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DATES TO SAVE

13U CAPTURES CHIP IN ARIZONA, CLUB FINISHES 17-2-1!

This past weekend was the closing tournament to the winter schedule. Three youth teams (12-14) flew south to battle in the West Coast Premier ("WCP") Spring Training Tournament. In total 82 teams signed up across the three divisions. All the teams would play two exhibition games before pool and bracket play took place for a six-game guarantee and the goal was to play eight games. As a club the teams combined to go 17-2-1 in 20 games.



Players: Lincoln Chandler, Jay Mound, Ryder Tri, Sam VonBank, Vinny Bohle, Noah Riegelman, Parker Reckin, Bowen Jarombeck, Carter Daluge, Dom Pettman, Zariel Gonzalez, Jace Wills, Mason Fenwick - Coaches "JT" & Kellen

13U RECAP – The team bounced back from Vero Beach in a big way. The boys did not just win the WCP event, but they DOMINATED it! Coaches Jesse and Kellen had the boys ready to go from the first pitch and never looked back. In all the boys outscored their opponents 81-10 in the eight games they played with the first six wins coming via the ten-run rule.

In the semi-finals vs. Big League Experience (Canada) the team faced their only deficit of the tournament. After going up 3-0 early they fell behind 4-3 in the top half of the second inning. This marked the first time they had trailed in the tournament, and it was their 7th game. The boys rebounded in the third inning by grabbing 3 runs enroute to a 7-5 win. Ryder Tri came on in relief throwing 5 innings with 9 strikeouts to pick up the win on the mound.



Ryder Tri delivers a pitch in pool play - strikes out 14 on weekend

Zariel Gonzalez would be handed the ball in the Championship, and he threw 4.2 innings of 1 hit ball before handing the ball to Jay Mound to close out the final couple innings. The two combined to strikeout ten hitters in the game with Zariel picking up the win and Jay grabbing the save in relief. At the plate Parker Reckin was 2-2 showing off his speed on an inside the park homerun that was blasted over the centerfielders head. The game was played at Bell Bank Park which is all turf and plays very fast. If you get the ball past the outfield, get ready to run and that's exactly what Parker did. The game was overall a classic pitcher's duel with a total of 5 hits between the two teams and errorless play. This marked back-to-back tournament Championships for 13U in this tournament as a year prior Matthew Grundtner threw a no-hitter to grab the Chip in the same game.



Jay Mound enjoying a laugh with the ump in pool play

12U RECAP - The 12U division was set up as an "OPEN" division this year. In essence this means you can play teams of all levels from A, AA, AAA or Majors (you never know what you will run into). This type of tournament setup will have some lopsided scores until the top tier battle later in the event. The boys were able to dominate their first three opponents with the third game ending in a 22-5 score. The third game was played at Fenway Park at Cactus Yards. As soon as I walked up to the field I was able to witness Miles Tomaszewski nearly hit the ball out of the stadium. The fields at 12U have the snow fence to give the proper dimensions but this blast not only went over the snow fence but almost went over the green monster in left. Soren Lillegard and Connor Flannagan also homered in this game.

The next couple games were grinders with the boys winning 4-3 over Seattle Select to closeout pool play and 4-2 over Scottsdale Dirtbags in the first bracket game. In the Quarterfinals on Sunday the team would eventually fall 7-0 to



Miles Tomaszewski and Owen Brookins celebrate after 22-5 win

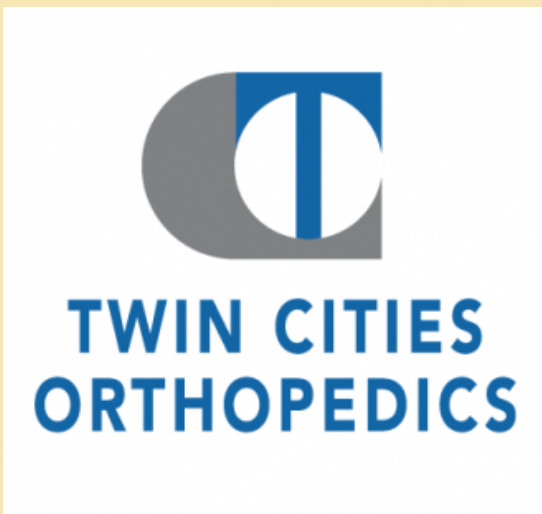
to NorCal 2029 who went on to claim the tournament championship in the 12U division. Although not the ending the team had hoped for the boys had a great tournament finishing 5-1 overall.

14U RECAP – 14U opened exhibition play with a two-out rally, scoring 8 runs to win 9-5 versus a team out of Colorado. The Colorado team was stunned to say the least but would get another crack at the 14U team later on. In the second exhibition game the team faced a strong Canadian team that threw 6 arms ranging from 77-82.

Holding a 5-2 lead heading into the bottom of the 7th the Canadians were able to tie the game 5-5. As this was exhibition no extra innings were played.

Pool play was at Cactus Yards, field BOB aka Diamondbacks field. The team grabbed a couple wins on the day with Brady Keane striking out 8 in the opener and Silas Nelson striking out 10 in the nightcap. Cade Hamilton had a big fly in game one and RJ Madison hit the upper deck for a game two bomb.

Shockingly the boys would find a way to have a rematch with the Colorado team they had beaten in Exhibition. In a low scoring affair, the boys rallied to tie the game 3-3 in the bottom of the 7th. I can only imagine the opponent was thinking not again. However, in extra innings the Colorado team grabbed a run in the top half of the 8th inning to take the lead 4-3 and ultimately held on for the win. In the sixth and final game of the tournament the team took out their frustrations on the Bruins with an 8-0 win to leave on a high note finishing 4-1-1 in six games.



14U relaxes prior to second Exhibition game

West Coast Premier – Spring Training Statistical Leaders

<p>14U Batting Max Perkins (.643 – 9/14; 3 doubles, triple, 7 runs) Anthony Brown (.538 – 7/13; 2 doubles) RJ Madison (.500 – 6/12; 5 doubles, 1 HR) Zach Bostrom (.462 – 6/13; (2B), 6 runs) Oscar Waisanen (.417 with 8 RBI's) Cade Hamilton (HR)</p>	<p>14U Pitching Brady Keane – 5 IP, 3 hits, 0 ER, 8 K's Kason Nuehring – 5 IP, 2 hits, 0 ER, 9 K's Silas Nelson – 4 IP, 4 hits, 1 ER, 10 K's Jackson Kolb – 3 IP, 0 hits, 5 K's Oscar Waisanen – 2 IP, 1 hit, 5 K's</p>
<p>13U Batting Ryder Tri – (.600 – 5/10, 8 runs) Noah Riegelman – (.562 – 9/16; (2B), 2 triples, HR, 8 RBI and 10 runs scored) Jay Mound – (.500 – 7/14, 9 runs) Parker Reckin – (.500 – 5/10; 2 doubles, HR, 7 RBI, 9 runs)</p>	<p>13U Pitching Ryder Tri – 7 IP, 4 hits, 0 ER, 14 K's Mason Fenwick – 5 IP, 2 hits, 0 ER, 7 K's Noah Riegelman – 4 IP, 1 hit, 1 ER, 8 K's</p> <p>Fielding – Parker Reckin 44 chances (0 errors)</p>
<p>12U Batting Jayce Johnson – (.545 – 6/11, HR) Noah Scott – (.533 – 8/15, 3 doubles) Soren Lillegard – (.455 – 5/11, (2B), HR, 7 runs) Connor Flannagan – (.438 – 7/16, (3B), 2 HR, 7 RBI) Miles Tomaszewski – (.429 – 6/14, HR)</p>	<p>12U Pitching Connor Flannagan – 6 IP, 2 hits, 0 ER, 13 K's Vinny Cognetta – 5 IP, 3 hits, 0 ER, 8 K's Miles Tomaszewski – 4 IP, 4 hits, 1 ER, 6 K's</p>





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April 16th

END OF YEAR
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ELITE PLAYERS)

April 21-23

SPRING 9U-14U
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