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10u Softball—Championship

Bisons defeat Bees 16-13

The Bisons and Bees both gave it their all in a game that came right down to the wire on Monday night. The game started out with neither team budging on defense, keeping the game scoreless. In the top of the 1st, the dynamic Bisons duo of second-baseman Natalie Prezioso and shortstop Gabby Giesing was on full display. Both players worked together to record many outs at 2nd base. Gabby also had a textbook play where she checked the runner at 2nd, then set her feet to throw across the diamond to Avery Devonshire to record the out at 1st. The Bees also displayed their defensive fire-power in the bottom of the 1st. Playing Centerfield, Mattingly Dzielski made a terrific catch on a scorching line-drive to record an out. Ella Cashion also recorded multiple outs at 1st to stop the Bisons.

The game began to open up in the 2nd inning, as Ella Cashion had an RBI single for the Bees. Mid-way through the 2nd, the Bees were on top 2-0. The Bisons began to show their offensive power in the bottom of the frame, as they scored 6 runs. Ariana Rose had a 2 RBI double that went booming into the outfield, and Lila Mirowski added an RBI single during the inning. At the end of the 2nd, the Bisons were up 6-2.

The Bees rose to the challenge in the top of the 3rd, as they came out swinging, scoring 10 runs in the inning. The Bees played team softball, with virtually every player in the line-up recording a hit in the inning. Leading the way was Fallon and Morgan Manth, as well as Ella Cashion and Isabelle Miron, who all had RBIs and a run scored in the inning. However, the Bisons answered back with more runs of their own. Once again, it was a team effort. Grace and Gabby Giesing, Natalie Prezioso, Lyla Mirowski, Kaia Lewis, and Avery Devonshire all scored a run in the inning. At the end of 3 innings, the score was tied at 12.

The Bisons reestablished their defensive power in the top of the 4th, only giving up one run. Fallon Manth of the Bees got the RBI, as she batted Haley Geartz home. In the field, Gabby Giesing made an impressive one-handed stop at the pitcher's circle, before throwing to 3rd to record the out. The Bisons regained the lead in the bottom of the inning, scoring 4 runs, to make the score 16-13. In the inning, Jocelyn Bethune recorded a couple of nice catches at the pitcher's circle, as did Ella Cashion at shortstop.

The lead was too much for the Bees to over-come in the top of the 5th, as the Bisons recorded the needed outs before their opponents could tie up the score. Grace Giesing fielded the pitchers position nicely, as she recorded multiple outs in the inning. The Bisons secured the championship victory as they defeated the Bees 16-13!

Congratulations to both teams on having great seasons!



2018 10u Championship Bisons!



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