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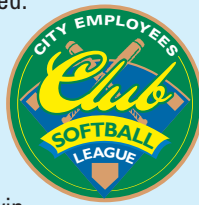
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Then There Was One

The LAX Jets are undefeated.

At press time, only one team was undefeated. The competition was heating up.

And then there was only one – at press time, only the LAX Jets were undefeated. That's because the Hitmen, who had gone 7-0, had lost four in a row. Ouch!



The Hitmen were on a great seven-game winning streak until encountering a losing streak of four straight at press time. The Warriors and the Sluggers made a mark in the standings, while the LAX Jets were still undefeated.

The playoffs could start as early Sept. 30, after several make-up games. It is a very exciting season thus far and the playoffs are going to be the best ever.

Check the Club Website for times and locations of the games!

Softball League 2009

Team Standings (as of Sept. 16, 2009)

TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	WINNING PERCENT	GAMES BACK
LAX JETS	10	10	0	1.000	-
Sluggers*	11	8	3	0.727	2
Hitmen*	11	7	4	0.636	3.5
Enforcers	10	6	3	0.600	3.5
Warriors*	10	5	5	0.500	5
Guzzlers	10	5	2	0.500	3.5
Bravo Tango*	9	5	3	0.556	4
Transformers	9	3	5	0.333	6
Head First*	11	3	7	0.273	7
I'd Hit It	10	3	7	0.300	7
Reservoir Dawgs*	11	1	10	0.091	9.5
DOT-GERS	10	1	9	0.100	9

* Game was postponed and will be played at a later date.

Game Scores

August 26, 2009

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	LOCATION
Reservoir Dawgs: 6	LAX Jets: 15	Yosemite
Guzzlers: 14	Sluggers: 14	Yosemite
Enforcers: 4	Transformers: 2	Transformers
Head First: 13	I'd Hit It	Shatto
The Hitmen: 3	Warriors: 7	Downey
Bravo Tango: 17	Dot-Gers: 7	Downey

September 9, 2009

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	LOCATION
Reservoir Dawgs: 6	Dot-Gers: 10	Yosemite
The Hitmen: 7	LAX Jets: 8	Yosemite
Guzzlers: 6	Enforcers: 12	Shatto
Warriors: 5	I'd Hit It: 4	Shatto
Bravo Tango: 11	Transformers: 2	Downey
Head First: 1	Sluggers: 10	Downey

September 2, 2009

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	LOCATION
Transformers: 9	Guzzlers: 9	Yosemite
The Hitmen: 2	Enforcers: 8	Yosemite
LAX Jets: 11	Warriors: 2	Shatto
Sluggers: 7	Bravo Tango: 0	Shatto
Dot-gers: 7	Head First: 8	Downey
I'd Hit It: 8	Reservoir Dawgs: 1	Downey

September 16, 2009

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	LOCATION
Guzzlers: 15	The Hitmen: 1	Yosemite
Transformers: 14	Head First: 5	Yosemite
Sluggers: 20	Reservoir Dawgs	Shatto
Warriors: 9	Dot-Gers 2	Shatto
I'd Hit It: 4	LAX Jets: 20	LAX Jets
Enforcers: 8	Bravo Tango: 9	Downey

Game Locations

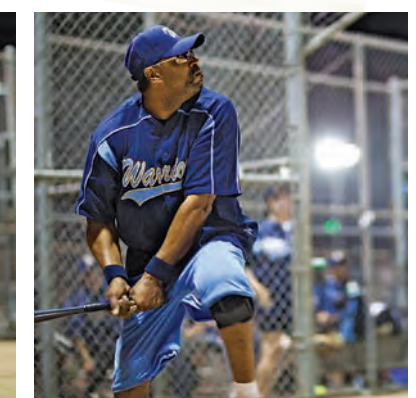


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1772 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA, 90031

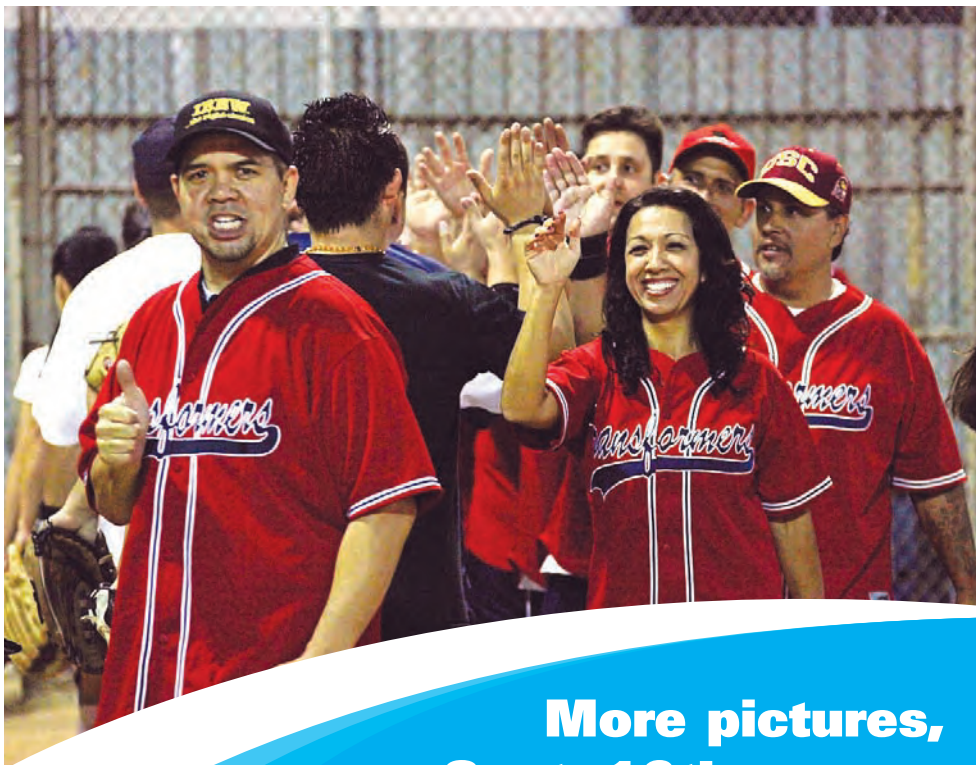
Shatto Recreation Center
3191 4th Street
Los Angeles, CA. 90020

Yosemite Recreation Center
1840 Yosemite Drive
Los Angeles, CA. 90041

Sept. 2nd Softball Games



Sept. 9th Softball Games



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Join the new Club Basketball League



It's Time for

Basketball!

The Club is starting a basketball league. Get in on the fun!

Calling all City hoopsters – and hoop stars! Join the new Club-sponsored Basketball League.

All Club Members are eligible to join. League memberships are paid for by the Club.

"Everyone has told us how much they're loving the Club Softball League," said the Club's Sports Dude, Robert Larios. "There's been real excitement on the fields.

"And we just know there are lots of great basketball players, too," he continued. "So don't wait. Let's get dribbling, and show your stuff!"

For now, the league is for men only. A minimum of five teams is needed for the league to form.

The 2009 season would begin Nov. 15 and run through January.

Possible gym locations are:

- Expo Sports Complex in Exposition Park; and/or
- LACES Recreation Center in the Fairfax area.

Games may be played at 7, 8 or 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. A playoff and championship game are planned.

All participants must be Club Members in good standing.

"We're really excited about this first hoops league," Larios said. "It's another great service the Club provides. So sign up!"

For registration information, contact
Robert Larios, the Sports Dude:

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- (800) 464-0452, ext. 134
- www.cityemployeesclub.com

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ZOO

Meet the Baby Snow Leopards

Zoo debuts snow leopard cubs.

Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager, except where noted

On Sept. 10, the Zoo brought out its pair of rare snow leopard cubs, which were born May 26.

Native to remote mountains in Asia, snow leopards are extremely rare. It is estimated that only 5,000 to 7,000 snow leopards remain in the wild.

These cats are well adapted to life in high,

rugged terrain, partly because of their thick fur, which allows them to keep warm, and long tail they can wrap around themselves for added warmth. They can tolerate extreme temperatures of 104 degrees Fahrenheit down to 40 below zero. Snow leopards also have well developed chest muscles for climbing, and their long tail helps them with balance. Thanks to their outstanding night vision, their ability to leap 45 feet in the air and their capability to kill prey up to two to three times their weight, snow

leopards are very adept hunters. Their primary prey is ibex, markhor, goat and wild sheep. Unfortunately, due to the depletion of their natural prey, snow leopards are now hunting domestic farm animals, which brings them in closer contact with humans.

Living at the top of the food chain, the snow leopard is an "indicator species" for the fragile mountain ecosystems of Asia. This means that the ecosystem is considered healthy if it can support a large predator like the snow leopard.



One of the snow leopard cubs. (Photo courtesy Zoo.)



From left: Councilmember Tom LaBonge; zoo association President Connie Morgan; and Zoo Director John Lewis.



A cub explores the surroundings.



Brother and sister practice climbing the rocks.



Proud mommy "Gail."