



## Bristol Baseball Club

### Match report, 5<sup>th</sup> June, away at Oxford Kings

Back to winning ways! We wanted this doubleheader sweep as we had lost our undefeated record in our previous game, but we knew Oxford would present a tough challenge. The first game was a classic low scoring affair until the sixth inning, and thankfully we won it to carry momentum into the second game which we won more convincingly.

**Game 1- Kings 5, Badgers 10** – The Kings' pitching kept us in check for most of the game, and only two of our players had more than 1 hit in the game. Brad was 2-3, and Alberto was 2-4. But Alberto contributed in many ways as he had a fantastic running, stretching catch in the first inning, then drove in 2 runs and scored 2 runs of his own during the game. We had one bad inning in the field with 3 errors resulting in 4 runs, but we put the game away with 5 runs scored in our half of the sixth. Brad pitched a good game to José as we chalked up the win.

**Game 2- Kings 4, Badgers 13** – In the second game the rain was enough to drip off our batting helmets, but not enough to stop the game. Our batters were putting the ball into play as Brad was 3-4 with 4 runs scored; José was 3-5 with 4 RBIs; Gian was also 3-5; Dan was 2-3 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBIs; and Peter was 2-3 plus 2 walks with 2 RBIs. Gian pitched a solid game to Jonathan as we came away winners. In reality we could have won on the 10 run mercy rule but we let our energy drain away after a 12 run lead, particularly in the King's half of the fifth inning, something we need to prevent in the future. Yet we improved to 11-1!

Thank you to Luis for scoring the game and thanks to the drivers. Apart from our own web site, you can also see our progress on the BBF web site by using this link <http://www.britishbaseball.org/page/show/285688-badgers>

Our next doubleheader is against the Windsor & Bracknell Bears on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at our Failand grounds, games starting at 12 noon.

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