

Hey, LA does a football team! (Two of 'em)

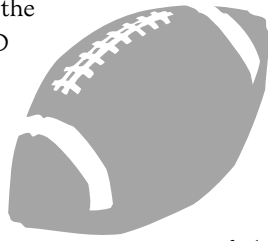
Charities Benefit as Police, Fire Dept. Football Squads Duel on the Gridiron

■ Centurions, Heat battled it out for charity.

When the LAPD's football team, the Centurions, took on the LAFD Heat, the winners were: The Blind Children's Center of Los Angeles and the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation.

Well, okay, the Centurions, which have been in existence since 1978, beat the Heat, 18-14, in the game, held March 29. It was the Heat's first game.

The Centurions are playing for the Blind Children's Center this season; the Heat are



playing for the Burn Foundation this season.

"The LAFD Heat exemplifies commitment to the fans and the community they serve," said P. Michael Freeman, Fire Chief.

The teams are made up of members of the two departments, who play and practice on their own time.

For more information on the Centurions, go to: www.lapdcenturions.com

Below are some photos from the game. 📷



Some of the players were Jamal Dawoudi (LAPD, #76), Tom Leogrande (LAFD, #85), Mario Rios (LAPD, #18) and Rasheed Saafir (LAPD, #35).



The L.A. Centurions Cheerleaders.



James Lopez (LAPD, #45) and his son.



Daniel Fernandez (LAPD, #10), Michael Williams (LAPD, #40) and Barry Blocker (LAPD, #31).



Dave Gardner (LAFD, #73) and Mike Nagy (LAFD #76) with family and friends.



With family and friends are Mike Landavazo (LAFD, #73), Don Humphrey (LAFD, #71) and a non-roster player (#32).



From left: Yolanda Herron, Registered Nurse Supervisor, 4 years; Paz Balinas, Registered Nurse, 26 years; and Kathleen Dougherty, Registered Nurse, 5 years.



From left: Rochelle Jordan, Med Tech, 15 years; and Hyacinth Livingston, Med Tech, 29 years.

Personnel Dept. Honors Staff During National Nurses Week

In honor of the American Nursing Association's annual National Nurses Week, the Personnel Dept.'s Occupational Health Center threw a Nurse Appreciation Day for the nurses on staff at the Center. The local event was held May 8 at the Center downtown.

"Nurses: Lifting Spirits, Touching Lives" was this year's theme for National Nurses Week, celebrated May 6 - 12 each year. National Nurses Week begins May 6 and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday.

Below are some photos from the event.



Joyce Miller, Registered Nurse, 12 years.



From left: Hyacinth Livingston, Med Tech, 29 years; and Robert Rodriguez, X-ray/Lab Tech, 15 years.



From left: Kathleen Dougherty, Registered Nurse, 5 years; and Bev Haro, Club Counselor.