

2012 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League Game Notes Tuesday, July 31, 2012 "And then there were two." Volume 2, No. 54 Written by John McGraw
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AMSTERDAM 1 ALBANY 0

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. - Taylor Martin (Kentucky) twirled a three-hit shutout through seven and Jeff Limbaugh (Parkland) crushed a third-inning solo home run to hand the Mohawks a thrilling win over the Dutchmen. Martin edged out Albany's David Stagg (Heartland C.C.) in a tremendous pitchers' duel. Martin gave up just three singles, walked none, struck out six and at one point seated 15 Dutchmen in a row. Stagg gave up a lone run on three hits, walked one and struck out nine. Amsterdam relievers Kevin Archbold (UAlbany) and Connor Kaden (Wake Forest) each tossed a scoreless relief frame as did Albany's Ricky Schafer (Cypress). The lone offense came on a solo home run by Limbaugh in the third that was clubbed over the Chain Monster in left field. The game lasted just one hour and 51 minutes.

GLENS FALLS 5 WATERTOWN 3

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. - Casey Rodrige (LSU Eunice) slashed a two out, two-run double in the eighth inning to lead the Golden Eagles to a wild victory against the Wizards. All eight runs were scored in the seventh or eighth innings. Rodrigue, who finished 2-for-4 with three RBI, smacked an RBI triple in the seventh to force a 1-1 tie after Watertown had plated an unearned run in the top half of the frame. Kevin Meyers (NE Okla. A&M) brought home Rodrigue with a sacrifice fly and J.P. Rousseau (Western Nevada-2012-13) added an RBI single give the Eagles a 3-1 edge. Watertown's Derek Hagy (UTPA) and Cole Gleason (Wabash Valley) each had an RBI in the eighth to force a 3-3 tie. Danny Brennan (Saint Louis) started the home eighth with a double and after a two-out walk to Mike Vigiliarolo (Saint Louis), Rodrigue connected on what turned out to be the game-winning hit. For Watertown, Derek Hagy, Jordan Enos (Holy Cross) and Brandon Roush UTPA) all had two hits.

ONEONTA 11 COOPERSTOWN 3

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. - Zac Johnson (Illinois State) recorded four runs and Matt Schmitt (Illinois State) yielded just one tally in five relief frames as the Outlaws defeated the Hawkeyes at Doubleday Field. Johnson outscored the Hawkeyes himself; he doubled and scored in the first, walked and scored in the fourth, clubbed a two-run home run in the seventh and then singled and scored on a Cody Hough (UC Riverside) grand slam in the ninth. Schmitt entered in the fifth with Oneonta leading 4-2. Over the next five frames, he yielded one run on five hits and during that time, the Outlaws outscored the Hawkeyes 7-1 behind home runs from Zac Johnson and Cody Hough. Johnson and Logan Brown (Baylor) topped Oneonta with three hits apiece. Zander Wiel (Vanderbilt) doubled twice; he and Heath Holder (Georgia) each finished with two hits, one RBI and one run scored. Shane Crain (Louisville) registered two runs and drove in another. Colton Beatty (Cal State Stanislaus) plated two of Cooperstown's three scores.

MOHAWK VALLEY 13 ELMIRA 2

ELMIRA, N.Y. - The DiamondDawgs tallied 13 times between the second and fourth innings to punch out the Pioneers in front of a league-record crowd of 4,827 at Dunn Field. Mohawk Valley scored six runs in the second, three in the third and four in the fourth. Chris Cruz (Cornell) lofted a three-run home run in the second inning for MV's lone extra-base knock of 13 total hits. David Del Grande (Sacramento State) went 3-for-4 with four RBI, Tyler Heck (Union, N.Y.) drove in three runs and Tom Valichka (Young Harris) scored twice and totaled two RBI. Eddie Sorondo (Delaware State) accrued three runs but had just one hit. Mohawk Valley's Eddie Fitzpatrick (Brown) slung a four-hitter over six innings and allowed just one earned run in his third-straight winning decision. For Elmira, Corey Hamula (Sullivan County CC) hit an RBI triple plating Landon Prentiss (VCU) and Spencer Brann (UC Davis) scored on a wild pitch.

2012 PGCBL Standings							
Team	W	<u> </u>	Pct.	GB			
Amsterdam xy	35	10	.778				
Newark x	25	19	.568	9.5			
Glens Falls	26	20	.565	9.5			
Oneonta	24	21	.533	11.0			
Mohawk Valley	23	21	.524	11.5			
Albany	20	23	.465	14.0			
Watertown	18	26	.409	16.5			
Elmira	17	28	.378	18.0			
Cooperstown	11	31	.262	22.5			

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES
Oneonta 11 Cooperstown 3
Amsterdam 1 Albany 0
Glens Falls 5 Watertown 3
Mohawk Valley 13 Elmira 2

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES Cooperstown at Albany* 6:05 PM COOP: Cody Cooper 2-6, 7.52 ERA ALB: Cody Tollison 0-3, 5.84 ERA *Regular game after resumed game

Newark at Oneonta, 7:00 PM NEW: Austin McAuliffe 4-2, 4.75 ERA ONE: Nathaniel Abel 2-2, 2.76 ERA

Glens Falls at Watertown, 7:00 PM GF: Cory Folk 2-0, 5.31 ERA WAT: Brian Burns 0-1, 7.04 ERA

Mohawk Valley at Amsterdam, 7:05 PM MV: Jesse Buratt 2-1, 4.50 ERA AM: Chris Kalica 0-0, 1.29 ERA





PERFECT GAME SUMMER TOP 30 (July 30, 2012)

- 1. Cotuit Kettleers (Cape Cod)
- 2. Harwich Mariners (Cape Cod)
- 3. AMSTERDAM MOHAWKS (PGCBL)
- 4. Newport Gulls (New England)
- 5. Wisconsin Woodchucks (Northwoods)
- 6. Edenton Steamers (Coastal Plain)
- 7. San Luis Obispo Blues (California Collegiate)
- 8. Winchester Royals (Valley)
- 9. Santa Barbara Foresters (California Collegiate)
- 10. LaCrosse Loggers (Northwoods)
- 11. Orleans Firebirds (Cape Cod)
- 12. Waynesboro Generals (Valley)
- 13. East Texas Pump Jacks (Texas)
- 14. Keene Swamp Bats (New England)
- 15. Rockville Express (Cal Ripken Sr.)
- 16. Wenatchee Apple Sox (West Coast)
- 17. Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox (Cape Cod)
- 18. Mankato MoonDogs (Northwoods)
- 19. Terre Haute Rex (Prospect)
- 20. Fayetteville Swamp Dogs (Coastal Plain)
- 21. Anchorage Glacier Pilots (Alaska)
- 22. Baltimore Redbirds (Cal Ripken Sr.)
- 23. West Virginia Miners (Prospect)
- 24. Nashua Silver Knights (Futures)
- 25. Palm Springs Power (Southern California Collegiate)
- 26. Humboldt Crabs (Far West)
- 27. Hays Larks (Jayhawk)
- 28. Bellingham Bells (West Coast)
- 29. Cincinnati Steam (Great Lakes)
- 30. San Diego Force (Western Baseball Assoc.)

Others receiving consideration...

Bethesa Big Train (Cal Ripken Sr.), Brazos Valley Bombers (Texas), Chillicothe Paints (Prospect), Columbia Blowfish (Coastal Plain), Danbury Westerners (New England), Dodge City A's (Jayhawk), DuBois County Bombers (Prospect), GLENS FALLS GOLDEN EAGLES (PGCBL), Harrisonburg Turks (Valley), Kelowna Falcons (West Coast), Leesburg Lightning (Florida), Liberal BeeJays (Jayhawk), Licking County Settlers (Great Lakes), Lima Locos (Great Lakes), Madison Mallards (Northwoods), Medicine Hat Mavericks (WMBL), NEWARK PILOTS (PGCBL), New Bedford Bay Sox (New England), Quincy Gems (Prospect), Regina Red Sox (WMBL), Richmond River Rats (Prospect), St. Joseph Mustangs (MINK), Staten Island Tides (ACBL), Syracuse Jr. Chiefs (NYCBL), Trenton Generals (ACBL), Wilmar Stingers (Northwoods), Wilmington Sharks (Coastal Plain)

PGCBL GRAND SLAM LOG

- 1 Steve Anderson, Albany (vs. Newark, June 21, 2011)
- 1 Erick Gaylord, Watertown (at Glens Falls, June 30, 2011)
- 1 Josh Nethaway, Amsterdam (at Cooperstown, July 13, 2011)
- 1 Ben Miller, Cooperstown (vs. Newark, August 5, 2011)^
- 1 Quinn Pippin, Cooperstown (vs. Mohawk Valley, July 2, 2012*)
- 1 Chase Williamson, Amsterdam (vs. Cooperstown, July 3, 2012)
- 1 Zach Lucas, Oneonta (vs. Albany, July 16, 2012)
- 1 Cody Hough, Oneonta (at Cooperstown, July 30, 2012)

^Inside the park grand slam; PGCBL division playoffs, Game 1 *Grand slam was actually hit on July 15 in resumption of a suspended game. Stats reverted back to July 2.

ATTENDANCE REPORT							
	Avg.	Total	Last	High			
ALB	298	6561	422	436			
AM	1423	32736	1290	3251			
COOP	454	9977	1207	1207			
ELM	3021	66478	4827	4827			
GF	730	16062	570	3051			
MV	755	16606	1037	2143			
NEW	1023	22499	1862	2018			
ONE	1442	33182	1277	4412			
WAT	487	10224	318	1327			

2012 PGCBL Quick Facts

Founded: 2010 First Season: 2011

President: Jeff Kunion

Executive Committee: Brian Spagnola, David Dittman, Darin Williams and Bob

Ohmann

Regular Season: June 6 - August 1

Regular Season Games: 48 All-Star Game: July 24

Location: Shuttleworth Park; Amsterdam

Division Format

All nine teams play in one nine-team division. PGCBL teams in 2012 include the Albany Dutchmen, Amsterdam Mohawks, Cooperstown Hawkeyes, Elmira Pioneers, Glens Falls Golden Eagles, Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs, Newark Pilots, Oneonta Outlaws and Watertown Wizards.

Eligibility Requirements: Player must have remaining collegiate eligibility to

participate.

Roster Limit: 30 players

Playoffs: August 3 - August 9
Playoff Teams: Four, the top four teams in

the standings at the end of the regular season qualify for the playoffs.

Format: Two rounds, each contested in a best-of-three series. The playoff semifinals will run from August 3 through August 5 and those will be followed by the PGCBL Championship Series which will take place from August 7 through August 9. In the divisional playoffs, the higher seed will host the first and third game (if necessary) of the series and the lower seed will host the second game. The same format will be used in the finals with the higher-seeded team hosting the first and third game (if necessary and the lower-seeded team hosting the second game.