Concord American Little League: Junior Division [Interleague Play]



Sat, 4:00pm 14 May 05 Concord High, Concord, CA

Games #75 Box Scores: Concord Giants 14

Martinez As 0

This makeup game, scheduled for a rainy May 9th, appeared to be just as close through the first three innings of play as the early game [which the Giants had won 8-5] until the 4th inning...

The Action by Inning:

1st, 2nd & 3rd: Concord's batters went 1,2 & 3 in all three innings. Only Andrew Gardner managed to get on base only to be thrown out at 2nd. The A's tallied 6 base runners, reaching 3rd twice but were held to no runs.

4th: A pitching change and the Giants exploded for 14 runs, batting through their lineup twice with Craig and Josh batting 3 times each. The A's managed one runner on a fielder's choice, but stranded him on first.

5th: The Giants managed 3 more base runners but failed to score. The As got 2 base runners before succumbing to the 3rd out and bowing to the "Slaughter" rule [invoked when a team is down by 10 or more runs at the end of 5 inning of play].

In the 4th inning Concord bats spoke loudly and definitively. That combined with a series of A's errors to drain the life out of a tired Martinez team.