

CUMC Softball Write Up 06/29/2016

CUMC VS Lansdale UMC

Veni, Vidi, Paene Vici

First Inning

With our new California Blue softball shirts we confidently took to the batter's box as visitors. We had a full team and then some. An even dozen of hopeful athletes ready to take on our Christian brothers. In a blast of hits and running on legs of steel we scored 5 runs. Not to be out done, Lansdale UMC scored 3 runs. The game's a foot!

Second Inning

With the cooling of the day's heat, so did our bats. We scored only 3 runs. We were helped by Eric Chelton, pitcher extraordinaire, who pitched a shutout second with the help of some nifty fielding.

Third inning

Obviously what comes around, goes around. Our team received a goose egg in the third. Lansdale UMC was held to just 2 runs. At the end of three innings the score was tied.

Fourth Inning

Hello fans, wake up mom we are on fire! Five runs score in the fourth. Solid hits from the engine room, Lou, Brian A., Matt, Scott, Josh Y., as well as RBI's from Eric and Nari. Not to be out done, our worthy opponents scored 4 runs. The tie was broken, but not the spirit of Lansdale UMC. Max their pitcher was ready to go the distance.

Fifth inning

A towering fly ball was hit by Joe to the outfield, out #1, Carolyn grounds out, #2, Lou makes the last out of the inning. The null set for scoring in the fifth. Lansdale UMC was not much better in scoring. They were able to squeak out one run.

Sixth inning

Just as our team was getting better in defense so too was our opponent. This would be the second inning with no run production. The engine room that was full of energy was quickly losing steam. It was Lansdale UMC that came alive like a phoenix of lore. Three runs for them. So, at the end of six inning the score was 12 for Christ United Methodist Church and 13 for Lansdale United Methodist Church. Would the unlucky 13 prove to be their undoing?

Seventh Inning

A leadoff single got the ball rolling (pun intended). Josh Y scored and the score was now even, 13 -13 but we were soon off the field after three outs. It was up to Eric and our defense to hold the powerful

Lansdale team to hold them. With true grit we survived. The last out was recorded by Carolyn with an outstanding play. A second base a quick throw to Sean at First and the game ended as it had begun. No winners, no losers' just good fellowship and satisfaction of playing on a great team against a great team.

Other highlights were Jason's home run, and great infield play by Josh Y and Brian A.

Look in the church bulletin for our next game and come support the team.