

PYTHONS WIN! PYTHONS WIN!

After sending only seven batters to the plate, and forcing their opponent to throw only about ten pitches in the first two innings, the Pentecost Python bats heated up a crisp, spring evening by exploding for ten runs in the next five innings as the Pythons earned their first victory of the still young 2019 season. The 10 – 7 victory over new league opponent Ice Box / Racine Gymnastics evened the Python’s season record at 1 – 1 and helped the Pythons to one of the best season starts in franchise history!

For the second consecutive week, every Python batter reached base safely at least once by his own effort. Ian McGregor, Luke Jacob, Rob Cooper, Dave Van Ruden, Ty Chiaravalloti and brothers Tim and Tom Hasko each supplied two hits in the Python’s 17 hit attack. Dave Wagner and Jon Cooper each drove in a pair of runs with a single and a sacrifice fly. Luke Jacob, Ian McGregor and Tom Hasko combined to drive in six runs with a pair of singles and four doubles, with McGregor claiming half of those RBI’s. The Pythons signed veteran Rob Cooper to a one day contract and Cooper delivered, going two for three at the plate, with a pair of singles and base on balls. Dave Van Ruden ripped a pair of singles, driving in one run, and Ty Chiaravalloti went two for three, with a single and double in his Python debut. And finally, right fielder Tim Hasko collected a pair of singles, including a frozen rope over the third baseman’s head, in true Hasko hitting fashion, down the third base line. (Python base runners and third base coaches know the fear of being down the third base line when either of the Hasko brothers are in the batter’s box).

Weather permitting, the Pythons will return to the diamond on Sunday, May 19th at Island Park – North Diamond at 4:00 PM *** **Note that this is a location change from the original schedule** ***



Catcher Rob Cooper reached base safely three time, with a pair of singles and a walk.



Third baseman Dave Van Ruden leads off first base, after collecting one of his two hits.



Pitcher and clean up hitter Ian McGregor drove in three runs with a single and a double.

Tom Hasko	LF	2-3, 2 2B, BB, RBI
Dave Wagner	LC	1-3, SF, 2 RBI
Jon Cooper	2B	1-3, SF, 2 RBI
Ian McGregor	P	2-4, 2B, 3 RBI
Luke Jacob	RC	2-4, 2B, RBI
Rob Cooper	C	2-3, BB
Dave Van Ruden	3B	2-4, RBI
Mike Mueller	1B	1-4
Tim Hasko	RF	2-4
Ty Chiaravalloti	SS	2-3, 2B



Dave Wager confirms the score with scorekeeper Debby Cooper, as the Python faithful huddle to stay warm on a cool, spring day.