



Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019

"The Best Fantasy Camps Have to Offer"



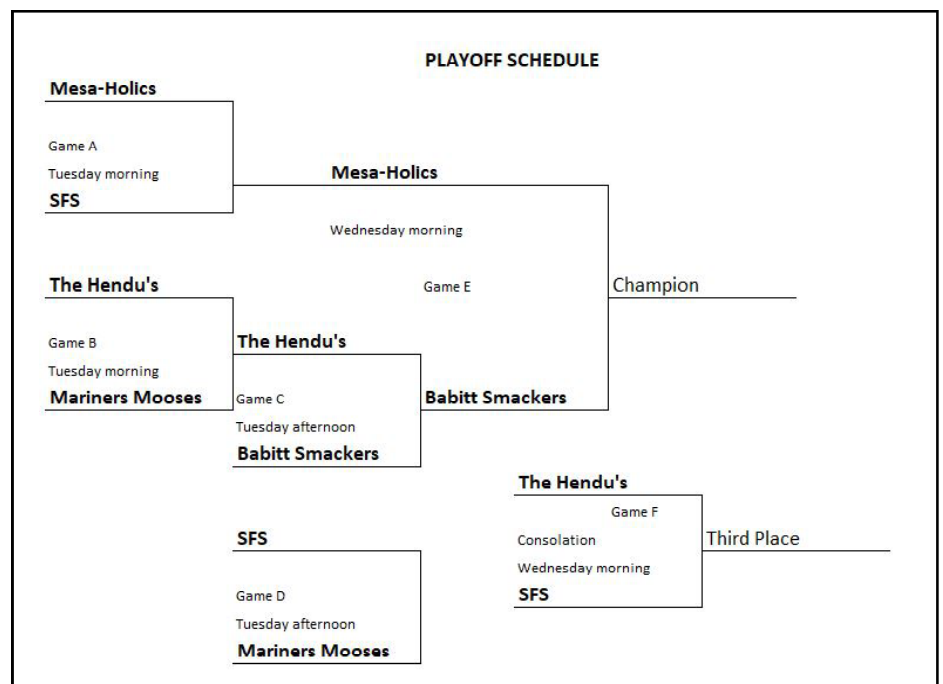
Steve Lehmann of th Babitt Smackers slides past Neil McConnell of The Hendu's for an inside-the-park home run.

Babitt Smackers enter playoffs undefeated

The undefeated Babitt Smackers and the Mesa-Holics will square off for the 2019 Oakland A's/Seattle Mariners Fantasy Camp Championship today, if the weather allows.

We dodged a bullet on Tuesday, as the predicted rain stayed away, and the camp achieved uninterrupted

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Mariners Mooses' pitcher Bob Christilaw worked in both the Mooses' games Tuesday.

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play through Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday night, though, the predicted rains finally showed up with a vengeance and today's championship and consolation games, along with the Pro-Camper games are in doubt.

Drawing a morning bye as the first-place seed, Dallas Braden and Bobby Crosby's Smackers handled The Hendu's 16-4 to go to a 6-0 record for the camp.

The Mesa-Holics, managed by Greg Cadaret and Dave Stewart, defeated winless SFS 7-1 to move into the championship game against the Smackers. The Mesa-Holics will wind up second in the standings if the rain washes out today's play.

Brian Holman and Keith Comstocks squad, SFS, earned their game with The Hendu's by upsetting the Mooses 21-18.

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STANDINGS

Babitt Smackers 6-0

Mesa-Holics 4-1

The Hendu's 3-4

Mariners Mooses 2-5

SFS 1-6

Wednesday Schedule

9:30 am

Mesa-Holics vs. Smackers

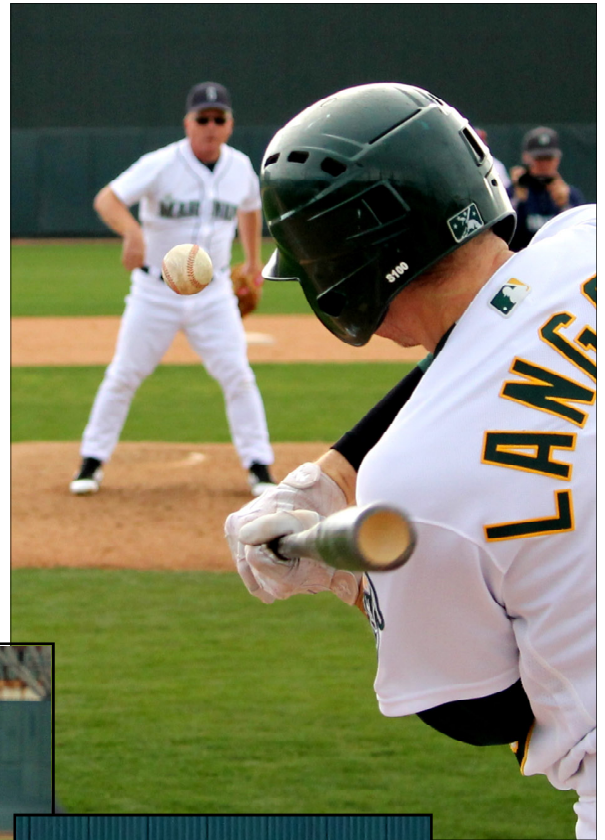
SFS vs. Hendu's

1:30 pm

Pro-Campers

Game

The day in pictures...



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The most interesting game of the day was held in the losers-out contest between winless SFS and the Mooses.

The Mooses, managed by Mike Moore and Gary Wheelock, jumped out to a 12-3 lead after four innings, and the SFS futility seemed destined to continue.

After the fourth, though, the Mooses offense lurched to a halt, first stymied by three innings of Bart Kale's slo-pitch hand

grenades, then countered by Jason Southard's fastballs.

Meanwhile the SFS offense, encouraged by manager Keith Comstock and Brian Holman, found its stride scoring five in the seventh, and seven in the eighth to deadlock the game 14-14 when the two-hour and forty-five minute time limit expired.

The game then went into shoot-out mode where each team places their last-batted out on second base, and each batter comes to the plate with a 3-2 count.

Each team scored a single run in the first shoot-out inning, forcing another inning of play as daylight faded and the rain began.

In the top half of the second shoot-out inning, SFS put up four runs, and held on as the Mooses loaded the bases, but could not break through.

The most outstanding offensive performance of the day belonged to Steve Lehmann of the Babitt Smackers. Lehmann was four-for four with a home run and four RBI.



James Monahan makes a leaping effort at turning a double play with Tim Colwell as the first out.