

# Champ's Chatter

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Day one is complete and it was an interesting one. The day ended with: 2 undefeated Teams, BC's Terrace Grizzlies and Ontario 3 New Hamberg Wilmot Thunder, 2 winless teams, Newfoundland Selects and SK 2 Prairie Pride and 6 teams sitting at 1 and 1. Both undefeated teams surprised a few people. New Hamberg, with their win over the number one ranked team out of Ontario Napanee and Terrace who mercied the top team out of Saskatchewan.

The Thunder got off to a fast start in B1 when **Jake Durrer** homered on a 2-2 count, off of last year's top **pitcher Gavin Brooks** scoring two runs. Napanee pulled even in T4 as they registered a single double and triple which proved to be their only hits of the game coming off of winning pitcher **Sean Demarest**.

New Hamberg pulled away for good with two runs in the fourth inning as Express had some trouble in the infield committing 3 errors.

Sean Demarest was credited with the victory surrendering two runs on three hits over four innings, striking out five and walking none. **Cohen Christner** threw three innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Gavin Brooks took the loss for He allowing three hits and four runs over four innings, striking out three and walking zero. **Ty Kemp** went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead ON1 Napanee Express in hits.

The other undefeated team playing were their first game at a U14 national championship and they jumped all over the Host Saskatoon Selects scoring the first 8 runs of the game. BC scored a pair in T2 and T3 but blew things open with 4

runs in T4. The big shot was a 3 run triple by **Braden Vennard**. Vennard was a thorn in side of the Selects all game getting on base 4 times and going 2 for 2 with 3 RBI, while also pitching 2 hitless innings. **Cole Larmour** was the other Selects killer as he pounded out 3 singles in 4 plate appearances and recorded 4RBI. **Nicholas Neid** got the win for the Grizzlies giving up on 2 hit sin 4 innings and striking out 8.

The Selects rebounded nicely in the evening game with a huge 7-6 win over the second ranked team out of Ontario, West Chatsworth Grey Dodgers. It ws a team win for the Selects as 4 people recorded 2 hits a piece: **Rayan Ray**, **Wyatt Pavloff**, **Riley Delorme** and **Owen Nash** and no player had more than one RBI. **Mike Walker** led the dodgers with a single and double for 3 RBI.

## Saturday's 3 Stars



**Dakota Dacomb** from the West Grey dodgers went 4 for4 with 3 RBI and scored a pair in their game against Prince Albert. He also pitched 4 scoreless innings giving up one hit and striking out 9

**Braden Vennard** from the Terrace Grizzlies went 2 for 2 with 2 walks, 3 RBI and scored a pair of runs in is teams over the Selects. He also pitched 2 scoreless innings in BC's win over the Selects.

Napanee 3B **Ty Kemp** went 4 for 5 with 3 RBI and scored a pair of runs in his win over the Shellbrook Rangers. He just missed on the hitting for cycle with 2 singles a double and a triple