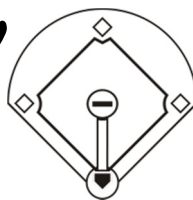




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Diamond Notes

An Athletics Department Newsletter



Alright baseball fans, after a 1 day break we're back in action with week 2 of NYC All☆Star Baseball Tournament. If you enjoyed week 1, wait until you see what happens in week 2 (How's that for a promo?).

On Monday, May 9, 2016 the Castle Hill ROYALS took on the M.S. 101 BLAZERS. The BLAZERS with a moral victory via a forfeit win were looking to ride that victory wave, as the ROYALS just wanted to get into the win column.



The ROYALS struck first as they put up a 5 spot in the top of the 2nd inning. The BLAZERS countered with 3 runs of their own in the bottom of the 2nd, they scored another in the home half of the 3rd and 2 more runs in the 4th to take a 1 run lead. The ROYALS had no answer for the BLAZERS' relief pitcher Emmanuel Salcedo as he made his way through the ROYALS lineup. When this game was all said and done, the BLAZERS, with a come from behind victory beat the ROYALS by the final score of 6 to 5.

WP: Emmanuel Salcedo





ROYALS' pitcher Kyle De Los Santos and BLAZERS' pitcher Emmanuel Salcedo doing work...

BLAZERS EDGE ROYALS

On Tuesday, May 10, 2016 the Lucile Palmaro STALLIONS faced the Throggs Neck THUNDER. The THUNDER struck first by scoring 2 runs in the bottom of the 1st inning. Not to be outdone, the STALLIONS came back and scored 5 runs of their own, in the top half of the 3rd. The STALLIONS tacked on 3 more runs while the THUNDER valiantly scored 2 more runs to make the final score, THUNDER 4, STALLIONS 8.

WP: Terrell Asare





STALLIONS REPEL THUNDER

On Wednesday, May 11, 2016 the Lucile Palmaro MUSTANGS had the unenviable task of taking on the Coudert TIGERS. The MUSTANGS were looking for a winning streak and the TIGERS were trying to stay perfect. "Let's play ball!" In the first 2 innings both teams were not able to muster any runs but in the home half of the 3rd, the TIGERS flexed their muscles and scored 4 runs. The TIGERS scored a total of 4 more runs while shutting out the MUSTANGS offense. At the end, the TIGERS defeated the MUSTANGS by the score of 8 to 0.

WP: Justin Puello





TIGERS SILENCE MUSTANGS

On Thursday, May 12, 2016 the Lucile Palmaro DRAGONS faced the Throggs Neck THUNDER. The DRAGONS were looking to stay hot as the THUNDER were trying to get on the win column. Who will prevail?

Both teams came out hitting as the DRAGONS scored 2 runs in the top of the 1st and the THUNDER scored 1 run in the bottom of the inning. This game was all about the DRAGONS, as they scored 5 more runs in the game, while containing the THUNDER to no more runs. At the end of this one the DRAGONS defeated the THUNDER by the final score of 7 to 1.



Teams salute the "Stars & Stripes"...



It's all about the defense

DRAGONS STOP THUNDER

Saturday, May 14, 2016 - yes folks the moment we've all been waiting for; as you all know, this tournament would not have been possible without the generous donations of New York Yankees' starting pitcher C.C. Sabathia. Thanks to C.C. Sabathia the participants in this tournament receive the opportunity to take part in baseball clinics, play actual baseball games and receive genuine tips from an All☆Star caliber player. Don't know who was more excited; the children participating or myself bringing you the news. Take a look and see!



Columbus WILDCATS taking on the obstacle course for coordination...

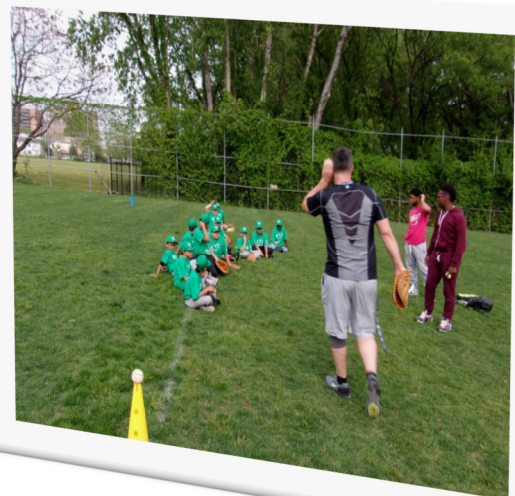
The day started with a 5 station baseball clinic where participants can hone their skills and learn some baseball fundamentals.



The Coudert TIGERS were working on their base running skills...



The Lucile Palmaro DRAGONS were working on catching grounders while the MUSTANGS were working on their swing...



The Smilow RENS receive instructions on catching fly balls...



The day's event concluded with a Q & A session, where C.C. was kind enough to answer the children's questions as well as provide life lesson contributions. Afterwards the kids were able to have an item signed by C.C. Sabathia.

On behalf of the Kips Bay Boys Girls Club & the Madison Boys & Girls Club – thanks C.C.



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ALL-STAR LEAGUE

DIVISION STANDINGS

As of 5/14/2016

10 U Division

Lucile Palmaro DRAGONS	2 – 0
Lucile Palmaro STALLIONS	3 – 1
Throggs Neck THUNDER	0 – 2
Columbus WILDCATS	0 – 2

12U Division

Coudert TIGERS	3 – 0
M.S. 101 BLAZERS	2 – 1
Lucile Palmaro MUSTANGS	1 – 1
Columbus WILDCATS	0 – 1
Smilow RENS	0 – 1
Castel Hill ROYALS	0 – 2

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