

Jay Wissink braved the arctic chill this morning to bring to you the following summary of the Wise Health vs. Corple Corral game. Here you go:

Wise Health versus Corple Corral

Wednesday, April 5, brought with it less than ideal weather, with temperatures in the low 50s and a 20mph north wind. It is a testament to all the ballplayers, umpires, and field personnel that all were there ready to do their jobs and enjoy themselves. (Brrrrr!)

1st Inning

You would never know that it was cold, with both teams putting up 5 runs. In fact, the first 5 batters for each team scored. For Wise, Ron Schwertner and Jackie Fox each drove in 2 runs, with John Thompson adding the 5th. For Corple Corral, again the first 5 batters scored, with Jerry Bennett, Rocky Dudley, Mick Calvery, and David McKie all driving in runs. 5-5

2nd Inning

A quiet inning with only 1 run scored by CC with a double by Stan Isbell followed by a John Harnley single. 6-5 Corple Corral

3rd Inning

For Wise, Robert Cox led off with a double, opening the floodgates for 5 runs, capped off with a 2-run HR down the third base line by Greg Laffey. CC came back with 4 runs, with David McKie hitting a 2-run HR to right field. Five additional singles put 2 more runs across the plate. 10-10

4th Inning

Wise pushed across 3 more runs with singles by Jackie F., Myron M., John T., Carl C., and Sharon D., and a double by Ken Q. In the bottom of the inning, despite 2 walks and a single by David M., no runs crossed the plate. Excellent infield play by Wise produced 3 force outs. 13-10 Wise

5th Inning Buffet

The buffet table was loaded for Wise and they bought their appetites. A 2-run HR by John P. and 8 singles pushed across 8 runs as Wise batted through the lineup. For CC, Mick C. led off with a double, Ken L. had a single, and Jerry B. a triple. But it wasn't enough, as only 3 runs were scored.

Final score 21-13 Wise

A special thanks to the umpires Jeff Peck (home), Mike Braam (1st), and Bobby Duncan (3rd). Also, in the booth, an inspiring performance on the mic by Tim Trotter, Sean Curry kept the scorebook, and Rick Rubin wrangled the scoreboard.