

12:15 GamesMachine 17, Crusaders 13

In a bid to win their first game of the season, the Crusaders took a 13-13 tie into the sixth inning. The Crusaders threatened, but left 3 men on in the 6th and 2 in the 7th, and failed to score again. The Machine scored 4 times in the 7th to seal the victory, helped out by a 2-run home run by John Murphy! Patrick McBride was stellar, going 4-4 with 1 HR in the loss. Also, Coach Ed Frenald was 4-5, and Brendan Connelly was 5-5.

JackHammers 19, Devils 0

The Jackhammers scored in every inning en route to a 19-0 rout of the Mike's Gym Red Devils. Tom Acone was outstanding in his second shutout of the season, quieting the strong hitting Devils team.

Saints/Angels

Postponed, fields unplayable

1:30 GamesSouthenders 10, Generals 9

The Generals put a huge scare into the Southenders and they scored in each of the first 4 innings, to take a commanding 9-2 lead into the 5th inning. With the help of some timely hits by Jeff Guillot and Mark Porier, the Southenders mounted a GIGNATIC 8 run rally in the 6th to take a 10-9 lead. The Generals failed to score in the 7th inning, and narrowly missed shocking one of the league's best teams.

Fritz 23, Saints 4

In a bid to avenge the opening day loss at the hands of the upstart Club Cafe Saints, Fritz came out strong and scored 7 to take a big early lead. The Saints could never mount any real threat and Fritz went on to win easily.

Devils/Angels

Postponed, fields unplayable

2:45 GamesJackhammers 10, Fritz 7

The league's top two teams squared off in their second meeting of the season. Fritz started out strong and took 3-0 lead thanks to a MONSTER home run by Eric Underwood. Down 5-2 lead in the 3rd inning, the Jackhammers got an unusual 2 run home run by Fritz-killer Jackie Nolan down the, get this...RIGHT FIELD LINE! With the game tied 5-5 in the 5th inning, the Jackhammers scored 5 times, with the help of a bloop 2 run triple by Marc McGrath. Fritz narrowed the lead to 10-7 in the 6th, thanks to ANOTHER home run by Eric Underwood, but could get no closer as the Jackhammers clinched the season series against Fritz.

Rhode Island Games (Sat, June 3rdth)Mounties 10, Stallons 6

The score was 2-2 through 3 1/2 innings, then Yukon scored 5 runs with 2 out on an infield hit, 3 errors, 1 walk then a bases clearing double by Claude Hosch. Yukon extended the lead to 10-3. The Stallions scored 3 times in the 7th. Gerry Manns was the winning pitcher.

Eagle 16, Stallons 7

No Info Yet

1:30 GamesFritz 11, Eagle 3

The Eagle left their bats in Rhode Island, and failed to take advantage of a well pitched game by Charlie Hall and solid defense (holding Fritz to just 11 runs). Russ Friedman was seen gloating after beating his old squad! (I'm kidding, Russ...kidding)

Southenders 11, GMDVP 5

The Crusaders played one of their best games of the year against, as they were down only 8-5 after 5 innings. Southender superstar, Jeff Guillot suffered an injury in the first inning (he broke a nail...literally. It was a nasty, bloody peel-back injury of his thumb nail...YUCK!), but his team rallied to make up the slack, and held on to beat GMDVP 11-5. In the loss, Eric Murphy and Frank Berardis (who also pitched a great game) were both 2-3. For the Southenders, Stephen St. Don and John _____ were both 3 for 4.

Saints 9, Yukon 8

With the game tied 7-7 in the 7th inning, neither team scored and the game went into overtime. In the bottom of the 8th, Mike Glennon hit a Home Run that won the game, 9-8! This was Mike's last weekend in the league, as he is leaving us for military duty in Kosovo. Good luck, Mike, the league will miss you!

2:45 GamesFritz 16, Angels 11

Fritz took an early lead, and was ahead 11 - 3 after 3 innings. The Angels mounted a big comeback in the 7th, capped off by a 3 run home run by Mike Marcinkewich, who burned his boyfriend Joey Pelletier in right field! Of Course, Joey says he "LET IT GO" to make Mike happy! Yeah, right, Joey!!

Eagle 15, Machine 8

The score was not indicative of how close this game was, as the Eagle trailed 8-6 going into the final inning. They made a huge 9 run rally, doing most of their damage with 2 outs. Glen Enos drove in the tying runs on a single, and then several others followed with singles of their own to pile on the runs!

Southenders 8, Yukon 7 (8 innings)

Yukon led 7-5 into bottom of 7th. With two walks (Tom Morehouse /Sean Guerin) and an error(Steve Fratus) and a single by Peter Dassau, the Enders managed to tie the score 7-7. In 8th, Steve St John reached on an error and John Lotti singled w/Mark Poirier (as courtesy runner) going to 3rd, Jeff was walked intentionally. Bases loaded for Tom Morehouse, who hit a short pop-fly caught by Gerry Manns, but Mark tagged & beat throw home! What a game. In the loss, Brian Danz of Yukon went 2-3 w/3 runs scored.



Game Of The Week

4:00 gamesSaints 10, Angels 5

The two club cafe teams squared off on Sunday and the Saints hoped to avenge their early season loss at the hands of the Angels. Well, thanks to some stellar defense and...well... um.... AWFUL baserunning by the Angels (they had 3 men thrown out at home plate in 2 innings), the Saints won the game 10 to 5. Having personally witnessed those plays, I know first hand that ALL THREE RUNNERS were NOT waved home by Paul Caruso...I guess I know which three players are doing the laundry NEXT tournament!

Generals 20, Mike's Gym 9

The team showing most improvement week to week this season is the 5 Star Generals, under the guidance of Coach Bob Quist. They went up against the Red Devils and despite being down 7-3 after 2 innings, managed a comeback win, highlighted by a big 8 run rally in the 6th inning. Despite only having two wins, the rapidly improving Generals may be a force to be reckoned with in the playoffs this year!

1:30 Games

Angels 9, Generals 1

The Generals couldn't muster much offense against Carson Trent, and the Angels went on to win 9-1.

Southenders 17, Stallions 11

This was a high scoring affair on a very windy day which made it tough for pitchers Tom Morehouse and Tim Shea to throw their best stuff, but the Enders managed to take home a victory.

Jackhammers 15, Saints 11

The hammers took an early 8-1 lead, and held on to win, despite the hot hitting of Ed Rivera and stellar defense of Dan Dickinson at second base. The generals were aided by home runs from Brian "Boss" Roy and Brian Snow.

2:45 Games

Fritz 15, Saints 4

Fritz played with only 9 men, including Coach Burnham and commissioner Bill Svetz, but Fritz managed to win 15-4. Billy had 2 hits in his 2000 debut, and is now looking for a starting role on the Toronto squad! This game ended early due to heavy downpours.

Rhode Island Games (Sat, June 17th)

Mounties 8, Devils 2

The Mounties started off on the right foot, turning a single off the bat of Sly Ward into an out at third base as Matt Collins tried to get to third base (Danz to Lenardson to Mecchi). The Devils jumped to a 2-0 lead in top of 2nd on singles by Brian Donohoe, Frank Mickelson, Roger Clairmont and coach Ken Carty. Yukon pitcher, Gerry Manns, shut down Devils on 3 hits over the last 5 innings to record the win. Down 2-1 in the bottom of 3rd, Yukon had a 2 out rally for 3 runs, highlighted by a bases loaded single by Ed Webb. The game remained 4-2 until bottom of 6th, when Mark Games led off w/HR to help seal the eventual 8-2 victory.

Devils 7, Eagle 5

Pitcher Sly Ward allowed only seven hits and the Devils rallied to score five runs in the last two innings to post the win. Outfielder Andres Vizoso added three hits for the Devils.

SUNDAY, June 18th

12:15 Games

Devils 10, Angels 7

In a rain-out make-up game, the Devils Squared off against the Devils in our only Sunday game. Rod Kampf went 3-for-4 and the Devil defense turned three double plays to down the Angels. Kevin Quincy chipped in with two hits and a pair of nice catches in the outfield for the victors.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The Machine is holding a fundraiser June 24th (Sat night). Doinations at the door and 50/50 raffle.
- Club Café End of Year party Sunday, June 25th at Club Café. Raffle prizes include 2 tickets anywhere in the US on American Airlines! Party runs from 4:00 to 7:00.
- Playoffs for Lower Division are Saturday, July 8th, except for the finals, which will be played on Sunday July 9th at 3:45.
- Upper Division playoffs are Sunday, July 9th, with the finals at 5:00.

CURRENT BSL STANDINGS:

Team	Wins	Losses	%	GB
UPPER DIVISION				
JackHammers	14	1	.933	
Fritz	14	3	.823	2
Saints	8	9	.471	--
Angels	7	10	.411	--
Devils	6	9	.400	--
LOWER DIVISION				
Eagle	11	5	.6875	0
Southenders	11	5	.6875	0
Mounties	10	5	.666	.5
Stallions	7	8	.467	--
Machine	3	12	.200	--
Generals	2	14	.133	--
Crusaders	1	14	.066	--

SATURDAY, June 17th

12:15 Games

Stallions 17, Machine 16 (8 Innings)

This was an up and down see-saw battle that featured offensive outbursts. Defense was the key in the late innings as both teams held defensively in the 6th and 7th innings. In the 8th, Machine scored a run, but Bryan Choate was robbed of a grand slam bid by the Stallions left fielder on a great full-extension grab of a shot down the left field line to keep the advantage to 1. The Stallions came up in the latter half and scored 2 to win it. This was truly an exciting game!

Game Of The Week

JackHammers 10, Angels 9

The Jackhammers were sluggish early, and fell behind 3-0. Pitcher Steve Thompson had the hammers on their heels until the 5th inning, when they exploded for 6 runs to take a 10-4 lead. In the final inning, the Angels mounted a huge rally, sparked by the hot hitting of Dave Nelson. After the 8th and 9th runs were walked home, coach Weinberger brought in Derek Lowe wanna-be Sandro Frattura, who induced the final out!

GMDVP 11, Generals 9

GMDVP posts their first win of the season, by taking an early 10-1 lead. Bucca was 3 for 3 on the day...dare I say, "EN FUEGO". The Generals, as has been the case all season, did not give up and fought back hard, scoring 8 runs in the fifth inning. But pitcher Frank Berardis bore down and held off the Generals the rest of the way, helped by some great defensive plays by Coach Ed Frenald in the outfield. Way to go Crusaders!