Though only Lonnie Chisenhall was starting at third base in Mesa, Arizona on Monday, across the diamond, it's still fair to brand Mark Reynolds with that distinction as a defensive player. Having said that, the Indians sure have to appreciate the production they saw out of the third base position, who had their way with Cubs pitching in a 13-5 rout of the lovable losers.

Chisenhall got the party started in the first inning off Cubs starter Alberto Cabrera, today's losing pitcher, with a two-out home run over both bullpens in right field at HoHoKam Park, to give the visiting Tribe a 1-0 lead before the Cubs came to bat in the first inning. It was Chisenhall's second bomb of the spring, and the beginning of a great day at the dish for the former top prospect in the Indians organization.

He added an RBI double in the third, then finished his day off with a single that brought home another run to give the Indians a 6-2 advantage in the fourth inning.

Mark Reynolds was not to be outdone by his younger counterpart, as he got things going with a lead-off dinger in the Tribe half of the second inning, and then added a double of his own in the third. Reynolds went down swinging in the fourth inning, and he's prone to do that from time to time, but he wasn't going down alone; he took Chisenhall down with him. With Swisher and Chisenhall running for the double steal with one out, Reynolds swings at Brooks Raley's pitch for the third strike and Chisenhall is ruled out at second on the batter's interference call on Reynolds. At that point, it was already 8-2.

Carlos Carrasco, one of many candidates to earn one of the open spots at the bottom of the rotation, looked much better the second time around. In his first outing, on February 24th, Carrasco allowed four runs on four hits over the span of 14 pitches in one inning of work against the Brewers. Against a different NL Central foe, on Monday, he was mostly outstanding.

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