

Murfreesboro Little League

KP Minor Report--- Saturday, April 23, 2022

Yankees.....2

Blue Jays.....14

Blue Jays defeated the Yankees with great all-around team play. Dayton Bell and Cale Dunaway had solid pitching performances on the mound.

Ben Williams, Harper Patterson, and Cale Dunaway all went 2 for 3 at the plate for the Blue Jays. Quality team baserunning was another key factor in the scoring.

Braves.....13

Mets.....4

Reid Shaver threw a complete game for the Braves on Saturday and has worked his way into becoming the team's ace.

Shaver received solid defensive support in earning the win. Back-up catcher Chandler Alvarado continues to grow in the role to help his team. Also notable, Avery Wilson made two nice plays at second base including a diving play on a ball hit up the middle that kept the ball in the infield.

Notable--- Mets player Jackson Fowler recorded a rare triple play when he caught a fly ball and tagged two runners out!

Tigers.....5

Dodgers.....4

Tigers rally in bottom of 4th inning to catapult past the Dodgers for the win!

Maddox Lillis got things started for the comeback with a leadoff double when the Tigers trailed 2-4. A subsequent throwing error on the play and Lillis showed his great speed coming all the way home for a score. Jake Elam continued the rally after a hit by pitch at bat put him on first base. He promptly worked his way around the base paths for the tying score and had two scores on the day.

With the score tied at 4-4, Tez Bowden drew a walk to make it to first base. Bowden was banged up on an unsuccessful scoring attempt in the 1st inning but worked his way around for another try. This time was a charm as Bowden executed a perfect slide just under the catcher's tag for the game winning run.

Jack Terrell was a perfect 1-1 for the Tigers on the day collecting a single and run scored. Lillis picked up the win on the mound with 6 strikeouts in 3 innings of work. Bowden had two nice throws from third base on 5-3 put outs. Tigers ended the game with a 9-6-5 throw out from left field started by Bryson States.



Brewers.....16

White Sox.....2

Will Vaughn pitched two no-hit innings with 4 strikeouts in the win for the Brewers. Wes Wagner closed the game out as the team remained undefeated.

Ames Thomas and Brantley Tidwell both had RBI triples for the Brewers. Vaughn added two hits on the day and Wagner collected an RBI double.

Cardinals.....13

Pirates.....2

Hudson Kraner started the game off with a homerun and the Cardinals never looked back.

Cardinals Coach Scott Kraner commented that he was "very proud of the way our kids bounced back after the one run extra inning loss just the night before."

MJ Lester had a strong showing for the Pirates in his first career start. Lester had 3 strikeouts and assisted on an out at first base in two innings of work. Battery mate Gabriel Byrne continued his excellent work at catcher.

Byrne led the Pirates at the plate with a hit and RBI. Frankie Hyland added a solid base hit for the team.

Hyland was active in the field for the Pirates catching two pop flies at first base and had three puts outs, including one unassisted.

Notable--- All 11 Cardinals players scored in the game!

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Twins.....1
Phillies.....14

Ben McReynolds continued his pitching brilliance on the season with 7 strikeouts in 2 2/3 innings with Landon Fettig finishing on the mound with another strikeout.

Phillies continue to hit the ball well led by August Branch and Jackson Mangrum in this game with 2 hits each.

Skylar Banks and Jack Mutter recorded the only two hits for the Twins with each collecting singles. Mutter scored the team’s lone run while teammate Ethan Hinote was caught up in a run-down between first and second base.

Jack and Robbie Mutter led the Twins from the mound through the third inning before MLL rookie Sam Downs made his career pitching debut to close out the 4th inning. Coach Hinote commented, “The Phillies were just too much to handle on Saturday afternoon.”



Mariners.....9
Red Sox.....2

Eli Goodman was a monster on the mound for the Mariners in a big rebound win on Saturday. Coach O’Dell commented, “The team was super focused today after the loss from last night.”

Mariners Ledger Gipson and Wyatt Butler crushed a few balls in the outfield on the day accounting for several of the team’s RBIs.

Cubs.....14
A’s.....4

Kenny Hudgins clubbed a triple and had 4 RBIs in the win for the Cubs on Saturday.

Dane Lemons and Shamir Crayton combined pitching duties for the victors. Hudgins was busy in support with two force outs and one put out in the field.

Notable--- Trent Gibbs banged a ground rule double for the Cubs.