

MURFREESBORO LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



KP MINOR REPORT--- May 4 – May 8, 2026

Nationals.....3

Royals.....6

Royals get 7th win of the season!

Ben Bartilson took the mound for the Royals and carried them into the 4th inning. Luke Trent entered in relief and closed out the final 5 outs on 26 pitches.

Bartilson and Brandon Huynh led the Royals with 2 hits apiece on the day. Royals were down 3-1 in the bottom of the 3rd inning when Trent ignited what became a 5-run rally by hitting a 2-run inside the park home run to right field.

Royals had some defensive gems to secure the win in this contest. Ashton Bryan tracked down and caught a very hard-hit line drive from Nolan Gunter in center field for a momentum killing out. TJ Harris smothered a hard-hit ball to 3rd base on a diving play and made a quick throw to 1st base for a bang-bang out. Royals Coach Trent commented on the game, “It was very well-played on both sides in all phases of the game. Total team effort for the win.”

Rays.....3

Cardinals.....3

Rays and Cardinals matchup ends in a tie after a hard-fought battle from start to finish!

Fletcher Graham led the Cardinals at the plate going 2-for-3 with a triple, RBI, and run scored. Lincoln Kemp was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Josiah Lara collected a hit and Donovan Gwyn had an RBI in the tie. Cardinals are now 7-1-1 on the season and in 3rd place in the division standings.

Rays pitchers Cameron Morton and Liam Syes combined on the mound to pitch another great game. Boone Seegert was excellent behind the plate with several game saving blocks and a great last play to save the game and preserve the tie. Rays are now 5-3-1 on the season and in 5th place in the division standings.



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Angels.....1

Diamondbacks.....9

Diamondbacks Stroop tosses no hit complete game gem on his 10th birthday!

Diamondbacks pitcher Hudson Stroop had another impressive outing on the mound, striking out 9 batters against only 2 walks allowed in the win. Battery mate Liam Kelley was a brick wall behind the plate, allowing no passed balls while 2 different runners occupied 3rd base. Cole Smith made an amazing catch at 1st base in foul territory in support of the no hit bid.

Kelley and Stroop combined for 3 RBI for the Diamondbacks on offense with both going 1-for-1 with a walk apiece. Eli Johnson had a great hit to center field late in the game. Diamondbacks climbed back to .500 with this 4th win of the season.

Notable--- Oliver Myers hit a rocket right at Angels 2nd baseman Jonathan Napier who made a good catch on the play.



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Phillies.....10
Yankees.....1

Phillies get 4th win of the season!
 Elijah Ireland took the mound for the Phillies and tossed a complete game 1-hitter to earn the victory.

Henry Hudson led the Phillies at the plate going 2-for-2 with a double, 2 RBI, and 2 runs scored. Graham Juskowich went 1-for-3 from the leadoff spot with a triple and run scored.

Dak Williams connected on a pitch that drove in Brooks Hand for the lone Yankees hit and score in the loss.



Red Sox.....8
Dodgers.....9

Dodgers get 9th win of the season and remain in 2nd place in the division standings!

Shug Cope was on fire for the Dodgers, going 3-for-3 with two triples, a home run, and 2 RBIs. Tuck East was also perfect at the plate going 2-for-2 with a double and 2 RBI. KJ Sauls slammed a home run. Roman Blackwood and Spencer Imamura both hit doubles. Dylan Whitney rounded out the Dodgers offensive highlights with a single.

Cope pitched 2 and 1/3 innings for the Dodgers, notching 5 strikeouts. East came in for 2 and 2/3 innings of work and also recorded 5 strikeouts in the victory.

Colton Ehrhardt had a terrific day at the plate for the Red Sox going 3-for-3 and knocking in 3 runs. Nathan Griffin, Gabriel Richardson, and Camden Wyant all reached base with a hit in the loss.

Coach Blackwood commented, “Coach Hartman had his team ready to play. Both teams went 4+ rounds in a highly competitive baseball game.”

Notable--- Sauls secured the last out was awarded the game ball after the win.



Braves.....5
Blue Jays.....2

Braves earn hard fought 10th win to remain undefeated and in 1st place in the division standings!

This was a fantastic game that was tight the whole way. Luke Thomason was dominant on the mound, going 3 and 2/3 innings and only giving up 1 hit and 1 earned run. He had 11 strikeouts. Fletcher Hull was equally impressive at catcher with multiple blocks on balls in the dirt to keep the runners from advancing. Hull came on in relief and pitched a clean 1 and 1/3 innings, giving up no runs and punching out 3.

Jays infield defense was strong and despite multiple balls in play, Braves only managed 4 hits. Braves chipped away with 2 runs in the 1st inning, 1 run in the 2nd inning, and 1 run in the 3rd inning. The score was 4-2 going to the top of 5th inning. Finn McGlone made a fantastic read and took 2nd base on a walk. He advanced to 3rd base on a wild pitch. Then, McGlone made another great read and took home on a delayed steal to give the Braves a much needed insurance run.

Braves Coach Walsh commented, “Huge shout out to Quincy Strobe. He played a great SS (shortstop) all game with multiple put outs. He had a big triple to right field and scored on an error in the fourth inning. Then he came on in relief and was dominant with 3 strikeouts.”

Notable--- Wylder Urban had a fantastic at bat in the 2nd inning that resulted in a great line drive that was caught by the Jays first baseman Asher Waggoner.



Reds.....11
Mets.....3

Reds earn 4th win of the season in what became Shohei Oh-Tedie night as Egbert gave his best impression of the Major Leaguer at bat and on the mound!

Tedie Egbert tossed a complete game 2-hitter and notched 5 strikeouts to get the win for the Reds.

Egbert also led the Reds at the plate going 3-for-3 with a single, bases loaded ground rule double, triple, and 4 RBI. Levi Venchus smashed 2 doubles to extend his extra base hit streak. Zion Johnson, Allan Mendez, and Titus Hubbard collected hits in the game. William Park drew 3 walks and scored 2 runs to help extend the lead enroute to victory.

Johnson led the Reds defense with 3 solid plays for outs from 2nd base. Jack Barnes impressed at the catcher’s position.

Jaxson Galgano and Boaz Griffith each got a hit for the Mets. Cade Fisher contributed an RBI in the loss.

Notable--- Mendez earned the “Ironman” award for the night, stealing 6 bases and getting an RBI base hit after overcoming a bloodied nose following a terrible hop - ground ball at shortstop.



Orioles.....11
Rangers.....0

Orioles get 5th win of the season as Puertolas hurls a no-hitter!

Phoenix Puertolas pitched a complete game no-hitter for the Orioles to earn the victory. He recorded 11 strikeouts and allowed only 3 walks in the contest.

Puertolas also led the Orioles charge on offense with 2 triples and 3 RBI. Basepaths stayed busy throughout the game as every Orioles player managed to reach base safely to set up the scoring.



Blue Jays.....4
Reds.....8

Reds earn 5th win after a big 2nd inning!

Blue Jays jumped out to a 3-1 lead in the 1st inning after 2 hits and stealing home. Zion Johnson had an RBI to get the Reds on the scoreboard.

Reds flipped the game on its head in the bottom of the 2nd inning after Tedie Egbert struck out the side 1,2,3. Egbert & Titus Hubbard each had RBI singles. Bennett Young smashed a triple to center field scoring 2 more. Levi Venchus blew the inning wide open with a line drive blast to right center for an inside the park home run with 2 aboard!

Egbert started on the mound for the Reds pitching another gem going 3 and 2/3 innings, with 8 strikeouts, 2 put-outs, and only allowing 3 hits and 3 walks. Allan Mendez closed the game with one pitch, making a diving stop from the mound on a hard hit ball.

Notable-- Egbert and Johnson each stole multiple bases for the Reds a in the comeback win.

Yankees.....2
Royals.....9

Royals get 8th win!

Liam Orr led the Royals from the mound with 8 strikeouts through 3 innings of work.

Walker Clark led the Royals at the plate going 2-for-2 with a triple and single, both hits in clutch situations. Conner Wolfrom contributed a huge RBI single in another team effort victory for the Royals.