

IWSL softball teams beat the heat

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The five teams in the Iowa Women's Softball League battled each other and battled the heat Sunday with some interesting results.

Three of the five games were shortened to five innings with the temperature in the mid-90's and another game ended in a scoreless tie.

Ironside Apparel and Hawkeye Convenience Stores battled to a 0-0 deadlock in the first game at Mount Mercy, with both sides flashing some stellar pitching and defense.

Hawkeye Convenience Stores blanked Emil's Hideaway, 8-0, in the middle game. And Emil's Hideaway turned around and topped Ironside Apparel, 7-1.

Metro Sports Report swept its doubleheader from Bosch Financial, 2-1 and 12-6, at Simpson College in Indianola.

IRONSIDE APPAREL 0, HAWKEYE CONVENIENCE STORES 0

Brooke Craig of UNI sparkled for Ironside Apparel for all seven innings of the scoreless duel. She allowed only five hits and struck out two batters.

Morgan Christner of Illinois State and Jenna Schwartzhoff of Clarke countered with a combined

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two-hitter for Hawkeye Convenience Stores. Christner tossed the first five innings and Schwartzhoff pitched the last two frames. Christner struck out four batters.

Hawkeye Convenience Stores had runners at second and third with one out in the bottom of the seventh, but Craig got the final two outs to preserve the deadlock.

The game was stopped after seven innings due to the heat.

HAWKEYE CONVENIENCE STORES 8, EMIL'S HIDEAWAY 0



Emily Ira of Western Illinois and Erin Drahozal of Upper Iowa combined on an eight-hit shutout for Hawkeye Convenience Stores in the 8-0 victory over Emil's Hideaway in Game 2 at Mount Mercy.

Ira pitched five innings and collected nine strikeouts. Drahozal tossed two scoreless frames to finish the victory.

Alyssa Wiebel went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs for Hawkeye Convenience Stores. Kylee Biedermann of Clarke had a two-run triple, Schwartzhoff contributed a two-run single and Ira had a run-scoring double.

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Erin Kuba of Utah State had two hits for Emil's Hideaway and Monika Bevans of Kirkwood belted a triple.

EMIL'S HIDEAWAY 7, IRONSIDE APPAREL 1

KyLeigh Becker of Luther pitched a complete game for Emil's Hideaway in a 7-1 victory over Ironside Apparel in a five-inning affair to finish the action at Mount Mercy.

Avery Guy of DMACC had two hits with a double and two RBIs for Emil's Hideaway in the victory. Becker contributed a two-run double to help her own cause in the circle.

Sydney Robertson of Mount Mercy and Maddy Ryan of Coe had back-to-back RBI triples in the fourth inning. Taylor Bell of Waldorf had two hits, including a double. Emily Oler of Mount Mercy had an RBI double and Hailey Duwa of Western Illinois also stroked a double.

METRO SPORTS REPORT 2, BOSCH FINANCIAL 1

Metro Sports Report won a pitchers' duel, 2-1, in the first game of their doubleheader at Simpson College.

Marissa Promes of Buena Vista pitched the first two innings for Metro Sports Report and Emma Olejniczak of UNI tossed three scoreless innings in relief for the victory in Game 1. Olejniczak struck out five batters and allowed only one hit with no walks.

Megan Rushing of South Dakota State and Hannah Onken of Wartburg collected RBIs for Metro Sports Report. Lexi Merritt of Grand View and Melanie Rasmussen of Missouri Western scored runs. Rasmussen hit a triple.

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Madi Parrott of Northwestern Oklahoma State had both hits for Bosch Financial, including a double. Abby Carlin of Western Illinois pitched two scoreless innings for Bosch Financial with four strikeouts, no hits and no walks. Olivia Goodale struck out five batters in the first three innings for Bosch Financial.

METRO SPORTS REPORT 12, BOSCH FINANCIAL 6

Rasmussen went 2-for-2 for Metro Sports Report in the second game. Olejniczak drove in two runs and had a double, while Onken and Arianna Kim of Simpson both scored twice.

Lizzy Adams of Coe and Ashley Allen of Simpson had two hits for Bosch Financial. Allen had two doubles and drove in three runs. Parrott and Carlin also had doubles.

Both games at Simpson College were trimmed to five innings due to the heat.

Standings

Metro Sports Report	4-0
Hawkeye Convenience Stores	4-1-1
Emil's Hideaway	3-3
Ironside Apparel	1-4-1
Bosch Financial	0-4

Sunday's Results

Ironside Apparel 0, Hawkeye Convenience Stores 0 (tie)
Hawkeye Convenience Stores 8, Emil's Hideaway 0

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Metro Sports Report 2, Bosch Financial 1
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Schedule for June 24

At Mount Mercy, Busse Field

Emil's Hideaway vs Hawkeye Convenience Stores, 12 p.m.
Emil's Hideaway vs Ironside Apparel, 1:45 p.m.
Hawkeye Convenience Stores vs Ironside Apparel, 3:30 p.m.

At Simpson College

Metro Sports Report vs Bosch Financial (2), 1 p.m.