Mavericks League Recaps: Consecutive rallies give Mavs series win over SKV

STANDINGS POS **TEAM** W L STRK L10 **CAMPESINOS** 8 W1 22 6-4 **VOLCANOES** 2 19 11 L2 5-5 **MAVERICKS** 16 W₂ 3 14 5-5 **SENATORS** 2-8

*Standings as of Wednesday, July 22

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Thursday, July 15: Campesinos 11 Senators 5

Collin Runge went 2-for-5 with five RBIs as the Campesinos defeated the Senators 11-5 in the first game of the series.

Campesinos pitcher Colby Neely moved to 7-1 on the season after striking out 10 and giving up three earned runs over six innings of work.

The Senators grabbed a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third when Matt Lokken drove a two-run double to center field, but the Campesinos scored three runs in the top of the fourth to take the lead.

A pair of RBI-groundouts in the top of the fifth by Runge and Trevor Morrison put the Campesinos on top

The Senators eventually trimmed the deficit to 6-4 in the bottom of the seventh, but the Campesinos plated five in the top of the ninth to take an 11-4 lead. A two-run triple from Runge and an RBI-double from Morrison were the highlights of the frame for the Campesinos.

Saturday, July 17: Mavericks 8 Volcanoes 6

The Mavericks rallied from a fiverun deficit to defeat the Volcanoes 8-6. Joce Phelan went 2-for-5 and hit the go-ahead, three-run homer, and Ethan Roseback went eight innings on the

With the score tied at 1-1, the Volcanoes scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a commanding 5-1 lead.

hill, giving up nine hits and four earned

runs in the win.

Salem-Keizer increased that lead to 6-1 in the bottom of the fifth on a solo homer from Nick Adgar.

In the top of the seventh, the Mavericks took advantage of a pair of Volcanoes errors to score three unearned runs, cutting the lead to 6-4.

Still trailing by two runs entering the top of the ninth, back-to-back singles from Rodny Rodriguez and Alex Emerson brought the go-ahead run to

Matt Holliday kept the rally going with an RBI-single to center field, which was followed by a three-run blast by Phelan to give the Mavericks their first lead.

Sean Kiley came in for the Mavericks in the bottom of the ninth and pitched a 1-2-3 inning to close out his second save of the season.

Saturday, July 17: Senators 5 Campesinos 3

Senators right-hander Nathan Gillman threw six innings and gave up just two earned runs as Salem defeated the league-leading Campesinos 5-3.

After the Senators took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first, the Campesinos responded with two runs of their own in the top of the fourth to tie the game

Trevor Morrison put the Campesinos on top 3-2 with a sacrifice fly in the top of the sixth, but the Senators were able to tie the game later in the frame.

Edgar Vela put the Senators on top for good with his solo homer in the bottom of the seventh.

Sunday, July 18: Campesinos 8 Senators 3

The Campesinos scored seven runs in the first three innings in their 8-3 series-clinching victory over the Senators. Collin Runge, Trevor Morrison and Eric Whitfield each had two RBIs in the win.

After scoring a run in the first on an RBI-double from Runge, the Campesinos broke the game open in the top of the third, scoring six runs

in the frame, highlighted by a two-run homer by Whitfield.

Sunday, July 18: Mavericks 11 Volcanoes 3

Trailing 3-2 going into the top of the ninth, the Mavericks exploded for nine runs in the final frame to get the series-clinching win over the Volcanoes. Joce Phelan led the Mavericks with five RBIs in the win.

Travis Edgar was declared the winning pitcher in relief, giving up just a hit and no runs over three innings.

After an RBI-groundout by Phelan in the top of the fourth to give the Mavericks a 1-0 advantage, the Volcanoes got a pair of runs in the bottom half of the frame to go up 2-1.

An RBI-single by Bryan Ruby extended the Volcanoes lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the sixth, but the Mavericks got a run back in the top of the eighth thanks to another RBI by

Down to their final three outs, the Mavericks went off for nine runs on seven hits and took advantage of three Volcanoes errors in the top of the ninth. One of the seven hits was a three-run blast by Phelan.



Joce Phelan led the Mavericks with eight RBIs and two homers in the final two games of the series against the Volcanoes. Photo by MATT RAWLINGS of Keizertimes

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