

# Rangers Roundup & Gazette

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## Rangers-Braves Postponed

JONES COUNTY, GA. Dark clouds and flashes of lightning put an end to an exciting game Thursday between the C-Ball Rangers and Braves. The Rangers were up 4-1 with two outs in the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning when storm sirens interrupted play and the game was “called” after a fifteen-minute weather delay.

The boys had fun while it lasted, though, and it’s a shame we didn’t get to see more with exciting lineup changes, including Zack Chance at pitcher, Will Pritchard catching (at last!), and Jesse Dixon at third.

Gregory Hunter knocked in Drake Daughtry in the top of the 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Braves tied it up 1-1 in the bottom half, when the Rangers defense got off to a splendid start. The leadoff Brave lined hard to William Allen Whiddon, who fielded cleanly and threw a strike to first for the out. Drake Daughtry recorded the second out with an unassisted scoop and dash to first base just ahead of the runner.

Preston and Bo, two star players on loan from the Athletics, had an impact right away, both fielding balls in the outfield and making strong throws to hold Braves hitters to singles. Preston’s and Bo’s sharp defense had a lot to do with the score being knotted up at 1-1 heading into the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Rangers offense was just cranking up when play was halted in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Donnie Hale singled, Preston from the A’s followed with another single, and Collin Hall, on loan from the Blue Jays, doubled to score Donnie. Drake Daughtry drove in Preston and Collin, and it appeared we were well on our way. Then, doggonit, that’s when the weather came. . . .

At last word from league officials, we will start the makeup game over from the beginning, so enjoy this line score even though it don’t count—dadblastit!

<b>Game 12.5 Line Score</b>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>E</i>
Rangers 13	4	6	0
Braves 1-	1	2	0

**On Deck:** makeup game vs. the A’s, Tuesday at 7:30, practice at 6:45. If you know your Ranger will not be able to make it, please do let Coach Chip know. **Let’s play hard these last three games, Rangers!**



## Heading Down the Stretch

In late-breaking news, the Blue Jays forfeited our March 28 rainout game, making the Rangers’ record 5 wins, 8 losses. New additions to the schedule this coming week are makeup games against the Athletics Tuesday at 7:30 and the Braves Thursday at 7:30.

### Remaining Schedule

<i>Tuesday, May 31st</i>	<i>7:30</i>	<i>vs. Athletics</i>
<i>Thursday, June 2nd</i>	<i>7:30</i>	<i>@ Braves</i>
<i>Friday, June 3rd</i>	<i>6:00</i>	<i>vs. Braves</i>

## All-Star Selections Coming Soon

All-star voting by coaches of the league’s five teams will be completed by Tuesday evening, with the final roster announced later in the week. The JCALL C-ball All-Stars—sure to include two or three Rangers, at least!—will play tournament games June 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. If your Ranger will be unavailable to play those dates, please inform Coach Chip ASAP in order to let other coaches know not to include them in the voting.

## Get Down and Party, Rangers!

The JCALL league party, with awarding of trophies and tons of other fun, is set for Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Parents are asked to provide head-counts of all those who plan to attend—players, parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters, and any others. Please text or email Coach Chip with your anticipated numbers. We suspect the head-counts are needed for ordering of food and drink. Now we’re talking! Text 972-2589 or email [chip@chipspage.com](mailto:chip@chipspage.com).