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Black Sox Hunger To Avenge!

The defending **Atmospheric Conference** champs **California Black Sox** are determined to avenge their **TML World Series** loss last season, coming within 1 inning of winning the **TML Championship!** The **Black Sox** went **21-9** in June and opened up a 7 game lead over **Toxic Waste** and 8 games over **Chesapeake** in the **Pertierra Division**. **Beverly** (17-13) extended their **Gatto** lead to 8 games over **New York** and 9 games over **Santa Ana**. In the **Robinson, Madison** (16-14) now has a strong 10 game lead over **Vanderlyle**.

Over in the **Oceanic Conference**, the **Kentucky WarDogs** put up a league best **22-8** record in June, opening up a 9 game lead over **Danny Way** in the **Ruth Division!** **Albany** (17-13) gained a bit of ground in their **Steinmetz** lead, now 12 games ahead of **Mudville** and 15 games over **'Skayuna!** In the **Williams**, one finds the closest race as **Rocky Mountain** (17-13) now leads **Marco Island** by only 1 game and **Walla Walla** by 3 games.

The new batting leader is **Walla Walla's Ke'Bryan Hayes** at **.339**, but right behind are **Chesapeake's Luis Arraez** (**.338**), **Walla Walla's "Player of the Month" Corbin Carroll** (**.335**) and **Beverly's Josh Naylor** (**.330**). **Albany's Matt Olson** still leads in HR (27), EXBH (57), OBP (**.445**), SLG (**.678**) and RC (102). **Kentucky's Paul Goldschmidt** is the new RBI leader with 78. The SB leader is **Toxic Waste's Ronald Acuna** (48 SB, 14 CS).

The ERA lead is shared by **Danny Way's Miles Mikolas** and **California's Wade Miley**, both at **2.17**. They are followed by **Miley's** teammates **Justin Verlander** (2.57) and **Zack Wheeler** (2.59). The victories leaders are **Madison's Emmet Sheehan** (12-3) and **Homestead's Aaron Nola** (12-4). The Strikeout leader is still **Toxic Waste's Spencer Strider** with 148 K, one ahead of **Nola**. The Saves leader is still **Kentucky's David Bednar** (25/29 SVO in 37 GR, 2.57 ERA).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from June in the TML American.



**** Player of the Month ****



(WW) Corbin Carroll

.410, 50-122, 8-2-6, 80 TB
26 R, 19 RBI, 12 W, 11 SB
OPS 1.134, 40 RC
1 GW-RBI

Honorable Mention:

Paul Goldschmidt (KY) .362, 10 HR, 28 R, 35 RBI, 38 RC
Mookie Betts (KY) .307, 9 HR, 26 R, 28 RBI, 30 RC
Aaron Judge (CX) .306, 12 HR, 19 R, 21 RBI, 29 RC
Jordan Walker (M9) .336, 7 HR, 19 R, 25 RBI, 28 RC
Marcell Ozuna (WW) .303, 12 HR, 18 R, 32 RBI, 28 RC



**** Pitcher of the Month ****



(SS) Brandon Woodruff

4-2, 1.91, 6 GS, 5 QS, 3 CG
47.0 IP, 27 H, 5 W, 49 K
.164 OAVG, 0.68 WHIP

Honorable Mention:

Miles Mikolas (DW) 2-3, 2.36, 6 QS, 25 K, 0.90 WHIP
Emmet Sheehan (MN) 4-1, 1.74, 5 QS, 39 K, 0.77 WHIP
Zack Wheeler (CX) 4-1, 2.66, 5 QS, 58 K, 0.93 WHIP
Jordn Montgomery (LW) 4-1, 2.61, 5 QS, 40 K, 1.19 WHIP
Corbin Burnes (VC) 4-1, 2.66, 5 QS, 39 K, 1.11 WHIP
Trevor Williams (DW) 2-2, 2.60, 5 QS, 38 K, 1.07 WHIP
Dylan Cease (VS) 2-2, 2.89, 5 QS, 48 K, 1.15 WHIP
Athny DeSclafani (SA) 2-3, 2.78, 5 QS, 29 K, 1.15 WHIP
Crstpher Sanchez (BC) 2-0, 0.91, 4 QS, 33 K, 0.81 WHIP
Mike Clevinger (CX) 2-0, 1.26, 4 QS, 18 K, 0.66 WHIP
Kodai Senga (BC) 2-1, 1.41, 4 QS, 46 K, 0.97 WHIP
Luis Castillo (CH) 2-0, 2.58, 4 QS, 46 K, 0.89 WHIP

**** Top Pitching Performance of the Month ****



Berkshire County's **Cristopher Sanchez** tossed a 3-hit shutout at visiting **Glenmont**. **Sanchez** out-dueled **Glenmont's Framer Valdez** who tossed 7 innings of shutout ball. The game was still knotted at **0-0** into the bottom of the 9th. After getting the first two outs, reliever **Matt Brash** walked **James McCann**, who then advanced to 2nd on a WP. **Kyle Schwarber** was issued an IW. **Brash** gave way to **Bryan Abreu**, who walked pinch-hitter **Mike Tauchman** on 4 pitches to load the bases, only to walk **D.J. LeMahieu** on 4 pitches to force in the winning run! **Sanchez** walked none and fanned 8 in securing his CG gem!

6/14/2023, GL23-BC23, Fenway Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Glenmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	3	0
Berkshire Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	3	0

Corndogs	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
C. Sanchez (W 2-0)	9	3	0	0	0	8	101/68	2.36

**** Offensive Performance of the Month ****



Glenmont's **Yainer Diaz** helped sink host **Santa Ana**! **Diaz** blasted a **Grand Slam** in the top of the 9th with 2 outs to help put the game away. **Diaz** had already homered in the 2nd with a solo shot and added a 2-run HR in the 5th. **Diaz** tallied **7 RBI** on the day!

6/7/2023, GL23-SA23, Wrigley Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Glenmont	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	-	12	12	1
Santa Ana	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	-	6	7	0

Haymakers	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
Y. Diaz c	5	3	3	3	7	0	.240

2:HR; 3:K; 5:2-RBI HR; 7:54/fc; 9:GS-HR

Honorable Mentions:

6/ 9: J.Lowe (WW) 5-6, HR, 2 2B, 2 1B, 1 RBI
 6/14: C.Santana (HG) 4-4, GS-HR, 2 1R2B, 1B, BB, 6 RBI
 6/16: DJ LeMahieu (BC) 5-5, GS-HR, 1R2B, 3 1B, 5 RBI

6/23: E.Tovar (AV) 5-5, HR, 2R2B, 2 2B, 2B, 3 RBI
 7/ 1: D.Moore (CX) 3-5, GS-HR, 3RHR, 1B, 7 RBI
 7/ 3: A.Judge (CX) 4-5, 2 2RHR, HR, 2B, 5 RBI

**** Overtime Games of the Month ****

The longest games of the month comprised a trio of 14-inning games.

6/20/2023, BV23-CH23, Nationals Park

	123	456	789	012	34		R	H	E	LOB
Beverly	000	001	100	000	00	-	2	7	0	10
Chesapeake	001	000	100	000	01	-	3	7	0	9

6/20/2023, MX23-GL23, Oriole Park at Camden Yards

	123	456	789	012	34		R	H	E	LOB
Murderous	600	000	010	000	01	-	8	12	0	11
Glenmont	020	200	120	000	00	-	7	14	0	11

7/2/2023, BV23-BC23, Fenway Park

	123	456	789	012	34		R	H	E	LOB
Beverly	000	000	200	000	01	-	3	11	1	13
Berkshire Co.	000	000	101	000	00	-	2	12	2	16

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