

## Bates Security keeps the pressure on the leader

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Team Standings	Win	Loss
Griffin's Dry Cleaning	13	2
Bates Security	10	5
Lake Placid Marine	9	6
Miller's Central Air	6	9
Conley Insurance	4	11
Lakeside Dermatology	4	11

Monday, Bates Security held off Miller's Central Air by 11-10 score. Leading hitters for Bates, batting 1000, were Eddie Tei and Denny Mathew. Ron Kilburn, Roland Puebla and Gil Coan did the same for Miller's.

Griffin's Dry Cleaning put it to Lake Placid Marine 18-6. Leading hitters for Griffin's were Ron Peterson, Bill Gallagher and, coming off the injured list, Gary Williamson.

Frank King and Kelly McMillen led the way for Lake Placid Marine.

Lakeside Dermatology squeaked by Conley Insurance 17-16. Leading the hit parade for Lakeside were, always steady, Richard Rucker, Bob Baker and Wild Bill DeStefano. Leading hitters for Conley were Lee Sonnenberg, John Hunter, Richard Roush and Ellis Howard.

Wednesday, Griffin's Dry Cleaning defeated Conley Insurance 15-7. Smacking the long ball for Griffin's were Ron Peterson and Jim Polatty. Some say pitchers can't hit, but Jim Nicolett did, going 3 for 3. Jeff Myers, not to be out done, went 4 for 4. Conley's Paul Brand was 3 for 3 and teammate Ellis Howard smashed a home run.

Bates Security won its second game this week, edging Lakeside Dermatology 23-21. Hitters going 4 for 4 for Bates were Denny Mathew, Bob Vasher and Roger Catlin. Hitting a home run was Steve Weinzirl. Lakeside's big hitting shortstop, Richard Rucker, once again hit the long ball and went 5 for 5. Dan Rasmussen went 5 for 5 with a home run and Bob Baker was also 5 for 5. Going 4 for 4 was Dean Clark.

Lake Placid Marine defeated Miller's Central Air 23-8. Hitting 1000 mark in this contest for LP Marine were John Canfield, Dave Loomis and Tom McNally. Leading the hitting for Miller's was Ron Kilburn who went 3 for 3 with a home run and a double. Brian Heaphy and Alex Gray also got a hit every time at bat.

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