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## Black Sox Cruise to Round Three of the OBA Playoffs

Submitted by Junaid Khan



The Black Sox celebrate taking the lead

Photo Junaid Khan

Orinda Baseball Association (OBA) Mustang playoffs got off to an exciting start the weekend of May 23rd. The Cougars, coming off a win against the Giants in the first round of the playoffs, were ready to face the second-seeded Black Sox in round two.

In the top of the first, the Cougars jumped to an early three run lead with hits from Ben Kronerberg, Ethan Fischler, Drew Mein, Andrew Schwarz, Henry Chow, and Andy Kroziere. The Black Sox came back in the bottom of the inning with two runs and hits by Riley Sullivan, Jake Hassard, Asim Khan and Blake Bates. For the remainder of the game the Black Sox defense really set in with solid pitching by Walker Lambert (2K), Khan (4K), Sullivan (1K), and Hassard (2K), and great catches in the outfield by Dillon Wall and Chris Barber. Stanaro and Bates also threw out three runners attempting steals from behind the plate.

The Black Sox scored two more runs in the second with solid

hitting from Wall, Gavin Flum, Barber and Lambert. The game stayed close due to solid pitching by the Cougars Fischler, Mein, John Novogradac, and Schwarz through the fourth inning. In the bottom of the fifth, beginning with hits by Sullivan and Hassard, the Black Sox started a rally. A hit by Khan blew the game wide open. His three run shot ran deep over the left field fence. Bates got on-base next and stole three bases for the final run.

In the top of the sixth, Schwarz hit a double to centerfield. K.B. Bauer and Jimmy Foley also hit the ball well, but Hassard was able to shut the Cougars down with clutch pitching.

After the Memorial Day weekend break, in a much anticipated quarter-final playoff game, the Orinda Black Sox and Legends squared off to determine who would advance to the semi-finals. The Sox's pitcher, Lambert, pitched two innings only giving up one run.

The bottom of the first set the tempo for the remainder of the

game. After striking out the first batter, Sullivan singled, Hassard doubled, Khan was hit by a pitch to load the bases. The Legends' shortstop Garret Louie then made a great play by fielding the next ground ball and throwing home for the force out. With two outs and the bases still loaded, Stanaro doubled in two runs. Berkman then doubled scoring two more runs. Black Sox 4, Legends 1.

Khan then pitched the next three innings giving up only one run. Hassard followed Khan giving up only one run in one and 2/3 innings. The Black Sox kept the pressure up the entire game with hits from Levy (2 RBI's), and Barber (1 RBI). Wall walked twice and Sox's Bates made an outstanding play at shortstop to end the game.

Legend coach Steve Cassriel and Scott Mollahan commented "it's the best OBA defense I have seen all season." Coaches Brent Bates and John Hassard attributed the wins to "every single player hitting the ball well" and "solid defense behind good pitchers."

## MBA Box Scores for May 8-May 16

Submitted by Lori Chan



Red Sox players



Photo Ohlen Alexander

### Pony Division May 23, 2010

Game 1:  
San Ramon 22 - Moraga Tigers 1  
Tigers Highlights: Andrew Willmore 1 for 2, RBI, SB; Sam Phillips 1 for 1, RS, SB; Pat Duryea 2 IP, 2K; Sean Pappa 1 IP.

Game 2:  
San Ramon 14 - Moraga Tigers 3  
Tigers Highlights: Andrew Willmore 2 for 3, 2 RS, SB; Peter Golesorkhi 1 for 3, 2B, RBI; Phillips 1 for 1, RBI, SB, 2 IP; Will Coates 2 IP, 1K.

### Pony Division May 22, 2010

Moraga Tigers 11 - Moraga A's 4  
A's Highlights: Lawrence 1-for-4, 2 RBI; Malloy 2-for-4, RBI; Yom 1-for-3; Lyle 2-for-2, 2B.

Tigers Highlights: Pappa 3-for-3, RS, 3 RBI; Manzone 3 IP, 5K; Dunning 2-for-3, 2B, RBI; Double Play: Coates to Pappa.

### Pony Division May 18, 2010

Martinez Heat 5 - Moraga Cougars 4  
Cougars Highlights: David Ortega 1-for-3, 1 HR, 1 RS, 2 RBI; Scott Smoot 1-for-3, 1 RBI; Hunter Rosenbaum 1-for-3, 1 BB, 1 SB; Matthew Tuan 1-for-3, 1 RS, 1 SB, 3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 4 K.

### Pony Division May 16, 2010

Moraga A's 9 - Piedmont 11  
A's Highlights: Corallo 2B, 2RBIs; Lawrence 3-for-3, 3-1B, 1RS; Santaguida 1B, 1RBI; Yom 1B, 2-for-3, 1RS

### Mustang Division May 26, 2010

Mariners 7, A's 6  
Mariners Highlights: William Faoro 1-for-3, 1B, 2 RBIs, GWRBI; Kyle Leuteneker 2-for-3, 2 1Bs, 1 RBI, 1 RS; Jay Thomas 2-for-3, 2 1Bs, 2 RBIs; Danny Eun 2-for-2, 2 1Bs; Harry Curtiss 3 IP, 1-for-2, 2B, 1 BB, 2 RS; Connor Peterson 1-for-2, 1B, 1 RS; Will Weaver 1 RBI; Travis Hartman 1-for-3, 2B, 1 RS.  
A's Highlights: Carter Whiting 2-for-3, 3B, 1B, 2 RS; Parker Windatt 1-for-3, 1B, 2 RBIs, 1 RS; Aaron DePaolo 1-for-3, 1B, 1 RBI, 1 RS; Adrian Hyatt 1-for-1, 1B, BB, 1 RS.

Orioles 10, Rangers 6  
Orioles Highlights: Declan Rector 2-for-4, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R; Conor O'Brien 3-for-4, 2 RBI, 3 SB; Vince Mossotti 2-for-4, 3B, 2 R, Shun Ishida 1-for-2, 3 R, 2 IP, 0 R, 4 K  
Ranger Highlights: Trevin Kroichick 1-for-4, 3B; Jonathan Gong 1-for-2, 1 R, 2 SB, 1 BB; Max Schoenberger 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 2 IP, 1 R

### Mustang Division May 23, 2010

### Orioles 1, Red Sox 9

Orioles Highlights: Declan Rector 2 IP, 4 K's, 2 ER, 2-for-2, 1 2B, 1RBI; Vince Mossotti 1 IP, 0ER; Bryson Lothamer 1-for-1, 1 2B.

Red Sox Highlights: Jason West 3 IP, 6 K's, 0ER, 1-for-2, 1RS; Jake O'Balle 1-for-2, 2 RBI, 1RS; Abe Suane 1-for-2, 2 RBI, 1 RS; Erick Wenning 2 IP, 3 K's, 0ER, 2-for-2, 1 2B, 1 RS.

### White Sox 16, A's 11

White Sox Highlights: Ryan McNally 4-for-4 1B, 4R, 3 RBI; Michael Crews 1-for-1, 1B, 2BB, 2R; Derek Schmitz 1-for-3, 2B, 2RBI; Cameron Fara 1-for-2, 1B, 2R  
A's Highlights: Carter Whiting 3-for-3, 2 1B, 1 2B, 2R, 1RBI; Casin Johnson 2-for-3, 2 1B, 2R, 2RBI; Luke Jeffrey 2-for-3, 2 1B, 1R

### Mustang Division May 19, 2010

Rangers 13, A's 11  
A's Highlights: Aaron DePaolo 3-for-3, 3 RBI, 2 R; Kyle Davis 2-for-3, 2 RBI, 1 R; Cole McNeil 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 2 SB, 1 R; Dominic Gillibert 1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 BB

Ranger Highlights: Jonathan Gong 2-for-2, 3 RBI, 1 R, 1 BB; Tommy Raftis 2-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 SB; Eddie Gross 1-for-2, 2 R, 3 SB; Max Schoenberger 1-for-2, 1 RBI, 1 R, 2 SB

### Mustang Division May 18, 2010

White Sox 3, Mariners 1  
White Sox Highlights: Ryan McNally 3 IP, 7 K's, 1 ER, 1-for-2, HBP, 3B, 1 RBI, 1 RS; Nick Morgan 3 IP, 8 K's, 0 ER, 1-for-3, 1B, 1 RS; Stephen Chilimidos 1-for-2, 2B; Quinn Finnane 1-for-2, 1B, BB.

Mariners Highlights: Harry Curtiss 3 IP, 9 K's, 0 ER, 1-for-2, BB, 1B; Jacob Pappa 1-for-3, 1B, RBI; Danny Eun 2 HBP, 1 RS; Travis Hartman 2 IP, 2 ER, 6 K's, 0 BB, 0-for-1, BB; Connor Peterson 1-for-1, 1B, 2 BB's; Kyle Leuteneker 1-for-2, 1B.

### Mustang Division May 16, 2010

Red Sox 15, A's 12  
Red Sox Highlights: Jake O'Balle 1 for 1, 1B, 4 RS, 6 SB, 2 BB, IP 1.2, 3 SO, BB, W; Ryan Jeter 1-for-4, 1B, 1 RS, 3 RBIs; Abe Soane 1-for-2, 1B, 1 RS 1 RBI, 4 SB, BB; Avery Novick 1-for-2, 2B, 3 RS, 2 RBIs, 3 SB, 2 BB.

A's Highlights: Parker Windatt 3-for-3, 1-HR, 3 RS, 4 RBIs; Jeremy Gunderson 1-for-3, 1SB; Cason Johnston 1-for-3, 1RS, 2 SB, unassisted DP; Luke Jeffrey 2 RS, 2BB, 4 SB's.

### Rangers 13, Orioles 11

Orioles Highlights: Declan Rector 2-for-3, 2 RBI; Daniel Nelson 2-for-3, 2 RBI; Grayson Gillbanks 1-for-2, 1 BB, 5 SB, 3 R

Ranger Highlights: Nick Kronenberg

3-for-4, 3 RBI, 3 R; Tommy Raftis 3-for-4, 2 RBI, 3 R, 3 SB; Donovan Robles 2-for-4, 2 RBI, 1 R; Mateo Larson 1 BB, 2 SB

### Mustang Division May 15, 2010

A's 8, White Sox 6  
A's Highlights: Brian Kikugawa: 3-for-3, 3 RBIs, 3B, 2R; Adrian Hyatt: 1-for-3, 2B, 2RBI, 2IP, 5K's; Kyle Davis: 2-for-3, 1RBI, 1R

White Sox Highlights: Paul Gannett: 2-for-2, 1B, 2B, 1RBI; Nick Morgan: 2-for-3, 1B, 2B, 2RBI; Jake Fuller: 2-for-3, 1B, 2B, 2RBI; Steven Chilimidos: 1-for-2, 2B

### Pinto Division May 23, 2010

A's 11, Cubs 8  
A's Highlights: Cayden Hein 3B, 3-for-3, 1 RS; CJ Rago HR, 2-for-3; Brandon Gentry 2B, 1-for-3, 2 RBIs.

Cubs Highlights: Joe Schmidt 3-for-3, 2 RS; Corey Goldman 3-for-3, 2 RBIs, 1 RS; Jean-Luc Axelrode 1-for-2, 2B, 1 RBI, 1 RS.

### Pinto Division May 22, 2010

Cubs 7, Red Sox 5  
Cub Highlights: Ben Powers 2B, 3-for-3, 2 RBIs, 2 RS; Corey Goldman 2B, 3-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 RS; Ryan Fritch 2-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 RS.

Red Sox Highlights: Mark McCurdy 2B, 3B, 2-for-4, 2 RS; Sean Wright 1-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 RS; Ryan Lenahan 3-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 RS.

### Pinto Division May 19, 2010

Orioles 19, Red Sox 10  
Orioles Highlights: Grant Johnson 4-for-4, 2 RBIs, 3 RS; Logan Filler 4-for-4, 2 RS, 1 RBI; Nicholas Fitzpatrick 3-for-4, 3 RBI, 1RS.

Red Sox Highlights: Ben Oxendine 3-for-3, 2RS 1 RBI; Chase Giglio 2-for-3, 1RBI, 1RS; Peter O'Donnell 1-for-3, 1RBI, 1RS.

### Pinto Division May 18, 2010

A's 7, Cardinals 16  
A's Highlights: Cayden Hein: 3-for-4, 1 RS; Sam Nunn: 2-for-3, 1 RS, 2 RBIs; Brandon Hein: 1-for-3, 1 RBI.

Cardinal Highlights: Brady Hoover: 2-for-3, 2 RS, 1 2B, 2 RBIs; Zachary Yu: 2-for-3, 2 RS; Brent Avenall: 2-for-3, 1 RS, 2 RBIs.

### Pinto Division May 15, 2010

Red Sox 8, Cardinals 6  
Red Sox Highlights: Sean Wright: 3-for-3, 2 RS, 3 RBIs; Peter O'Donnell: 1-for-3, 2 RBIs; Kimo Okamura: 2-for-3.

Cardinal Highlights: Casey Linden: 2-for-3, 1 RS, 1 2B; Joe Arth: 3-for-3, 3 RBIs; Beck Chambers: 2-for-3, 1 RS.

## Moraga Cougars are Citrus Heights Champions

By Cliff Lehman (Submitted by Ann Chen)



Front row (L-R): Matthew Tuan; Kevin Lehman; Scott Smoot; Scott Chen; Jack Stephens  
Back row (L-R): Coach Dave Singh; Phillip Rei; Kurt Vergara; David Ortega; Jack O'Donnell; Hunter Rosenbaum; Scott Singh; Troy Westernoff; Coach Al Smoot

Photo Credit: Kim Stephens

After battling to a nine-inning victory over Tara Hills in the semi-final game, the Moraga Cougars defeated the Pleasant Hill Hawks in the Championship to win the 14 and under division of the Annual Citrus Heights Baseball Tournament on Memorial Day.

Pitchers Hunter Rosenbaum, David Ortega and Phillip Rei were backed by a superb defense in the 9-6 win over Tara Hills. The offensive attack was led by Ortega and Scott Singh who each had three hits. The Cougars made two critical defensive plays with two outs and the bases loaded. In the fourth inning, second baseman Kevin Lehman fielded a grounder and dived headfirst to force a runner at second. In the sixth in-

ning, shortstop Singh grabbed a deflected ground ball and gunned the runner out at first.

Coaches Al Smoot, Dave Singh and Parker Chen kept the players loose going into the championship game. After determining that several pitchers would be unavailable, it was clear the Cougars were the decided underdogs against the Hawks. Lehman started on the mound for the Cougars and held the Hawks in check until Troy Westernoff took over in the third inning. The Cougars threatened to score in the early innings, but couldn't break through until they exploded for seven runs in the fourth inning. In response, Ortega started the attack with a lead-off double and key hits were

delivered by Rei, Jack Stephens, Rosenbaum and Kurt Vergara. With momentum now clearly in their favor, the Cougars scored four more runs in the fifth inning on consecutive hits from Matthew Tuan, Westernoff, Stephens and Scott Smoot.

Scott Chen came on to pitch in sixth inning. The Cougars put the game out of reach in the bottom of the inning, tacking on two runs, on hits by Rosenbaum, Singh, Ortega and Jack O'Donnell. The Hawks hopes for a comeback were dashed in the seventh inning as Chen induced an around-the-horn double play to end the game with a final score of 13 to 5. This was the third consecutive year that the Cougars have been crowned champions at Citrus Heights.



NCS cheerleaders last Saturday  
Photo Doug Kohen