

Five-O's Win Twice To Stay Unbeaten In Senior Softball Play

By Ken Kotelly

A pair of victories by the defending champion and league-leading Five-O's squad, and single wins by second-place Prime Time and third-place Foul Play highlighted the sixth week of action in the Lexington Men's Senior Softball League this past week, as the league nears the halfway point of the regular season and the teams continue to create more separation from each other.

When this past week began the Five-O's were in first place and the league's lone unbeaten club after winning each of its first three games. This past week the Five-O's were put to the test twice but withstood both strong challenges, to keep their successful run going and remain undefeated so far this season.

In their first game this past week Dave Mack, Bobby Waters, Mark Robards, Dmitri Hoffmeyer, Eric Gaalaas, and Phil Edelen all led their offensive attack with two hits each, to carry the Five-O's to a 9-5 victory over Metro Contracting.

Tom Labretto had four hits, Jerry McIntyre added three hits, and Jim White and Gary Martin chipped in two hits apiece for Metro Contracting, which gave the Five-O's a good battle but came up just four runs short, and had its record fall to 1-4.

Then in its next contest two days later John O'Brien, Ray Forcina, Hoffmeyer, and Mack all were their hitting stars with four hits each, while Frank Boggan and Waters added three hits each, and Allan Feinstein and Edelen chipped in two hits apiece, to lead the Five-O's to a 17-7 win over the Goodtimers, and improve its record to 5-0.

Gino Mauriello had five hits, Dan Hess had four hits, Jim Dirico and Brian Soucy added three hits each, and Pat Dean chipped in two hits for the Goodtimers, which had its record slip to 1-4.

At the start of this past week's action Prime Time was riding a three-game winning streak since falling short to the Five-O's on opening night. This past week Prime Time were faced with a strong challenge that carried all the way to the last inning, but rallied in that final frame to keep its winning streak intact.

Carmelo Rosado proved to be their offensive hero with two hits, including a two-run double in the bottom of the ninth inning, while Jim Peck and Eric Winter both added two hits, and Paul Sacco smacked a home run, to help Prime Time rally back from a one-run deficit for two ninth-inning runs and defeat Midnight Express at the wire 5-4, for their fourth straight win to remain in second place while improving its record to 4-1.

Rey Rosado, Dave Ossam, Scott Tompkins, and Joe Neas all had two hits for Midnight Express, but its record slipped to 0-4.

When play began this past week Foul Play was still in fourth place right behind third-place MJB Consulting. This past week Foul Play took advantage of their opportunity when matched up against that same squad to earn a big win and move up a spot in the standings.

Kyle Junik, Corey Goodman, John Liebeskind, and Drew Swinger all led their hit parade with two hits each, to lead Foul Play to a 4-3 triumph over MJB Consulting, and move into third place while improving its record to 4-2.

Bill Carr and John Devlin both had two hits for MJB Consulting, but it wasn't enough to prevent its record from slipping to 2-2.

STANDINGS as of June 15th

Five-O's	5-0
Prime Time	4-1
Foul Play	4-2
MJB Consulting	2-2
Metro Contracting	1-4
Goodtimers	1-4
Midnight Express	0-4

The schedule for the upcoming week follows.

Tuesday, June 18: Goodtimers vs. Foul Play at Estabrook, 6:30; MJB Consulting vs. Prime Time at Center 2, 6:30; Midnight Express vs. Metro Contracting at Center 2, 8:15.

Thursday, June 20: Five-O's vs. Goodtimers at Estabrook, 6:30.