

Sit back and hold on, folks. This was a good one.

Game two of the coed season started promptly at 6PM, 3-29-22, on a slightly windy evening. I don't know why I mentioned that, the wind hardly ever blows here at The Ranch.

Wind Rule goes into effect,(no balls kept only strikes) as agreed upon by the managers.

Rodney Landscape-vs-Wise Health. The hitting frenzy starts. I will give a quick tally later on.  
(Stats)

Rodney takes the field, being home team, and here comes Wise Health to bat.

Inning 1 starts with two quick outs by Rodney Landscape. Then Spencer Folsom answers with a home run. Tim Jeske, new player, gets on safely with a hit, followed by Bruce Horeftis, in Bruce style, gets a triple. Oh this was only the beginning. Fortunately Rodney is able to hold on for the third out.

Get ready here comes Rodney. Debbie Hinson gets up first and bangs a single. Up next Luay Ashoo banging a triple, scoring Debbie.

WAIT, Then comes Pete Martin, a sub and also new, with another single. Not to be outdone newbie Larry Guerra, gets up and slaps a home run. Is there no end in sight?

Ron Schwertner is next, and casually parks another one to end the FIRST INNING. My fingers are already cramping, but here goes.

Inning two here come Wise again. Larry Lewis (L Train), quietly gets up, no grunting, and smacks a double, followed by Rod McDonald, yet another new player, who slaps another double. Followed by a couple of fielders choices, and two more runs scored for Wise before the third out is recorded. Inning two Rodney at bat, leading off is Jerry Hinson, followed by Chris Walton, and Steve Bentley all getting on with singles. Rodney racks up two outs before Daniel Patrick gets up, yet another new player, and reaches on a single. Well here comes Pat Snider not a new player, and effectively hits an in the park home run. (11-4). Wise wakes up, for lack of a better description, and puts up a five spot, with hits from Tony Ross, yes another new player, Mike Moss, Bruce Horeftis, Tim Jeske, Larry Lewis and Becky Milby, before turning the batting over to Rodney. Hits by Debbie Hinson, Pete Matin,(Home Run)

Larry Guerra, only a triple, and now Ron Schwertner and Jerry Hinson, both with doubles, to close out Inning. (15-9). Fourth Inning reality sets in. Wise goes scoreless in the inning and Rodney

scores one. (16-9). Fifth Inning is scoreless again for wise, followed by a 3 spot for Rodney.(19-9). Sixth inning Wise shows life again, putting up 5, with Home runs (Over the fence), from Tim Jeske and Larry Lewis. With hits from Bruce H.. Rod McDonald, Bill Hackley, Christa Prim, YES NEW, and Pat Lewis. Rodney goes scoreless. (19-14).

AS TYPICAL FOR COED SOFTBALL AT ROBSON RANCH IT IS FAR FROM OVER.

BUFFET (Seventh) INNING: Wise Health got Healthy, besides hungry. They only scored 12, yes I said TWELVE runs. My pen ran out of Ink recording all the hits they racked up by virtually the entire roster, with several batting twice. Now it is up to Rodney to respond. Unfortunately Wise said no, and recorded three outs to end the game. FINAL SCORE: (19-26)

Just in case you are a stats fanatic, here you go, and I am sure I will miss some. Home Runs: 7, Triples: 4, Doubles: 11, and Singles: 30. Yes there were some spectacular defensive plays as well. I may be remiss in not mentioning them, but I need to recognize those behind the scenes that make these events possible. Scorebook Keeper: Bob Riley, Scoreboard: Sean Curry, and silent announcer Johnny Blecher, The only reason it was silent, PA was out. And of course the team than never wins, but contributes their valuable time anyway, yes THE UMPIRES:

Home plate: Mick Calverley, First Base: Gary Warrick, and Third Base: John Basse, yes another new one.

If you missed this barn burner, you can try and catch the next one. Monday.Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 6PM, weather permitting.

Get there early, tickets get sold out quickly. WOW this is setting up to be another exciting season of Coed Softball at The Ranch. See you at The Field of Dreams.

WELCOME To all the new players and fans with us this year.

Until Next Time.