

RENO HAPPENINGS

Carson, Reno West drop openers in Southwest Babe Ruth Tourney

CARSON CITY — Aaron Franklin, Alex Pineiro and Adam Stanley combined for six hits to lead the Arizona All-Stars, from Glendale, Ariz., past Carson, 11-8, in the Pacific Southwest Regional 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star Tournament at Governor's Field Sunday.

Arizona stole 12 bases against Carson. "Stolen bases helped with the game," said Arizona first base coach Larry Anduaga.

Left-hander Alex Figueroa was the winning pitcher, giving up three hits. He threw four hitless innings in his 6½ innings of work.

"Figueroa did a fantastic job, to pull us out of a hole," said Anduaga.

Carson's Sean LeGier was

the losing pitcher, pitching six innings and giving up nine hits and eight walks. Billy Isaman, Ted Farrell and Rick Shelley each had a hit.

In another game, Central California of Tulare, Calif., defeated Reno West, 15-3. The score of the Southern California-Hawaii game was not available at press time.

Today in the consolation bracket, North Carolina will play Utah at 2 p.m. and Nevada (Reno West) will play Carson at 5.

In the winners' bracket, Central California will play Arizona at 8 p.m.

The Reno-Sparks NAACP TV program will now be aired at 12:30 p.m. Saturdays by KOLO-TV Channel 8.



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Council hits 'soft' policy on special events

After waiving city-required fees for Skyfire and the Reno Rodeo Parade, the Reno City Council is worried that its new policy on special events is riddled with loopholes.

The council Monday directed city staffers to notify organizers of the two events they will have to pay their full fees next year.

Centennial drops 1

CARSON CITY — Tyson Hansberry drove in the winning run on a single as South Tahoe handed Sparks Centennial their first loss in the championship series of the double-elimination District I All-Star Little League Tournament, 10-9, Sunday at Governor's Bowl.

Today, Spark Centennial will play South Lake Tahoe for the championship at Swope Sports Complex at 7 p.m.

South Tahoe's Jason Lopez hit a three-run homer to highlight a six-run rally in the fifth inning. Winning pitcher Donaldo Palaoan gave up three hits in the top of the sixth but then struck out Chris Barrie and forced Doug Hardy to fly out to left field for the game's final out.

Palaoan was the losing pitcher in the game on Friday with Sparks Centennial. It was South Tahoe's only loss of the tournament.

State's employment rate dips

CARSON CITY — Nevada's unemployment rate dropped another tenth of a percentage point to 6.1 percent in June, the lowest jobless rate since April 1980.

Spokesmen for the Nevada Employment Security Department said Tuesday the unemployment rate has dropped for four consecutive months. The statewide jobless rate now stands one percentage point below the national 7.1 percent average.

The Nevada unemployment rate last June reached 8.1 percent, far above the 7.3 percent national average.

In the most recent ranking, Nevada stood 20th among the states in unemployment. New Hampshire's 3.2 percent unemployment rate was the lowest in the nation, and Louisiana's 13 percent jobless rate topped the other states.

"The Nevada economy is exceptionally strong at this time, with Las Vegas leading the way and apparently heading toward a record year in tourism," said Stan Jones, director of the Employment Security Department. "We are optimistic that the unemployment rate will stay low and possibly decline even more in the coming months."

Clark County's unemployment rate declined from 6.7 percent in May to 6.5 percent in June. Unemployment in Washoe County remained at 5.3 percent, while Carson City's rate climbed slightly, from 6.3 percent in May and 6.4 in June.

Lincoln County had the lowest county unemployment rate at 4.3 percent, while Lander County recorded the highest jobless rate at 8.7 percent. Douglas County's unemployment rate was 4.7 percent.

Jones said 31,200 Nevadans were out of work in June, down 9,100 from the same month in 1985.

At the same time, 464,400 citizens held jobs in June, an increase of 14,500 from the previous year.

Service industries continued to pace other industries to employment.

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