

**DaVinci's 15****Verdi's 13**

In a game featuring several lead changes in the early innings, DaVinci's pushed across five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to take a 15-9 lead, then thwarted a late rally attempt by Verdi's to topple the division leaders.

The decisive seventh opened with back-to-back singles by Dean Stone and Dave Shultz, followed by a two-run single by Gary Revall, run scoring hits by Tom Polston and Doug Aksamit, and capped with a sacrifice fly by Dave O'Brien.

Revall, who earlier tripled in two runs, finished with a four-RBI day to lead DaVinci's. Aksamit contributed three doubles and three RBIs, and Polston had three hits and two RBIs in the contest.

Verdi's offensive leaders included Vito Iacovazzi (four hits, three RBIs), Dave Mayo (three hits including a triple), Brian Craig (three hits), Gary Grefer (a triple and three RBIs), Mike Shone (a home run and two RBIs), and Jim O'Toole (two RBIs). Despite the loss, Verdi's maintained their three-game lead in the division.

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**Speakeasy 15****Verdi's 5**

On the strength of hot hitting Mike Reale and Mark Whealy, Speakeasy continued their surge as they posted their third straight win with a convincing victory over first-place Verdi's.

Already leading 3-0, Speakeasy scored five times in the third inning to open a commanding lead they would not relinquish. Whealy doubled home a pair of runs, Reale doubled in one, Dave Koch added an RBI single, and Mike Compton drove home the fifth run to complete the rally.

Reale, who also blasted a two-run homer in the first inning, finished the game with three hits and three RBIs, and Whealy who also three hits and three RBIs, led the Speakeasy attack. Koch and Tom Vander Aarde each contributed a pair of RBIs for the winners.

Chuck Stathopolous slashed three hits and Eric Phillips knocked in a pair of runs for Verdi's, who despite their second straight loss, still hold a two-game lead in the division.

**Nacho Mama's 18****Dolphin Tiki 13**

Manager Todd Rogers drove in five runs on three hits leading Nacho Mama's to the win over Dolphin Tiki.

It was a tight game most of the way before Tiki scored five times in the top of the seventh inning to take a 13-9 lead. Nacho's bounced back with four in the bottom half of the inning to tie the score, then followed that up with five more runs in the eighth to provide the final margin of victory.

Rogers hammered a triple scoring a pair of runs for Nacho's in the seventh, followed by run scoring hits by Paul Nussbaum (two RBIs) and Matt Minik (four doubles, three RBIs) to tie the score. Then in the eighth, Bruce Denlinger broke the tie with a run scoring hit, Jerry Shovan (three hits) added another run scoring hit, Rogers drove home two more, and Dave Johnson