

Mike Reale led the Speakeasy offense with a pair of doubles, a triple, and five RBIs. Mark Whealy contributed four base hits, Dave Koch had three, including a triple, and four RBIs, Joe Rocco also had three hits, and pitcher Art Sinisi drove home a pair of runs in the loss.

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Speakeasy 20

Salty Dog 10

Speakeasy bounced back from Tuesday's loss with a dominating performance as they tamed the Salty Dog.

Hot hitting Mark Whealy peppered the ball all over the field with five hits and four RBIs to lead the Speakeasy assault. Hitting support came from Mike Reale, who hammered a pair of triples among his three hits, knocking in four runs for the game. Joe Rocco contributed three hits and four RBIs, Dave Koch also had three hits, and Ken Polarek and Brian Ward each drove in a pair of runs for the winners.

Terry Downs, who clobbered a bases-loaded triple, and Bill Krausmann, with a pair of doubles and two RBIs, were the lone bright spots for the Salty Dog.

Dolphin Tiki 16

DaVinci's 8

Shortstop Nick Jacullo wielded the hot bat for Dolphin Tiki, lacing the ball for four hits, including a triple, and driving in four runs to lead the Tiki to the victory over DaVinci's.

Tiki, clinging to a one-run lead, pushed across five runs in the fifth inning on the strength of six consecutive hits that provided them a six-run cushion. A run-scoring single by Jon Thomas, a two-run double by Sal Tidona, a run-scoring single by Jacullo, and a sacrifice fly by Jeff Robinson highlighted the scoring in the decisive fifth.

Dan Harrar also punched out four hits for the Tiki, and Tidona added three, including a pair of doubles. Tidona and Thomas provided RBI muscle, each collecting four for the game.

Lou Marinaccio, Matt Evangelista, Doug Aksamit, and Dave O'Brien led DaVinci's with three hits each, and Evangelista and O'Brien both plated two runs for the game.

Verdi's 16

Nacho Mama's 11

First-place Verdi's and Nacho Mama's were locked up in a 12-11 nail-biter after seven innings before Verdi's pushed across two runs in each of the last two innings to claim the win, and with it extended their lead over second-place Nacho's to three games.

Back-to-back triples by Jim O'Toole and Chuck Stathopolous, followed by a sacrifice fly keyed the two-run eighth, and a triple by Bob Armstrong followed by back-to-back doubles by Lou Marinaccio and Scott Golan good for two runs in the ninth gave Verdi's the breathing room it needed to secure the win.