



Phantasy UPDATE

January 23, 2010

Today's weather



High of
76°F

Mostly Sunny
Winds From ESE at 9 mph

Washout

The rain might have pushed the games to Saturday but it did not dampen the campers' quest to learn useful tips from the legends. Immediately after the raucous Kangaroo Court and team photos, campers spent the rest of the day learning the intricacies of the game. Bob Boone and Keith Moreland went over catching techniques. In fact, Boonie spent 20 minutes with Barry Smith who claimed with a grin on his face, "He can really catch"! Ricky Bo, Warren Brusstar, Tyler Green, Tommy Greene, Kevin Saucier, Marty Bystrom, LA, Dickie Noles and even Mickey Morandini (who pitched in high school) broke down each pitcher's mechanics and worked to improve their pitching prowess. Dickie claimed that Morandini is a better pitcher than second baseman. "He's been playing out of position his entire life", stated Noles. Other lessons included videotaped batting instruction from Sarge and Eisy, infield positioning with Stock, batting techniques with Moreland, Boonie and Tyler Green, outfield drills with Von & Hollins and BP cage work with Jordan and Stock.

Triple Header

As you are aware, all teams will be playing at least two games today starting immediately after Kangaroo Court. The first two games will be five innings, followed by a seven-inning championship game sometime after 3:00 PM. Do not forget that Sunday is the Legends Game. Make sure that you save some of your bullets since you will be testing your hitting skills against Tyler Green's knuckle curve, Dickie Noles' slider or Ricky Bo's heater. For pitchers, you might want to be careful throwing to Hollins after hearing those stories at the Bull Session!

GAME #2 – 10:00 AM Carpenter Complex

AWAY		HOME
Drillers	vs.	Sea Dogs
Lookouts	vs.	Ravens
Aeros	vs.	Mud Hens
Bay Sox	vs.	Clippers

Joe DiMaggio Field:

Red Barons vs. Sky Chiefs

GAME #3 – 1:00 PM Carpenter Complex

AWAY		HOME
Sky Chiefs	vs.	Mud Hens
Drillers	vs.	Clippers
Ravens	vs.	Red Barons
Sea Dogs	vs.	Aeros

Joe DiMaggio Field:

Lookouts vs. Bay Sox

GAME #4

Championships – 1:45 PM Carpenter Complex

4th vs. 3rd: *Ashburn Field*

6th vs 5th: *Roberts Field*

8th vs. 7th: *Carlton Field*

2nd vs. 1st (2:15 PM): *Schmidt Field*

Bright House Field 10th vs 9th

Today's Reminders

Buses leave for park:

Bus #1 departs at 7:30 AM

Bus #2 departs at 7:45 AM

Kangaroo Court – 9:00 AM

Tonight's Event:

Awards Banquet

Cocktails: 7:00 PM

Dinner: 8:00 PM

Radio Broadcast

Make sure to stop by the outside pool bar at the Marriott tonight from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Ricky Bottalico and John Brazer will be co-hosting a special "Phantasy Camp" radio show on the Big Talker 1210 AM.

Phantasy Camp History

For the first time in Phantasy Camp history, a Legend's son was traded during camp. Gary Matthews, Jr. is now a Met!

Special Note: We want to thank Opie and his grounds crew for working around the clock to get the fields in playing shape.