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# CHAMP'S CHATTER

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## Saskatoon Co-op Saturday

C1	BVI	11:00am	1st Calahoo Erins	Vs	4th Carnduff Southeast Steelers
C2	BVI	1:00pm	2nd North Delta Sunfire	Vs	3rd Kars Aces
C3	JGF	1:00pm	5th Saskatoon Co-op G-Force	Vs	8th Smitty's Terminators
C4	BVI	3:30pm	6th Saskatoon Lady Diamondbacks	Vs	7th Saskatoon Synergy
C5	JGF	3:30pm	WC3	Vs	LC1
C6	BVI	6:00pm	WC4	Vs	LC2
C7	BVI	8:00pm	WC1	Vs	WC2

## Saskatchewan Lotteries Sunday

C8	BVI	10:30am	WC5	Vs	WC6
C9	BVI	12:30pm	LC7	Vs	WC8
C10	BVI	3:00pm	WC7	Vs	WC9



## The Daily All-Star Lineup

1. Leading off from the North Delta Sunfire, #11, pitcher, **Alana Westerhof**. In her game versus the Impact she faced 16 batters allowing only one to reach as a result of dropped third strike
2. In the second spot is #24 utility player from Calahoo Erins **Madison McGonigal**. In her game vs the Lady Diamondbacks she hit a single, double and triple in 4 at bats. She also scored a run and had 2 RBI
3. In the third spot in the line up from the Kars Aces #21 outfielder **Tessa Thomas**. She hit 2 triples in 5 plate appearance for 4 RBI and scored a run. She finished the preliminary round with 8 RBI and a batting average of .524
4. In the clean up spot is the first baseman for Saskatoon Co-op G-Force **Ashlyn Rupps**. She went 2 for 3 with a walk and a homerun into the scoreboard netting. She scored 3 runs and hit in 3.

5. In the fifth spot in today's all-star line up, from Carnduff Southeast Steelers is the putcher #17 **Carmen Hughes**. In her game against Smitty's, she got the win in the circle and helped herself out by going 3 for 4 at the plate. She hit 2 singles and a double, had 2 RBI and scored a run

6. In the sixth spot, Kars Aces is infielder #10 **Brittany Hicks**. In her game vs Carnduff she went 3 for 4, had 2 RBI and scored 3 runs

7. In the seventh spot from Calahoo Erins is #10, outfielder **Loni Da Costa**. In her teams win versus Saskatoon G- Force she went 2 for 3 and had 3 RBI. She hit in 3 of her teams 4 runs, including the winning run.

8. The eighth spot in the lineup will be taken by Saskatoon Lady Diamondbacks outfielder #3 **Jodie Lysyshyn**. She went 2 for 2 against NL with a walk. She also scored 2 runs and had an RBI

9. The finals spot on the All-Star lineup is filled by the pitcher from Calahoo Erins, #33 **Stella Turazzi**. She recorded a big win versus G-Force, allowing only 1 earned run. That performance actually raised her championship ERA to .50

**GAME SUMMARIES**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
HOST	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0
AB	1	0	0	1	0	2	X	4	8	1

The early game was a battle of two of the top 3 teams so far (Carnduff being the other). The win guaranteed Calahoo first place and put pressure on G-Force to win at 6:30 to get into the top 4 Unlike almost every game at BVI, this was a pitcher's duel. **Kailey Strouts** from the Host locked horns with Calahoo's ace **Stella Terrazi**. Three, 2 out hits in B6 determined the outcome as Strouts got the most dangerous hitters in the lineup #3 and clean up. but ran into trouble with the bottom 1/3. **Loni Da Costa** was the hero for the Erins not only hitting in the winning run but 3 of Calahoo's 4 runs scored. After 14 innings pitched Terrazi had .50 ERA with 21 strikeouts.

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

BC came into this game with their eyes on a top 4 playoff spot, while Newfoundland/Labrador was looking for their first win. North Delta did most of their damage in T2. They played a little small ball, recording 4 singles and a sac bunt, while forcing NL into 2 errors, on their way to a 5-run inning. The Impact could not figure out BC's **Alana Westerhof**, who allowed only one of sixteen batters to reach, on a dropped third strike.

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

The Lady Diamondbacks took the momentum they gained in their big win last night over Kars into the first inning scoring a huge 4. Three singles and a couple of Smitty's errors did the damage, allowing them to score 4. They almost put the game away in B6 as they were up 6 with bases loaded and one out but hit into an inning ending double play. Smitty's made some noise after that in T7. Following a D'Back error, they hit a double and a pair of singles to make things interesting. However, their top hitter coming into this game, **Zoe Hicks** grounded out to end the threat. Lady Diamondback's pitcher **Amanda Peevers** went the distance giving up 6 hits and 2 earned runs. **Michelle Kukurudza, Jody Lysyshyn, Peevers,** and **Kim Vibert** all had two hits to lead the Lady Diamondbacks.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
SK2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	11	2
AB	1	0	0	2	1	4	X	8	8	1

Synergy came into this game with hopes of getting into the top 4, after a big come from behind win last night. Calahoo were looking to stay unbeaten. Saskatoon took a 3 run lead in T4 with 3 doubles and 3 singles including 4 hits with 2 outs. The Erins chipped away on the lead until they blew the game wide open in B6. They played the short game to perfection laying down 5 straight bunts to lead off the inning resulting in 2 singles a sac and 2 runners advancing on errors. **Madison McGonigal** wrapped up the onslaught with a solid single to complete the 4-run inning. A shocked Synergy could not recover in time as a one out walk was eliminated by game ending double play. **Alyssa Fandrick, Landry Derald,** and **Jana Britz** each collected multiple hits for Saskatoon Synergy. **Casey Simpson** went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead SK2 in hits. McGonigal led Calahoo Erins with three hits in four at bats.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
DC	2	0	4	0	1	0	3	10	17	0
SK1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	2

Here come the Defending Champs! After a really bad day yesterday, they looked like the team that dominated on the first day. They destroyed the team with the second-best record in the championship. They jumped out to an early 2-0 in T1 on a pair of singles and a Steelers error and then exploded for 4 in T3. They were patient hitters as they waited out 3 **Aimee Unchulenko** walks and chipped in with 3 timely singles to put up 4 runs for the insurmountable lead. The teams traded single run inning until T7 when Kars put the game away for good with four straight hits, 3 singles and double.

Kars Aces totaled 17 hits in the game. **Alexandria Lynette-Krech, Kali Burnham, Brittany Hicks, Stacie Cox** had 3 hits each while **Melanie Steer, and Tessa Thomas** managed 2 hits each. **Deanna Gerrard** went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Carnduff in hits.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
NL	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	0	3	0
SK3	0	2	7	1	X	X	X	10	9	0

The Lady Diamondbacks came into this game on a roll, winning their last 2 games and with faint hops of getting into the top 4 for playoffs. Newfoundland needed a win and a Smitty's loss to stay alive. Like last night, it was another big inning that led to their downfall. After a scoreless first inning, they gave up a deuce in B2, but were still in the game. However, a tired looking **Jenna Connolly** from Newfoundland gave up a couple of hits and walked 3 before she was replaced by **Calista Corbitt**. Four more runs scored before the Lady Diamondback mercifully ended the inning. **Jodie Lysyshyn** and **Abby Ridgewell** collected multiple hits for Saskatoon. **Jill Connolly, Britany McCarthy** and **Dayle Prowse** had the hits for the Impact.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
BC	0	0	4	2	2	X	X	8	11	2
SK2	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	2	3

The Sunfire are hot! After going 0-2 on the first day they have ignited with 4 straight wins to take second place in the preliminary round.

The game against Synergy was dormant for the first 2 innings but after that, it was all Sunfire. Sunfire's **Sara Riske** scorched Saskatoon with a 3 run homerun to go ahead 4-0. In T4 they scored on 2 straight passed ball to go up by 6, then put it away with 2 more as a result of 3 straight hits and an error in T5. North Delta Sunfire had 11 hits in the game. **Jennifer Selles, Jennifer Chong, Rachel Charles,** and **Alissa Bullis** had 2 hits each. **Casey Simpson** and **Kylie Smalcel** had the 2 hits for Saskatoon Synergy.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
DC	1	5	3	0	0	3	1	13	14	3
HOST	3	0	1	0	4	0	2	10	10	3

This was a mammoth game with huge playoff ramifications. The winner was guaranteed a double life in the playoffs, the loser would have to wait and hope for help. The defending champs were hard to put out. They scored 11 of their 13 runs with 2 out. They forced Saskatoon to use 4 pitchers in the game. After 5 Kars runs in T2 and 3 more in T3 the game looked all but over, when a 2 out throwing error by second baseman **Karlee Handy**, moved Saskatoon within 1. They could not handle the Aces' bats however, as **Victoria Rumph** and **Rhea Jankowski** got key 2 out hits to put them up by 4. Even after giving up another run in T7 G-Force refused to quit but a crucial double play for the first 2 outs, took away any momentum they had.

For the Host **Ashyn Rupps, Dana Lahti,** and **Ali Lockwood** each managed a pair of hits. For Kars, **Brittany Hicks, Lynette-Krech,** **Tessa Thomas,** and **Hannah McClounie** all collected multiple hits. Hicks went 3-for-5 at the plate to lead DC Kars Aces in hits.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
SK1	2	0	4	0	1	3	0	10	16	1
MB	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	10	1

Carnduff needed this game to secure a double life in the playoffs. Smitty's knew they were going to be 8<sup>th</sup>. They looked like the hungrier team right from the start scoring a pair from a **Lydia Niemegeers** single. **Carmen Hughes'** 2 run single in T3 gave them a 6-1 lead and they did not look back. Hughes pitched all 7 innings in the circle keeping Manitoba from a big inning to earn the win.

Smitty's Terminators had ten hits in the game. **Taylor Studler, Brittany Hince-Siwicki,** and **Zoe Hicks** each managed multiple hits for MB Smitty's Terminators. Studler went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead MB in hits. Carnduff Southeast Steelers tallied 16 hits in the game. Hughes, **Janessa Wilson, Janean Hodgson, Katie Cameron,** and **Aimee Unchulenko** all had multiple hits for SK1.

### FINAL STANDINGS

1	AB-Calahoo Erins	6-0
2	BC-North Delta Sunfire	4-2
3	DC-Kars Aces	4-2
4	SK1-Carnduff Steelers	4-2
5	Host-Saskatoon Co-op G-Force	3-3
6	SK3-Saskatoon Lady Diamondbacks	3-3
7	SK2-Saskatoon Synergy	2-4
8	MB-Smitty's Terminator	1-5
9	NL-Newfoundland Impact	0-6