

Joey's Pizza blew open a close game by scoring eight runs in its final at bat as it beat Sand Bar for the third time this season.

Leading 11-8 as it came to bat in its half of the seventh inning, the Pizza Men got busy at the plate. Geoff Bentley followed a leadoff single with a seeing eye pop fly, good a single and his third hit of the game. Ed Kingsbury (three hits and three RBIs) drilled a single, scoring one run. Bill Thompson (three hits and five RBIs) bashed a line drive double for another run. Following a double that plated two more runs and ground out that scored a third, Joey's capped the eight-run explosion when manager Todd Whitney (three hits and two RBIs) lined a solo home run to left. Following a walk, Kevin Smith (three RBIs) then boomed a two-run home run, giving Joey's a comfortable 19-8 lead. Joey's ended the day with 23 hits as a team.

Dave Manzello paced Sand Bar's offense with two RBIs.

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Sand Bar 17

Sami's 15

Sand Bar used an array of hits at key moments to edge Sami's and end its nine-game winning streak.

Mark Waks drove the Sand Men's offense, with three hits and three RBIs. Among them were two-run home run in the third inning, part of a five-run Sand Bar eruption that was capped by Nick Kopley's (four RBIs) three-run homer that gave Sand Bar a 9-7 lead. And Waks' triple in the seventh inning gave Sand Bar a 16-15 lead, a cushion it would not relinquish. Support came from Glenn Davis (three hits and two RBIs) including a seventh inning single that gave Sand Bar a needed insurance run. Larry Locks had three RBIs, all of which came on two-out triple in fourth inning, part of a five-run Sand Bar uprising. Pitcher Jim Stewart had two RBIs and two triples, one of which plated two early in the game.

For Sami's, slugger George Giacobbi had four hits and three RBIs. Robert Stried, meanwhile, stole the spotlight with an epic day. He blasted a two-run home run early in the game and then followed that by booming a grand slam in his next at bat, capping a two homer, six RBI day. Dick Eddy was perfect four for four which included a triple while Jon Krebs had three hits. John Binns and Doug Stang each had two RBIs for Sami's.

Brewery 9

Snook Inn 8

Brewery's Ray Capella saved the best for last, lining a walk off, game winning single which broke an 8-8 tie and gave the Brew Crew a W.

Brewery's Jon Wiseman (four hits on the day) started the winning seventh inning rally with a ground ball single to center. Another single advanced Wiseman to second base, setting the table for Capella's victory clinching knock that scored Wiseman. Earlier in the game, Capella also plated Wiseman, this time when he plastered an opposite field triple. Other hitting stars for Brewery included Randy Morrison who had three RBIs, two of which came on a line drive two-run home run. Manager Ray Kane chipped in with two RBIs while Murph Knapke had a triple.