

## **MJB, Midnight Express Earn First Senior Softball Wins**

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While the third week of regular season play was limited to just two games in the Lexington Men's Senior Softball League this past week, these two games gave three teams a chance to win its first game of the season, and two of those squads took advantage of this opportunity.

Both MJB Consulting and Midnight Express came through with huge hitting displays to score more than 20 runs, and both bounce back from losing their first two games to crack the win column for the first time this season, and get their acts back on the winning track.

After falling to Prime Time and Foul Play by ten runs in its first two contests this season, MJB Consulting came back with vengeance this past week in its third game from a big early deficit, and earn its own eight-inning mercy-rule win by ten runs.

Matt Widiger, Pat Sullivan, and Greg Carr led their hitting attack with four hits each, while Joel Waithe and Tom Ford added three hits each, and Mike Moody, Bob DiCicco, John Devlin, and Joe Moules chipped in two hits apiece, to help MJB Consulting rally back from an early eight-run deficit by scoring nine runs in the third and fourth innings, and seven more runs in the sixth frame, to take the lead and pull away to a 25-15 victory over Metro Contracting, and improve its record to 1-2.

Mike Parenti had five hits, Jim White had four hits, Mike MacClary, Mark Bellino, Jason Joseph, and Steve Febonio added three hits each, and Jerry McIntyre and Harry Huang chipped in two hits apiece for Metro Contracting, which was dealt its first loss this season.

Midnight Express scored just five runs and came up short in its first two games this season. But this past week Midnight Express cranked up its

hitting with a relentless attack, and earn their own seven-inning mercy-rule win by 18 runs.

John Dooley was the offensive star by hitting for the cycle, while Rick Pernak had four hits including a home run, Matt Szymaszek added four hits, and Dave Czamecki, Garrett Frampton, Mike Puleo, Norm Wellington, and Ommer Chohan chipped in two hits apiece, to carry Midnight Express to a 22-4 triumph over the Goodtimers, and improve its record to 1-2.

Mike Franchella, Sal Serio, and Kevin Donoghue had two hits each for the Goodtimers.

#### STANDINGS as of May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Foul Play 2-0

Prime Time 2-0

Five-O's 1-0

Metro Contracting 1-1

MJB Consulting 1-2

Midnight Express 1-2

Goodtimers 0-3

The schedule of games for this upcoming week follows.

Tuesday, May 26: MJB Consulting vs. Five-O's at Estabrook, 6:30; Prime Time vs. Metro Contracting at Center 2, 6:30; Foul Play vs. Midnight Express at Center 2, 8:15.

Thursday, May 28: Five-O's vs. Goodtimers.