

Orleans Bantam Girls Select Won Gold

Orleans Bantam Select Girls won gold at the Kingston Kobra Klassic Tournament on June 24. Six teams competed: Kingston, Sydenham, Cornwall, Toledo, Kanata and Orleans. After the first game, the teams were seeded for game 2: (Wins; runs for minus runs against; and fewest runs scored; and most runs scored was the formula used).

Orleans played Cornwall in game 1 and lost 9-5. One bad inning - and we gave up 5 runs. (The only bad inning they would have all day).

After the first games, Toledo was seeded #1; Cornwall #2; Kanata #3; Orleans #4; Sydenham #5; and Kingston #6. Orleans then played Toledo next (#1vs #4). Orleans won 13-4. Previous to this game, Toledo had beaten Orleans twice this year 10-9 and 9-8. With this win, and the runs for minus the runs against, Orleans was then seeded #1 for the next round of play.

The Orleans Bantam girls then played Kanata for Gold; and Toledo played Sydenham for Bronze. Orleans beat Kanata 14-0 to take the gold medal and Toledo won the bronze game.

Noteworthy plays and situations were numerous in the tournament. In the gold medal game vs Toledo one of their players hit to the fence in center field. Christine Leduc, CF ran to ball; relayed it to Alyssa Bombay who ran over from LF; who then relayed it to Breanne Bail at SS. She threw it home to Maryse Darch who started to run the player back to 3rd where the girl got into a run down situation with Kylie Waghorn at 3rd, Breanne at SS, Maryse at Catcher and Kelsey at P. They played it great and ended up tagging her out.

After the bad second inning against Cornwall, the girls played great for the rest of the tournament. They dropped no balls - all catchable fly balls were caught. Players only made it safely on base against us if they hit to a hole. The catchers picked players off trying to steal second. On defense, all of the players took the lead runner every time. Kelsey Langford pitched a great game against Toledo allowing no walks all game. Against Kanata, Diana Snow threw 7 straight strikes before a player tried to swing their bat. The girls got out of that inning on 8 pitches - with the last pitch being a pop fly to 2B. All of the girls had good at bats - with everyone willing and able to bunt to get on base or sacrifice bunt to move runners into scoring position. Amanda Toll laid down 4 beautiful bunts over the three games and had a couple of really nice slap bunts. Christine hit a home run

with 1 on base against Cornwall, and Kylie drove in runs all day. Alyssa continued her aggressive style on the bases. Overall, all of the players made some good defensive and offensive plays and worked as a team.

I am very happy with the result and proud of how the whole team played.

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