

CASE NAME: BOTTOM OF THE LINEUP

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CRIME LOCATION: FENWAY PARK



Dear J. Random Puzzler,

Hey Randy. Can you help me with a problem? I need the full box score for the Red Staplers vs. White Boards game from last night... someone spilled beer all over my scorecard again. I got the inning totals and the game lines for each player, but am having trouble reconstructing the game itself. I know you're good at this kind of thing so I thought I'd send you an email and see if you can help... I just can't visualize what I'm supposed to do.

I've attached a box score page for you to fill out, and a link to the only player who bothered writing a blog entry about it so far, he's got a few game details in there that might be useful. PLEASE help if you can, this is really important for keeping team stats accurate.

Bottom of the Lineup... and how

Hey all. Were you at our ballpark today? Did you see the craziness?

You'll rarely hear me complain about a game where we score 10 runs... but today's game where we erased the White Boards was really weird. It was like everyone else was on fire and I was playing little league. Every other guy in the lineup except me scored a run. And unlike the White Boards' catcher, who nailed two of our guys at second base, they stole a whole bunch of bases on me.

Actually there were several weird things about this game. Every time a guy on our team struck out, it ended an inning. And three other innings ended in double plays (another ended in a caught stealing). Even weirder, all of our double plays happened right after someone walked. Although despite all those DPs there were no fielder's choices. Not sure how that happened. But it figures since all in all we had 24 baserunners total, which is more than we usually get in an entire week!

Lambin's been knocking me about my knees and how slow I am all week, and it didn't help any that the first thing I did at the plate was ground into a double play with him standing on the ondeck circle mocking me.

The worst was the 6th inning. Ashburn led off with a single, and I actually managed to get a single too! I got really lucky and the ball JUST went over the 2nd baseman for a hit. Lambin walked, loading the bases... and as I said, double plays followed half of our walks. So of course Stocker grounded to short. But Ashburn was off running on the pitch, I think he thought it was a squeeze. They couldn't keep him from scoring so they throw to third and get ME before doubling up Stocker at first. At least it gave me time to put on my catcher's gear, I guess. But I was really feeling like the only way I'd ever see home plate was crouched behind it!

Anyway... I guess I shouldn't be so down about this game. We really kicked their butts. Williams's 3-run homer in the 5th inning literally went out of the ballpark. Stocks and Inky were ribbing him back in the dugout how their necks ached from snapping to watch that ball shoot into space from the field. Infact, we were all going so crazy that we didn't even see Seguinol headslide into first base for an infield single after that. Seggy was totally covered in dirt.

Though did you notice how many hits and walks were given up in general? I swear the ump was blind! Smallest zone I've ever seen!

Tomorrow we have another game against these guys. I feel like it'll be a good game. I promise you, I'm going to score at least one run if I have to steal home to do it!

-- Posted by R. Ibanez in Game Reports -- Comments (0)

Team: Red Staplers vs White Boards at Puzzle Park

#	Player	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GIDP
	Lambin	2B	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
	Stocker	LF	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
	Incaviglia	DH	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Williams	3B	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	4	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Seguignol	RF	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
	Sherrill	CF	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
	Sweeney	SS	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	1
	Ashburn	1B	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Ibanez	C	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
			◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇									

S	Runs	2	0	0	0	3	1	4	0		TOTALS								
U	Hits	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	1		32	10	15	9	9	4	0	2	5
M	Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2B: Sweeney 2, Sherrill 1 3B: None								
S	Left on Base	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1		HR: Williams (5th inning, 2 on, 1 out)								

Pitcher	W-L	IP	H	R	BB	ER	HB	SO	HR	WP
Borders	W	9	14	4	9	3	5	19	0	0

Scoring tips:
 K: Strikeout
 H: Hit (H2: Double, H3: Triple)
 BB: Walk
 HR: Homerun
 DP: Double Play

