

LAFD

# That's Over the Line!

Fire Dept. hosts its first tourney dedicated to this unique sport.



The LAFD's first-ever Over the Line tournament.



Hitting is Apparatus Operator Sean Millet, Fire Station 15-C. Pitching is Capt. Chris Villavicencio, Fire Station 18-B.



Hitting is Apparatus Operator Dave Morman, Fire Station 50-A. Pitching: Apparatus Operator Ray Kokinski, Fire Station 3-A.



Hitting is Capt. Ray Hamel, Fire Station 78-A. Pitching is Apparatus Operator Sean Millet, Fire Station 15-C.



Story and photos by Gedina Bergstrom, Club Counselor

On Sept. 14, 16 teams gathered on the Santa Monica beach for the LAFD's first-ever over-the-line tournament.

The tournament was a benefit for the Widows, Orphans and Disabled Fireman's Fund.

Don't know what over-the-line is? We here at *Alive!* didn't, either. So here's an explanation from Wikipedia:

"Over-the-line is a bat-and-ball sport, a game related to baseball and softball. Like those games, you have the batter, pitcher, and fielders. Because a game requires only three people per team, it's considerably easier to get a good informal game going. Equipment consists of a rope (or lines marked in the sand), an 'official' softball bat and a rubber softball. No ball gloves are allowed except in women's games, however golf gloves may be used when batting. Game play, however, is very different.

"The name 'over-the-line' is a registered trademark of the Old Mission Beach Athletic Club (OMBAC) of San Diego, California, which organizes an annual tournament that is one of the city's largest summer social events. It is also known as OTL (also trademarked by OMBAC)."

*Special thanks go to Steve Romas for his assistance.*



Apparatus Operator Ray Kokinski, Fire Station 3-A.



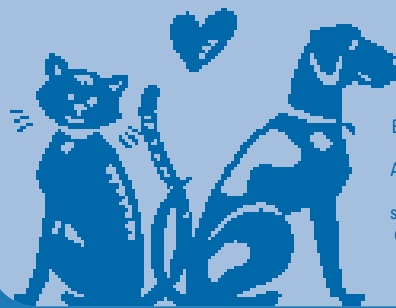
Capt. Rick Godinez, Fire Station 2-A.



The LAFD gets out to support a great cause.

## the pet club

Your friend is waiting for you!



The City Employees Club partners with Animal Services each month to showcase some of the pets that are available for adoption.

### This Month's Pets For Adoption:

#### sampson

Sampson is a six-year-old neutered domestic short hair cat. He loves to be held and he's a great listener – the "puurfect" date!

ID# A0767000: Harbor Animal Care Shelter



#### wei

Wei is a four-month-old spunky girl who loves to play! She would be good for someone who has lots of energy and is down for a good play date! Don't worry, she is also very affectionate!

ID# A1230362: Harbor Animal Care Shelter



#### wiley

Wiley is a six-year-old spayed German shepherd mix. She loves people and to run and play. She has lots of hobbies like fetch, and belly rubs just to name a few! This beautiful girl is the perfect family dog!

ID# A1234528: Harbor Animal Care Shelter



#### fiona

Fiona is a six-year-old spayed Jindo mix. She is a complete lady who is polite and dog-friendly! "I love to share my affection and years of wisdom with my fellow animal friends. If you like, I'll even give you lots of kisses."

ID# A1237545: Harbor Animal Care Shelter



#### jacob

Jacob is a three-year-old male Chihuahua mix. He might seem a bit shy, but don't let that fool you! Once he warms up to you, he is a complete love bug! Jacob will make your heart melt with his affection and brighten your smile with his love!

ID# A1237689: Harbor Animal Care Shelter



All of these fabulous animals are available at the Harbor Animal Care Shelter, 957 N. Gaffey St. San Pedro, CA 90731. Information: (310) 548-2632.

To see more animals available for adoption, please visit [www.laanimalservices.org](http://www.laanimalservices.org)

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