



**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: September 24, 2007      Venue: Macleod Stadium, Langley, Vancouver

Game #: 1

Result: **Australia 9 def. Langley Blaze 0**

	Inn / Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E	LOB
<b>V</b>	Australia	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	1	0			9	10	1	5
<b>H</b>	Langley Blaze	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	3	4	5

Bat	Australia	Pos	At Bats	Hits	RBIs	BBs	Sac	Runs
<b>1</b>	D. Kandilas	RF	2	2	0	1	0	1
	J. Fisch		1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>2</b>	C. Wise	SS	4	0	1	1	0	1
<b>3</b>	J. Linger	CF	5	2	2	0	0	2
<b>4</b>	M. Lennox	3B	5	2	2	0	0	0
<b>5</b>	T. Atherton	LF	5	0	0	0	0	1
<b>6</b>	M. Peters	1B	3	0	0	0	0	0
	J. Roe		1	1	1	1	0	0
<b>7</b>	K. Perkins	C	2	0	0	1	0	1
	W. McConnon		2	0	0	1	0	0
<b>8</b>	Y. Maki	P	1	0	0	0	0	0
	J. Erasmus		1	1	1	1	0	1
	R. Griffin		2	1	0	0	0	1
<b>9</b>	A. Howe	2B	2	1	0	0	0	1
	J. D'Rozario		2	0	0	0	0	0

**Pitchers**

Australia	IP	Hits	Ks	Walks	Earned Runs
Y. Maki	3	1	5	2	0
J. Erasmus	2.33	1	3	3	0
R. Griffin	3.33	1	2	0	0

An excellent performance first up. The game was played in continual rain and all 3 pitchers all did a great job in the conditions. Our defence was very solid and the hitting got better throughout the game.

The opposition starting pitcher is a member of the Canadian junior national team and sat at 90 – 92 so it was a challenge for our hitters. We had a good opportunity in the 3<sup>rd</sup> with runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and none out, but some great defence held us scoreless.

In the 5<sup>th</sup>, hits to Kandilas, Lennox and Linger, and walks to Erasmus and Wise blew the game open and we scored 5. Then continued good offence saw us keep the scoreboard ticking over in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Kandilas, Lennox and Linger in particular, all hit the ball well and we recorded 10 hits all up with at least another half a dozen very hard hit balls.



**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: September 25, 2007      Venue: White Rock, Surrey, Vancouver

Game #: 2

Result: **Australia 4 def. White Rock Tritons 2**

	<b>Inn / Team</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>V</b>	Australia	0	0	1	0	2	1	0					4	6	0	6
<b>H</b>	White Rock Tritons	0	0	0	0	0	2	0					2	3	2	7

<b>Bat</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>At Bats</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>RBIs</b>	<b>BBs</b>	<b>Sac</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	D. Kandilas	CF	4	1	1	0	0	1
<b>2</b>	A. Howe	SS	3	1	1	0	0	0
	C. Wise		1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>3</b>	T. Atherton	RF	3	2	2	0	0	0
	M. Peters		1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>4</b>	M. Lennox	3B	3	0	0	0	0	0
	J. Linger		1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>5</b>	J. Roe	1B	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>6</b>	J. Fisch	C	3	1	0	0	0	1
<b>7</b>	J. D'Rozario	LF	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8</b>	L. Wilkins	P	1	1	0	0	0	1
	J. Tols		2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>9</b>	W. McConnon	2B	3	0	0	2	0	1

**Pitchers**

<b>Australia</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>Ks</b>	<b>Walks</b>	<b>Earned Runs</b>
L. Wilkins	3	1	4	1	0
J. Tols	2	1	4	4	0
J. Reust	2	1	3	4	2

Probably won't rank as one of our best games on tour. Our pitchers struggled, getting themselves into and out of trouble on many occasions. They threw too many walks, but then were good enough to come back and strike out a lot of hitters.

Our defence was again very good but our hitting lacked the authority shown in game 1 with Tim Atherton the only one to really shine with the bat. Adam Howe had a very solid game both offensively and defensively.

But the bottom line is that even though we weren't at our best, we were still good enough to get the win.

We have a rest day today and play our next game tomorrow.



**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: September 27, 2007      Venue: Macleod Stadium, Langley, Vancouver

Game #: 3

Result: **Australia 6 drew Kwantlen College 6**

	Inn / Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E	LOB
<b>V</b>	Australia	0	0	1	2	1	2						6	8	1	5
<b>H</b>	Kwantlen College	0	0	0	2	4	0						6	5	3	5

Bat	Australia	Pos	At Bats	Hits	RBIs	BBs	Sac	Runs
1	D. Kandilas	CF	3	1	1	2	0	1
2	C. Wise	SS	4	1	1	0	1	0
3	M. Peters	CF	2	0	0	1	0	1
	J. Linger		2	0	0	0	0	0
4	M. Lennox	3B	3	0	0	0	0	0
5	J. Fisch	1B	2	0	0	0	0	0
	R. Griffin		1	0	0	0	0	0
6	J. Tols	LF	3	2	1	0	0	2
7	K. Perkins	C	2	1	0	0	0	1
	W. McConnon		1	0	0	0	0	0
8	J. Erasmus	P	2	1	0	0	0	1
	Y. Maki		1	0	0	0	0	0
9	A. Howe	2B	2	1	0	1	0	1
	J. D'Rozario		1	1	0	0	0	0

**Pitchers**

Australia	IP	Hits	Ks	Walks	Earned Runs
J. Erasmus	4	2	4	2	1
Y. Maki	2	3	2	3	3

Our opponents were older players and this represented a bigger challenge for our kids. It was a rain-shortened game played in very tough conditions with heavy rain coming down throughout. Both pitchers did a terrific job and it was only a 3 run home run by the opposition in the 5<sup>th</sup> which kept them in the game. Josh Tols had his best game so far both with the bat and on the basepaths, and Adam Howe continues to impress.

We travel to Seattle tomorrow and then play a double header there on Saturday against the Mariners and Twins prospect teams so it certainly should be another step up again for our boys.



**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: September 29, 2007      Venue: Bellevue College, Seattle

Game #: 4

Result: **Australia 4 def Mariners Scouts 1**

	<b>Inn / Team</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>V</b>	Australia	0	1	0	0	1	1	1					4	12	0	9
<b>H</b>	Mariners Scouts Team	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					1	2	2	5

Bat	<b>Australia</b>	Pos	At Bats	Hits	RBIs	BBs	Sac	Runs
<b>1</b>	D. Kandilas	RF	4	2	0	0	0	0
<b>2</b>	C. Wise	SS	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b>	J. Linger	CF	4	4	1	0	0	2
<b>4</b>	M. Lennox	3B	4	1	1	0	0	0
<b>5</b>	T. Atherton	1B	4	2	0	0	0	1
<b>6</b>	M. Peters	LF	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>7</b>	J. Roe W. McConnon	DH	2 2	0 1	1 0	0 1	0 0	1 0
<b>8</b>	K. Perkins J. Fisch	C	3 1	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0
<b>9</b>	J. D'Rozario	2B	3	2	1	1	0	0

**Pitchers**

<b>Australia</b>	IP	Hits	Ks	Walks	Earned Runs
J. Reust	3	2	6	3	1
L. Wilkins	3	0	2	2	0
T. Atherton	1	0	3	0	0

A very solid performance with our only disappointing aspect being the number of runners we left on base. All 3 pitchers threw well with Atherton looking imposing in the last innings striking out the 3 hitters he faced. Again we were errorless in defence which is becoming an everyday occurrence it seems. Kandilas, Atherton and D'Rozario all hit well but the star performer was undoubtedly James Linger who went 4 for 4 including a home run.



**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: September 29, 2007                      Venue: Bellevue College, Seattle

Game #: 5

Result: **Australia 6 def Twins Scouts 2**

	<b>Inn / Team</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>V</b>	Australia	1	0	0	5	0	0						6	6	1	5
<b>H</b>	Twins Scouts Team	0	1	1	0	0	0						2	6	3	5

Bat	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>At Bats</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>RBIs</b>	<b>BBs</b>	<b>Sac</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	D. Kandilas	RF	3	0	0	0	0	0
	C. Wise	SS	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2</b>	A. Howe	LF	4	1	1	0	0	1
<b>3</b>	J. Linger	CF	4	2	0	0	0	2
<b>4</b>	M. Lennox	SS	3	1	3	1	0	1
	M. Peters	RF	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>5</b>	T. Atherton	DH	3	0	0	0	0	0
	J. Tols	P	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>6</b>	J. Fisch	C	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>7</b>	J. Roe	1B	4	1	0	0	0	0
<b>8</b>	J. D'Rozario	3B	2	1	0	0	0	1
	J. Erasmus		2	0	0	2	0	0
<b>9</b>	W. McConnon	2B	4	0	0	2	0	1

**Pitchers**

<b>Australia</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>Ks</b>	<b>Walks</b>	<b>Earned Runs</b>
R. Griffin	3	6	4	2	1
J. Tols	3	0	0	0	0

Yet another game where we were on and off the field a few times because of rain and eventually the game was called after 6 innings. It seems like every day we play it rains, and on our rest days it doesn't.

This was another solid performance against some good opposition. It was a very tight encounter going into the 4<sup>th</sup> when hits by D'Rozario and Howe were followed by a towering home run by Lennox which broke the game open. Our 2 pitchers were very tidy, Linger again was our most dangerous hitter and Howe continues to impress with his hustle on the basepaths.

We have now played 5 games on tour, for 4 wins and 1 draw and our kids are impressing people everywhere we go, both on and off the field.





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**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: October 4, 2007

Venue: Macleod Stadium, Langley, Vancouver

Game #: 7

Result: **Australia 5 def North Shore Twins 0**

	Inn / Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E	LOB
<b>V</b>	Australia	0	0	4	0	0	0	1					5	5	3	4
<b>H</b>	North Shore Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	4	1	6

Bat	Australia	Pos	At Bats	Hits	RBIs	BBs	Sac	Runs
<b>1</b>	A. Howe	LF	2	0	0	1	0	1
	D. Kandilas		2	0	0	1	0	1
<b>2</b>	W. McConnon	C	3	1	1	0	0	1
<b>3</b>	J. Linger	CF	2	1	1	0	0	1
	T. Atherton		2	1	1	0	0	0
<b>4</b>	M. Lennox	3B	3	1	2	0	0	0
<b>5</b>	J. Fisch	1B	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>6</b>	J. Roe	DH	2	1	0	0	0	0
	K. Perkins		2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>7</b>	M. Peters	LF	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8</b>	L. Wilkins	2B	2	0	0	0	0	0
	J. D'Rozario		2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>9</b>	C. Wise	SS	2	0	0	1	0	1

**Pitchers**

Australia	IP	Hits	Ks	Walks	HPB	Earned Runs
J. Tols	2	1	5	1	1	0
J. Roe	2	0	3	3	0	0
R. Griffin	1	1	1	0	0	0
L. Wilkins	1	0	2	0	0	0
Y. Maki	1	1	2	0	0	0

This was a catchup game as both of our scheduled games had been washed out the previous night. It was played in bitterly conditions and in fact I can't remember ever being so cold on a baseball field.

As we'd been planning our preparation for the weekend tournament coming up and because we didn't play last night, our plan was to throw all pitchers for a minor and we got permission from our opponents for all our position players to get at least 2 bats each (so please excuse the screwy stats !!)

All 5 pitchers did a good job but again our hitters struggled until the 4<sup>th</sup> when Wise and Howe walked and then consecutive hits to McConnon, Linger and Lennox scored 4 runs. We added a further run in the 7<sup>th</sup> on a walk by Kandilas who was driven in by Atherton.

We go on the road tomorrow for a 5 game tournament in Yakima, a place about 5 hours drive from Vancouver.



**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: October 5, 2007

Venue: Corlin Park, Yakima, Washington State

Game #: 8

Result: **Australia 7 def Langley Blaze 2**

	<b>Inn / Team</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>V</b>	Langley Blaze	0	0	0	0	0	2	0					2	3	2	3
<b>H</b>	Australia	0	1	3	0	1	2						7	4	3	4

<b>Bat</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>At Bats</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>RBIs</b>	<b>BBs</b>	<b>Sac</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	D. Kandilas	RF	4	0	0	2	0	1
<b>2</b>	C. Wise	SS	4	2	2	0	0	2
<b>3</b>	J. Linger	CF	4	0	0	1	0	0
<b>4</b>	M. Lennox	3B	3	0	1	1	0	0
<b>5</b>	T. Atherton	LF	3	1	0	0	0	1
<b>6</b>	J. D'Rozario	DH	3	0	1	0	0	0
<b>7</b>	J. Roe	1B	3	1	0	0	0	0
<b>8</b>	K. Perkins W. McConnon	C	2 1	0 0	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 1
<b>9</b>	A. Howe	2B	3	0	0	1	0	2

**Pitchers**

<b>Australia</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>Ks</b>	<b>Walks</b>	<b>HPB</b>	<b>Earned Runs</b>
J. Erasmus	6	2	9	1	1	0
J. Fisch	1	1	0	0	0	0

A game that was dominated by the strong pitching of Erasmus who had a no hitter going into the 6<sup>th</sup>. Fisch came on for the 7th and every time he pitches in this role, he looks increasingly impressive as specialist closer.

Again our hitting was disappointing, stringing together only 4 hits but the pleasing aspect was that we did a good job with runners on base and maximized our opportunities. Wise had his best game with the bat on tour.

The boys will certainly sleep well tonight as we spent a very long day getting here but as I keep saying to them, if you want to be a baseballer this is what life on the road is about.





**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: October 6, 2007

Venue: Corlin Park, Yakima, Washington State

Game #: 9

Result: **Australia 7 def Seattle Buzz 2**

	Inn / Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E	LOB
<b>V</b>	Australia	1	0	0	0	1	2	3					7	10	2	4
<b>H</b>	Seattle Buzz	2	1	0	0	0	0	0					3	6	0	5

Bat	Australia	Pos	At Bats	Hits	RBIs	BBs	Sac	Runs
1	D. Kandilas	CF	4	2	1	0	0	1
2	C. Wise	SS	4	1	0	1	0	2
3	T. Atherton	LF	4	1	3	1	1	1
4	M. Lennox	3B	4	2	2	0	1	1
5	J. D'Rozario	2B	2	0	0	0	0	0
	J. Linger		2	0	0	0	0	0
6	R. Griffin	1B	3	0	0	0	0	0
7	M. Peters	RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
	J. Roe		1	1	1	0	0	0
8	W. McConnon	C	3	2	0	0	0	1
9	J. Tols	DH	3	2	0	0	0	1

**Pitchers**

Australia	IP	Hits	Ks	Walks	HPB	Earned Runs
Y. Maki	4	6	4	1	1	3
J. Tols	3	0	6	2	1	0

A game that was never really in our control until the 6<sup>th</sup> innings. The opposing pitcher was one of those rinky-dink little curve ball pitchers who our National Junior Australian teams have consistently struggled against the past few years.

It took until the 5<sup>th</sup> innings for the boys to make an adjustment to their batting when McConnon, Tols and Kandilas all hit safely to bring in one run. Then in the 6<sup>th</sup>, a good at bat by Atherton and clutch hitting by Lennox and Roe scored a further 2 runs. Tols led off the 7<sup>th</sup> with a hit, followed by a Kandilas hit and then they both scored on an Atherton line drive.

McConnon had his best game so far with the bat and Kandilas, Lennox, Atherton and Lennox all hit well under pressure late in the game.

The game's MVP was Josh Tols who celebrated his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday with 2 hits with the bat, and 6Ks in his 3 innings of pitching.



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**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: October 6, 2007

Venue: Corlin Park, Yakima, Washington State

Game #: 10

Result: **Australia 11 def Yakima Valley 5**

	<b>Inn / Team</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>V</b>	Yakima Valley	2	0	0	0	2	0	1					3	7	1	3
<b>H</b>	Australia	3	0	1	3	3	1						11	15	3	9

<b>Bat</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>At Bats</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>RBIs</b>	<b>BBs</b>	<b>Sac</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	D. Kandilas	RF	5	3	1	2	0	3
<b>2</b>	A. Howe	SS	5	2	1	0	0	1
<b>3</b>	J. Linger	CF	5	2	1	0	0	1
<b>4</b>	M. Lennox	3B	4	2	2	1	0	2
<b>5</b>	T. Atherton	1B	4	3	2	1	0	2
<b>6</b>	J. D'Rozario M. Peters	DH	3 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	0 0	0 0
<b>7</b>	J. Fisch	LF	4	0	2	0	0	1
<b>8</b>	K. Perkins	C	4	1	0	0	0	1
<b>9</b>	W. McConnon	2B	4	0	0	1	0	0

**Pitchers**

<b>Australia</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>Ks</b>	<b>Walks</b>	<b>HPB</b>	<b>Earned Runs</b>
L. Wilkins	6	6	0	1	1	1
C. Wise	1	1	0	1	0	0

This was certainly our best offensive performance of the tour as can be seen that the first 7 hitters in our lineup all contributed RBIs. Kandilas and Atherton each got 3 hits with Howe, Linger and Lennox all getting 2.

Wilkins and Wise were both very tidy on the mound.



**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR**

Date: October 7, 2007

Venue: Corlin Park, Yakima, Washington State

Game #: 11

Result: **Australia 5 def Yakima 1**

	<b>Inn / Team</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>LOB</b>
<b>V</b>	Yakima	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1	2	4	7
<b>H</b>	Australia	1	2	0	1	1	0						5	6	1	7

<b>Bat</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>At Bats</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>RBIs</b>	<b>BBs</b>	<b>Sac</b>	<b>Runs</b>
<b>1</b>	D. Kandilas	CF	4	2	2	0	0	0
<b>2</b>	J. Tols	DH	3	0	0	0	0	0
	J. D'Rozario	1B	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b>	J. Linger	3B	4	1	0	0	0	2
<b>4</b>	T. Atherton	LF	3	1	0	0	0	0
		1B						
<b>5</b>	J. Roe	LF	3	1	0	0	0	0
	A. Howe		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>6</b>	M. Peters	RF	3	1	0	1	0	1
<b>7</b>	J. Erasmus	2B	3	0	1	0	0	0
<b>8</b>	K. Perkins	C	3	0	1	0	0	0
<b>9</b>	C. Wise	SS	3	0	0	2	0	2

**Pitchers**

<b>Australia</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>Ks</b>	<b>Walks</b>	<b>HPB</b>	<b>Earned Runs</b>
R. Griffin	5.67	1	7	3	0	0
J. Roe	1.33	1	2	0	0	0

Griffin and Roe both combined well on the mound in good performances and Kandilas again sparked the team offensively. Even though we recorded only 6 hits there was a lot of solid contact against some high quality pitching, and the mental approach from all players was good considering we had already qualified for the final.

This meant we ended the preliminary rounds of the tournament unbeaten and our opponents in the final will again be Yakima.



## AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS BASEBALL CANADA / USA TOUR

Date: October 7, 2007                      Venue: Corlin Park, Yakima, Washington State

Game #: 12 (Tournament Final)

Result: **Yakima 4 def Australia 3**

	Inn / Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E	LOB
<b>V</b>	Yakima	0	0	0	0	0	1	3					4	8	4	5
<b>H</b>	Australia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0					3	5	0	7

Bat	Australia	Pos	At Bats	Hits	RBIs	BBs	Sac	Runs
1	D. Kandilas	CF	4	1	1	0	0	1
2	C. Wise	SS	3	0	1	0	1	0
3	J. Linger	3B	3	0	0	1	0	0
4	M. Lennox J. Fisch	P	3	2	0	1	0	0
5	T. Atherton	LF P	3	1	0	0	0	0
6	J. Roe	1B	3	1	0	0	0	1
7	K. Perkins J. D'Rozario	C 2B	2 1	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0
8	W. McConnon	2B C	3	1	1	1	0	0
9	A. Howe	LF	3	1	0	0	0	0

### Pitchers

Australia	IP	Hits	Ks	Walks	HPB	Earned Runs
M. Lennox	5.67	2	2	3	2	0
J. Fisch	0.33	0	0	0	0	0
T. Atherton	1	3	0	2	0	1

This was a game we absolutely blew. The opposition pitcher dominated our hitters early getting 9 up 9 down in the first 3 innings, but then in the 4<sup>th</sup> Kandilas led off with a triple and was driven in by Howe to take us to a 1 – 0 lead. Then in the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive singles to Roe, Perkins, McConnon and Howe scored another 2 runs (and should have scored more) and we led 3 – 0 going into the 6<sup>th</sup>. Michael Lennox had thrown a terrific game and had not really given the opposition a sniff of scoring.

Then in both the final innings we made a number of real bonehead plays where instead of taking the easy out we went for the difficult, spectacular play and ended up throwing the ball away on both occasions. Then in the 7<sup>th</sup> when we were in a good position to tie up the game, we ran ourselves out of the innings.

It was a very tough loss as I can honestly say that we beat ourselves rather than the other team being too good. Believe me, it made the 5 and a half hour drive back to Vancouver even longer !!

We have a rest day today and still have 2 more games remaining. Tomorrow at Vancouver Island, and then back here on Wednesday.



It has been a great learning experience for our boys. A lot of games played in a short time, against some quality opposition, and often in conditions not encountered in Australia. They have experienced “life on the road” as baseballers and they have been put in game situations which I know they will benefit them in their future careers. They have been given opportunities for recognition and scouted extensively both here and in the U.S.

Just as importantly, they have been absolutely magnificent ambassadors for Australia everywhere they have went, earning plenty of admirers for the way they have conducted themselves both on and off the field. I can honestly say there has not been one occasion where I have had to chip anyone for their behaviour. For a group of young men who only came together for the first time less than 3 weeks ago, a lot of friendships have been made and I am supremely proud of each and every one of them.

#### **MATCH SUMMARY**

<b>Matches Played</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Ties</b>	<b>Losses</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>