

Champ's Chatter

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Welcome to the final edition of the Champ's Chatter the Ramada 2008 Senior Men's Fastpitch Championship was an extremely successful event, with a total attendance almost 12,000 people. Over 150 hard working volunteers made it all possible.

SEMI FINAL JARVIS GAMBLERS VS. ST THOMAS EVERGREEN CENTENNIALS

Jarvis and St. Thomas must be getting sick of each other by now. After facing off in the Ontario Eliminations, they came here and played each other for the third time in this tournament. The semi final game saw lefty **Paul Koert** take to the circle for Jarvis matching up against St. Thomas' **Scott Wagar**. Koert looked good early, shutting down his first three opponents, but Wagar was not so fortunate. He gave up a walk and three hits allowing two runs to give Jarvis the early lead. **Dale Levy** led off the 2nd with a single and was stranded at second after stealing the base. Wagar got into more trouble in the 2nd giving up a pair of hits including an RBI single to **Ryan Thompson** and was replaced by **Todd Martin**. The Gamblers' bats stayed hot, as they scored another run in the 3rd to take a 4-0 lead. That was all Koert needed, as he was hardly threatened from that point, going the distance giving up only 3 hits. Koert was on a roll, in his 21 innings in the Championship round; he gave up only 1 earned run. **Jeff Ellsworth** led the offense with a pair of hits with 6 other Gamblers recording hits.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
St Thomas Evergreens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Jarvis Gamblers	2	1	1	0	0	0	x	4	8	0



FINAL GAME SASKATOON ASPEN INTERIORS VS. JARVIS GAMBLERS

The 1:30 final took place at cold Bob Van Impe Stadium, with a temperature of 11° and a 24 km wind in front of 1800 pro Aspen fans. The game featured the top two teams of the round robin, with 1st place Jarvis taking the longer route to the final having to play four playoff games to Aspen's two. The last time they met Aspen won 3-0 in a meaningless affair to finish the round robin for both teams. Starting in the circle for Aspen was preliminary round MVP **Trevor Ethier** going against **Don Scott** for Jarvis who was the loser in Jarvis' first game of the Championship Round. After a scoreless 1st inning, **Dean Holoien** led off the bottom of the 2nd with a homerun to left. That was all the scoring as in the 3rd Ethier stranded a lead off single by **Jeff Ellsworth** finishing off the inning by getting the top hitter in the championship round **Ian Fehrman** who was hitting .665. The bottom of the 5th saw three straight hits including a Darrell Joy homerun chase Scott from the circle bringing in Paul Koert with runners on 1st and 2nd and two out. The inning ended with Dean Holoien at the plate and Keith MacKintosh being tagged out at third base after an attempted steal. In the bottom of the 6th Jarvis looked to get something going as 9th man in the order Bill Simmons led off with a single, but Ethier got the top of the Jarvis order in Ellsworth, **Ryan Thompson** and **Pat Graham** to keep them off the board. The games ended 2-0 on an **Allan Phibbs** strike out. **Dean Holoien** was named MVP of the Championship round. He won 2 games, in his 7 and two third innings pitched gave up no runs, and recorded 13 strikeouts. He hit .300, scored three runs and his 2nd inning homerun was the game winning run in the final.

Game Scoring By Inning:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Jarvis Gamblers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Aspen Interiors	0	1	0	0	1	0	x	2	5	0

Winning Pitcher: Ethier Trevor Losing Pitcher: Scott Don

	IP	R	ER	ERA	H	K	BB	HP	TP	KP	BP
Aspen Interiors											
Ethier Trevor	7.0	0	0	0.00	3	4	0	0	77	61	16
Jarvis Gamblers											
Scott Don	4.7	2	2	3.00	5	7	1	0	94	63	31
Koert Paul	1.3	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	9	7	2

