

## Five-O's Survive Challenge In Senior Softball Action

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Another victory by the defending champion Five-O's and wins by MJB Consulting and Prime Time highlighted this past week's play in the Lexington Men's Senior Softball League.

When this past week started the Five-O's were still undefeated through its first three games this season, and carried a long unbeaten streak dating back to 2021. This past week the Five-O's received a strong challenge from Foul Play, the team that the Five-O's beat in the championship finals the last two years, and once again the defending champions came out on top.

Information about the Five-O's leading hitters in this game was not available as of Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Paul Brzezinski, Corey Goodman, Kevin Moschella, and Eric Pearlman all had three hits, and John Liebeskind added two hits for Foul Play.

MJB Consulting entered last week's action at the .500 mark, having lost twice recently after winning its first two games of the season. Last week MJB Consulting turned things around with a solid winning effort to get their act back on the right track.

Ed McGrath and Mike Parenti both led their offensive attack with three hits each, while Mark Bergeron, Garrett Frampton, Bill Carr, Mark Bellino, and Tom Ford added two hits apiece, to carry MJB Consulting to a 14-4 win over Midnight Express, and improve its record to 3-2.

Alan Bortman and Dave Ossam both had two hits for Midnight Express.

When last week's play started Prime Time also rested at the .500 mark, having won its last two contests after dropping its first two games. Last week Prime Time kept its winning ways going with another successful outing.

Gregg Armstrong and Jon Toomey carried their hitting attack with four hits each, while Bill Smith, Eric Winter, and Carmelo Rosado added three hits each, and Rob Walsh and Bill Crowley chipped in two hits apiece, to help Prime Time defeat the Goodtimers 12-4, and improve its record to 3-2.

Jim Dirico, Sal Serio, Mike Franchella, Dan Apstein, and John Langevin all had two hits for the Goodtimers.

Metro Contracting also entered last week's action at the .500 mark, and while it didn't win this past week, they did manage to salvage a tie to prevent slipping below this break-even mark.

Mark Bellino and Eric Steinkrauss both led their hit parade with five hits, while Jim White, John Coughlin, and Steve Febonio added four hits each, and Mike Parenti, Tom Labretto, and Eric Steinkrauss chipped in three hits apiece, to help Metro Contracting rally back from a five-run deficit in the last innings, to come away with an 11-11 tie against Battle Green, and keep its record even at 2-2-1.

Brian Mason had four hits, Mike Monteiga and Dean Thomas both had three hits, and Alan Feinstein, Phillip De Rouffignac, and Vin Dembro had two hits for Battle Green.

#### STANDINGS

Five-O's 4-0

Foul Play 3-2

MJB Consulting 3-2

Prime Time 3-2

Metro Contracting 2-2-1

Battle Green 0-4-1

Goodtimers 0-4

The schedule of games for the upcoming week follows:

Tuesday, June 13: Metro Contracting vs. Prime Time at Estabrook, 6:30; Battle Green vs. Five-O's at Center 2, 6:30; Foul Play vs.

Midnight Express at Center 2, 8:15.

Thursday, June 15: MJB Consulting vs. Goodtimers at Estabrook, 6:30.