

Five-O's, Foul Play, Midnight, MJB Win Key Games In Senior Softball Action

By Ken Kotelly

Wins by two of the league's top three teams along with winning efforts by two other squads highlighted this past week's four-game slate in the Lexington Men's Senior Softball League. The Five-O's and Foul Play won to remain right behind league-leading Prime Time, while Midnight Express and MJB Consulting also were victorious this past week.

When this past week's play began the Five-O's were tied for second place with Foul Play, both just a game behind undefeated Prime Time. This past week the Five-O's faced a tough challenge and trailed for most of the game, but managed to rally late to take the decision.

John Sym was their hitting star with three hits, while Dave Mack, Ray Forcina, P.J. Pasterini, Frank Boggan, Dmitri Hoffmeyer, Mark Roberts, Mike Perone, and Phil Edelen added two hits apiece, to help the Five-O's come from behind to tie the game in the seventh inning, then score three runs in the eighth frame to take the lead, and hold on for a 15-13 victory over Midnight Express, and improve its record to 4-1.

John Dooley had five hits, Matt Szymaszek, Ommer Chohan, Jim Musman, Dave Ossam, Norm Wellington, and Rick Pernak added three hits each, and Garrett Frampton had two hits for Midnight Express.

Despite that setback, Midnight Express bounced back in its next contest just two days later with its own come-from-behind performance, as Ossam led their offensive attack with five hits, while Szymaszek added four hits including a home run, Musman also had four hits, Eric Brehm and Wellington added three hits each, and Jonathan Hurd and Pernak chipped in two hits apiece, to help Midnight Express score seven runs in

the first seven innings, then rally back from a four-run deficit by scoring seven runs in the eighth frame, to come away with a 14-11 win over Metro Contracting, and improve its record to 3-3 and move into sole possession of fourth place.

Harry Huang had four hits, Mike MacClary added three hits including a home run, Gary Martin also had three hits, and Mike Parenti, Jim White, Jon Churchill, Jerry McIntyre, and Mark Bellino chipped in two hits each for Metro Contracting, but its record fell to 1-5.

At the start of this past week's action Foul Play was tied for second place with the Five-O's, which won its only game this past week. Foul Play also came away on the winning side in its only stint of action this past week, to stay dead even with the Five-O's for the second spot.

Peter Hamilton led their hit parade with five hits, while Dan Brosgol had four hits, Jeremy Tate added three hits including a grand slam home run and a triple, Bill Winnett, Allan Coady, and Andy Cutler had three hits each, and Corey Goodman, Gene Kalb, and John Liebeskind chipped in two hits apiece, to help Foul Play score nine runs in the second inning, and five more runs in the fifth frame, to cruise to a 23-7 triumph over Metro Contracting.

Parenti, White, MacClary, McIntyre, Bellino, Martin, Huang, and Steve Febonio all had two hits for Metro Contracting.

MJB Consulting entered this past week's action mired in a four-game losing streak. This past week MJB Consulting finally righted its listing ship with their first winning effort since an opening-game win, to get their act back on the right track.

Matt Widiger and Tom Ford supplied most of their offensive firepower with five hits each, while Greg Carr added four hits, and Anthony Bonetti, Pat Sullivan, Joel Waithe, and Matt Johnson chipped in three

hits apiece, to help MJB Consulting defeat the Goodtimers 21-13, and improve its record to 2-4 and move into sole possession of fifth place.

Tony Bartolotti, Brian Tisdall, and Jim Dirigo all had three hits, while Mike Franchella, Sal Serio, Gino Mauriello, Dave Manuel, Pat Dean, and Herb Cabral added two hits apiece for the Goodtimers, but their record fell to 1-5.

STANDINGS as of June 12th

Prime Time 4-0

Five-O's 4-1

Foul Play 4-1

Midnight Express 3-3

MJB Consulting 2-4

Goodtimers 1-5

Metro Contracting 1-5

The schedule of games for this upcoming week follows.

Tuesday, June 16: Goodtimers vs. Midnight Express at Estabrook, 6:30;
Foul Play vs. Prime Time at Center 2, 6:30; Metro Contracting vs.
Five-O's at Center 2, 8:15.

Thursday, June 18: Goodtimers vs. MJB Consulting at Estabrook, 6:30.