

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- BSL GOLF TOURNAMENT is on Thursday June 29th, from 8:00 to Noon. Early registration deadline is June 1st. Sandro still needs a few volunteers to help work the event. Please contact him if you can help.
- On July 17th, members of the BSL will serve and cleanup for the BOSTON LIVING CENTER'S "Monday Night Dinner". Sandro needs 4 more volunteers for this night. It should run from 6:30 to 10:00 PM.



CURRENT BSL STANDINGS:

| Team | Wins | Losses | % | GB |
|----------------|------|--------|-------|-----|
| UPPER DIVISION | | | | |
| JackHammers | 7 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| Fritz | 6 | 2 | .500 | 1.5 |
| Angels | 4 | 4 | .500 | 3.5 |
| Saints | 4 | 4 | .500 | 3.5 |
| Devils | 2 | 6 | .000 | 5.5 |
| LOWER DIVISION | | | | |
| Stallions | 6 | 2 | .750 | |
| Mounties | 5 | 2 | .714 | .5 |
| Eagle | 5 | 3 | .625 | 1 |
| Southenders | 5 | 3 | .625 | 1 |
| Generals | 1 | 7 | .125 | 5 |
| Machine | 1 | 7 | .125 | 5 |
| Crusaders | 0 | 8 | .000 | 6 |

Game Summaries

SATURDAY, MAY 13th

12:15 Games

SouthEnders 17, GMDVP 2

The southenders scored in every inning on their way to a rout over the GMDVP crusaders. The GMDVP squad was held scoreless over the first 5 innings, and managed to get two runs in their final at bat to avoid the shutout.

CC Angels 10, CC Saints 0

In a battle of "sister-teams", the Angels drew first blood as they shut out the Saints 10-0, behind a string pitching performance by Steve Thompson.

Jackhammers 20, Machine 1

The Jackhammers won easily over the Machine, as they posted a 20-1 victory. Dan Oleson, who pitched the game, provided the Machine offense with a solo home run. Mark McGrath supplied all the offense the hammers would need with two home runs. This game was also the pitching debut of Tim Yaeger(in relief), who boasted a 0.00 ERA after his first game!!

1:30 Games

Jackhammers 21, Angels 3

The Jackhammers faced the angels, as both teams played back-to-back games. The Hammers won 21-3 behind the strong pitching of Tom Acone and a solid defense to extend their record to 5-0. Peter Housos made his 2000 debut and hit a solid single. In case he hasn't told you already, Peter wanted me to tell everyone he is now batting .1000 for the season! Look for billboards on the Mass Pike soon!

Stallions 17, CC Saints 14

In a close nip and tuck game, in which the lead changed hands three times, the Stallions outscored the Saints 17 - 14. An 8 run sixth inning by the Stallions put the game away. The Stallions were led by long balls by Rick Sylvia, Buddy Richardson and Jimmy Holland

Fritz 22, Mike's Gym 0

In a lopsided game, Fritz romped over the Devils.

2:45 Games

Stallions 16, Machine 15

The Stallions beat the Machine in a great game. Mike Monaco hit a three run, base clearing triple in the first inning to set the tone. The Stallions took a 16-12 lead into the last inning, but the Machine would not give up. With two men on, Brian Choate hit a three run home run down the right field line. Danny Sullivan then entered the game in the "closer" role, trying to preserve a slim one run lead. The Machine managed to get the next two men on base, but Danny snagged a wicked line drive up the middle to close out the game. Jim McNulty had a 3 run home run, and Drew Malone had a 2 run shot in the victory.

Game Of The Week

Fritz 22, Southenders 5

Another battle of "sister-teams" had Fritz facing the Southenders. The Southenders took a 3-1 lead after two innings, but the Fritz bats clearly have woken up for the BSL 2000 season, as they scored 22 runs for the second consecutive game to beat the Southenders. In the win, Russ Friedman hit his first home run for his new team.

Mike's Gym 16, GMDVP 0

Sly Ward pitched a shut out as the Red Devils blanked the Crusaders 16-0. Ken Carty hit his first home run of the season, in spite of the STOP SIGN put up by third base coach Frank Michaelson.

Rhode Island Games (Sat, May 13th)

5 Star vs Yukon

Robby Hecker pitched his 1st game of the season, as Yukon rallied from a 5-2 deficit, scoring 6 runs in bottom of the 4th. A Big hit in the rally was a double by Randy Fredette with the bases loaded (3 RBI). CJ Cossette went 3 for 3. In the loss, Bob Quist had 1 HR & 1 triple (and a great need of Oxygen). 5 Stars newest recruit, Dan Shovak, who is better know as one of the superstars of the basketball league, showed that he can earn a varsity letter in TWO SPORTS as he went 2 for 3 in his debut, and also played a great defensive left center! Welcome to the league Dan!

Yukon 16, Eagle 13

Gerry Manns was called upon for his first start as pitcher as Yukon went up against the undefeated Eagle team. Yukon never trailed although Eagle rallied from 16-7 deficit with 5 runs in 6th inning and 1 in the 7th. The Eagle, down 16-12, had the bases loaded with 2 out (& 1 run in) in the 7th, but Gerry got Don Frattaroli to fly out to end the game. Yukon scored in bunches (4 in 1st - 3 in 3rd - 6 in 4th - 3 in 5th), aided by a 3 run HR by Mark Games in 3rd. Also for the Mounties, Claude Hosch 2 for 3 with 3 RBI, and CJ 2 for 3 with 2 runs scored. By some strange force of nature, Charlie Hall hit Grand Slam in 6th inning and didn't pass out rounding third base!

Eagle 13, 5 Star 5

Each team scored twice in the first inning, but a 5 run second inning gave momentum to the Eagle, as they went on to win 13-5. The Generals played hard, but were once again plagued by an inning of "dropsies" (a quote from coach Quist) and came up a bit short.

12:15 GamesCC Angels 16, GMDVP 1

The Angels had a big offensive game, as they beat the Crusaders 16-1.

Saints 24, 5 Star 9

The Generals bats were alive for their game against the Saints, but a few fielding miscues cost them against the powerful Saints offense, as they were outscored 24-9. Keith Thompson made his debut in the field for the Saints, and made several nice plays. This game saw the reluctant return to the lineup of John Fernandes, a perennial 5-Star standout, and BSL veteran...VERY VERY veteran. They called him into spot duty in an emergency....sorta like when the Red Sox call up Donnie Sadler from Pawtucket, except the part about Donnie Sadler getting several hundred thousand dollars for his labors, while Fernandes doesn't even BUS FARE for his troubles!

Fritz 17, Stallions 2

Former Stallion Kevin DeCristopher led off this game with a home run, and Fritz went on to rout the Stallions 17-2. The real story of game was the return to the playing lineup by Fritz coach Bob Burnham. Bob was hitless in his debut, but managed to not pull any muscles or have any heart attacks, which the on-hand paramedics were pleased to see.

1:30 GamesMounties 19, Crusaders 2

The Crusaders played well thru 3 innings, then seemed to run out of gas as Yukon scored 5 in the 4th and 8 in the 5th to take a commanding lead. Gerry Manns won his 2nd complete game of the season on the mound, and CJ Cosette was 3 for 4 in the win. Gerry Manns & Ed Webb were both also 3 for 4 and each scored 3 times.

Devils 12, Machine 5

Our roving reporter failed to get any info for this game, so what you see is what you get. Devils win 12 - 5. ☺

Stallions 7, Eagle 6

The game was a great defensive struggle, and was tied 6-6 after 6 innings. With a man on 1st base, the Stallions got a walk-off triple from Chris Gaulin to end the game and hand the Eagle their second loss of the season.

2:45 GamesFritz wins over Generals

As of "press time", we hadn't gotten this score yet. We know that Fritz won. Check web for score, if your life is so shallow that you NEED a score. We do know, however, that Bob Burnham in his second game, went 3-4 to raise his season totals to 3-7. Way to go coach!

Saints 10, Southenders 0

On Saturday, the Saints were on the losing end of a 10-0 shutout, but Sunday would have them reversing the tables and winning by a 10-0 score against the Southenders.

Jackhammers 16, Angels 11

The Angels looked to avenge their Mercy-Rule loss from the day before at the hands of the Jackhammers. The Angels were the first team to score more than 4 runs against the Jackhammers this season, as they had them on the ropes. In the end, the Jackhammers prevailed 16-11. Dave Manchester, one of the new Angels for 2000, was an offensive star in the loss as he went 4-4 and drove in runs with each of his hits.

4:00 gamesEagle vs Jackhammers

The Jackhammers looked to extend their unbeaten streak and took an early 8-1 lead vs the Eagle. Down 13-0 in the fourth inning, the Eagle mounted a big rally with a long home run by Dave Motta and an ever LONGER ball, which ended up to be only a triple by Jerry Izzo (easy on the ring dings, Jerry), to cut the lead to 13-5, but they would get no closer as the Hammers went on to win 16-5. This game saw the debut of Sandro's better half, Jim Quale, who grounded out in his first at-bat as a Jackhammer.

SouthEnders 10, Machine 6

The Southenders bounced back from the poor offensive showing vs the Saints, and won a close, hard fought game against the Machine.