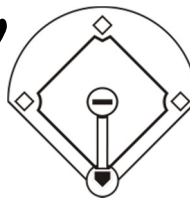




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# Diamond Notes

An Athletics Department Newsletter



Welcome back baseball fans to the long awaited return of the 2016 NYC All☆Star Baseball League Tournament. This tournament features participants from the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club and the Madison Square Boys & Girls Club. All games are played at the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club Lucile Palmaro baseball field and there are (2) separate age categories: 12 & under and 10 & under teams.

Meet the teams (12 & under):

**Castle Hill ROYALS**



**Columbus Clubhouse WILDCATS**



**Coudert TIGERS**



**Lucile Palmaro MUSTANGS**



**M.S. 101 BLAZERS**



**Smilow Clubhouse RENS**



10 & under teams:

**Columbus Clubhouse WILDCATS**



**Lucile Palmaro STALLIONS**



**Lucile Palmaro DRAGONS**



**Throggs Neck THUNDER**



The first game of the 2016 season for the 12 & under division was the Castle Hill ROYALS versus the Coudert TIGERS.

In the top of the first the TIGERS came roaring out of the gate with 3 runs. The TIGERS then tacked on another run in the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> while the ROYALS were not able to tame them. When it was all said and done the Coudert TIGERS bested the Castle Hill ROYALS by the final score of 4 to 0.

WP: Luigi Martínez





The Castle Hill ROYALS attentive on defense



Coudert TIGERS playing 'D' of their own

# TIGERS SHUTOUT ROYALS

On Wednesday, May 4, 2016 the Lucile Palmaro MUSTANGS took on the M.S. 101 BLAZERS. This game was all about the MUSTANGS as they scored 5 runs in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> and never looked back. The MUSTANGS scored 6 more runs, as they put the game out of reach. The BLAZERS were able to put a run across the plate, making the final score M.S. 101 BLAZERS 1, Lucile Palmaro MUSTANGS 12.

WP: Sean Morris





MUSTANGS' pitcher Sean Morris and the defense were able to corral the BLAZERS



## MUSTANGS TAME BLAZERS

On Thursday, May 5, 2016 (Cinco de Mayo), the Lucile Palmaro Stallions took on the Lucile Palmaro DRAGONS in a bragging rights bout. Well folks if you like baseball and expected to see a football score - you've come to the right place! In this game the DRAGONS jumped all over the STALLIONS' pitching as they scored 5 runs in the bottom of the 1<sup>st</sup> and continued to pour it on, scoring 6 more runs, shutting out the STALLIONS by the final score of 11 to 0.

WP: Wilton Ramirez





# DRAGONS SHUTDOWN STALLIONS

Saturday, May 7, 2016 - in the infamous words of Chicago Cubs' own Ernie Banks, "Let's play two". Yes baseball fans, our first doubleheader of the young season. In these 2 games we'll see inter-organizational rivalries, as the Madison Columbus WILDCATS face the Kips Bay Lucile Palmaro STALLIONS. Even though the games are played at the Lucile Palmaro Clubhouse baseball field, each team will receive the opportunity to be home teams.



In the first game of the 'twin bill', the STALLIONS came stampeding out of the gate, scoring 3 runs in the home half of the first. The STALLIONS added 2 more runs in the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and then closed it out with 5 runs in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to put the game out of reach. Unfortunately, the WILDCATS weren't able to roar, as they went down in defeat by the score of 10 to 0.

WP: Jayden Montilla

## STALLIONS CAGE WILDCATS



In game 2, it was pretty much the same as the STALLIONS were able to break through early and often, scoring 5 runs in the top half of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5 more in the top half of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Unfortunately, the WILDCATS were not able to produce a run across the plate, as they go down in defeat by the final score of 10 to 0.

WP: Bryce Lindo

## STALLIONS BEAT WILDCATS

Game 3 on the day saw the Columbus WILDCATS' 12U squad take on the Coudert TIGERS. I guess the question in this game was which cat will be tamed? Right off the bat, the TIGERS looked to send a message as they scored 5 runs in the home half of the first inning after shutting down the WILDCATS' attack. The TIGERS repeated their onslaught in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning; while quieting the WILDCATS' bats. Third times' a charm; as the TIGERS dismantled the WILDCATS' pitching, putting another 5 spot on the board and winning the game by the final score of 15 to 0.

WP: Luigi Martínez

# TIGERS MAUL WILDCATS



The 4<sup>th</sup> game on the day wasn't able to be played due to the Smilow RENS not being able to field sufficient players; thus giving the victory to the MS 101 Blazers by virtue of a forfeit.

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## **ALL-STAR LEAGUE**

# **DIVISION STANDINGS**

### *As of 5/7/2016*

#### **10 U Division**

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

#### **12U Division**

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

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