

Sports viewing experience

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Event Name: 2023 World Baseball Classic Group A Preliminaries

Competition time: 2023/3/11

Game location: Taichung Intercontinental Baseball Stadium

Battle combination: Italy vs. China

Match result: Italy 7 : 11 China

How to watch the game: Onsite

summary

The World Baseball Classic can be said to be a major event in the baseball world.

When the game comes, there will be a wave of baseball craze. Fans across Taiwan will put aside politics and race.

Regardless of race or ethnicity, we gathered together at the scene or in front of the TV to cheer for the Chinese team as one.

At the same time, this will also be reflected in the number of players attending professional baseball games that year. In the year of the Classic,

The number of people entering professional baseball games will increase significantly that year. Due to the disruption caused by the epidemic, it was originally scheduled to

The 2021 World Baseball Classic has been postponed to 2023.

In this World Cup Baseball Classic, the Chinese team was divided into Group A with the Netherlands, Italy, and Panama. The preliminaries were held in Taichung Intercontinental Baseball.

Stadium held. When I learned that the Classic was being held in Taiwan, I felt the urge to rush to the scene to support me, even if an infield card

The ticket cost 2,000 yuan, plus the ticket from Hsinchu to Taichung, accommodation, etc.

Even though I was still preparing for the exam at the time, I still

However, we can't forget the scene of the 2013 Classic Game 10 years ago, when

Taiwanese fans gathered at the stadium or in front of the TV to cheer for the Chinese team.

In the end, I dragged a few friends to Taichung to see the charm of the Classic.

Pre-match situation and analysis

The Chinese team lost to Panama with a score of 12:5 in the previous game, causing an uproar. They thought they would definitely win.

They won the game but lost so ugly, which led to constant criticism from fans. However, Italy is another team composed of 9 major league players.

As a team composed of many minor league players, the Chinese team is not expected to win. It is believed that this Chinese team will replicate the 2017 performance.

After losing all three games, the players, including the coaching staff, were feeling the pressure. Since the format of the preliminaries is to select the best record from the four teams

The two teams advance to the semi-finals. Basically, they need at least two wins and two losses to advance. In addition, the Chinese team has always lost a lot against Cuba.

There are few wins. Today and tomorrow's games against Italy and the Netherlands respectively can be said to be a last-ditch battle, and we must try our best to win.

The Chinese team started with Jiang Shaoqing today. Due to Gao Yujie's poor performance yesterday, the starting catcher was replaced by Jili Jilao-Gong.

crown, and three other players have made adjustments to their order.

Competition content overview

The Chinese team took the lead in the first inning with Lin Ziwei's home run, which also boosted the momentum. The atmosphere at the scene was completely different from yesterday.

The feeling of heaven. However, in the second inning, Italy tied the score with two hits and a forced run, and then relied on a triple.

Playing ahead, the score came to 2:1. In the second play, the Chinese team tied the score again with a walk and two hits. Among them, it is worth mentioning

In this game, hit and run tactics were used to avoid double kills and allow the offense to continue. On the third day, the Chinese team took the initiative to send Jiang Shao, who had shot 42 goals, to

Qing was substituted and replaced by Wang Weizhong, who delivered a clean three ups and three downs. Three times, relying on consecutive hits and opponent errors, the Chinese team scored 3

Analyze the overall situation and be ahead of the game. On the fourth play, Italy also relied on four bad walks and consecutive hits to lead the score to 6:5. Five upper, middle

The Chinese team also took the initiative to switch shots and replaced Wang Weizhong, who had shot 41 goals, and replaced him with Chen Guanyu. Although Chen Guanyu surged by two K after coming on the court, he still failed to score.

Unable to end the half of the game, the score was extended to 7:5. Six times later, the Chinese team's offensive resumed. First, Lin Li picked up a walk, and then came the brigade.

Mei Qiang beat Zhang Yucheng with a two-point shot, tying the score for the fourth time at 7:7. At this time, the whole audience was excited, and all the audience stood on their feet.

I stood up and cheered loudly, and even high-fived the fans next to me. I watched this kind of back-and-forth in the first half. seven

In the bottom and eighth, the Chinese team relied on walks and hits to lead the score to 8:7 and capture first and third base respectively. At this moment, the former traveler to the United States

Ji Liji, who hit hard and is now the home run king of secondary school, caught a three-pointer. This not only opened the score to 11:7, but also opened the door for China.

The team laid the foundation for victory and sunk Italy with one shot. Under the blockade of Japanese ace Song Jiahao, the Chinese team won 11:7 in the end.

Victory, the first victory of this tournament.

Tactics and Scheduling Discussion

First of all, I think the coaching staff of the Chinese team was too rigid in scheduling the pitchers throughout the preliminaries.

The strategy was wrong from the start. In this lineup that lacks an ace pitcher, we should use the wheel battle method, each pitcher has the most

Pitch one or two innings so that the opponent cannot easily figure out the pitcher's path, rather than dividing the roles of starter, reliever, and reliever in the season.

Directly applying this kind of short-term cup competition, especially starting, we can see that except for Taiwan, very few teams allow one pitcher to pitch four innings.

What puzzles me the most is why the Song family, who has the qualifications of an active relief pitcher in the Japanese professional first team, is not used at the critical moment when he may lose points.

Hao Dengban, but to give him the role of patron saint. I think this part is a bit too far-reaching. The current difficulty of losing points has not been passed yet.

, just thinking about how to close the door, just like the game is not over yet, and thinking about how to celebrate the victory. Even if other countries have major alliances Pitchers also let them get on the board at critical moments and will not hold up the cards. Next, discuss several tactics and options for this game. In this short-term cup tactics must be positive, from Italy this

This team, which is considered to rarely implement small ball tactics, unexpectedly forced points to tie the score in the first half of the second game. very

Fortunately, the Chinese team also followed up in this game. In the second half of the second game, they used an early start to avoid a double play, which also allowed the offensive in that game to be carried out.

continue. Secondly, compared with the previous game where the pitchers were passively changed and the pitchers were not changed until something went wrong, this game was mostly proactive.

Investment is worthy of recognition. In the whole game, due to the offensive performance, a total of 16 hits were scored, so the tactical part of the offensive level became unsatisfactory. It is too important and there is no time to execute tactics. What is worth mentioning is that in the third inning, there were people on first and second base, and the batter hit out to right field.

After a ground hit in front of his hand, the third base coach asked Wang Bairong to fight for home plate, and he was eventually thrown out five steps before home plate. In fact, the play was actually

It's a pity. Considering the speed of the runner and the fact that the right fielder was forward to catch the ball and had enough momentum to return it to home plate, he should not risk pushing it.

Enter. Although not running will result in two outs with the bases loaded, considering that the opponent's fielding and pitching are unstable in this half of the inning, it is very likely that they will play again.

Score more points, this is the most obvious offensive lack in the entire game.

Thoughts

This game is really a back-and-forth between the two sides. As long as one side takes the lead, the other side will quickly catch up within one or two games.

The score was tied, or even ahead. There were a total of four ties in the whole game. The first half was really scary, fearing that the Chinese team would lose.

The formation came and no one dared to relax until Ji Li Ji Lao's three-point cannon appeared. But despite the tension, this game is definitely a favorite among baseball fans.

It was a top-notch competition and very exciting. Even when I went back to watch the highlights of the competition and the videos recorded at the time, I still felt it.

To the point where the blood boils. Being present at the stadium to support and cheer with everyone makes the whole experience of watching football even better than watching it in front of the TV.

It reached another level. After the game, the audience even played wave dance. The atmosphere was so high that it also reached what I had seen on the TV before.

I have always wanted to be able to play wave dance on site. The memory of watching football this time has written a brilliant page in my life. Looking back afterwards, Fortunately, I had the choice to come to the scene, otherwise I can't imagine how embarrassing it would be.