Around the Farm takes a look at how Indians prospects throughout the system are performing, and will be a regular feature here on Hitting the Fan once the season starts. It's not meant to be in-depth analysis, but a quick snapshot of the previous day's games from Columbus on down through Mahoning Valley and the complex leagues. You're not going to see Carlos Santana, Choo or Fausto in this space, because those guys are pretty well set in their roles for the big league club. That being said, let's see how some of our prospects are doing in major-league action so far this spring...

Drew Pomeranz, SP: 3 IP, 5 K, BB. Pomz has been one of the more impressive players so far in limited action. Anyone who was listening to the game on Sunday heard Tom Hamilton absolutely gushing over the young lefty. His power curve made some major league hitters look pretty silly, and he's been able to control it with just one walk. He's still likely ticketed to start the season in Kinston, but has the potential to move through the system at least as quickly as 2009 1st round pick Alex White. Expect him to throw about 150 innings in 2011, and top out as high as AAA Columbus if he keeps this up. Don't get too carried away with his performance so far though; Pomz was a little inconsistent for Ole Miss last year, and could easily go out and walk 3 batters in his next outing. Not saying I don't believe in the kid's talent, just reminding everyone to keep their expectations realistic.

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