Around the Farm takes a quick look at how some of the prospects in the Indians system performed in yesterday's games. As always, the positions listed below are where the player was playing in yesterday's game.

Rough day for the low A offenses yesterday, as Kinston and Lake County combined for 8 hits in 3 games. Ouch. Fortuneatly, the bigger kids made up for it with wins. The Clip Show took down Charlotte 9-7, and Akron won on getaway day in Erie, 4-1.

Cord Phelps, SS-COL: 2-4, HR (5), 3 RBI, R

Over his last 6 games, Phelps is hitting .476 (10-21) with 3 HR and 10 RBI. That brings his season numbers up to .318/.444/.542 (.987 OPS). He's a switch hitter who can play 2B, 3B and even SS in a pinch. He's walked 26 times in 30 AAA games, showing off his solid approach. I am having a really, really hard time thinking that Phelps shouldn't be in Cleveland right now.

Say it with me...Free Cord Phelps. Get it trending on twitter. Tweet it to @MarkShapiro and @IndiansGM. Write it on signs that you take to the ballpark. Write him in on your all-star ballots. Stage a sit-in at the mayor's office. I don't care what it takes, just help me get this kid to Cleveland.

Kelvin De La Cruz, SP-AKR: W (2-3), 5 IP, 2 H, 7 K, 4 BB

De La Cruz really has been solid all year for Akron, never allowing more than 4 ER in a single start and striking out a whopping 42 batters in 31 IP. He's also allowed just 18 hits in those 31 innings, and has an ERA of 2.32 on the year. Now for the bad news; he's walked 23 batters, which is just way too high for a starting pitcher if he want's to go deep into games. He's thrown over 5 innings just once, when he went 6 IP in a start back on April 23. De La Cruz has often been compared to a lefthanded Fausto Carmona with his power sinker and outstanding fastball movement. Unfortuneatly, he also share's Fausto's propensity for walks. If he can shore up his control and cut down on the walks, De La Cruz has as much upside as any pitcher still in the minors not named Pomeranz.

- **Jenmar Gomez, SP-COL:** W (3-0), 5 2/3 IP, 3 ER, 5 H, 7 K, 3 BB. As the great Steve Buffum would say...hey, we had one of those! Gomez was solid in his return to AAA, striking out 7 for the 2nd time this season.
- **Josh Judy, RP-COL:** IP, 2 ER, 4 H, K. Time to be concerned? Judy has given up 6 ER in his last 5 apperances (5 IP). He's probably been passed on the depth chart by the next guy on this list.
- **Zach Putnam, RP-COL:** S (5), IP, 2 H. Four different players have recorded at least one save for the Clip Show this year, and Putnam is now tied with Judy for the team lead after his 5th last night. He has a 2.29 ERA and 16/4 K/BB ratio.
- **Zeke Carrera, CF-COL:** 2-5, 2 R, 2 K. Zeeeeeeeke. Carrera stays hot, and is hitting .405 over his last 10 games.
- **Jason Kipnis, 2B-COL:** 2-4, HR (3), 2 RBI, 2 R, K. Kip is riding a modest 4 game hitting streak and has hit in 9 of his last 10. He's sporting a .915 OPS in his last 10 games.

- **Nick Hagadone, RP-AKR:** 2 IP, ER, H, K, 2 BB. A chink in the armor? That's Hagadone's 2nd straight appearance where he's given up runs, and his 2nd straight where he has failed to strike out more than he's walked. The ER was given up in his 3rd inning of work after cruising through 2 quick innings. I'm more concered about the walks than anything else.

- **Cory Burns, RP-AKR:** S (10), 2 IP, 2 K. A rare 2 inning save for Burns, as he came into the 8th with no outs and the bases loaded. He promptly induced a run-scoring DP and then got the next batter to fly out before pitching a 1-2-3 9th with 2 K. Can't ask for much more than that from your closer, and it's good to see he has a short memory after struggling in his last 2 outings.

- **Jared Goedert, 1B-AKR:** 1-3, RBI, BB, K. Goedert's 1st hit on his rehab stint. He's played 1B in both games that he has appeared in so far.
- **Matt McBride, DH-AKR:** 1-3, HR (6), RBI, BB, R, K. McBride has now gone deep in back-to-back games.
- **John Drennen, RF-AKR:** 2-4, 3B, 2B, K. Drennen has been one of the more consistent performers for the Aeros this season, and now sports a .262/.377/.466 line (.843 OPS).

- **Donnie Webb, CF-AKR:** 0-1, 3 BB, 2 SB, K. Despite being held hittless, Webb found a way to employ his considerable speed on the basepaths.
- **Brett Brach, SP-KIN:** L (3-2), 6 IP, 2 ER, 3 H, 3 K, 2 BB. Brach was the hard-luck loser for Kinston in game 2 of the DH yesterday, giving up 2 runs with one swing of the bat and little else besides that. His ERA rose all the way up to 1.63 after yesterday.

- **Tyler Holt, CF-KIN:** 2-5, 2B, BB. Kinston only had 5 hits in both games combined yesterday, and Holt had 2 of them.
- **Cole Cook, SP-LCC**: L (1-4), 6 IP, 3 ER, 7 H, 4 K, BB. Solid start for the big righty, as all three runs came off the bat of Dayton 1B Donald Lutz, who launched 2 HR off of Cook (giving Lutz 7 HR on the season).
- **Jordan Cooper, RP-LCC**: 2 IP, 4 K. Cooper gave up 3 ER in his season debut back on April 29 and hasn't given up a run since, striking out 7 in 7 1/3 IP.