

## **Prime Time Moves To Second Place In Senior Softball Play**

### **By Ken Kotelly**

A second big win in three weeks by Prime Time, and winning efforts by Foul Play and Midnight Express highlighted this past week's action in the Lexington Men's Senior Softball League, as the battles for both first and fourth place remain tight three-team races with just three weeks left in the regular season.

When this past week started Prime Time had been up-and-down the previous two weeks, losing to Foul Play last week after giving the Five-O's its first loss in two years the week before. This past week Prime Time rebounded with a gritty winning effort to move back into second place and earn an important tie-breaker.

Gregg Armstrong was their hitting star with three hits, while Jon Toomey, Chris Ellmore, Brian Callahan, and Paul Sacco added two hits each, to help Prime Time break a tie with a four-run eighth inning, and come away with an 8-4 victory over MJB Consulting.

With the decision Prime Time improved its record to 8-3 to move back into a tie for second place with MJB Consulting, and by virtue of two wins against that club this season now owns the tie-breaker for the second playoff seed with MJB Consulting.

Garrett Frampton and Bob DiCicco both had three hits, and Bobby Lee, Ed McGrath, and Tim Clark added two hits apiece for MJB Consulting, which is still tied for second place with Prime Time.

Foul Play entered this past week's play riding a three-game winning streak after dropping its previous four games. This past week Foul Play remained hot with another strong team effort to move firmly into the fourth spot ahead of two other squads.

Peter Hamilton and Mark Weiss both led their offensive attack with three hits each, while Corey Goodman, Kevin Moschella, John Liebeskind, and Joe Curro added two hits each, to help Foul Play defeat the Goodtimers 9-2 for its fourth straight win, and improve

its record to 6-4 to move into fourth place just ahead of Metro Contracting.

Tom Harvey, Tony Bartolotti, Herb Cabral, and Dave Johnson add had two hits for the Goodtimers.

Midnight Express entered this past week's action with a four-game losing streak after winning four of its first six games. This past week Midnight Express finally got its act back on the right track with a winning team performance to stay right in the hunt for the fourth and fifth playoff spots.

David Bradford, Tom Ryan, Jack Boyle, Steve Piriano, and James Hulbert all had two hits, to carry Midnight Express to a 10-4 triumph over Battle Green, and improve its record to 5-6 and remain right behind Foul Play and Metro Contracting.

Vinny Dembro had three hits and Mike Monteiga had two hits for Battle Green.

#### STANDINGS

Five-O's 8-1

Prime Time 8-3

MJB Consulting 8-3

Foul Play 6-4

Metro Contracting 5-4-1

Midnight Express 5-6

Goodtimers 1-10

Battle Green 0-10-1

The schedule of games for this upcoming week follows:

Tuesday, August 1: Battle Green vs. Prime Time at Estabrook, 6:30; Midnight Express vs. Goodtimers at Center 2, 6:30; Five-O's vs MJB Consulting at Center 2, 8:15.

Thursday, August 3: Metro Contracting vs. Foul Play at Estabrook, 6:30.