



THIS WEEK IN THE MAJORS (BREWSTER LL BOYS 11-12) 5/8-5/15

Add an aluminum bat and the White Sox to the list of victims of T.J. DelFranco this season. DelFranco's superb pitching and clutch hitting ignited the Reds to a two-game sweep of the White Sox highlighting week four of Boys Majors play in Brewster.

On Thursday night, DelFranco blasted a three-run homer and no-hit the Sox 10-1. T.J. broke an aluminum bat with a pitch during the game. Brendan Cavanagh's hard ground ball to second base was the closest the Sox got to base hit. Nick Durso stole three bases to score the lone Sox run. It was DelFranco's second no-hitter of the season.

On Saturday afternoon, the Sox looked poised to gain a split of their two-game series holding a 6-4 sixth inning lead. But the Reds scored seven in the top of the sixth with two men out for a come from behind 11-6 win. Young Nick Saumell and Kevin Kelly both walked and scored to keep the rally going. Ryan Sacchetti, DelFranco, Adam Tavolilla, Mike Bonilla and Jamie Cundari got base hits in the inning. Cundari's was a two-run triple. Mike Murtha's two-run single and Nick Durso's double off the top of the fence powered the Sox offense. Sean Fitzgerald was solid behind the plate for the White Sox. Sacchetti and Tavolilla pitched well in relief for the Reds.

The Dodgers survived two close encounters with the Indians to sweep their series. On Monday, Ray Dann smashed a three-run homer and then hit a double in the bottom of the sixth to drive in the winning run in an exciting 8-7 Dodger win. Daniel Lepere knocked in two runs with a fifth inning double to give the Indians the lead. Eric Markert, Sean Florenz, Stephen Lepere, P.J. Mansfield and Brian Kelly all helped the Indians offensively in their loss. On Saturday, the Martin twins were the offensive stars as the Dodgers held off the Indians 7-5. Tim had a key single and Tom doubled and scored.

On Tuesday (5/9), Pirate pitcher Shane Dewitt survived a runner on third with no out mini-crisis and a bases loaded with one-out crisis to give his team a 2-1 victory over the D-Backs. Anthony Rimoli also pitched solidly for the Pirates. Alex DeCanio in his pitching debut led a trio of D-Back hurlers that held the Pirates to just two runs. The two teams will make-up their Friday night rainout with a night game at Mt. Ebo 2 on Thursday, May 25th.

The Orioles trounced the Devil Rays 12-4 on Wednesday. Brother act Gino and Tony Graziano each had big hits and RBI to lead the Oriole attack. Mark Bentson came on in relief to pitch solidly for the Orioles. The Devil Rays were led by Matt McClean's two-run double and Sean Hamilton's two hits. Ryan Hanson struck out eight and let up only four hits in three innings on the hill for the Devil Rays.

AS of 5/16 Major League Boys Standings:

REDS	5-2
PIRATES	5-2
DODGERS	5-3
WHITE SOX	5-3
D-BACKS	3-3
ORIOLES	2-5
DEVIL RAYS	2-5
INDIANS	2-6

SATURDAY NIGHT GAME AT MT. EBO 2- 7:30 5-3 DODGERS AND 5-3 WHITE SOX. ONE LUCKY FAN TO SING "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME". MUSIC AND FUN!!

