

7/13/2017

Section 5 9-11 All-Star Baseball Tournament

Game 1

Hosted at Wilson Park, home of Cupertino Little League

Zack Watt's Grand Slam punctuated a 6-run outburst in the 5th inning which propelled Hollister-American to a 7-3 win over Capitola-Soquel in the opening game of the Section 5 Tournament.

In the 1st inning, Capitola's **Braylon Noble** scored on a base hit by **Nolan Nguyen** to take the lead. Hollister starting pitcher **Noah Dewey** settled down and held Capitola at bay through 4+ innings. Dewey ended his day on the hill giving up 2 runs (1 earned) with 7 strikeouts.

Hollister tied the game at 1-1 after **Noah Dewey's** solo Home Run in the bottom of the 4th. Capitola strung together a couple hits by **Julian Lopez** and **Nolan Nguyen** in the 5th to scratch out 2 runs to take the lead 3-1 heading into the bottom of the 5th.

Capitola starting pitcher **Bryce Barker** had a very efficient day on the mound until running into trouble in the 5th. Barker ended his day giving up 3 runs (1 earned) with 7 strikeouts and no walks. Following the pitching change with the score 3-3, back to back errors by Capitola led to loading the bases for Watt whose Grand Slam provided the 7-3 margin of victory.

.....Pitching.....

Hollister - (SP) Noah Dewey 4.0 IP // 2 R (1 ER) // 3 H // 4 BB // 7 K

Hollister - Zack Watt 2.0 IP // 1 R (1 ER) // 3 H

Capitola - (SP) Bryce Barker 4.2 IP // 3 R (1 ER) // 4 H // 0 BB // 7 K

Capitola - Julian Lopez 0.1 IP // 4 R (2 ER) // 1 H // 1 BB // 1 K

.....Leading Hitters.....

Hollister: Zack Watt 1-2, Grand Slam, 4 RBI's // Noah Dewey 1-2, HR, 2R // Justin Pieracci 1-1 // Jacob Antopia 1-1

Capitola: Nolan Nguyen 2-3, RBI // Ethan 1-3, double // Braylon Noble 1-1, 2R // Evan Elliott 1-1

Friday, July 14, 2017
Wilson Park - Cupertino

Section 5 - 9-11 All Stars - Game 2
Gilroy 0 Almaden 22 (4 inn.)

After posting 4 runs in the 1st inning, Almaden took command of the game with a 9-run 2nd and added 9 more in the 3rd to cruise to a 22-0 win over Gilroy.

William Fischer set the tone early by blasting a 2-run Home Run to jump start Almaden's offense in the 1st. **Joe Fuqua**'s double then set the table for **Nathan Tichy**'s base hit to drive in **Tyler Smith** with Fuqua also scoring on the play via fielding error.

Walks and errors mixed in with timely hitting led to the 9-run outburst by Almaden in the 2nd. **Grayden Eister** drove in **Cody Hardtke** and **Dominic Poole** with a 2-run Double to highlight Almaden's 2nd inning. Almaden then pounded out 7 hits in the 3rd inning punctuated by back-to-back Home Runs by **Tyler Smith** and **Ryan Haun**.

Gilroy had the bases loaded in the 1st and 4th innings but were unable to capitalize on it.

Almaden moves on to play the winner of Hollister vs Campbell, while Gilroy faces Capitola-Soquel in the Elimination bracket.

•••••Line Score•••••

.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	R....	H.....	E...
Gilroy.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	2.....	6...
Almaden...	4.....	9.....	9.....	x.....	22...	16.....	0...

•••••Pitching•••••

Gilroy - (SP) Quinn Larson 1.1 IP // 11 R (7 ER) // 6 H // 4 BB // 2 K
Gilroy - Mason Dubenko 1.0 IP // 7 R (7 ER) // 8 H // 0 BB // 1 K
Gilroy - Sam Guerrero 0 IP // 1 R (1 ER) // 1 BB
Gilroy - Jacob Kubota 0.2 IP // 3 R (3 ER) // 1 BB
Almaden - (SP) Tygan Coffey 2.0 IP // 0 R // 2 H // 2 BB // 4 K
Almaden - Nathan Tichy 2.0 IP // 0 R // 0 H // 3 BB // 2 K

•••••Leading Hitters•••••

Gilroy: Christian Gutierrez 1-2 // Andrew Lujan 1-1
Almaden: Tanner Kern 2-3, Double // Grayden Eister, Double // William Fischer, HR // Tyler Smith 3-4, HR // Joe Fuqua 1-1, Double // Ryan Haun 2-2, Double // Nathan Tichy 2-3 // Cody Hardtke 2-2

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Saturday July 15, 2017

Wilson Park - Cupertino Section 5 - 9-11 All Stars - Game 3

Campbell - 8 Hollister - 5

Two four-run innings for Campbell were too much for Hollister, as Campbell held on to an 8-5 victory in a second round championship bracket game.

The first inning was scoreless. Hollister struck first with three runs in the top of the third. Jacob Cruz led off with a single and moved to third on a double by Diego Santos. Jacob scored, and Justin Pieracci reached first on a fielder's choice, and Justin eventually scored on an RBI single by Booboo Pasillas. Campbell came right back in the bottom of the second with four runs of its own. Angel Francisco led off with a double and scored on Luke Hanuska's RBI single. Luke then scored on an RBI double by Chris D'Amico. Two walks loaded the bases. Nico Rodriguez then walked to bring in the third run of the inning. Kimo Raub followed with a sacrifice fly to end the scoring.

Hollister tied the game in the top of the fourth after a double by Jacob Antopia, who then scored on a single by Agustin Gomez.

Campbell pulled away for good in the bottom of the fourth with another four runs. After a Nico Rodriguez walk followed by a Kimo Raub single, Christian Preciado broke the game open with a three run Home Run. Aiden Kobata then followed with a double and scored on Angel Francisco's double. Hollister was able to get one run back in the top of the fifth on a single by Adrian Ruiz, who stole second and scored on an RBI single from Noah Dewey.

Campbell moves on to the third round of the winner's bracket to face Almaden on Monday, July 17.

Hollister will play in the elimination bracket on Monday, as well, against Capitola-Soquel.

●●●●●Line Score●●●●●

.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	6.....	R.....	H.....	E...
Hollister.....	0.....	3.....	0.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	5.....	8.....	0
Campbell.....	0.....	4.....	0.....	4.....	0.....	-.....	8.....	9.....	0...

●●●●●Pitchers●●●●●

Hollister

Jack Corlis (SP) 1.1 IP, 0 BB, 1 SO, 3 H, 3 ER

Zack Watt 0 IP, 3BB, 1 ER

Diego Santos 3.2 IP , 4 BB, 2 SO, 6 H 4 ER

Campbell

Liam Kropp (SP) 1.2 IP, 0 BB, 3 SO, 3 H, 3 ER

Aiden Kobata 3.1 IP, 1 BB, 1 SO, 6 H, 4 ER

Kimo Raub 1 IP, 1BB, 0 ER

●●●●●Leading Hitters●●●●●

Hollister: Noah Dewey 2-3 1 RBI // Justin Pieracci 1-2 2 Runs

Campbell: Christian Preciado 1-4, HR 3 RBI // Aiden Kobata 2-3 RBI // Angel Francesco 2-3 2 B

Saturday July 15, 2017

Wilson Park - Cupertino Section 5 - 9-11 All Stars - Game 4

Capitola Soquel - 13, Gilroy - 3 (5 innings)

A hard fought game early on that saw Capitola-Soquel jump to build a 2 – 0 lead with single runs in the first and second innings. In the first, Braylon Noble reached base on an error, moved to second on a passed ball and scored on Julian Lopez’s RBI single. In the second, Nolan Nguyen reached base to lead off the innings, moved to second with a stolen base and scored on Braylon Noble’s RBI single.

That is where the score stayed after three innings when, in the top of the fourth, Gilroy was able to tie it up. Quinn Larson and Kyle Recotta led off the inning with walks, and were moved over with a sacrifice by Mason Dubenko. Then RBI singles by Ricky Wilkerson and Carter Martinez tied the score.

Capitola-Soquel answered right back in the bottom of the inning and took the lead for good. Lead off singles by Luke Battey and Bryce Barker put two men on. Braylon Noble brought both runners in with a two RBI double. Braylon was able to move to third and score on a wild pitch.

In the top of the fifth, Gilroy got one run back; Christian Gutierrez reached base on a fielder’s choice and moved to second after a single by Quinn Larson and scored on a Kyle Recotta single.

In the bottom of the fifth Capitola-Soquel pulled away, led by a base hit by Ethan Flynn, a two RBI hit by Nolan Nguyen, followed by singles by Luke Battey and Ryan Roby. After a hit batter and a fielder’s choice, a walk to Julian Lopez, and then Ethan Flynn’s second single of the innings, loaded the bases. A walk and hit batter finished up the eight run inning and a win for Capitola-Soquel.

Capitola-Soquel moves onto the second round of the elimination bracket. Gilroy is eliminated from the Section 5 tournament. Congratulations to Gilroy for a great season.

●●●●Line Score●●●●

.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....	5.....	R....	H....	E...
Gilroy.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	1.....	3.....	6.....	3
Capitola Soquel...	1.....	1.....	0.....	3.....	8.....	13...	16....	0...

●●●●Pitchers●●●●

Gilroy

Peyton Nellis (SP) 4 IP, 0 BB, 2 SO, 7 H, 11 ER

Kyle Recotta .2 IP, 2 BB, 1 SO, 3 H, 2 ER

Capitola Soquel

Dylan Williams (SP) 3 IP, 3 BB, 3 SO, 2 H, 0 ER

Julian Lopez 2IP, 1BB, 2 SO, 3H, 3 ER

●●●●Leading Hitters●●●●

Gilroy: Kyle Recotta 1-1, 2BB, 1 RBI // Carter Martinez 1-3, 1 RBI

Capitola Soquel: Ethan Flynn 4-4 2R, 1 RBI // Luke Battle 2-2, 2 R 1 RBI

Monday, July 17, 2017

Wilson Park, Home of Cupertino Little League

Section 5 -- 9-11 All Stars -- Elimination Bracket

Capitola-Soquel 13 Hollister 12

Capitola-Soquel fended off Hollister's surge in the bottom of the sixth to pull out a 13-12 victory. In the bottom of the 6th, consecutive hits by **Noah Dewey**, **Zack Watt**, **Diego Santos** and **Justin Pieracci** ignited Hollister's rally. **Jacob Cruz** drilled a triple into the right field alley driving in Santos and Pieracci. Following a fielding error and walk to **Booboo Pasillas**, Capitola-Soquel relief pitcher **Julian Lopez** recorded a strikeout to end the game with the tying run on third and winning run on second.

Bryce Barker's three-run Home Run in the top of the second inning put Capitola-Soquel on the board. Hollister answered with its bottom of the lineup stringing together hits and walks to tie the score at 3-3. **Nash Horton**, **Julian Lopez** and **Ethan Flynn** hit consecutive doubles to start Capitola-Soquel's five-run rally in the third. Capitola-Soquel added two more in the fourth on a fielding error. A two-run Home Run in the bottom of the fourth by Hollister's **Adrian Ruiz** cut Capitola-Soquel's lead to 10-5. In the fifth, **Julian Lopez** crushed a three-run Home Run to extend Capitola-Soquel's lead.

Hollister's tournament run ends and Capitola-Soquel moves on to play Campbell in the Elimination Bracket.

••••Line Score••••

Wilson Park, Field 1

.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	.....	R	.....	H	.....	E	.....
Capitola-Soquel	.....	0	.....	3	.....	5	.....	2	.....	3	.....	0	.....	13	.....	12	.....	3	.....
Hollister	.....	0	.....	3	.....	0	.....	2	.....	1	.....	6	.....	12	.....	13	.....	4	.....

••••Leading Hitters••••

Capitola-Soquel: Julian Lopez 2-3, Double, 3-run HR, 4 RBI's // Ethan Flynn 2-3, 2 Doubles // Bryce Barker, 3-run HR // Nash Horton, Double // Nolan Nguyen 2-4

Hollister: Booboo Pasillas 2-2, Double, 3 walks // Jacob Cruz 2-3, Triple, 3 RBI's // Adrian Ruiz, 2-run HR // Noah Dewey 2-4 // Agustin Gomez 2-4

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Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Wilson Park, Home of Cupertino Little League

Section 5 -- 9-11 All Stars -- Elimination Bracket

Campbell 12 Capitola-Soquel 1 (4 inn.)

Campbell seized control of this semi-final game in the first two innings by scoring 12 runs and turning two double plays en route to a 12-1 victory over Capitola-Soquel.

With the first two Campbell batters of the game reaching base, **Kimo Raub** launched a three-run blast well beyond the centerfield fence. **Luke Hanuska's** bunt play opened the door for **Aiden Kobata** to score from third. **Angel Francisco** then came home on a wild pitch to make it 5-0. In the bottom half of the first, Campbell shortstop **Nico Rodriguez** snared a line drive then picked off the runner at first before he could return to tag up for a double play. Rodriguez would also turn another double play in the second inning

In the top of the second inning, Campbell's **Kimo Raub's** RBI Double was followed by **Christian Preciado's** two-run Home Run. A wild play ensued later that inning following **Chris D'Amico's** single with the bases loaded as the ball scooted away from the catcher during the play at the plate allowing **Angel Francisco** and **Luke Hanuska** to score. Capitola-Soquel's pitcher **Nash Horton** then fired the ball from the backstop to third baseman **Bryce Barker** to catch D'Amico attempting to take third. Later that inning, following an overthrow in an attempt to catch the runner advancing on a wild pitch, Capitola-Soquel shortstop **Julian Lopez** fired the ball back to catcher **Braylon Noble** to nail the runner at the plate.

Capitola-Soquel pitcher **Ethan Flynn** quelled Campbell's bats in the third and fourth innings, retiring each of the six batters he faced. **CJ Claydon** aided Flynn's effort with an outstanding shoe-string catch in left field. However, Capitola-Soquel went in order in the bottom of the fourth, and the game ended at 12-1 due to the 10-run rule.

Capitola-Soquel's tournament run comes to an end. Campbell moves on to play Almaden for the Section 5 championship.

••••Line Score••••

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.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5... .6...|.R...H...E...
Campbell.....5.... .7.....0.....0...x...x.... .12..9...0...
Capitola-Soquel.....0..... 0.....1.....0...x...x..... 1....3....4...
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••••Pitching••••

Campbell - (SP) Luke Hanuska 2.2 IP // 1R (1ER) // 3H // 2BB // 1K
Campbell - Aiden Kobata 0.2 IP // 0R // 0H // 1BB // 0K
Campbell - Kimo Raub 0.2 IP // 0R // 0H // 0BB // 0K
Capitola - (SP) Dylan Williams 0.1 IP // 5R (5 ER) // 1H // 2BB // 0K
Capitola - Nash Horton 1.2 IP // 7R (4 ER) // 8H // 3BB // 1K
Capitola - Ethan Flynn 2.0 IP // 0R // 0H // 0BB // 2K

••••Leading Hitters••••

Campbell: Kimo Raub 2-3, 3-run HR, Double, 4 RBI // Christian Preciado, 2-run HR // Luke Hanuska 1-1, 1 RBI // Orlando Morales 1-1, Double, BB
Capitola-Soquel: Nash Horton 1-2, RBI // Julian Lopez 2 BB // Bryce Barker 1-1, R

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9-11 Baseball Division - Section 5 Championship Game

July 19, 2017	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Campbell (District 44)	0	0	0	3	3	6	2
Almaden (District 12)	13	1	4	x	18	18	1

Played at Wilson Park, home of Cupertino Little League of District 44

Campbell pitch counts:

Kimo Raub 37

Aidan Robata 28

Nico Rodriguez 28

Almaden pitch counts:

Tygan Coffey 29

Nathan Tichey 32

Grayden Eister 29

Campbell

Liam Kropp 1-3, Run

Kimo Raub 1-3, RBI

Christian Preciado 2-3, RBI

Aidan Kobata 1-2

Keaton Hendry 1-1, 2B, Run

Almaden

Tanner Kern 1-1, 2 Runs

Dominic Poole 3-4, 2 Runs

Grayden Eister 2-4, HR (GS), 2 Runs, 4 RBI

William Fischer 2-3, 2B, 2 Runs, RBI

Tyler Smith 1-3, 2 Runs, RBI

Joe Fuqua 3-3, HR (2), 3 Runs, 4 RBI

Cody Hardke 2-3, 2B, 2 Runs, RBI

Sean Verdecanna 2-3, 2B, Run

Tygan Coffey 2-3, 2 Runs, RBI

Highlights

Almaden put the game out of reach early with 13 runs on 10 hits in the bottom of the 1st inning. There were many hitting stars for Almaden with Joe Fuqua leading the way with a 3-3 performance including two 2-run home runs. Grayden Eister capped Almaden's outstanding first inning with a grand slam.

Campbell ended the shutout in the top of the 4th inning with 3 runs on a leadoff double by Keaton Hendry and RBIs by Sawyer Stout, Kimo Raub, and Christian Preciado.