first real test of strength in weeks, the Lomita Merchants ball club tangles with the dangerous L. A. Cherubs this Sunday afternoon, 2:15, at Torrance Park. The Cherubs are considered one of the best teams in the Double A circuit, and promise to give the locals a battle right up to the finish.

Manager Gus Muehler, of the Merchants, is expected to start his ace righthander Ervin Palica. The Lomitans will be out to chalk up their sixth league triumph.

The Merchantsmen coasted to an easy 12-2 win over the Los Angeles Crusaders, last Sunday at Torrance Park, with slender Alex Palica and Chas. Lawrence combining to pitch a 3-hitter.

Ervin Palica and Bob Hobbs led the local hitting attack with one homerun apiece. Shortstop Nick Palica accounted for three of the victor's 15 hits.

Season record of the Lomita Merchants

Opponent	R	H	E
N. Long Beach Merch	won	16-3	12
Lavigne Merchants	won	15-8	22
Pac. Clay, Whittier	won	4-2	22
Arcadia	lost	4-8	11
San Pedro Merchants	won	15-1	15
Mandell Truck	won	10-0	14
House of Riley	won	8-1	10
Hawthorne Eagles	won	3-2	8
Gene's Blue Jays	won	1-3	11
Jugoslav-Americans	won	11-2	12
Crusaders	won	12-2	15

Individual player batting averages:

Ervin Palica	.467
Nick Palica	.457
John Palica	.178
Alex Palica	.295
Gus Muehler	.332
Ed Gibb	.273
Bob Hobbs	.300
Joe Stojanovich	.400
Bob Williams	.187
Tex Roberts	.560
Chas. Whelan	.000
Clair Ausmus	.250
T. Kinnannon	.100
Chas. B. Lawrence	1.000
Team Average	.315

Cage Practice Night Added

With a turnout of more than 50 players, practice sessions for basketball teams in the proposed city league will now be held on Monday and Wednesday each week, according to Elmer "Red" Moon of the city recreation department.

Eight teams have already entered the league and four more are being sought so as to give the league two six-team brackets.

Players interested in joining a team or organized teams wishing to enter the league can contact Moon or Eddie Cole at the Torrance High School gym on the practice nights.

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<p>EASTERN SPARE RIBS . . . 47[¢] lb</p>	<p>LEAN BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST . . . 35[¢] lb</p>
<p>SHOULDER VEAL CHOPS 29[¢] lb</p>	

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