

*****BULLETIN EXTRA*****

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CCSL SNATCHES 2 FROM EMPOWERMENT TEMPLE.

St. B. cruises to 8-0 as ET goes home double losers.

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St. B. showed up for yesterday's games fully prepared, ready to go, uniforms crisp and clean, the umpire was ready to call the game but apparently Empowerment Temple didn't get the memo that there were games to be played.

Once again, the team was set to take on ET on field #5 however, their roster wasn't turned into the league office on time and thus they were forced to forfeit yesterday's games. Even if they had turned in their roster on time and were cleared to play, they were still only 5 or 6 players deep, clearly not enough to play a game, so they would have had to forfeit on that account as well.

But the day was not a total loss as St. B. divided it's team along with the 5 or 6 ET players on hand to play a scrimmage game which turned out to be an exciting game. St. B. players combined with the ET players got together and called themselves "St. Empowerment".

The two teams put on an awesome hitting display as "St. Empowerment" took a big 13-5 lead heading to the bottom of the 3rd inning. The 2 teams battled back and forth throughout the rest of the game which would eventually go a full nine innings. Some players were playing out of their normal positions which resulted in a few laughs (I won't begin to name names) and there was also a lot of trash talking going from both teams especially from "Pole" who was one of the players on the "St. Empowerment" team who kept pleading with Coach Pete to "get that pitcher out of there" (referring to St. B. pitching ace David Randall). Well, it should be noted that Pole experienced a couple of "episodes" in left field himself. But all in all, the game was a lot of fun, competitive and was a source of good fellowship between the two churches. "St. Empowerment" would eventually lose the game 22-21 in 9 innings thanks to Ron Alston's 2-out, 2-run walk off double in the bottom of the 9th.

There are no games scheduled next weekend due to the Memorial Day holiday.