



Congressman Tim Bishop

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BISHOP SHAKES OFF INJURY, SCORES RUN FOR CHARITY

44th Annual Charity Baseball Game Nets Approximately \$100K

WASHINGTON, DC—Congressman Tim Bishop, after being hit by a pitch during his first at-bat, scored a run for literacy and youth programs in the 44th Annual Roll Call Congressional Baseball Game. The 7-inning exhibition game benefits charities and is played by Members of Congress, featuring Democrats vs. Republicans. Despite a late Democratic rally, the GOP came out on top, 19-10. The highly charged, eagerly anticipated ball game made a triumphant return to RFK Stadium in Washington, DC after many years in minor league parks throughout the metro area.

Bishop entered the game in the 4th inning, and played solid defense at first base. The sophomore Congressman also exhibited his determination and tenacity at the plate, where he took a pitch to his leg from Republican pitcher Senator John Ensign (Nev.). Bishop took first base after shaking off the injury to a cheering crowd of 5,632.

“I thought the Republicans had thrown everything at me,” Bishop said. “But I guess John Ensign proved me wrong. Nevertheless, the opportunity to play on a real major league field is worth limping around for a couple of days.”

Bishop represented the 1st Congressional District by wearing the uniform of the St. Joseph’s College Golden Eagles. “I want to thank St. Joseph’s College for allowing me to wear their uniform and for their support,” Bishop said. “I was proud to be a Golden Eagle for a night.”

While the Republicans won the game, the real winners were the Washington Literacy Council and the Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Clubs which will collect the receipts from the game. Although the proceeds have not yet been totaled, last year’s game collected \$100,000 for charity.

St. Joseph’s College is a fully accredited institution that has been dedicated to providing a diverse population of students in the New York metropolitan area with an affordable education rooted in the liberal arts tradition since 1916.

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