

World's Greatest
Little League Game

Received from
grandson, Jimmy
Dean, Age 11½ yrs.
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Dear Grandpa & Grandma,

I joined little league again and my uniform is almost identical to the one I had in Ottawa. I guess my best game was last night. We were losing 2-0 when I started pitching. A guy got one run off me and that was all the runs they got from me. The first two times I got up I was put out. During that time we got two runs. It was 3-2 for them and a friend of mine, Robby Oleschuck was on third and I hit a single. The score was tied 3-3. I stole 2nd and 3rd and then the side was retired. (In Little League a game is 6 innings. A pitcher may only pitch 3 innings per game.) I pitched the 4th, 5th, and 6th and the score was still tied. We had to play overtime so I was allowed to pitch in extra innings. Nobody scored

in the 7th, they were up first in
the 8th and did not score. We were
up now and was up first. I got a
single and then stole 2nd. I then stole
3rd and on the way I slid, I looked
up at the umpire and he called SAFE.
Everybody cheered and Mom said I
looked so happy. Then our smallest
guy on the team got a little hit
~~and~~ and I scored. That ended the
game and we won 4-3. I was the
hero of the game. I knocked in the
tying run, scored the winning run,
and pitched 5 innings letting in only
1 run. That was my best day at the
ball field and my second best was the
game before where I hit a home run
but that's a story for another time. Please
come and see a game. Our season runs till early Sept.
Love Jimmy P.S. This corner was chewed by the
Guinea Pig. He just put in his XOXO's
I guess!