



2007 WEST SUBURBAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Week 13 ~ July 2, 2007

Darien Hornets Sting Opposition, Take WSBL 12U Tournament Crown

Slugfest or small ball, it didn't matter to the Darien Hornets. The Hornets won both types of games, along with a pair of one-run wins, on their way to the championship of the West Suburban Baseball League's 12U post-season tournament. Darien won the championship game 13-5 over the Riverside-Brookfield Bulldogs June 24 at Doerhoffer Park in Downers Grove.



The Hornets posted four wins on their way to the title. Darien out-slugged Burr Ridge 15-14 to win a second-round match-up; then nipped the LaGrange Panthers 2-1 in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Darien doubled up on the Glenside Raiders, 6-3, to advance to the finals.

Runner-up Riverside-Brookfield won four games to get to the finals. The Bulldogs defeated Villa Park (11-1), Wheaton-Briarcliffe (9-5), Lisle (14-12), and Oak Brook 8-2). The Glenside Raiders claimed third place in the 12U tournament, while the Oak Brook Outlaws placed fourth.

Wrapping up the Regular Season

A handful of regular season games are still to be played before the books close on the 2007 campaign. While some second-half division winners have been crowned, other pennant races are still up for grabs. Teams are encouraged to use the next few weeks to make up games that were rained out earlier in the season.

Fall Ball Anyone?

Several teams have inquired about the possibility of a WSBL fall season, running from August through October. Teams interested in a fall league are encouraged to contact league President Bob Ryan.

WSBL General Meeting

The WSBL will hold a general membership meeting in August to review the 2007 season and look ahead to 2008. The league will expand to four age levels next year (10U, 11U, 12U, and 13U), but the WSBL mission will not change. The league is committed to offering a high-quality competitive, full-time travel baseball experience for players in the western suburbs. More details to come on the August meeting.



WSBL Standings – 12U (Through July 1)

	2 nd Half						Season					
	W	L	Pct.	GB	RS	RA	W	L	Pct.	GB	RS	RA
North-Gold												
Wheaton-Briarcliffe Blazers	6	5	.546	--	64	82	14	9	.609	1	150	141
Oak Brook Outlaws	5	5	.500	½	70	61	16	9	.640	--	196	139
Glenside Raiders (1)	4	5	.444	1	32	42	9	13	.409	5½	108	133
Illinois Lightning	4	5	.444	1	52	51	9	14	.391	6	118	154
Roselle Renegades	4	6	.400	1½	50	60	11	13	.458	4½	132	137
DuPage Dragons	3	5	.375	1½	36	47	11	8	.579	2	122	87
North-Silver												
Winfield Wolves	6	2	.750	--	78	56	15	6	.714	--	197	128
Streamwood Bulldogs	3	3	.500	2	40	37	8	9	.471	5	100	101
Elmhurst Cougars (1)	3	5	.375	3	85	93	6	14	.300	8½	138	201
Elmhurst Rebels	4	7	.364	3½	61	80	6	15	.286	9	97	175
Villa Park Panthers (2)	2	5	.286	3½	56	92	3	14	.177	10	93	180
South-Gold												
LaGrange Panthers	11	1	.917	--	82	47	19	5	.792	--	163	104
Riverside-Brookfield Bulldogs	7	4	.636	3½	79	60	16	10	.615	4	189	161
Downers Grove Longshots (Teal)	6	4	.600	4	60	41	14	7	.667	3½	144	77
Lisle Wolves	5	5	.500	5	75	54	13	10	.565	5½	194	149
Hinsdale Red Dogs	2	5	.286	6½	40	61	4	15	.211	12½	84	151
Burr Ridge Barons (1)	1	6	.143	7½	29	66	6	10	.375	9	117	151
South-Silver												
Darien Hornets	7	3	.700	--	97	63	19	6	.760	--	192	143
Woodridge Warriors (1)	6	3	.667	½	102	75	10	7	.588	5	157	122
Plainfield Hornets (1)	5	3	.625	1	91	75	9	8	.529	6	160	113
Downers Grove Longshots (Navy) (1)	5	6	.455	2½	87	89	11	13	.458	7½	160	151
North-Part-Time												
Westdale Warriors	5	0	1.000	--	57	15	11	2	.846	--	105	38
Warrenville Warriors	1	2	.333	3	27	27	4	6	.400	5½	77	98
Bolingbrook Rebels	0	3	.000	4	12	31	1	8	.111	8	47	125
Streamwood Maddogs (1)	0	3	.000	4	27	50	3	7	.300	6½	88	109
Itasca Blue Demons	0	3	.000	4	8	32	2	5	.286	6	24	58
South-Part-Time												
Western Springs Hurricanes	3	0	1.000	--	36	6	7	0	1.000	--	103	17
Riverside Baseball Club	3	1	.750	½	29	21	3	8	.273	8	56	97
Pleasantdale Baseball	5	2	.714	--	59	62	10	6	.625	1½	125	128
LaGrange Thunder	1	5	.167	3 ½	43	58	2	7	.222	6	66	89
Clarendon Hills Dodgers (2)	0	4	.000	3 ½	36	63	1	8	.111	7	80	127

Season records include WSBL tournament games.
Numbers in (x) indicate tied or suspended games played.



2007 WSBL 12U Post-Season Tournament

First Round Games

Tuesday, June 19

Winfield Wolves 21
Elmhurst Rebels 2

Hinsdale Red Dogs 0
Pleasantdale Baseball 7

Wednesday, June 20

Roselle Renegades 10
Clarendon Hills Dodgers 2

Illinois Lightning defeated Riverside Baseball Club

Thursday, June 21

Downers Grove Longshots (Navy) 16
Elmhurst Cougars 1

Riverside-Brookfield Bulldogs 11
Villa Park Panthers 1

Second Round Games

Thursday, June 21

Darien Hornets 15
Burr Ridge Barons 14

Lisle Wolves 14
Pleasantdale Baseball 1

Roselle Renegades 4
Downers Grove Longshots (Teal) 0

LaGrange Panthers 5
Plainfield Hornets 2

Second Round Games

Friday, June 22

Glenside Raiders 13
Winfield Wolves 8

Westdale Warriors 8
Downers Grove (Navy) 3

Riverside-Brookfield Bulldogs 9
Wheaton-Briarcliffe Blazers 5

Oak Brook Outlaws 9
Illinois Lightning 1

Quarterfinals

Sunday, June 24

Riverside-Brookfield Bulldogs 14
Lisle Wolves 12

Oak Brook Outlaws 2
Westdale Warriors 0

Glenside Raiders 7
Roselle Renegades 5

Darien Hornets 2
LaGrange Panthers 1

Semifinals

Sunday, June 24

Riverside-Brookfield Bulldogs 8
Oak Brook Outlaws 2

Darien Hornets 6
Glenside Raiders 3

Third-Place Game

Glenside Raiders 11
Oak Brook Outlaws 10

Championship Game

Darien Hornets 13
Riverside-Brookfield Bulldogs 5



WSBL Standings – 11U (Through July 1)

	2 nd Half						Season					
	W	L	Pct.	GB	RS	RA	W	L	Pct.	GB	RS	RA
AMERICAN												
Lisle Wolves	9	0	1.000	--	124	28	22	3	.880	--	290	107
Winfield Wolves	6	0	1.000	1½	72	32	13	4	.765	5	197	113
DuPage Dingers	5	4	.556	4	84	53	13	7	.650	6½	168	120
Wheaton Warriors (2)	4	4	.500	4½	67	60	12	11	.522	9	187	176
Wheaton-Briarcliffe Blazers (1)	4	4	.500	4½	65	55	16	6	.727	4½	228	157
Plainfield Pythons (1)	2	5	.286	6	53	71	5	12	.294	13	135	164
Warrenville Warriors	1	6	.143	7	36	83	2	19	.095	18	105	225
NATIONAL												
Elmhurst Cougars (1)	5	3	.625	--	93	66	12	9	.571	1	229	192
Plainfield Panthers	3	3	.500	1	81	69	11	6	.647	--	178	150
Oak Brook Outlaws (2)	3	5	.375	2	58	68	7	12	.368	5	138	178
Hinsdale Red Dogs	1	2	.333	1½	21	30	6	11	.353	5	140	178
Bloomington Bulldogs	2	5	.286	2 ½	57	67	3	18	.143	10	124	228
Glenside Raiders (1)	2	6	.250	3	49	72	8	14	.364	5 ½	154	182
MLB (Part-time)												
Western Springs Hurricanes	3	0	1.000	--	54	23	6	0	1.000	--	77	33
LaGrange Lions (1)	3	1	.750	½	45	26	9	4	.692	½	127	82
Clarendon Hills Bombers (1)	1	4	.200	3	33	54	2	8	.200	6	69	108
Itasca Dragons	0	3	.000	3	16	70	1	7	.125	6	35	163

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WSBL Standings – 10U (Through July 1)

	2 nd Half						Season					
	W	L	Pct.	GB	RS	RA	W	L	Pct.	GB	RS	RA
NORTH												
Winfield Wolves	8	2	.800	--	107	64	18	3	.857	--	222	109
Warrenville Warriors	2	1	.667	2½	34	16	4	10	.286	10½	98	136
Bloomington Bulldogs	5	3	.625	2	51	57	13	7	.650	4½	150	137
Roselle Renegades (1)	4	3	.571	2½	69	69	9	9	.500	7½	181	181
Bensenville Bulldogs	3	5	.375	4	65	89	4	16	.200	13½	141	231
Glenside Raiders (1)	1	4	.200	4½	23	53	1	15	.063	14½	76	180
SOUTH												
Elmhurst Cougars	8	1	.889	--	93	57	18	5	.783	--	223	128
Clarendon Hills Cardinals	6	2	.750	1½	103	81	12	8	.600	4½	182	166
Oak Brook Outlaws	6	3	.667	2	90	53	17	6	.739	1	243	136
Lisle Wolves	5	4	.556	3	91	71	13	8	.619	4	178	133
Darien Hornets	3	5	.375	3½	36	76	10	13	.435	8	170	211
Riverside-Brookfield Bulldogs	1	8	.111	7	53	103	5	17	.227	12½	115	204
Hinsdale Red Dogs	0	4	.000	5½	32	49	5	14	.263	11	140	192

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WSBL Touch 'em All Club

The following WSBL sluggers have "gone yard" during the 2007 season.

12U

- 7 – Christian Taugner (Roselle Renegades)
- 4 – Ryan Fitzgerald (Downers Grove Longshots (Teal))
- 3 – Zach Guritz (Darien Hornets)
- 2 – Bruce Lanigan (Oak Brook Outlaws)
- 2 – Adam Rexhepi (Pleasantdale Baseball)
- 2 – Peter Miller (Elmhurst Cougars)
- 2 – Zach Guritz (Darien Hornets)
- 2 – Troy Southard (Downers Grove Longshots-Teal)
- 2 – John Dreveny (Downers Grove Longshots-Teal)
- 2 – Gino Cavalieri (LaGrange Panthers)
- 1 – Kyle Pullia (DuPage Dragons)
- 1 – Grant Morford (Darien Hornets)
- 1 – Kevin Hall (Downers Grove Longshots-Teal)
- 1 – Mitch Krafcheck (Wheaton-Briarcliffe Blazers)
- 1 – Zak Hassan (Wheaton-Briarcliffe Blazers)
- 1 – George Krug (Burr Ridge Barons)
- 1 – Jackson Joliceur (Woodridge Warriors)
- 1 – Jake Norman (Warrenville Warriors)
- 1 – Zach Burdi (Downers Grove Longshots -Teal)
- 1 – Jack Petradno (Winfield Wolves)
- 1 – Jackson Joliceur (Woodridge Warriors)
- 1 – Val Bernardi (Oak Brook Outlaws)
- 1 – Charlie Pozen (Elmhurst Rebels)
- 1 – Jack Parpan (Elmhurst Cougars)
- 1 – Jimmy Krecek (LaGrange Panthers)
- 1 – Max Strus (LaGrange Panthers)
- 1 – Eric Vatch (Roselle Renegades)
- 1 – Jake KtSanes (Roselle Renegades)
- 1 – Barbeau (Illinois Lightning)
- 1 – Ryan VanStedum (Roselle Renegades)

11U

- 5 – Matt Biegalski (Winfield Wolves)
- 2 – Tyler Jones (Lisle Wolves)
- 2 – Anthony Murer (Villa Park Panthers)
- 1 – Jake Vojslavsek (Plainfield Panthers)
- 1 – Jayden Gerber (Plainfield Panthers)
- 1 – Tim DalPorto (LaGrange Lions)
- 1 – Charlie Rose (Elmhurst Cougars)
- 1 – Conor Gavin (Oak Brook Outlaws)
- 1 – Jack Carrico (Winfield Wolves)
- 1 – Zach Leander (Winfield Wolves)
- 1 – John Coolidge (Winfield Wolves)

10U

- 3 – Jack Chambers (Winfield Wolves)
 - 3 – Charlie Donovan (Clarendon Hills Cardinals)
 - 3 – Connor Dall (Winfield Wolves)
 - 2 – Nick Traversa (Winfield Wolves)
 - 1 – Michael Homan (Elmhurst Cougars)
 - 1 – Zach Ray (Elmhurst Cougars)
 - 1 – Nick Fucinato (Riverside-Brookfield Bulldogs)
 - 1 – Nick Jordan (Winfield Wolves)
 - 1 – Grayson Kasper (Bensenville Bulldogs)
 - 1 – Joe Riggsbee (Roselle Renegades)
 - 1 – Jack Duggan (Winfield Wolves)
 - 1 – Matt Herrig (Lisle Wolves)
 - 1 – Nico Mirandola (Bloomingtondale Bulldogs)
 - 1 – Jack Regan (Clarendon Hills Cardinals)
 - 1 – Matthew Kelly (Oak Brook Outlaws)
 - 1 – Steve Parker (Oak Brook Outlaws)
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