

Crazy Flamingo will now face the American Legion in the tournament, while Doreen's season came to an end.

Wednesday March 19, 2025

American Legion 19

Crazy Flamingo 18

Battling to stay alive in the tournament, American Legion and Crazy Flamingo were locked in a tight contest that was finally decided when a bases loaded walk in the bottom of the seventh broke an 18-18 tie and gave the Legion the victory.

The see-saw affair had Crazy's up early 10-8 when the Legion took the lead with a five-run inning highlighted by a run-scoring single by John DeRosa and a two-run triple by Brian Stuglik. The Crazy Birds answered the next inning with a five-spot, three scoring on a Brian Bergman round tripper.

The Legion tied the game at 18 in the sixth on run-scoring hits by Tom Obermeier and Bobby Williams, followed by a two-run triple by Butch Coursen. The walk-off walk gave the Legion the win in the seventh.

Obermeier led the Legion with three hits and three RBIs, and Stuglik also drove in three runs. DeRosa and Al Bozzo also chipped in with two RBIs for the winners.

Crazy's wasted a big game from Brian Bergman, who finished with six RBIs. Jim O'Meara also hammered a three-run homer, Barry Neale had three hits including a triple, Rich Klein drove in three runs, and John Barrett two in the contest.

The Legion will now face the Oyster Society in the championship round while Crazy Flamingo is sent packing.

Friday March 21, 2025

Oyster Society 12

American Legion 6

Led by Nick Brooks' timely hitting, the Oyster Society was able to defeat the American Legion to claim the Gulf Coast Division Tournament Championship. The slugging third baseman drove in four runs on three hits to pace the offense for the Oystermen.

The Oyster Society lashed out eight hits in the first inning, scoring five runs on run-scoring singles by Steve Chasin, Dean Leffelman, a fielder's choice, and two more run-scoring hits by Bob Smith and Jim Williams. Then, two innings later, they pushed across five more, three on a bases-clearing double by Brooks and another on a Williams double to extend the lead to 10-3. They added two late insurance runs and it was more than enough to get the win.

Other hit leaders for the Oystermen were Chasin with three hits, and Williams and Paul Glynn who each knocked in a pair of runs.

Brian Stuglik punched out three hits and Butch Coursen drove in three runs to lead the Legion, who finished second in both the regular season and the tournament.