

REDS MINOR League report

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS

VOLQUEZ TODAY

RHP Edinson Volquez, on the 60-day disabled list recovering from 8/3/09 "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow, will start for Louisville today vs Toledo at 11:45am...Volquez made 2 rehab starts for Class-A Lynchburg and didn't allow a run over 8.0 innings (3h, 0bb, 7k).

FUTURES GAMES ROSTERS SET

Rosters for the 12th annual XM All-Star Futures Game were announced yesterday by Major League Baseball...the Cincinnati Reds will be represented on the World Team by Louisville teammates LHP Philippe Valiquette and 1b/OF Yonder Alonso...the World Team will square off against the U.S. Team on July 11 in Anaheim...the game will be broadcast live in Technicolor on ESPN2 and can also be viewed on MLBTV and heard via satellite radio on XM 175.

HOOK, LINE & KLINKER

RHP Matt Klinker last night at Tennessee turned in another fine performance as he allowed just 1 run over 6.0 innings in the Mudcats' 4-3 loss...Klinker currently ranks first in the Southern League with a microscopic 1.79 ERA...in 14 games overall (2gs w/Lou), he's 5-5 with a 2.16 ERA with 72k in 87.1ip (.227oba).

OVERALL STANDINGS

	1ST HALF		2ND HALF		OVERALL		
TEAM	W-L	Place	W-L	Place	W-L	WIN%	GB
Louisville	33-39	4th	-	-	33-39	.458	-9.0
Carolina	30-39	5th	0-1	T4th	30-40	.429	-13.0
Lynchburg	29-41	4th	-	-	29-41	.415	-12.0
Dayton	30-39	7th	-	-	30-39	.435	-14.0
Billings	1-0	T2nd	-	-	1-0	1.000	-0.5
AZL Reds	1-1	T2nd	-	-	1-1	.500	-1.0
TOTALS 124-160 .437							

International League (AAA)



LOUISVILLE BATS
Manager: Rick Sweet

LAST GAME (TUESDAY): Toledo 2 Louisville 3

NEXT GAME (TODAY): vs Toledo (Tigers)
Game 3 of a 4-game series (1-1)
Louisville's Probable Pitcher:
RHP Edinson Volquez (rehab start)

RHP Chad Reineke (4-5) was outstanding in his 8.0 innings, allowing just 2 runs on 6 hits with 1 walk and 2 strikeouts (1hr)...LHP Bill Bray earned the save with a perfect 9th inning (2k)...the Bats scored 3 runs on 9 hits...LF Todd Frazier and 1b Yonder Alonso both homered...2b Chris Valaika and SS Zack Cozart had 2 hits apiece.



Southern League (AA)

CAROLINA MUDCATS Manager: David Bell

LAST GAME (TUESDAY): Carolina 3
Tennessee 4

NEXT GAME (TONIGHT): at Tennessee (Cubs)
Game 2 of a 6-game series (0-1)
Carolina's Probable Pitcher:
LHP Travis Webb (2-5, 6.14, 9gs)

RHP Matt Klinker started for Carolina and allowed just 1 run on 4 hits over 6.0 innings (1bb, 2k)...the Carolina bullpen blew the save and suffered the loss (2ip, 3r)...the Mudcats plated 3 runs on 7 hits...LF Sean Henry went 1-for-4 with an RBI.



Carolina League (A)

LYNCHBURG HILLCATS

Manager: Pat Kelly

LAST GAME (TUESDAY): OFF

NEXT GAME (TOMORROW): at Kinston (Indians)
Game 1 a 3-game series (0-0)

Lynchburg's Probable Pitcher:
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OFF: ALL-STAR BREAK

In last night's 2010 California League vs Carolina League All-Star Game in Myrtle Beach, the California squad defeated the Carolina stars, 4-3...Lynchburg's only all-star representative, RHP Brad Boxberger, pitched a perfect 6th inning for the Carolina team.



Midwest League (A)

DAYTON DRAGONS

Manager: Todd Benzinger

LAST GAME (TUESDAY): OFF

NEXT GAME (FRIDAY): at Lancaster (Blue Jays)
Game 1 of a 3-game series (0-0)
Dayton's Probable Pitcher:
RHP Tim Crabbe (1-0, 1.62, 4g/2gs)

OFF: ALL-STAR BREAK

In last night's **2010 Midwest League All-Star Game** in Ft. Wayne, the East defeated the West by a score of 6-2... Dayton's lone all-star representative, **2b Henry Rodriguez**, started for the East-siders, batted 3rd and went 1-for-3 with 2 RBI.



Pioneer League (R)

BILLINGS MUSTANGS Manager: Delino DeShields

LAST GAME (TUESDAY): Great Falls 2 Billings 2

NEXT GAME (TONIGHT): vs Great Falls (WSox)
Game 3 of a 4-game series (1-0)

Probable Pitcher:

TBA

Billings' game vs Great Falls was suspended due to rain in the 12th inning with the score knotted at 2...they'll resume action tonight from the point of suspension and then play this evening's regularly-scheduled game.



Arizona League (R)

AZL REDS

Manager: Julio Garcia

LAST GAME (TUESDAY): AZL Dodgers 8 AZL Reds 7

NEXT GAME (TODAY): vs AZL Brewers Game 3 Probable Pitcher: TBA RHP Kyle Lotzkar started for the Reds and was reached for 3 runs in 3.0 innings (3h, 1bb, 1k, 1hr)...RHP Matt Leonard (0-1) suffered the loss in relief (1.2ip, 4h, 3r, 3k)...the Reds plated 7 runs on 9 hits...SS Junior Arias collected 3 hits, drove in 2 runs and scored a run.