

Five-O's Begin Defense of Senior Softball Title with Win

By Ken Kotelly

A slate of three games highlighted the second week of regular season action in the Lexington Men's Senior Softball League this past week. The defending champion Five-O's, which didn't play in week one, finally played its first game and posted a convincing win, while Prime Time and the Five-O's were also victorious this past week as well.

After having what would have been its first game postponed last week, the defending league champion Five-O's finally got a chance to play its opening game of the season last week, and while receiving a strong challenge, still came through in the late going to post a convincing win.

Dave Mack and Mark Roberts were the hitting stars for the winners with four hits each, while Shawn Strout added three hits including a home run, and Ray Forcina, John O'Brien, Eric Gaalaas, and Bobby Waters chipped in three hits apiece as well, to help the Five-O's break open a close battle by scoring nine runs in the seventh inning, to pull away to a 21-10 victory over the Goodtimers.

Jim Dirigo, Brian Tisdall, and Tony Bartolotti had three hits each, and Brian Soucy and Dan Hess added two hits apiece for the Goodtimers.

Prime Time begin its season by exploding 26 runs in its season-opening win last week. Then in its second game this past week Prime Time continued its assault on opposing pitchers and fielders with another relentless hitting attack to once again score more than 20 runs in a second straight victorious effort.

John Toomey, Joe Loynd, and Bryan Gran led their offensive attack with five hits each, while Mike Monteiga, Rick Silva, and Paul Ryan added four hits each, and Gregg Armstrong and Paul Brzezinski chipped in two

hits apiece, to help Prime Time score five runs in both the first and sixth innings, and four runs in the fifth and eighth frames, to cruise to a convincing 22-5 win over Midnight Express.

Charlie Gauthier, Matt Szymaszek, and Norm Wellington had two hits each for Midnight Express.

Foul Play also had its hitting shoes on when it plated 19 runs in its season opener last week. Then as Prime Time in its second game of the season, Foul Play continued to hit away at opponents with yet another huge offensive display by pushing across more than 20 runs in its second straight win this past week.

Kyle Junik and Corey Goodman provided most of offensive firepower with four hits each, while Jesse Corburn, Dan Brosgol, Sean Waldron, and Andy Cutler added three hits each, and Pater Hamilton, Bill Winnett, Gene Kalb, Eric Pearlman, and Harvey Lowell chipped in two hits apiece, to help carry Foul Play to a resounding 23-13 triumph over MJB Consulting.

Anthony Bonetti, Pat Sullivan, and Joel Waithe all had four hits, and John Devlin, Joe Moules, and Ed McGrath added two hits each for MJB Consulting.

The schedule of games for the upcoming week follows.

Tuesday, May 19: Metro Contracting vs. MJB Consulting at Estabrook, 6:30; Five-O's vs. Foul Play at Center 2, 6:30; Midnight Express vs. Goodtimers at Center 2, 8:15.

Thursday, May 21: Goodtimers vs. Prime Time at Estabrook, 6:30.