

ALONG THE BASE PATHS

With the first half of the softball schedule drawing to a close we find the powerful Shift #1 team well out in front of the pack. On the basis of their record so far they could very well go through the season with an unbeaten record. The first four teams in the league standings at the end of the schedule are slated to go into the playoffs with the top rung finisher to take on the team winding up in the third slot and the second place runner-ups to do battle with the fourth-placers. These initial duels will each be the best two out of three series. The winners of the semi-finals will meet in a best three out of five series for the softball championship of Terrace Bay.

This past week saw the first serious outburst of bad feeling that our league has witnessed this year. Umpire Bill Guest was forced to award a contest through forfeiture to Townsite when a Shift #3 player did not comply with his official ejection from the ball park within the time limit set out in the rule books. This was a bitter pill for the Shift #3 team to swallow as they were leading 11-2 at the time. The League Executive concurred with Umpire Guest in his actions and instructions have been issued to all team managers that any further occurrences of such a nature will result in suspensions for players involved.

On Friday evening Shift #2 outslugged Structural 12-6. Bill Herron led his team in batting with 5-straight hits including 2 home runs while pitcher Ed Aho managed to whiff 10 of the Structural batters.

The Salaried aggregation regained their winning stride in a Sunday afternoon contest by edging Maintenance 8-6. Peter Rapke allowed only 6 hits while his counterpart Stan Zwaresh fanned 6 of the Salaried sluggers.

The Monday evening game was featured by the Shift #2 hitting demonstration. The Brading Boys clubbed Hoover Wong for 16 hits and 21 runs. Included in the assortment of hits were 2 homers and 2 singles by Ollie Olsen, a homer and double for Ron Slattery, round trippers each by Bill Bohonis and Dan Gillis and a triple and 2 singles by Bill Cavanaugh.

One of the better games of the year was played Tuesday evening when Shift #1 just managed to edge the Structural team 5-4. The Structural team looked like the champions of last year and on the basis of their performance last evening should not yet be

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counted out of the running. Structural led in the contest by 3-0 for the first 3 innings but a home run by Henry Krahn reduced this margin and John Cavanaugh put Shift #1 ahead with a double driving in 2 runs.

During the week Ed Aho set a new record when he walked 15 men in a game and the high number of 5 players in an inning. H. Anderson of the Townsite team committed 6 errors in this loose fielding game.

Frank Whitfield is lining up a team to play in Schreiber in conjunction with the Kinsmen Karnival of July 1st and all softballers interested in playing should hand their name into their team manager or Frank himself.

STATISTICS UP TO JUNE 20TH

	<u>BIG 5</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AV</u>
E. Pineault	17	9	10	588	
E. Brady	12	4	7	583	
E. Marostica	16	10	9	562	
C. Simmer	18	6	10	555	
R. Stachiw	21	8	11	523	

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- Runs - W. Sadowick - 13
 - Hits - K. Stachiw - 11
 - R.B.I. - S. Zwaresh, H. Hall, E. Marostica
 - L. St. Louis - 8
 - Doubles - J. Holancin - 4
 - H. R. - H. Krahn - 3
 - S.O. - E. Aho - 43
 - Pitching - F. Whitfield - 4-0

LEAGUE STANDING AT JUNE 24TH

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Shift #1	6	6	0	12
Shift #2	7	5	2	10
Salary	5	3	2	6
Townsite	7	3	4	6
Maintenance	5	2	3	4
Shift #3	4	1	3	2
Structural	6	0	6	0

RE-SCHEDULED GAMES

(a) The game originally scheduled for Sunday, June 28th between Shift #2 and Shift #1, has been re-scheduled for Sunday, July 5th commencing at 1:15 Sharp. Team Managers of Shift #2 and Shift 1 particularly are requested to make a special note of the starting time.