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gave up only 3 hits and recorded 15 strikeouts in her complete

It was a great day at the ball park as the smoke kept the sun from heating things up too much, maintaining comfortable conditions for fastball. There was some outstanding action and some good crowds. The event “officially” got underway with the ceremonial opening pitch delivered at 6:22



The Daily All-Star Lineup



1. Leading off playing outfield for the Kars Aces is #11 **Kali Burnham**. In her game against Smitty’s she went 2 for 3 with a triple and scored a pair of runs. She finished the day 4 for 7 scoring 3 runs

2. In the second spot is the pitcher for Calahoo Erins #33 **Stella Turazzi**. In her game vs North Delta, she

game shutout. She even helped offensively with a pair of walks and scoring a run.

3. In the third spot in the lineup, from North Delta Sunfire #11 the Pitcher **Alana Westerhof**. She recorded 3 singles in 4 plate appearances against G-Force. She also scored 2 runs and had a pair of RBI

4. In the clean up spot we have from the Saskatoon Co-op G Force Pitcher #14 **Jordan Kulbida**. She went 2 for 3 at the plate with 2 walks in 5 plate appearances against North Delta. She hit a homerun, scored 2 and had 3 RBI.

5. In the fifth spot in today’s all-star line up is Saskatoon G Force’s 3rd base person #21 **Randi Rocheleau**, she was on base 4 times recording 3 hits and a walk against the Sunfire She also had 2 RBI and scored a run.

6. In the sixth spot, from Kars Aces is the designated player/pitcher #19 **Stacie Cox**. In their game vs. Saskatoon Synergy she had 3 singles and had 2 RBI. She also got the win in the circle in her next game going 6 strong innings against Smitty’s

7. In the seventh spot from Winnipeg Smitty’s Terminators is Outfielder, #23 **Olivia Thorlietson**. Olivia went 2 for 3 with 2 RBI and scored a run in their game against Cheers Impact.

8. The eighth spot in the lineup will be taken by Saskatoon Co-op G Force Short Stop #12 **Brielle McCullough**. In their game vs Carnduff she went 3 for 4 with a walk and scored a pair of runs. She finished the day 5 for 9 scoring 4 runs.

9. The finals spot on the All-Star lineup is filled by the first baseman from Calahoo Erins, #1 **Camille Czarniecki**. Camille went 4 for 4 vs. Calahoo. She finished her day 6 for 7 with 3 RBI

GAME SUMMARIES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
MB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1
DC	1	0	0	4	1	0	X	6	8	1

The Karz Aces showed they are ready and able to defend their title with a definitive 6-1 win over Smitty's Terminators.

Smitty's Terminators got on the board in the first inning, scoring one run when Steff Sheard tripled. The Aces knotted the game up at one in the bottom of the first inning thanks to a sacrifice bunt by Alexandria Lynette-Krech. Kars pulled away for good with four runs in the fourth inning. In the fourth Brittany Hicks singled on a 1-0 count, scoring one run, Rhea Jankowski singled on a 2-2 count, scoring two runs, and Tessa Thomas tripled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

Stacie Cox took the win for Kars She went six innings, allowing one run on five hits and striking out ten. Aimee Leduc threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen. The Aces had eight hits in the game. Thomas, Melanie Steer, and Kali Burnham each collected multiple hits.

Zoe Hicks took the loss for the Terminators. She lasted four innings, allowing five hits and five runs while striking out four. She also went 2-for-4 at the plate to lead her team in hits.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
NL	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	7	3
SK1	1	0	1	0	0	4	X	6	8	2



Newfoundland Labrador making their first appearance in the Canadian Women's Softball Championship in 24 years put a scare into SK1 Carnduff Southeast Steelers early one. The Steelers snatched the lead late in the game in a 6-4 victory over the pesky NL Impact. The game was tied at four with the Steelers batting in the bottom of the sixth when Vanessa Skiba singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

The Steelers earned the victory despite allowing the Impact to score four runs in the fifth inning. Newfoundland's big inning was driven by singles from Jill Connolly and Abigail Gambin and a groundout by Jenna Connolly.

Carmen Hughes earned the win for Carnduff. She allowed three hits and one run over two and two-thirds innings, striking out two and walking one. SK1 racked up eight hits in the game. Lindsey McNab and Unchulenko each collected two hits to lead the Southeast Steelers. Carnduff smacked one home run on

the day. Aimee Unchulenko had a four bagger in the sixth inning.

Mackenzie Roach started the game for the Steelers. She lasted four and a third innings, allowing four hits and three runs while walking zero. Connolly took the loss for Impact. She surrendered six runs on eight hits over six innings, striking out two. Brittany McCarthy led Impact with two hits in four at bats.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
SK3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1
AB	0	1	2	0	1	0	X	4	10	1

The Calahoo Erins fired up the offense in the second inning, when Kristin Walz singled on a 2-2 count, scoring one run. They pulled away for good with two runs in the third inning. In the third Julia Suchan singled on a 0-2 count, scoring one run and Camille Czarnecki singled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run.

Rhonda Walker earned the victory in the pitcher's circle for Calahoo. She surrendered one run on four hits over four innings, striking out four and walking zero. Jillian Miller threw three innings in relief out of the bullpen Calahoo totaled ten hits. Czarnecki and Walz each collected two hits to lead AB Calahoo Erins.

Amanda Peevers took the loss for Saskatoon Lady Diamondbacks. She went five innings, allowing four runs on nine hits, striking out three and walking one. Saskatoon collected five hits on the day. Michelle Kukurudza and Amy Friesen had each.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
BC	4	0	2	0	1	2	0	9	12	2
HOST	0	0	4	0	3	0	3	10	16	1

The 3:00 game started early but lasted 2 hours and 38 minutes. It threatened to go longer with plenty of action on the base paths the HOST collected 16 hits and BC had 12. HOST Saskatoon Co-Op G-Force defeated BC North Delta Sunfire 10-9 thanks to a walk-off walk. The game was tied at nine with G-Force batting in the bottom of the seventh when Jordan Kulbida drew a walk, scoring Brielle McCullough from third

North Delta got on the board in the first inning when Sara Riske doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs and went on to core 2 more. G-Force scored four runs in the third inning with the offense coming from a single by Randi Rocheleau and a home run by Kulbida.

Kailey Strouts started the game for Saskatoon. She allowed six hits and six runs over three innings, striking out three. Kulbida followed and threw two and a third innings in relief out of the bullpen. Haley Volk was the winning as she lasted one and two-thirds innings, allowing one hit and zero runs while striking out three and walking one. G-Force launched one home run on the day, as Kulbida went deep in the third inning., Brielle McCullough, and Kulbida had 2 hits and Lockwood, Lahti, and Rocheleau had three hits each.

Alana Westerhof took the loss for Sunfire. She went two and two-thirds innings, allowing four runs on eight hits

and striking out two. For North Delta, Westerhof, Brittany Meyer, Riske, and Britni McLennan each managed multiple hits led by Westerhof who went 3-for-4.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
DC	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	7	13	2
SK2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	8	4

SK2 Saskatoon Synergy watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 7-2 loss to DC Kars Aces. Aces scored on an error, a single by Stacie Cox, and a sacrifice fly by Karlee Handy for their 3 in the second inning. Seen below, Rachael Jacques seen below earned the win for DC Kars Aces. She surrendered one run on seven hits over six innings, striking out four.



Skyler Stockie threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen. Kars tallied 13 hits. Melanie Steer, Kali Burnham, Handy, and Alana Cress all managed 2 hits and Cox went 3-for-5 at the plate to lead the offense.

Kenzie Derald took the loss for SK2 Saskatoon Synergy. She allowed seven hits and five runs over four innings, striking out two and walking one. Meaghan Frerichs led Synergy with two hits in four at bats.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
MB	0	3	1	4	0	X	X	8	11	1
NL	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	1	1

It was a tough day on Wednesday for NL Impact, who lost 8-0 to MB Smitty's Terminators. One bright spot for NL Impact was a triple by Jill Connolly in the fourth inning.

Sarah Thomson took the win for Smitty's. She allowed zero hits and zero runs over three innings, striking out six and walking zero. Emily Smith threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen. Calista Corbett took the loss for NL Impact. She went three and two-thirds innings, allowing eight runs on 11 hits and walking one. Connolly led NL Impact with one hit in two at bats.

The Terminators scattered 11 hits in the game. Taylor Studler, Thomson, and Olivia Thorleifson all collected multiple hits for MB Smitty's Terminators.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
SK1	2	0	0	4	0	1	3	10	12	1
HOST	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	14	4

HOST Saskatoon Co-Op G-Force played another slugfest as they lost the lead late in a 10-8 defeat to SK1 Carnduff Southeast Steelers. The game was tied at seven with Carnduff batting in the top of the seventh when Eliah Bedwell homered on a 2-1 count, scoring two runs. Steelers had tied things up at seven when Deanna Gerrard's sac fly scored one run for SK1 Carnduff Southeast Steelers one inning earlier. Jana Sittler started the game for the Steelers. She surrendered seven runs on seven hits over two innings. Ami Unchulenko was credited with the victory for Carnduff. She went five innings, allowing one run on seven hits, striking out two and walking zero. Carnduff totaled 12 hits. Lindsey McNab, Janean Hodgson, Katie Cameron, and Bedwell each managed to get 2 hits.

Haley Volk took the loss for Saskatoon. She allowed five hits and six runs over three and a third innings, striking out three. The HOST racked up 14 hits. Carly Zultok, Dana Lahti, and Jordan Kulbida all collected multiple hits and Brielle McCullough led G-Force with three hits in four at bats.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
AB	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	6	9	0
BC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2

Unlike their previous game vs. G-Force, BC North Delta Sunfire struggled to put runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing AB Calahoo Erins, giving up six runs. Stella Turazzi took the win for AB Calahoo Erins. She went seven innings, allowing no runs on three hits, striking out 15 and walking zero. Camille Czarnecki went 4-for-4 at the plate to lead Calahoo Ein in hits. Calahoo was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Kari Pittet had the most chances in the field with 15.

Alissa Bullis took the loss for BC North Delta Sunfire. She lasted four and a third innings, allowing eight hits and six runs while striking out two.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
SK3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	0
SK2	0	0	2	0	0	0	X	2	4	1

Both teams were strong in the pitcher's circle Wednesday, but SK2 Saskatoon Synergy defeated SK3 Saskatoon Lady Diamondbacks 2-1. Casey Simpson was credited with the victory for Synergy. She allowed six hits and zero runs over four innings, striking out six and walking zero. Kenzie Derald threw three innings in relief out of the bullpen and recorded the last nine outs to earn the save. Jana Britz, Sarah Kostuk, Regan Rucks, and Robyn Libke each managed one hit to lead SK2 Saskatoon Synergy.

Jenna Tanner took the loss for Lady Diamondbacks. She went six innings, allowing two runs on four hits, striking out six and walking zero. They received 2 hits each from: Kim Vibert, Breanne Neudorf, Karmen Twordik, and Amy Friesen