

Concord American Little League:
Junior Division [Interleague Play]



Concord Giants Report

Wed, 3:00pm 30 April 05 Martinez Field, Martinez, CA

<u>Game #54</u>	Box Scores:	Concord Giants	17
		<u>Martinez Mets</u>	<u>12</u>

The action was fast and furious as what started out looking like a blowout for the Giants rapidly turned into a slugfest as both teams managed to score 6 runs each in the 1st inning alone.

The Action by Inning:

1st: Concord's Craig, Josh, Seth and Jerrod walked, Kris hit and Luis sacrificed, with 1 RBI each. Andrew accounted for 2 more RBI's as runners stretched a Mets error into 2 more runs. Tony blasted a double to score 2 more. Concord pitchers Kris & Josh found that the umpire's strike zone was very tightly defined as 6 Met runs came in off 4 walks, 2 hit batters and 3 hits. New game.

2nd: Concord sent most of it's lineup again in the second, most reaching on hits including a towering double by Andrew, who came around to steal home. Seth, Andrew and Luis all scored. The Mets managed 1 runner, then went down 1,2 3.

3rd: Concord's Craig and Kris scored and Seth came all the way to 3rd. Martinez answered with 3 runs of their own.

4th: The Giant's attack was relentless with Jerrod, Tim and Craig coming in to score 3 more off 2 walks and a Met error. The Mets scored 3 runs off 2 walks and a hit.

5th: Both Concord and Martinez went 1,2,3.

6th: Concord's Craig & Josh hit safely, with Jerrod smashing a double into left as the Giants came up with 2 runs to pad the lead. The Mets sent most of their lineup but came up short with only 1 run.

7th: Concord's Seth scored an insurance run to end all scoring. The Mets threatened with 2 runners but their last 2 batters struck out at the plate.

Ultimately, the difference in the game was again largely due to Concord's aggressive base running, consistent hitting and crisp fielding while Met errors took their toll on the box score.

Both teams meet again in a 2 May match-up in Concord.