

Lexington Men's Senior Softball League Season Now Underway

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The Lexington Men's Senior Softball League started the 2023 season this past week with three games played. The defending champion Five-O's, MJB Consulting, and Metro Contracting all won its opening games to get their seasons off to a good start. After going undefeated and winning its second straight Senior Softball League championship last year, the Five-O's picked right where it left off after defeating Foul Play to win last year's title. The Five-O's put together a relentless offensive attack to win its season opener, and extend their unbeaten streak which dates back to the 2021 season.

Dave Mack was their hitting star with four hits, while Bob Waters, Phil Edelen, and Mike Reimer all added three hits, to carry the Five-O's to a convincing 16-5 victory over Midnight Express. Also contributing to the winning effort were Frank Boggan, John O'Brien, Kevin Hazzard, and Dmitri Hoffmeyer who all had two hits for the winners.

John Lanza, Alan Bortman, George Mandler, Ray Ricardo, and Dave Ossam all had two hits for Midnight Express.

After falling short in last year's playoffs MJB Consulting picked up its winning ways once again by taking their season opener with relative ease, to get its new season off on a successful note.

John Lentz, Justin Varrithione, and Garrett Frampton led their offensive attack with four hits each, while Mark Bergeron and Bill Carr added three hits apiece, to lead MJB Consulting to a convincing 22-9 triumph over Battle Green.

Also lending support were John Devlin, Ed McGrath, Joe Moles, Joe Savoia, and Emmett Berg who all had two hits for the winners. Harvey Lowell had three hits, and Dave Gross, Mike Monteiga, and John Mullen added two hits apiece for Battle Green.

After falling short of capturing its first league championship since 2019 last year, Metro Contracting got right back on the winning track by winning a high-scoring battle in its season opening game, to start their new season on the right foot.

Mike McClary was their hitting star with six hits, while Mike Parenti added five hits, and Jerry McIntyre and Jim White chipped in four hits each, to help Metro Contracting emerge with a 20-14 win over the Goodtimers.

Also helping out was Mark Bellino who had three hits for the victors. Brian Soucy and Dave Johnson both had four hits, Gino Mauriello and Herb Cabral added three hits each, and Paul George, Dan Hess, Jim Dirico, and Dan Apstein chipped in two hits apiece for the Goodtimers, which fell short in their 50th season opener.

STANDINGS

Five-O's 1-0

MJB Consulting 1-0

Metro Contracting 1-0

Foul Play 1-0

Midnight Express 0-1

Battle Green 0-1

Goodtimers 0-1

Prime Time 0-1

This upcoming weeks schedule:

Tuesday, May 16: Metro Contracting vs. MJB Consulting at Estabrook, 6:30; Battle Green vs. Foul Play at Center 2, 8:15.

Thursday, May 18: Prime Time vs. Midnight Express at Estabrook, 6:30.