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100 inning game, March 15, 2008

Saturday marked the date of the 3rd Annual Clairemont Girls Fastpitch 100 inning game/fundraiser.

I wanted to take a few moments this morning to pass along my thanks to all for your help in making Saturday's event a huge success. Although the final tally of money collected is not yet complete; I believe that the day was incredibly positive for all of the girls who played. It was great to see the beehive of activity the day was with the games, food vendors, and special activity booth.

I am happy to report that 21 units of blood were collected by the Red Cross bloodmobile. Although our goal was 35 units, we are thankful to everyone who was able to donate and for the others who wanted to but couldn't.

I was so impressed by the determination and stamina shown by the teams, coaches, managers, snack bar workers, and the board. The BBQ grill was especially busy and the food was fantastic. Everyone involved worked hard to make it a great day.

Special thanks also go out to Rocky Cole for her help in making the event a success. I also want to thank Lenny Gemar (DJ San Diego) for his continued support of the league and for providing some great music for us again.

Here are a few statistics:

The 6U division played from 9am to 3pm and played an impressive 20 innings. Thanks go out to Margaret Held for making this a fun experience for the girls. The future is indeed bright.

The 8U division played an awesome 66 innings with score ending up 128-150 in favor of the RED team. Special thanks to Raul Duarte and the coaches and managers who worked hard and really have that division going strong. Although no home runs were hit over the fence, several balls bounce over the fence.

The 10U division played a fabulous 86 innings with the score ending up 81-164 in favor of the RED team. The coaches and managers of the 10U division did a great job yesterday as the offenses really put the defenses to the test. The balls were really flying. Despite the offensive showing yesterday, there were more great defensive plays than can be mentioned. All of the teams worked hard and did a great job.

The 12/14U division also did an incredible job as they came within 10 innings of making the 100 inning goal. The 12/14U division played an amazing 90 inning. As darkness ensued, the parents and players were pushing to get the full game in. As the last bit of light was fading away, the parents and fans could still be heard cheering on the girls to get the game completed. The score of the game was indicative of the amount of offense that was displayed. The final score was 124-109 in favor of the RED team.

We look forward to making next year's event even better. Thanks go out to the players for your dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship. You are excellent representatives of CGFP.

Pattie Estrada
100-Inning Game Chairman/Organizer