

PYTHONS LET ONE SLITHER AWAY

Defensively, the Pentecost Pythons held their opponent to just eight runs, but the Snakes let a win slither away when they only pushed five of their own runs across the plate in yet another Sunday evening softball thriller. The result was an 8 – 5 loss to Doobies in the teams’ second meeting of the season. Despite the loss, the Pythons still boast a healthy 2 – 3 season record with plenty of season ahead of them.

Python batters were led by Tom Hasko, Dan Hasko and Mike Mueller, who combined for six hits, a base on balls and a pair of RBI’s. Each player had a perfect night at the plate – Mueller, with a pair of singles, Dan Hasko with a single, double and an RBI, and Tom Hasko with a pair of singles, a walk and an RBI. Cousins Kyle Jacob and Luke Jacob, batting back-to-back, combined for three more hits and another base on balls, with Kyle slapping a pair of singles and Luke driving a single and a working the opposing pitcher for a base on balls. Jeff Hansen, Ty Chiaravalloti and Ian McGregor also each drew a base on balls, with McGregor’s free pass driving in one run. Dave Van Ruden singled, Dave Wagner drove in a run with a sacrifice fly and Tim Barthel dove in a run when he reached base on an error. And finally, Tim Hasko, the Python’s utility player, had another perfect night at the plate, drawing a walk in his only plate appearance of the night. Tim, who was penciled in the Python’s starting lineup to bat in the two hole, behind leadoff hitter Paul Maller, made one plate appearance in the top of the first inning, before being replaced by Dan Hasko when the Pythons took the field defensively.

Weather permitting, the Pythons will return to the diamond on Sunday, June 23rd at 5 PM at Island Park.



Ian McGregor went the distance on the mound, allowing only eight runs.



Catcher Tim Barthel called an excellent game behind the plate, keeping Doobies’ batters guessing.



Third baseman Dave Van Ruden gloves one at the hot corner.

Paul Maller	DS	1-2, 3B, BB, 2R
Tim Hasko	RF	0-0, BB
Dan Hasko	2B – LC	2-2, 2B, RBI, R
Tom Hasko	3B – LC – LF	2-2, BB, RBI, R
Jeff Hansen	LF	0-2, BB
Dave Wagner	LC	0-2, SF, RBI
Ty Chiaravoliti	SS	0-2, BB
Ian McGregor	P	0-2, BB, RBI
Kyle Jacob	1B	2-3
Luke Jacob	RC	1-2, BB
Jon Cooper	2B	0-3
Mason Wagner	RF	1-3, 2B, R
Dave Van Ruden	3B – C	1-3
Mike Mueller	1B - 3B	2-2
Tim Barthel	C	0-2, RBI



Second baseman Jon Cooper and deep short Paul Maller lean in unison as they cover a play at second base.