

CUMC vs. Lansdale UMC Wednesday May 25,2016

CUMC was the host and home team. We graciously allowed our visiting Christians to take the field first. However, we did not expect them to take advantage of our generosity.

First Inning:

The visiting team took no prisoners. They scored five runs and only having made two outs were destined for more. Not to be out done we succeeded in recording more outs. A small consolation.

Second inning:

Proving that the first inning was a miracle CUMC held Lansdale to zero runs. CUMC exploded with three runs before the last out of the inning.

Third Inning:

Another goose egg for Lansdale! A combination of outstanding pitching and excellent field play. Unfortunately, CUMC was no better than our Christian brothers and sisters. We also had the null set to show for a result.

Fourth Inning:

A repeat of the first inning for Lansdale, proving it was not a fluke. The fourth was our swan song for runs. We were able to bring two players home but that would be all that would pass into that rarefied area of home plate.

Fifth Inning:

Another hard fought battle ensued, Lansdale threw everything that they had at us, but we prevailed in holding them to zero runs. It was a truly magnificent effort by CUMC. It was our turn to take the game in hand. But the elusive softball failed to find our sweet spot on the bat.

Sixth inning:

A mighty show of bombastic battmanship brought bemoans and broken hearts when Lansdale scored another five runs. To add insult to injury CUMC did not record a single out. There must be a God, otherwise there would be no mercy rule. For our turn at bat several believers got on base only to be stranded like so many dashed hopes in a lifetime of despair.

Seventh Inning:

Lansdale not being satisfied with having a 3 to 1 scoring result proceeded to pound

several more nails to into our coffin. They added 4 more runs. But we were not done. We gathered together to make one more charge up the hill. A valiant effort but with abysmal results.

Final score 19-5.

I congratulate Lansdale UMC for an evening of fellowship and camaraderie even as they overshadowed us on the playing field. I am also proud of the efforts of CUMC and can feel a change in my bones for the better, or that could be arthritis.

Our roster was (in no particular order) ;
Josh E, Carolyn, Josh Y, Scott, Lou, Jason, Joe, Patrick, and we had to borrow Max from Lansdale UMC to pitch for an inning or two.

Hope to see you at our next game, Wednesday June 15th.