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West Haven Twilight League Weekly Recap: July 9 - 14

Zingaro & Cretella 6, O'Keefe's Academy 5

Despite taking an early five run lead, O'Keefe's Academy could not hold on to win. Rick Hudson drove in two runs with a single in the first inning and added another in the fourth. It was all downhill for O'Keefe's after starting pitcher Brian Irving was removed from the game. Zingaro and Cretella came back to tie the game in the sixth with Garrett Walker, Dave Magani, and Andrew Turner driving in the runs. Turner scored the winning run in the eighth courtesy of a Dave Jermine single.

Columbus Auto Body 6, Baybrook Remodelers 0

Joe Smergalino pitched his finest game of the season for Columbus allowing just three baserunners and striking out nine in the complete game win. Matt Calouri knocked in Marc Potocsky for the only run Columbus would need in the first inning. The victors would bring five more across over the final two innings to cement the win.

Zingaro & Cretella 3, Bank of Southern CT 0

Zingaro and Cretella's Donnie White was impressive in his first start for the club striking out fourteen on his way to a complete game victory. Mike McCarthy singled home John Close-Reilly to give White the lead, and they did not look back. Close-Reilly would later extend the lead driving in Andrew Turner on his way to a three-hit day. Mike Minter had two of the Bank's three hits.

A-Plus Plumbing 6, Columbus Auto Body 1

Despite Marc Potocsky scoring in the first inning for the second straight game, Columbus could not match the pitching and offensive attack of A Plus. Brian Gouin had another tremendous outing on the mound throwing a complete game shutout for A Plus. At the plate Jay Maule and Jim Tzoikas each drove in a pair of runs.

Baybrook Remodelers 4, O'Keefe's Academy 0

Baybrook got going with a run in the first inning and rolled from there. Joe Misinonile and Karl Derbacher each scored twice in the winning effort giving Piccirillo more than enough run support as he scattered seven runners and struck out eight on his way to a complete game win.

A-Plus Plumbing 12, Zingaro & Cretella 0

An unusual week of shutouts continued as A-Plus once again displayed their dominance to run their record to 17-0. Pete Moraski went the distance on the mound allowing just three hits and striking out eight. On the other end, Brian Gouin went four-for-four with five RBI, Alan Barbaro scored all three times he reached base. The top four batters in the order for A-Plus each scored twice in the game.

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Zingaro & Cretella 4, A-Plus Plumbing 3

In the continuation of a suspended game from June 1, Zingaro and Cretella handed A-Plus Plumbing their first loss of the season. With the score tied at two in the top of the tenth inning A-Plus took the lead and looked poised to go 18-0 when Jose Ortiz scored on a Henry Lee single. Zingaro and Cretella's Dave Magani came up big in the bottom of the inning doubling to score Jay Ulstad and Dave Jermine to win the game in dramatic fashion.

Baybrook Remodelers 4, Bank of Southern CT 2

Baybrook scored a run in each of the first two innings, but the Bank would not go easily tying up the game with two in the fifth courtesy of Brendan Moss' double that scored Jeff Rotteck and Brian Paturas. Baybrook broke the deadlock in the sixth inning scoring two runs, including the eventual game winner on a Bank error. This game was characterized by the gutsy pitching of the Bank's Jeff Rotteck and Baybrook's Jared Golino.

O'Keefe's Academy 3, Columbus Auto Body 3

From the beginning, this game was shaping up to be a pitchers' duel with O'Keefe's ace Brian Irving battling Will Hill of Columbus. The teams finally broke through and traded runs in both the sixth and seventh innings to send the game to extra frames tied at two. In the top of the eighth, O'Keefe's took the lead when Columbus rightfielder Chris Sharma injured himself attempting to catch a fly ball off the bat of Mike Heins allowing Dustin Minore to score. With Sharma unable to field the ball, Heins continued to round the bases and headed for home but was caught at the plate by the throw from Columbus centerfielder Dan Doria. Irving was able to shut down Columbus in the bottom of the inning for the win.

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