



Essex Rookie Yellow Jackets

Last Wednesday, the Essex Rookies, sponsored by Ram Contract Carriers, played host to the Tecumseh Rangers.

After a couple of innings, it was apparent that their attention was on things other than the ball game at hand. The boys were gearing up for an overnight getaway to London for a couple of exhibition games with Delaware on the weekend. The rides being setup behind them and the anticipation of the annual Fun Fest weekend was also a distraction.

Tecumseh 20 at Essex 8

Essex just wasn't in this game from the start, dropping their fourth game of the season to move to 10-4 on the year.

Although it is worth noting that Tecumseh is an A centre due to the number of households they can draw from, Essex really made the win much easier for Tecumseh than they had to.

Tecumseh moved out in front after an inning and a half, 7-0. Essex battled back with a few of their own, thanks in part to a Brendan Jones triple and back-to-back doubles from Brandon Bedford and Adam Amicarelli.

With the score 7-4, the visitors managed two more in the top half of the third inning and an additional five more in the top of the fourth to pull out to a 14-4 lead.

Essex did not answer and, in the top of the fifth, Tecumseh put the game away with a six-run inning to take a commanding 20-4 lead.

Facing the possibility of a mercy, Essex rallied briefly in the last half of the fifth inning, scoring four times, but that's as close as they would get.

Jared Fuerth, with a double, and Nash Prieur, with his second triple of the game, contributed to the scoring.

London Trip

Essex was invited to participate in a couple of exhibition games just outside of London last weekend, in Delaware.

Delaware was an excellent host and the experience will be everlasting to all of the boys.

Essex 20 Delaware 17

Essex was excited for this night-game thriller, maybe even too excited as their infield jitters were obvious in spotting the hosts a 5-1,

first inning lead.

Essex got their lone run off a Josh Scratch, solo homerun.

Essex managed to shut down Delaware in the top of the second and answered with eight runs to take a 9-5 lead into the third.

Jared Garon led the inning off with his first homerun of the year, a solo shot with no outs. After several consecutive singles, and a double by Luke Mahon, Jared Fuerth hit Essex's third homerun of the game, a grand slam.

After holding down Delaware in the top of the second and third innings, thanks in part to fine defensive plays by the Essex infield, the Yellowjackets pounded in five more runs in the bottom of the third, and another six more in the bottom of the fourth, to take a huge 20-5 lead.

Adam Amicarelli and John Chittle had triples.

Essex felt the need to move some players around to start the sixth inning and Delaware took full advantage, scoring eight times, to pull within three of Essex, but it was all a little too late.

Josh Scratch and Jared Garon were both 3-for-3 on the night.

Essex 15 Delaware 0

Game Suspended due to rain.

Essex jumped all over Delaware on Sunday, but

rain would finally stop play in the top of the fourth inning with Essex in control, 15-0, at the time.

Josh Scratch was 3-for-3, and Nash Prieur (2-for-3 with a three-run homerun), John Chittle (1-for-2 with a two-run double), Brandon Bedford (1-for-2 with a two-run double), Luke Mahon, Brendan Jones and Brett Schmidt were all 2-for-2.

All the kids played well and all enjoyed a good time. Parents also had a great time. Some didn't want the Friday night to end (Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Garon, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Fuerth. Solving all the world's problems until early in the a.m. Saturday and paying for it Sunday morning).

Next up for the Yellowjackets is Windsor Stars Majors, Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30pm.



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Sun County Crows Lacrosse

Wrap-up for week ending July 15 2007

Final Scores against Windsor Warlocks:

Tyke division:

Windsor Warlocks 16,
Sun County Crows 4

Scoring for SCC was Curtis Bee with 2 goals with singles going to Luc Ribble and Ethan Eansor. Drawing an assist was Devin Ergun.

Novice division:

Windsor Warlocks 12,
Sun County 1

The lone goal scorer for SCC was Craig Marentette.

Peewee division:

Windsor Warlocks 16,
Sun County 1

SCC goal was scored by Austin Thompson with an assist going to Dalton Enns.

Bantam division:

Windsor Warlocks 16,
Sun County 0.

Midget division with 2 games:

Windsor Warlocks 11,
Sun County 2

Scoring for SCC were

Shawn Aguiar with 1 goal and 1 assist, Nick Mullin with 1 goal and earning assists were Quinten Vlodarchyk and Wheaton Mouck.

Windsor Warlocks 11,
Sun County 1

Scoring SCC lone goal was Shawn Aguiar from Jordan Jolly.

On Saturday July 14, the midget team traveled to London to play a double header against London #2 team. With a very short bench, the Crows put up a good challenge however came up short in both games. The final scores were London 2, SCC 0 and London 7, SCC 3. Scoring for the Crows in the second game were Quinten Vlodarchyk with 2 goals and Shawn Aguiar with one.

This weekend action finds the Tyke, Novice, Peewee, Bantam and Midget teams playing in the league championship tournament in Windsor. Good luck to all participants.



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