

Can these players ride tricycles?

Three guys shine by hitting for the cycle

In a game that is full of short forms and little letters that are supposed to mean something specific to the educated fan, this past week's gamesheets are a feast.

Take Thursday night's action as an example: no fewer than three individuals performed the most cherished of baseball's honours, hitting for the cycle.

I guess you might say, we witnessed the tri-cycle.

During the week a grand total of 10 K's, the much feared strikeout, were recorded as well, but only by nine players.

And solo-shots, dingers, homers, round-trippers or whatever your preference, abounded, as I noted 18 four-baggers in only nine games.

Halton Pool and Patio capped a two-win week by defeating The Waltzing Weasel 18-6, as Barry Battanoff hit for the cycle and was joined on the podium by Howie Mott, with two triples and a homer. Adding insurance were Bob Roselle and Hector Campbell with homeruns.

Snow gets three hits

For the Weasel, Mike Cochrane went four for five. Earlier in the week, The Poolsters, led by James Snow's spirited play and three for four from the plate, smacked a faltering Bayrischer Hof 25-12.

For the Bay Boys, Gary Smith and Ken Brown, had to buy a round. In normal fashion for a game as crazy as slo-pitch, Smith returned to the diamond on Thursday and along with teammates wreaked havoc on Aim Lock and Safe. In his first four at bats, he hit for the cycle, and then he went two for three before the game was called after eight innings, with



Slo Pitch

with PAT GRANT

The Hofsters leading 32-10.

Your-not-so-humble reporter took a walk in the first and then went six for six, including the cycle. Add a six for seven for Mark Brancier, and a K for the hamstrung John Iantorno, and the boys had lots to celebrate later in the evening. For the Safesquad, it was Kim Moutian and Steve Beauchamp going four for four.

Remax on top

Remax Realty ascended to first place overall in the standings with victories of 18-10 over Bruce Hood and 22-16 over The Legion. Dingers for Ray Grisold, Terry Morgan and Bob Comport, as well as a four for four for Barney Henderson and a five for six for Gary Chiasson, were highlights for Gary's Gang.

For the Legionnaires in losing, Al Murphy and Loris Faggion provided the longball, while Ben Nyholt and Urban Faria had the wiffs. For the Travellers in defeat, Rob Radbourne hit the homer. The Travel Squad, this time minus leader Bob Davidson, returned to the win column later in the week as they trimmed The Key Centre 11-5. Three for four outings by Carlo Vimini and Doug Simpkins were only overshadowed by some guy named Don Simpson, who went four for four and

didn't have to pay for a pitcher. For The Cutting Crew, Pat McCann was four for four, while Don Mark chalked up the K.

The Dickens got by Wally's Meats 15-9, as Bruce Marsh and Glenn Bragg hit dingers and Mike Hollins went four for five. For the Butchers it was Pete Stemmann and Rick Malboeuf providing the offense.

Mait's Mates took it on the chin from the Waltzing Weasel 26-12, as Ian Grant and Murray VanWart each went four for five, but then rebounded to play a real squeaker against Primus Printers, coming up a wee bit short in an 11-9 decision.

Terry Rowley with two triples in his three for five night, and Jim Wedgewood with four safeties in four at bats, kept it interesting for the Printers as they jockey with Remax for top spot. Mario Ricci, Randy Mayer and Ron Furik chipped in multi-hit performances for the winners.

League Standings to July 25/96

Division "A"	W	L	T	Pt
The Dickens	11	7	2	24
Bruce Hood	10	5	4	24
Halton Pool	11	6	1	23
Key Centre	8	11	1	17
Wally's Meats	4	10	4	12
Waltzing Weasel	4	12	2	10
Division "B"	W	L	T	Pt
ReMax Realty	13	4	0	26
Primus Print	12	5	1	25
Bayrischer Hof	10	6	2	22
The Legion	7	10	2	16
Aim Lock	5	11	2	12
Spencer Eng.	2	15	2	6

Monarch kids do well at camp

The Monarch Basketball program recently completed its seventh annual summer camp at Bishop Reding High School, with top area coaches instructing a host of talented locals.

The following are a list of award winners from this summer's camp:

Free Shot Competition - Reid Hall, Justin Stanley, Jarrod Blinch, Jennifer Hunt and Anne Gleeson.

Hot Shot Competition - Adam Tretjack, Craig Harding, Chris Campbell, Erin Chaisson and Chrissie Henderson.

The Bung Contest - Russ Lawrence, Wayde Mahoney and Susan Breckon.

One-on-One competition - Cam Ivens and Anne Gleeson.

Hustle Award - Adam Tretjack, Chad Leakey, Ryan Taylor, Erin Chaisson and Melanie Casson.

Most Coachable Award - Cory Minkhorst, Craig Harding, Jarrod Blinch, Olivia Horbasz and Tammy Butler.

Most Sportsmanlike Trophy - Reid Hall, Justin Stanley, Christopher Campbell, Jennifer Hunt and Jennifer McManus.

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Player of the Week

CHRIS SYTSMA

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