

1959 Little League Team



Winning their way through state and regional tournaments to the national finals of the Little League World Series was a proud moment for the young team and the whole town that supported them. Although they lost 12 – 0, the team returned to a hero's welcome, some 3,000 people greeting them in Central Square upon their return from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. They were coached by Darrel Reed and managed by Lloyd Beggs. The team included: Paul Petifer, John Blackburn, Mike Beggs, Tommy Owens, Tony Harrington, Rex Williams, Fred Saxelby, Jim Arbogast, Phil Olrich, Larry Lispmeyer, Bill Epperson, Jim Oe, Bob Sunada and Don Donohue. Today's Little League field is named after manager Lloyd Beggs. Placer Herald 3 Sept. 1959, 27 August 1959.

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