

The first inning blitz included a run scoring double by Jon Krebs (three hits), George Giacobbi's RBI single (he also boomed a two-run home run in the third inning, capping a three RBI day), and John Binns' two RBIs, courtesy of a two-run opposite field home run. Other contributors for Sami's included Dave Korte with two RBIs and Robert Stried, who smacked a rolling two-run triple for his two RBIs on the day.

Don Palmer (three hits and two RBIs) and Ed Boyle (three hits) were the lone hitting bright spots for Stonewalls.

Joey's Pizza 18

Sand Bar 17

Joey's Pizza overcame a six-run deficit by scoring a total of 15 runs in its final three at bats to nip Sand Bar, ending the Sand Men's three-game winning streak.

Trailing 9-3 as it batted in the fourth inning, Joey's power hitting sparked the comeback. Tom Rensch (three hits and two RBIs) had the key blow in the five-run uprising when he drilled a line drive two-run home run as Joey's eventually whittled its deficit to one at 9-8. In the fifth inning, Jack Facciolo (five RBIs) mashed a three-run home run giving Joey's a 12-9 lead that became 13-9 by the end of their at-bat. Other hitting stars for Joey's included sub-Gary Menzies (Brewery) whose four RBIs included a two-run home run early in the game. Rick Herzog also drove in two runs for the Pizza Men.

Larry Locks led the hit parade for Sand Bar with three hits and four RBIs. Support came from Glenn Davis (three hits and two RBIs), Jim Stewart (three hits-including a triple) and two RBIs and John Haskins (three hits). Jim Lencioni (two RBIs) fueled a late comeback bid for Sand Bar when he plated two with a triple, pulling Sand Bar within one at 18-17 before Joey's induced a victory clinching ground out.

Snook Inn 11

Brewery 6

Snook Inn broke open a tight game with a five-run fifth inning as it pulled away to defeat Brewery.

With one out, Snook's Jim Dorey (two RBIs) ignited the uprising by smacking a single, putting two men on. Dan Gulick (three RBIs) then delivered the dagger hit, lofting an opposite field triple, scoring two runs, good for an 8-4 Snook lead. Snook would add three more runs before the dust settled, upping its lead to 11-4. Steve Hemmerlein also contributed to the Snook offense with a triple.

Gary Menzies led the Brewery offense with two RBIs

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American Legion 11

Crazy Flamingo 3

Bobby Williams doubled and homered powering the American Legion to the victory over Crazy Flamingo.