

## **Five-O's, Prime Time Extend Winning Streaks In Senior Softball Play**

**By Ken Kotelly**

A sixth straight victory by the Five-O's and a fifth straight win by Prime Time highlighted this past week's action in the Lexington Men's Senior Softball League as this year's regular season approaches the half-way mark.

When this past week's play started the Five-O's were still undefeated and riding an unbeaten streak dating back to 2021. The Five-O's made sure it would keep that unbeaten run intact with another strong winning effort this past week.

Dave Mack and Ray Forcina were their hitting stars with four hits each, while John Sym and Mike Reimer both added three hits, and John O'Brien, Dmitri Hoffmeyer, Mark Robards, Bob Waters, and John Diradorian chipped in two hits apiece, to carry the Five-O's to a convincing 10-1 victory over Battle Green, and remain in first place while improving its record to a perfect 6-0.

Christian Boutwell and Dean Thomas both had two hits for Battle Green.

Prime Time entered this past week's action riding a four-game winning streak after dropping its first two games. Prime Time kept its winning run going with another victorious team performance to stay hot on the heels of the Five-O's.

Bill Smith led their offensive attack with five hits, while Gregg Armstrong added four hits, Bill Crowley, Eric Winter, Jim Hart, Jon Toomey, and Rob Walsh all added three hits, and Carmelo Rosado chipped in two hits, to led Prime Time to a 17-6 win over the Goodtimers, to extend its winning streak to five games, and improve its record to 5-2.

Herb Cabral, John Langevin, and Dan Hess all had three hits, and Mike Franchella and Dave Johnson both added two hits for the Goodtimers.

At the start of this week's play MJB Consulting was tied with Prime Time for second place in the league's standings. This past week MJB Consulting cut it close to falling out of that deadlock, but managed to rally back from a big deficit in the last inning to remain dead even with Prime Time.

Trailing by seven runs (15-8) after eight and a half innings, MJB Consulting rallied back to score eight runs in the bottom of the ninth frame, and steal a 16-15 triumph over Foul Play for its third straight win, and remain tied for second place with Prime Time while improving its record to 5-2.

Information about MJB Consulting's leading hitters in this game was not available as of Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Paul Brzezinski had three hits, and Corey Goodman, Jesse Corburn, Kevin Moschella, Jeremy Tate, Peter Hamilton, Rob Santa Maria, Andy Cutler, and Drew Swinger all had two hits for Foul Play.

When this past week's action started Metro Contracting trailed Midnight Express by a game and a half for fourth place in the league's standings. This past week Metro Contracting won a tough battle against that squad to close the gap for the fourth spot.

Eric Steinkrauss, Jerry McIntyre, and Steve Febonio all led their hitting display with three hits each, while Mike Parenti, Mike McClary, and Tom Lobretto added two hits apiece, to help Metro Contracting defeat Midnight Express 7-4, and move into fifth place a half game behind that same team, while improving its record to 3-3-1.

Charlie Gauthier, Mike Monteiga, and Chris Guen all had two hits for Midnight Express.

## STANDINGS

Five-O's 6-0

MJB Consulting 5-2

Prime Time 5-2

Midnight Express 4-3

Metro Contracting 3-3-1

Foul Play 3-4

Battle Green 0-6-1

Goodtimers 0-6

The schedule of games for the upcoming week follows:

Tuesday, June 27: Foul Play vs. Battle Green at Estabrook, 6:30;  
MJB Consulting vs. Metro Contracting at Center 2, 6:30; Midnight  
Express vs. Prime Time at Center 2, 8:15.

Thursday, June 29: Goodtimers vs. Five-O's at Estabrook, 6:30.