



GLENVIEW ATHLETICS

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2003 PONY LEAGUE FALL BALL RECORD AND GAME HIGHLIGHTS

1. DATE Saturday, September 6
DIAMOND Huber West
VISITORS Glenview Athletics
HOME Glenview Yankees
SCORE 19-6 win (1-0)
PITCHERS Dowdle (1), Rizzo (2), Young (2),
Belici (1), Hepburn (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The key to this win was strong pitching by five different Athletics' pitchers. The bats were really alive, with Rizzo tallying three hits and three RBI's, Fetzer with three hits and three RBI's, Clontz with three hits and four RBI's. Dochterman was on base all afternoon and scored five runs. — *Coach George Hepburn*

2. DATE Saturday, September 13
DIAMOND Huber West
VISITORS Skokie Youth
HOME Glenview Athletics
SCORE 23-10 loss (1-1)
PITCHERS Thomas (1), Dowdle (2), Rizzo (1),
Clontz (1), Golding (1), Belici (1),
Fetzer (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: We faced a tough Skokie team that stretched us out early. We rallied to keep from getting the slaughter rule behind a five-run fifth inning. Our hitting was spotty although we were given 17 free passes. Some key player stats: M.Rizzo was one-for-one with a double, three walks and four runs scored, R.Clontz doubled home two runs and P.Dowdle had a clutch two-run single. — *Coach George Hepburn*

3. DATE Saturday, September 20
DIAMOND Huber East
VISITORS Glenview Athletics
HOME Glenview Pirates
SCORE 14-12 win (2-1)
PITCHERS Thomas (1), Dowdle (1), Hepburn (1),
Golding (1), Rizzo (2), Belici (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: We spotted the Pirates 10 runs in the first two innings and finished strong and hard. We got the pitching we needed down the stretch with C.Hepburn striking out the side in the third, a solid fourth inning from C.Golding (striking out their #3 hitter), four K's in seven batters for M.Rizzo, and a tough closing save from B.Belici. At the plate we got it when we needed it including a four-run seventh inning (started with two outs). Key players at the plate: C.Hepburn two-for-three with two walks and three runs scored, B.Belici three-for-four with two RBI's and four runs scored, M.Rizzo two-for-four with two doubles and three RBI's, M.Robinson two-for-four with three RBI's, S.Dochterman on base five-for-five with two doubles and three walks, and C.Golding one-for-two with two walks. Great game against a tough team on a perfect baseball day! — *Coach George Hepburn*

4. DATE Saturday, September 27
DIAMOND Huber East
VISITORS Glenview Marlins
HOME Glenview Athletics
SCORE 16-10 loss (2-2)
PITCHERS Young (1), Dowdle (2), Rizzo (2),
Robinson (1), Fetzer (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Athletics spotted the Marlins eight runs before coming back and taking the lead 9-8 in the fifth inning. Unfortunately, the Marlin bats were hot and they scored eight more runs in the sixth and seventh to end the game at 16-10. Tough loss but a good game. Some key player stats: we continue to have solid pitching from our 12-year-olds, T.Young and P.Dowdle, as well as shuout inn-ings from M.Rizzo. This game we even got an inning out of our callup,

September 27 highlights, continued

5. DATE Saturday, October 4
DIAMOND Central Park West
VISITORS Glenview Athletics
HOME Skokie Indians Bulldogs
SCORE 10-11 loss (2-3)
PITCHERS Young (2), Golding (1), Rizzo (2), Co.Hepburn (1), Ca.Hepburn (1)

11-year-old A.Robinson (nice job Adam!). Key offensive stats: P.Fetzer two-for-four with two rbi's and a double, S.Dochterman two-for-five with an RBI, M.Rizzo two-for-four with an RBI, A.Robinson one-for-four with a double and run scored, and C.Hepburn one-for-two, three walks, and four runs scored. — *Coach George Hepburn*

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs jumped on us hard going up 10-1 after two innings. It didn't help that we gave up seven free passes in the seven-run second, but our pitching held them tight the rest of the game facing only 14 batters in four innings, behind two solid innings from M.Rizzo (struck out the side in the third), and then having the Hepburn brothers pitch three-up, three-down in the fifth and sixth, only to fall short by one run in the seventh. The team played tough and everyone contributed. We had the following notable offensive stats: Ca.Hepburn two-for-three, two BB's, two runs, Fetzer two-for-five, Rizzo three-for-four with three runs, Dochterman two-for-five with three RBI's. Young and Riordan were on base seven-of-nine, with a combined seven strolls. Once again, a solid performance but we fell short. Thanks to the Bulldogs for a great game, and special thanks to our 11 year old call up Colin, who had a nice game.

— *Coach George Hepburn*

6. DATE Saturday, October 11
DIAMOND Huber West
VISITORS Skokie Indians Muskies
HOME Glenview Athletics
SCORE 18-15 loss (2-4)
PITCHERS Ca.Hepburn (1), Dowdle (2), Belici (1), Golding (1), Co.Hepburn (1), Rizzo (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The A's continue to be a team that plays extremely well when they are down, and we were down pretty big to the Muskies, before putting up seven runs in the last two innings. Problem was, we needed 10, and lost another slug fest. This was a fun game as both teams had only two outfielders for most of the game enabling several extra base hits, and lots of runs. The A's played with two 11-year-old call ups that played very well (J.Lynch at first base, and Co.Hepburn). Our pitching threw strikes and the Muskies hit them, scoring runs in every inning. We did almost as well, but couldn't get it when we needed it as the Muskies' pitching got clutch outs when they needed them. Our hitting set new highs as we had two doubles, three triples and two home runs. Some of the key batting performances: Dochterman two-for-four with two doubles and three RBI's, Rizzo two-for-four with two home runs and five RBI's (sounds kind of like Aramis Ramirez and Cubs!), Clonts two-for-three with two walks and two RBI's, Belici two-for-four with a triple (in his first at-bat after missing two weeks). Golding had a big night, going two-for-four with a double and two runs scored. Thanks again for another fun game. We are playing tough but are not putting them up in the win column. Great game, Muskies and A's!

— *Coach George Hepburn*

7. DATE Saturday, October 18
DIAMOND Central Park West
VISITORS Glenview Athletics
HOME Skokie Indians Warriors
SCORE 9-12 loss (2-5)
PITCHERS Fetzer (1), Dowdle (2), Young (2), Belici (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: Great day for a ball game, and it turned out to be just that. Both teams played it tight and both teams had a couple of big innings. We got four innings from our 12-year-old pitchers P.Dowdle and T.Young. Both did very well and showed they will do well next year in regular league play. We tried a new approach and pitched our 14-year-old P.Fetzer in the first, which played well as we didn't let the Warriors jump up on us in the first few innings. Also, B.Belici was solid in the sixth, but we couldn't score enough to let him finish the seventh. At the plate we had several key highlights: J.Galanis was back after breaking his hand in the first game of Fall

October 18, highlights continued

8. DATE Saturday, October 25
DIAMOND Huber East
VISITORS Glencoe Blue
HOME Glenview Athletics
SCORE 3-21 win (3-5)
PITCHERS Belici (2), Golding (1), Rizzo (2),
Young (2), Hepburn (1)

Ball and hit a triple with two RBI's, C.Hepburn was one-for-two with two free passes and two runs, P.Fetzer was two-for-four with two runs scored, B.Belici had another triple and three RBI's, and S.Dochterman went two-for-three. Another fun outing, but unfortunately we ended up short again in losing to the solid Warriors team.

— *Coach George Hepburn*

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: What a finish to a fun season! We started out a little slow and finished very strong, scoring 22 runs in the third through sixth innings. Pitching saw B.Belici pitch two outstanding innings to start the game with the pattern continued by everyone that followed. This was probably our best pitching outing as the defense backed the pitching up and limited the Glencoe team to three runs. Hitting was abundant and nine of ten guys scored. Highlights as usual: T.Young did not see anything to hit so he took four free passes and scored three runs, J.Galanis went two-for-three with a double and four runs scored, C.Golding scored two runs, S.Dochterman went two-for-five, Belici was three-for-five with a double and three RBI's, M.Rizzo, back after a week off, went two-for-three with two walks, three RBI's and three runs scored, P.Fetzer was one-for-three with a double, two walks, three runs, and two RBI's, and finally, C.Hepburn went two-for-five with four runs scored. Thanks to all the boys for coming out and playing, it was a fun season, ending on a high note and with a record of 3 and 5. See you next year!

— *Coach George Hepburn*