

A Day of Cats, Dogs and Close Calls

It was a game of cats, dogs and close calls when the Intermediate St. Louis Terriers played the Pittsburgh Rebels.

It rained cats and dogs at the late April game, which forced a shutdown of the previous game. But the Terriers and Rebels persevered through the stormy weather and fielded enough players for the game to go on.

By the top of the fifth inning, Terriers were in the lead, 7 to 5. At the top of the fifth, Henry stole second and then third base, leading Gabriel to steal home. After trailing 7 to 8, the Terriers tied it up at 8 to 8 on a fielding error off Arson's ground ball and steals to second and third before scoring on Julien B. ground out to pitcher.

The game was full of thrilling moments. Henry hit the sole team double and five Terriers — Gabriel, Julien B, Daniel, Owen and Cooper — each got RBIs for the Lion's share of the runs.

Henry leads the team with a .652 on-base percentage. Gabriel, Niall and Julien S. each worked hard on the mound to limit the Rebels. Notably, Gabriel threw 23 strikes on 36 pitches, Niall threw 11 strikes on 24 pitches, and Julien fired 23 strikes on 32 pitches.

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