Today's Games

Outlaws @ Silversmiths
WHEN: DH-3:00 pm and 5:00 pm
WHERE: Noyes Park, Sherrill, NY
PROBABLES: ONE-TBD | SHR-TBD
  ONE-Cryts (1-2, 5.22 ERA) | SHR-Carpentier (2-3, 2.67 ERA)
ONE: AVG .266 (5th) R-175 (4th) HR-3 (T-9th) ERA-3.06 (1st)
SHR: AVG .245 (10th) R-143 (T-8th) HR-10 (T-4th) ERA-4.06 (7th)
Head to Head: Outlaws lead 3-1 in 2013

Nitros @ Dodgers
WHEN: DH-4:00 pm and 7:00 pm
WHERE: Maple City Park, Hornell, NY
PROBABLES: WEL-Zambanini (0-1, 5.68 ERA) | HOR-Buchanan (1-1, 4.50 ERA)
  WEL-Wood (2-0, 3.32 ERA) | HOR-Melino (0-3, 6.75 ERA)
WEL: AVG .287 (2nd) R-206 (1st) HR-45 (1st) ERA-4.75 (9th)
HOR: AVG .273 (4th) R-155 (6th) HR-8 (6th) ERA-3.64 (3rd)
Head to Head: Dodgers lead 4-3 in 2013

Salt Cats @ Twins
WHEN: 4:00 pm
WHERE: McDonough Park, Geneva, NY
PROBABLES: SSC-TBD | GTW-TBD
SSC: AVG .279 (3rd) R-176 (3rd) HR-17 (T-2nd) ERA 4.14 (8th)
GTW: AVG .255 (8th) R-135 (11th) HR-3 (T-9th) ERA 5.07 (10th)
Head to Head: Series tied 2-2 in 2013

Junior Chiefs @ Red Wings
WHEN: 7:00 pm
WHERE: McDonough Park, Geneva, NY
PROBABLES: SJR-Elvin Jorge (1-0, 1.50 ERA) | GRW-Myers (3-2, 3.10 ERA)
SJR: AVG .296 (1st) R-188 (2nd) HR-10 (T-4th) ERA 3.95 (6th)
GRW: AVG .234 (11th) R-155 (6th) HR-3 (T-9th) ERA 5.08 (11th)
Head to Head: Series tied 2-2 in 2013

Oilers @ Power
WHEN: 7:00 pm
WHERE: Sal Maglie Stadium, Niagara Falls, NY
PROBABLES: OLE-Beermann (2-1, 3.75 ERA) | NIA-Heller (1-3, 3.64 ERA)
OLE: AVG .248 (9th) R-152 (7th) HR-6 (T-7th) ERA 3.20 (2nd)
NIA: AVG .260 (6th) R-139 (10th) HR-17 (T-2nd) ERA 3.52 (3rd)
Head to Head: Oilers lead 5-1 in 2013

NYCBL Standings

Yesterday's Games

Red Wings  8  Junior Chiefs  3
Recap
Red Wings  5  Junior Chiefs  0  Recap

Power 2  Ridgemen  6
Ridgemen  1  Power  2
Recap

Dodgers  11  Recap
Oilers  9

Outlaws  10  Recap
Twins  1

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Of Note:

Bulls on Parade:
The most successful teams in baseball often owe a great deal to a stellar bullpen. This may be the missing piece to the baffling puzzle that is the Olean Oilers. Hitting for the 3rd-worst average and scoring the 5th-fewest runs in the league normally keeps a team from playoff contention, let alone first place. Yet that's where the Oilers find themselves with just 10 games to go. One rationale is simple and is easy to spot; the team as a whole boasts the 2nd-best ERA in the NYCBL with a 3.20. Digging a bit deeper, one may uncover the stellar seasons of a trio of talented relievers:

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Herein lies one of the reasons Olean plays in and wins so many close games. Generally, a one-run lead is all but guaranteed in the hands of the Oilers’ back end. The three have proven their durability as well ranking 8th, 5th, and 2nd in appearances in the NYCBL, respectively. Read about another Olean’s “gaining consideration” for national rankings at www.perfectgame.org

Show me the Runs:

Sabermetric fanatics rejoice! Here’s a list of the who's who of NYCBL hitters, sorted by the oh-so important Runs-Created stat.

1. Scott DeJong*, 1B, WEL-.34.826
2. Cristian Fiorito*, OF/1B, SSC-32.722
3. Shane Barley*, OF, WEL-.27.590
4. Jake Levine*, OF, ONE-.27.159
5. Tyler Lau*, RF, WEL-.25.658
6. Brian Kraft*, OF, ONE-.24.911
7. Aaron Pigna*, SS, SJR-.22.492
8. Calos Guzman*, OF, SSC-.22.088
9. Anthony Renz*, 3B/1B, HOR-.21.396
10. Joshua Davis, C, ROC-.21.277

*Denotes all-star: seems to be a bit of a correlation here.

Player of the Day:
Andrew Gronski, 1B/DH, Geneva Red Wings
Case Western Reserve University
4-8 (1 2B), O R, 4 RBI, 1 BB, .333 AVG, .379 OBP
Gronski heated up for the Red Wings’ key double header showdown with the Junior Chiefs supplying a third of Geneva’s runs on the day as they vie for the 6th and final playoff spot.

Sabermetric:
Interestingly enough, Gronski has done most of his damage at the plate in the form of singles this year (just seven walks and seven extra base hits in 101 at-bats; no steals), as his secondary average (SECA) is a low .172. Not that that should bother Gronski; As any manager will tell you, production is production no matter the method. Gronski’s .333 average leads the Red Wings.

Pitcher of the Day:
Matthew Milburn, Oneonta Outlaws
Wofford College
W (4-1) 8.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 3 K, 1.96 ERA, 0.96 WHIP
Milburn won his third straight start Tuesday night in a 10-1 rout of the Geneva Twins. In eight innings, Milburn held Geneva to four hits, two walks, and one run, while striking out three, facing just 30 batters and throwing 117 pitches.

Sabermetric:
In his three-game win streak, Milburn has allowed just five runs (three earned) over 24 innings, while allowing just 14 baserunners (just two walks) in that same stretch, good for an ERA of 1.13, an incredible WHIP of 0.58.

Tweet Of The Day:
You can follow Perry Rigby at prigs9 on Instagram.
2013 NYCBL Playoff Tie Breaking Scenarios

1.) If there is a tie(s) for any place(s) in the standings, then the results of the in-season head-to-head competition shall be used to break that tie. If those teams are still tied after head to head is looked at or the tied teams did not play during the regular season and the tie is for the last remaining playoff spot a one game playoff will take place between the clubs. A coin toss will be used to determine home field for the one game playoff.

2.) If there is a tie among three or more teams for a place in the standings, the league shall use the overall records of the tied teams against each other as the tie-breaker. The team(s) with the best record vs. each other shall be given the higher seed. Between the remaining two teams the procedure for the two-team tiebreaker shall be used. If those teams are still tied after head to head is looked at and the tie is for the last remaining playoff spot a one game playoff will take place between the clubs. A coin toss will be used to determine home field for the one game playoff.

3.) If there is a tie among two or more teams for a place in the standings, and after comparing the overall records of the tied teams against each other or the teams have not played head-to-head and there still remains a tie, then the committee shall use the best record against the highest seeded teams remaining in descending order as the tiebreaker.

4.) If after comparing everything above and the tie still can't be broken. The team who has allowed the fewest runs per game will be the higher seed.

5.) Final tiebreaker shall result in a coin toss by the League office.
   • If for whatever the reason the regular season (40 games by each team) can't be completed by Wednesday, July 24th the overall winning percentage will be used to determine seeding/playoff spots. If there is ties in winning percentage precede the same way you would to break ties in the standings (see above).
   • Also note that if a one game playoff cannot be completed because of weather or any other related circumstance by Wednesday, July 24th at 12pm. Head to Head record will determine who makes the playoffs. If the teams still remain tied or have not played against each other during the regular season. A coin toss will then be used to determine which team advances into the playoffs as a last case scenario if a tie can't be broken.
   • Once playoffs have started the highest remaining seeded team gets precedent in the event that weather or any other related circumstance doesn't allow for the games to be played. The league office will determine whether this happen based on circumstance. All effort will be done to make sure game(s) are played. This goes for any semifinal and championship series. No championship Game will be played after Wednesday, July 31st at 7pm. If the series has not started yet the highest remaining seeded team will be named the league champion. If only one game can be played the winner of that game shall be named the league champion. If the teams split the first two games and game three cannot be played the highest remaining seeded team shall be named the league champion.

Playoff Format
The top six teams will qualify for postseason play. The top two seeded teams will earn a bye into one of the two semifinal series. The remaining four teams seeded 3-6 will play in one game playoff with 3 vs. 6 and 4 vs. 5 with the higher seeded team hosting the game. The two winners will advance to play the top two seeded teams in a best of three semifinal series 1 vs. 4/5 winner and 2 vs. 3/6 winner. The series will alternate home, away, home with the higher seed hosting the 1st game of the series. The two winners will then play in a best of three NYCBL Championship series with the highest remaining team earning the rights to host game 1 and game 3 if necessary.