

Nacho Mama's 21

Verdi's 10

Nacho Mama's jumped out to an early 10-1 advantage after three innings and traded runs the rest of the way as they sent first-place Verdi's to their third straight defeat.

Leading 2-1 in the bottom of the second, Nacho's loaded the bases on a pair of singles by Jerry Shovan and Brett Bartholomaus and an error. Todd Rogers brought the first run home on a base hit, followed by a sacrifice fly by Paul Kramer scoring run number two in the inning. Dave Johnson then singled in a pair of runs and a Paul Nussbaum base knock drove in the fifth run of the inning. Nacho's added three more runs in the third on a Bob Masulis double, a Carl Parker sacrifice fly, and a John Gross single, scoring run number ten.

For the game, Nussbaum stroked five hits and drove in three runs to lead Nacho's. Masulis added four hits and three RBIs, and Matt Minik also had four hits. Gross, Shovan, Bartholomaus, Kramer, and Johnson pitched in with three hits each. Parker plated three runs, and Rogers, Johnson, and Eric Jeanotte each had two.

Joe Lazzarotti, Tad Fabian, and Vito Iacovazzi all hammered triples for Verdi's. Iacovazzi, Jim O'Toole, and Eric Phillips all had three hits, and O'Toole and Randy Sheridan drove in a pair of runs in the contest.

With the win, Nacho's moved to within one game of first place Verdi's in the suddenly tightening division.

Dolphin Tiki 10

DaVinci's 9

In a battle between two teams tied in the standings, Dolphin Tiki was able to squeak by DaVinci's pushing across a pair of late inning runs to claim the victory and with it a share of third place.

With Tiki holding a tight 8-7 lead in the bottom of the eighth inning, Dan Harrar singled with one out. Jon Thomas lined a double to left field, and following an intentional walk, the bases were loaded when Dave St. Angelo hit a hard liner that DaVinci's outfielder Ed Seery made a valiant attempt at but was unable to make the catch. Two runs crossed the plate on the double making it a 10-7 advantage for the Tiki. DaVinci's Tom Polston singled in a pair of runs in the ninth inning to close the gap to 10-9 but that's as close as they could get when the game ended. Sal Tidona crushed a solo home run and drove in a pair of runs for the Tiki. Chris Flynn (three hits) hammered two triples, Craig Cunningham also tripled, and St. Angelo finished the game with three RBIs for the winners.

Gary Revall was the hitting star for DaVinci's with four hits including a triple. Matt Evangelista added three hits, and two RBIs and Ricky Cuevas also had three hits in the contest.