

MURFREESBORO LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



KP MINOR REPORT--- March 23-24, 2026

Orioles.....7

Yankees.....6

Coach Josh Peay's O's take the game against the Yankees 7-6 in their season opener!

Orioles starting pitcher Nolan Peay went 3 innings, pitching himself out of a bases loaded jam to close the 3rd inning. Thomas Wilkens and Phoenix Puertolas shared relief duties in the 4th inning, once again getting out of a bases loaded jam with no runs scoring.

Sebastian Troelstrup collected 2 hits for the Orioles in the win. Timely hitting and smart base running proved to be the difference in this close contest.

Diamondbacks.....0

Mariners.....6

Diamondbacks and Mariners ended this slugfest tied 11-11 as time expired!

Diamondbacks had seven different players get on the board in the base hit column, three of which were first hits of the season by Madden Wilson, Ayden Bragg, and Taz Johnson. Jack Johnson smashed a one-hopper to the fence in the right center gap for an inside the park HR. Eli Johnson and Hudson Stroop were both perfect at the plate going 2-for-2.

Mariners started out slower but answered the Diamondbacks 7 runs in the 1st inning with 4 runs of their own. Jackson Norwood led the way with his first kid pitch home run.

Pitching kept the Mariners in the game led by William Woodard who made his debut on the mound. Diamondbacks starter J. Johnson also made his pitching debut showing great composure and a competitive spirit as the offenses for both teams pressured.

Mariners never quit chipping away at the lead and rallied for 7 runs in the bottom of the 3rd inning to end the game tied with time expired. Diamondbacks later noted a pitcher ineligible for days of rest and official score is logged 6-0 forfeit.



Braves.....15

Rangers.....6

Braves earn 2nd win of the season!

Braves pitcher Porter Richardson started on the mound and worked through two solid innings with 6 strikeouts. Harding Walsh came on in relief for one inning and got 3 strikeouts.

The bats carried the Braves to victory with Finn McGlone, Fletcher Hull, and Luke Thomason all having multi-hit efforts. Walsh hit a nice double down the 3rd base line in the 2nd inning. Tillman Kelley had an incredible line drive to dead center that Rangers center fielder Jay Horneman made a great play on, holding Kelley to a single. Hull and Walsh both had 2 RBI on the night.

Thomason really shined at the plate for the Braves going a perfect 3-for-3 with a single, double, and inside the park homerun. He also knocked in 3 runs and scored 2 himself in the win.

Rangers got a brief spark on offense from Grayson Mullins who circled the bases for a score after some miscues in the field but it was not enough for his team to keep pace with the Braves' momentum in this one.

Notable--- Rangers pitcher Gabe Randesi went 3 up, 3 down, striking out the side in the 3rd inning.

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Mets.....5

Angels.....7

Angels stay perfect with 2nd win of the season!

Ben Elam started on the mound for the Angels in his pitching debut notching 4 strikeouts in 2 innings of work. Luke Tisdell entered in relief and closed out the win.

Tisdell led the Angels at the plate going a perfect 2-for-2 with 1 RBI. Angels were aggressive on the basepaths with 18 total stolen bases: Griffin Yeargan, Tisdell, Coen Sellers, Jonathan Napier, Harrison Hayes, and Easton Busey all had multiple steals in the game.

Cardinals.....9

Dodgers.....1

Cardinals earn 2nd win to keep pace with the Division leaders!

Josiah Lara had a solid performance on the mound for the Cardinals holding the Dodgers to 1 run. Fletcher Graham came on in relief to close and escaped a bases loaded jam.

Roman Blackwood and “Shug” Cope led the Dodgers at the plate, both going 1-for-2 with doubles.

Cope pitched 3 strong innings for the Dodgers notching 7 strikeouts in the loss.

Dodgers stranded 7 base runners in the game which was very competitive despite the final score. The score was 4-1 in the 3rd inning before the Cardinals piled on 5 more runs in the last inning. Dodgers Coach Blackwood commented “Credit where credit is due. Solid performance by Jeff’s (Farrar) team.”

Notable--- Cope made one of the most impressive escapes in a run-down you will ever see at any level. He succeeded in getting back safely to 3rd base after 7 defender throws!

Orioles.....10

Rays.....9

Orioles rallied from down 6 runs to beat the Rays!

Seven different Orioles recorded hits led by Easton Marlin with 2 triples and a double.

Orioles had a 2 run lead going into the final inning. Luke McClain pitched 3 outs, the last being a strikeout, to save the game.

Cubs.....13

Phillies.....0

Coach Luke Faulk’s Cubs earn 1st win of the season!

Grayson Spears led the Cubs offense going 1-for-1 with 2 RBI, 2 walks, and 3 runs scored.

Ridar Boatman and Mason McDaniel also collected hits enroute to victory.

Spears was terrific on the mound for the Cubs throwing a complete game 1-hitter on 55 total pitches. He notched 8 strikeouts in the win.

Jackson Austin broke up Spears’s no-hit bid with a triple for the Phillies but was tagged out trying to stretch it to an inside the park home run.

Notable--- Henry Hudson tossed 7 strikeouts for the Phillies while allowing only 2 earned runs in 3 innings of work.



Yankees.....4

Nationals.....7

Coach Patrick Bordenet’s Nationals get 1st win of the season!

Nationals pitcher Ryder Green tossed a gem giving up only 1 run in 3 innings of work. William Bordenet came in to close in relief with the bases loaded. He walked a batter then settled in to get 2 clutch strikeouts before Green sealed the game with a caught fly ball to end the inning and walk off with the win.

Bordenet led the Nationals offense with 3 runs and an RBI. Green added an RBI and run scored.

Notable--- Easton Toups was a menace behind the plate all game playing catcher for the Nationals but really got things moving for his team in his second at bat with a moonshot to the center field fence!