

Prime Time, Metro Win to Close In On Senior Softball Top Spot

By Ken Kotelly

While the fourth of July holiday and a thunderstorm postponed the late game this past Tuesday, the storm moved slow enough to allow the two early games to be played that same evening. This helped both Prime Time and Metro Contracting to post wins in those two contests, to each move closer to the first-place Five-O's, which were scheduled to play Foul Play that same night before the thunderstorm hit.

After losing to MJB Consulting two weeks before, Prime Time bounced back with a win the following week to gain some momentum heading into its re-match this past week with MJB Consulting, and this time Prime Time was on the top of its game to gain a measure of revenge.

John Toomey was its hitting star with five hits, while Bill Crowley had four hits, Jim Hart added three hits, and Rob Walsh, Paul Sacco, Paul Brzezinski, Chris Ellmore, and Eric Winter chipped in two hits apiece, to help Prime Time plate three second-inning runs, four runs in the middle innings, and four runs in the final three frames, to pull away to an 11-3 victory over MJB Consulting, and improve its record to 6-2.

Garrett Frampton and Bob DiCicco both had three hits, and Matt Widiger and Mark Bergeron had two hits each for MJB Consulting, but its record fell to 3-4.

After starting its season with three straight wins, Metro Contracting lost its next two games to fall from second to third place. But this past week Metro Contracting rebounded with a big win to right its listing ship, and get back on the right track.

Gary Martin, Jason Joseph, and Eric Malafew led their offensive attack with three hits each, while Jerry McIntyre, Tom Libretto, and Steve

Febonio added two hits apiece, to carry Metro Contracting to a 16-4 win over the Goodtimers, and improve its record to 4-2.

Jim Dirico, Sal Serio, Dave Johnson, Herb Cabral, and Dan Hess all had two hits for the Goodtimers, but its record fell to 1-6-1.

STANDINGS as of July 5th

Five-O's 6-1

Prime Time 6-2

Metro Contracting 4-2

Foul Play 4-4

MJB Consulting 3-4

Goodtimers 1-6-1

Midnight Express 1-6-1

The schedule of games for the upcoming week follows.

Tuesday, July 8: MJB Consulting vs. Midnight Express at Estabrook, 6:30; Five-O's vs. Metro Contracting at Center 2, 6:30; Prime Time vs. Goodtimers at Center 2, 8:15.

Thursday, July 10: Five-O's vs. Foul Play at Estabrook, 6:30.