

# Champ's Chatter

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### U23 Round Up

This is an incredibly competitive U23 field. Although New Hamburg is undefeated, they have had 3 very competitive games and have yet to play the Host team. The U23's will play one more preliminary round game tomorrow. The top six will advance to play on Saturday. The top 2 will get a double life with the other playing off first thing in the morning at BVI.

### U23 Standings

- 1 ON1 New Hamburg Mustangs 6-0
- 2 HOST WD Plastics DiamondBacks 5-1
- 3 DC Owen Sound Selects 4-2
- 4 QC Express Québec Junior 3-3
- 5 NL Chayee Bourras Wines and Vines 2-4
- 5 ON2 Tavistock Hops 2-4
- 7 SK1 Prince Albert Gateway North Towing Brewers 1-5
- 8 SK2 Conquest Coyotes 1-5

Today's games will determine the placings as the only thing set is that New Hamburg will get into the 1 vs 2 Saturday at 1:00. The other spot in that game is wide open. The Diamondbacks have only one loss but play New Hamburg with Owen Sound is right on their tail. We have 4 teams fighting for their lives, just to make the playoffs. Conquest and Prince Albert have one win each and will need some help today, while 2-win Newfoundland and Tavistock having a leg up on them.

### U23 ERA Leaders

	Roster	IP	GP	W	L	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
ON1	Tyler Randerson	20.1	4	4	0	10	4	2	1	31	.689
NL	Jordan Noftall	14.0	4	0	1	8	4	3	1	13	1.500
ON1	Clayton Robinson	13.2	3	2	0	11	5	3	5	23	1.537
HOS	Jordan Hudson	15.2	3	2	0	17	5	4	4	25	1.787
NL	Eric Healey	21.0	4	2	1	15	9	6	4	23	2.000
SK2	Brayden Stewart	13.2	4	1	0	23	10	5	7	7	2.561

### U23 Hitting by Average

		GP	PA	AB	H	RBI	R	AVG
HOS	Clayton McKenzie	5	18	16	10	9	5	.625
DC	Quinten Bruce	6	22	20	12	8	8	.600
HOS	Justin Laskowski	6	20	15	9	5	7	.600
ON1	Matthew Zilke	6	15	14	8	5	7	.571
HOS	Nick Basaraba	5	12	12	6	5	3	.500
DC	Matt Wardrop	6	20	19	9	9	4	.474
QC	Anthony Dumont-Bouchard	6	20	17	8	2	3	.471
ON2	Jacob Bauman	4	13	11	5	4	2	.455

## U16 Round Up

Four teams remain unbeaten in the 14-team field. Saskatchewan and Fishersville in the black pool Napanee, and Shallow Lake in the red pool. They have secured a top 4 placing in their pool and thus a playoff spot. They will be looking to stay atop of their pools to secure an extra life in the playoffs. The top 3 spots look secured but one never knows. Every team with 1 or no losses is fighting for their lives as it looks to take 2 wins to make the playoffs.

### U16 Red Pool

- 1 ON1 Napanee Express 4-0-0
- 1 ON4 Shallow Lake Sting 4-0-0
- 3 NS1 East Hants Mastodons 3-1-0
- 4 BC1 Team BC 1-3-0
- 4 QC1 Équipe Quebec 1-3
- 4 SK2 Shellbrook Rangers 1-3
- 7 NB1 Fredericton Twins 0-4-0

### U16 Black Pool

- 1 ON2 Fisherville Haldimand Heat 4-0-0
- 1 SK1 Rosebud Junior Royals 4-0-0
- 3 ON3 Simcoe Braves 3-1-0
- 4 AB1 Irma Tigers 2-2-0
- 5 HOST Saskatoon Selects 1-3-0
- 6 MB1 Pimicikamak Junior Thunder 0-4
- 6 NL1 NL Selects 0-4

## Thursday's Stars

**Quinten Bruce** of Owen Sound U23 Selects, went 4 for 4 with a homer and 2 doubles against New Hamburg. He also scored 4 runs. After 6 games and 22 plate appearances his average is at .600.

**Caley Whiteye** of the U16 Napanee Express went 3 for 3 against Fredericton Twins. He also had 2 RBI and scored 2 runs.

**Tyler Randerson** of the New Hamburg Mustangs U23 team pitched a 1 hitter against Newfoundland. He struck out 6 and gave a single unearned run. After pitching 20 1/3 innings his ERA stands at .689

**Reid MacKay** of the U16 Irma Tigers from Alberta went 2 for 3 with a home run in his team's win over Manitoba. He also had 4 RBI and scored 2 runs

**Jacob Bauman** of Tavistock Hops U23 went 2 for 3 against Prince Albert. He also had 4 RBI and scored a run

**Justin Laskowski** of the U23 Host Saskatoon Diamondbacks went 3 for 4 in his team's win over Quebec. He also had 2 RBI and scored twice