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"The Best Fantasy Camps Have to Offer"



Dave McLaughlin make a critical tag at home plate late in Tuesday night's championship game.



Jose Canseco prepares for Home Run Derby.

Final Standings

1. Hitless in Seattle 5-2
2. Multiple Scor-Gasms 3-3
3. Team Juiced 3-2
4. Big Balls 3-2
5. Sons-a-Pitches/No-Hit-Bitches/Lollipop Guild/Walking Dead/Grateful Dead 0-5

Camp Awards

Mariners

- Gold Glove: Clark Close
- Silver Slugger: Eric Burak
- Cy Young: Chuck Schroeder
- MVP: Sean Christiansen

Athletics

- Gold Glove: Tricia Morse
- Silver Slugger: Rick Casselbury
- Cy Young: Brett Farley
- MVP: Bob Garvin
- Bert Boquet Inspirational Award: Tom Richardson
- Home Run Derby: Steve

Biggs

Hitless in Seattle captures title

Sweeps playoff triple-header

Keith Comstock started the week by bemoaning an expected lack of offense for his Mariners Hitless in Seattle squad, and ended the week hoisting the trophy as champion of the 2016 Oakland Athletics/Seattle Mariners Fantasy Camp.

Because of their seeding in the 5-team playoff bracket, Comstock whined loudly at the Tuesday morning coaches meeting about having to play three games that day if the Hitlesses were to win the championship.

But Comstock and co-manager John Moses deftly guided their weary squad through the three-game ordeal.

The Hitlesses came into the day with a modest 2-2 record. The powerful Team Juice, managed by Jose Conseco and Mike Moore, the number-one seed with a 3-1 record, was expected to coast into the Tuesday night championship game. The Juicers received a morning bye in the playoffs and awaited the winner of the morning game between Hitless and the other Seattle entry, the Walking Dead.

As expected, the Hitlesses rolled over the winless dead, managed by Brian Holman and Gary Wheelock, with an 18-4 pasting.

Team Juice scored five in the top of the first inning against the Hitlesses, and looked like a team of destiny until



Hitless in Seattle's Chuck Schroeder scoops a short-hop at first base Tuesday evening.

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the bottom of the second when the Hitlesses reeled off five runs of their own.

The Juicers broke the tie with three runs in the bottom of the third. The Juicers' fate was sealed in the fifth though, when the Hitlesses pounded out three consecutive triples to open the inning, and went on to score eight.

The final score was 13-9, and the Hitlesses survived to play their third game of the day.

Their opponent would be the Multiple Scor-gasms, managed by Gil Heredia and Tony DeFrancesco. The Gasms came into the playoffs with a 2-2 record, and faced the favored Big Balls, managed by Shooty Babitt and Bert Campaneeris. The Gasms survived a furious 8th-inning rally by the Balls to take a 14-13 squeaker.

While offense ruled the daylight hours of the playoffs, the championship game, played under the lights, was a duel of pitching and defense.

The Hitlesses scratched out two runs in the first inning on the strength of a clutch two-out hit by Terry Lockhart. They added a third run in the fourth. The Gasms finally answered with a single run in the fifth. Lockhart drove in his fourth run of the game in the 7th.

The Gasms scored one in the ninth, and had the tying runs aboard in the final frame when closer Sean Christiansen popped up the final two hitters in a 4-2 win.



Hitless In Seattle makes a show of team unity.