Today's Games

Silversmiths @ Junior Chiefs
When: DH-3:00, 6:00 pm Where: Alliance Bank, Syracuse, NY
Probables: SHR-Zakrzewski (2-0, 2.25) SJR-Kosachook (1-1, 4.80)
SHR-Webb (2-1, 1.47) SJR-Munn (2-0, 0.00)
>Sherrill is struggling to right the ship as they’ve dropped three straight and six of their last eight. The Junior Chiefs, the winners of two straight, look to stay above .500 and in the race for first place. Game two features two of the best pitchers in the NYCBL in Josh Webb and Austin Munn, who combine for a record of 4-1 and ERA of 0.74.

Power @ Dodgers
When: DH-4:00, 7:00 pm Where: Maple City Park, Hornell, NY
Probables: NIA-Mabe (0-1, 4.67) HOR-Stoklosa (0-3, 9.28)
NIA-Heller (1-2, 3.17) HOR-Buchanan (0-1, 5.65)
>The Power hope to extend their two-game winning streak, while the Dodgers, losers of three of their last four, hope to get back to .500 with a sweep.

Red Wings @ Oilers
When: 5:00 pm Where: Olean High School, Olean, NY
Probables: GEN-TBD OLE-TBD
>The Red Wings have been hot of late, winning seven of their last ten games. They’ll try and gain ground on the first place Oilers. Olean went 2-2 last week, a record they’ll look to improve upon as they try to hold off the second place Wellsville.

Nitros @ Ridgemen
When: 7:00 pm Where: Basket Road Field, Webster, NY
Probables: SJR-Zambanini (0-0, 6.31) ONE-Cowart (University of Montevallo)
>Second place Wellsville will try and close the game and a half gap separating them from the first-place Oilers. Last-place Rochester could make a statement and perhaps spark a turnaround with a win over the talented Nitros. Their victory over Wellsville on Wednesday was their only win last week.

Outlaws @ Twins
When: 7:00 pm Where: McDonough Field, Geneva, NY
Probables: ONE-TBD GEN-TBD
>The Outlaws, winners of three of their last four, will try and keep pace with the Nitros and Oilers as they cling to third place in the NYCBL standings. They won’t have an easy task in the Twins, winners of two straight, who are confident after their doubleheader sweep of the Salt Cats on Sunday.

NYCBL STANDINGS

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Yesterday’s Games

OILERS 1                                    RIDGEMEN 0

TWINS 12                                    SALTCATS 6

JR CHIEFS 4                                 SILVERSMITHS 1

POWER 11                                   NITROS 8

TWINS 3                                     SALTCATS 2

RED WINGS 11                                DODGERS 2

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Week in Review

Of Note:

Hitting:
HR: Scott De Jong and Tyler Lau, Wellsville Nitros, 7 HR
RBI: Scott De Jong, 1B, Wellsville Nitros, 21 RBI
R: Scott De Jong, 1B, Wellsville Nitros, 17 Runs
SB: Aaron Pigna, IF, Syracuse Junior Chiefs, 13 SB
AVG: Daniel Iturrey, OF, Geneva Twins, .452 AVG
OBP: Daniel Iturrey, OF, Geneva Twins, .531 OBP

Pitching:
W: Chris Jansen, RP, Hornell Dodgers, 4 Wins
K: Thomas Bergjans, SP, Geneva Twins, 34 Strikeouts
ERA: Corey Kafka, RP, Oneonta Outlaws, 0.00 ERA
SV: Brandon Agar, RP, Oneonta Outlaws, 4 Saves

Oilers’ Mystifying Success:
> Sports is full of numbers, analysis, analysis of analysis, and more analysis. In the end, only one stat truly matters: wins. The late Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis coined the phrase “Just Win Baby!” and the Olean Oilers have done just that. Still, it’s truly puzzling as to how they’ve managed to not only sit in first in the NYCBL, but garner attention on the national stage while having the 7th ranked lineup (.250 AVG) and pitching staff (4.01 ERA) in the NYCBL. The answer may be found in the Oilers’ knack for winning close games. Five of their twelve victories have been by margins of one run, three of which saw both teams scoring in double digits. Their largest margin of victory this year has been six runs.

Read more on Olean's consideration for national rankings at http://www.perfectgame.org.

Smitties’ Roller Coaster Pitching Continues:

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Other Headlines:

Jon Kemmer, De Jong’s walk-off, Ray Ciancagl...
[pickinsplinters.com]

A gold mine of info related to the NYCBL including the headlines listed below.

Adjusted Approach has Bergjans dialing Zeros
[pickinsplinters.com]

Get the details and strategy behind Red Wings’ starter Tommy Bergjans’ success.

Fiorito Maintains Perspective While on Fast Track
[pickinsplinters.com]

Read about the rapid rise of former Salt Cat and current Yankees’ prospect Dan Fiorito’s rapid rise.

Holle Promoted to AAA
[waaytv.com]

A member of the 2008 Saratoga Phillies has made it to Triple A within the Milwaukee Brewers’ organization.

Player of the Week:

Aaron Brill, SS, Wellsville Nitros
Felician College

Aaron Brill had a sensational week at the dish, going 11-20 (.550 batting average), clubbing three home runs, scoring five times, driving in six, and stealing 4 bases. He now leads the NYCBL in hits, is third in average (.397), and is 10th in on base percentage (.446).

Sabermetric:

On the season, Brill leads the NYCBL with 22.356 runs created and sixth in secondary average (total bases gathered via extra base hits, walks, and stolen bases) with a mark of .559.

Pitcher of the Week:

Mike Bittel, Syracuse Junior Chiefs
Seton Hill University

Bittel allowed just two runs in two starts this week, recording a no decision in the first and win in the second. His ERA for the week was a stalwart 1.38, and his WHIP a solid 1.23, walking just three and allowing 13 hits.

Sabermetric:

In 2013, Bittel is holding batters to a .221 average when hitting balls into play. This mark in the majors would rank 3rd, in between Jeff Locke’s (Pirates) .213, and Madison Bumgarner’s (Giants) .229.

Player of the Day:

Perry Rigby, SS, Niagara Power
Covenant College
3-5 (3-Run HR), 2 R, 3 RBI, 1/2 SB, .369 AVG, .417 OBP

Big performances are even more impressive on the road. Perry Rigby showed just how crucial he could be, supplying five of Niagara’s 11 runs in their victory Sunday.

Sabermetric:

Rigby is now third in the NYCBL in runs created with a mark of 17.746. Rigby’s SECA of .431 would rank 5th in the MLB, between Boston’s David Ortiz (.446) and Cleveland’s Jason Kipnis (.427).

Pitcher of the Day:

Brandon Valentin, Olean Oilers
Nova Southeastern University
W (3-1), 7.0 IP, 0 r, 3 h, 2 bb, 4 k, 2.16 ERA, 1.00 WHIP

Valentin picked up his third win of the season in the form of a shutout, blanking the Ridgeemen in a seven-inning game Sunday. The effort lowered Valentin’s ERA from 3.00 to 2.16, which is good for 12th-best amongst NYCBL starters.

Sabermetric:

Valentin holds opposing batters to an average of .205 of balls hit into play and a .207 average overall. Those stats would be good for 1st and 13th-best in the MLB respectively.

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Special All-Star Game Selection Show Tuesday 7/2/13
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