

Dave Manzello was the bright spot, hitting for Sand Bar with three knocks, which included a triple. Tim McKenna also provided some extra base power, bashing a triple himself. Sand Bar's attempt to rally sputtered due to a stretch of quick mid-game at bats, which included going out on three pitches in the fourth inning, hitting into a double play in the fifth inning and being thrown out at home while trying to stretch a triple into a home run in the sixth inning.

Brewery 25

Sami's 21

Trailing 17-11 going into the top of the seventh inning, Brewery used clutch hitting and benefitted from sloppy Sami's fielding to score 14 runs in the inning, to win its first game of the tournament in a game for the ages.

Brewery's Gary Pringle (two RBIs) started the rally with a single. A pair of errors plated Pringle, setting the table for Jim Cuevas (three RBIs) who lofted a two-run double, making the score 17-14 Sami's. A run-scoring single and an error sandwiched around two outs resulted in two more runs for Brewery, cutting its deficit to 17-16. Gary Menzies (two RBIs) ripped a single for two runs, giving Brewery its first lead of the day at 18-17 and sparking the rest of its historic rally. Ray Capella (three hits and three RBIs) plated one-run with an infield single; Pringle smacked a run scoring single for a 21-17 Brew Crew advantage; Mike Sweeney (three hits and three RBIs) made it 22-17 with an RBI single; Cuevas plated another run with a single setting up Gary Swink, who lined a two-run single, capping Brewery's epic 14-run rally and giving it a 25-17 lead that it would not yield. Lost in the shuffle of Brewery's huge inning was Bob Traver, who had three RBIs on the day for the Blue and Red.

For Sami's, Doug Stang paced its 28-hit offense with four knocks and two RBIs. He had plenty of support. George Giacobbi had three hits (two of which were home runs and six RBIs); Robert Stried, Tom Breslin, and Jon Krebs all had three hits for Sami's. Meanwhile, Dick Eddy (three RBIs) and Dick Carson (two RBIs) provided run scoring support.

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Snook Inn 16

Stonewalls 8

On the strength of steady scoring throughout the game which included two five-run innings, Snook Inn defeated Stonewalls to remain unbeaten in the post-season tournament.

Trailing 4-2 heading into its second at bat, Snook's five-run uprising was keyed by the good swings of Dan Gulick (three hits and two RBIs) and Chuck McAlpine (two RBIs). Each stroked RBI singles as part of the scoring surge which would end with Snook leading 7-4. Leading 11-8 in the fifth inning, Snook iced the game with another five-run outburst. Gulick instigated the rally with a single. Two singles and walk followed a fielder's choice out, loading the bases for Jim Willert. Willert (three RBIs) smashed a single down the third baseline, plating two runs. John Cavanagh (three hits and two RBIs) delivered another run with a single setting the table for Bob Bejnerowicz (two RBIs). The lanky first baseman singled, scoring two more runs, capping the rally with Snook holding a commanding 16-8 lead that it did not yield.