

# Stars Hold Back Braves

Rain threatened to postpone the game but never got out of hand; disappearing for good in the early going.

John Sosa prevailed over Brad Capo on the bump, tossing a complete game to take the almost wire-to-wire win. The Braves scored first in the top of the first; Stars answered with 2 in the bottom of the frame.

Every Star got a hit or scored a run; Sosa, Infranca and Cunningham each socking out three hits. Chewy Diaz ran wild, scoring 4 runs and pilfering as many bases; one a brazen steal of home.

The Braves outhit the Stars, slamming 3 triples; one by Neevon Esmaili who went 4 for 4, lacking only a dinger for the cycle. The SGVs just kept coming but time ran out midway thru the 7th. Good game and always fun when these two teams face off.

For this writer, it was an added pleasure to see Bobby Berry, looking good post-surgery.

BOX SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
<b>SGV Braves</b>	1	0	0	3	4	1	2	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hollywood Stars</b>	2	2	2	6	0	4	0	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

**Date: May 3, 2026    Time: 11:30am    Venue: Glendale Sports Complex**

SGV Braves						
Hitters	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Max Segal	4	2	2	4	1	0
Brad Capo	4	0	1	0	1	0
Adam Woronoff	5	1	3	2	0	0
Chad Nardiello	5	0	1	1	0	0
Jason Kummer	4	2	3	0	0	0
Victor Nicholson	3	1	2	1	1	0
Jon Zepp	4	0	0	0	0	0
Neevon Esmaili	4	3	4	2	0	0
Manny Salazar	3	1	0	0	1	1
Todd Swidler	4	1	1	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2B:</b> Segal, Nicholson, Esmaili						
<b>3B:</b> Kummer, Esmaili, Swidler						
<b>SB:</b> Nicholson						

Hollywood Stars						
Hitters	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Bob Diaz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Hellman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Sanchez	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthew Diaz	3	4	2	1	1	1
Adam Nicolai	2	2	0	1	2	0
Robert Cunningham	4	2	3	2	1	0
Jeremy Infranca	4	1	3	2	1	1
Noah Neuenswander	4	1	0	0	1	0
John Sosa	5	2	4	3	0	0
Bryan Vick	2	2	1	0	2	0
Craig Dubner	5	0	2	1	0	0
Garrett Behnke	0	1	0	0	1	0
David Maldonado	2	1	0	1	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2B:</b> Sosa						
<b>SB:</b> Diaz (4), Nicolai (4), Cunningham (3), Vick, Dubner						
<b>HBP:</b> Diaz, Nicolai, Vick						

SGV Braves						
Pitchers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
Brad Capo (L)	5	10	14	8	8	3
Jon Zepp	1	2	2	0	2	0
<b>HB:</b> Capo (3)						

Hollywood Stars						
Pitchers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
John Sosa (W)	7	17	11	6	3	2