

Softball League Endures 2 Upsets In Three Games

Americans Swamp Flower Hill, Locals Beat Pirates

Up to and including the Atlantic—Protection Wednesday night, the Community Softball League endured two upsets out of three games. Monday the Americans ran true to form and obtained a complete surrender from the Flower Hill nine by taking a field day event 25—2. On Tuesday the Local behind the five-hit pitching of Al Marino, finally downed the Pirates in an extra inning game 5—3. And on Wednesday night, after trailing 11—2 going in to the last of the fourth, the Atlantic team rallied to finally nose out the Protections 13—12.

The Americans set a new hit and run record for a single game against the Flower Hill team Monday when their 25 runs topped the record of 22 held by the Aces and their 22 hits bettered the mark of 19 set jointly by the Aces and the Yankees.

Tuesday night Al Marino, the Local pitcher, set a pitching record by retiring three men consecutively on strikeouts with 11 pitches which beat Strap Smith's record of the night before. Strap also retired three batters that hung all the way but five men faced him in the inning.

And the Atlantic—Protection game—the only record that can be figured out is that the Atlantic overcame a nine-run lead to come through and win.

The box scores:

Lower Hills Beat Protection;

Every week at least one upset
res the Softball League games
this week the Flower Hill
staged it by nosing out the
Protection 11—9 Monday night.
Protection took the lead in the
but Flower Hill tied it in
last of the same inning and
piled up a 6—2 going into
fourth. Then Protection ralli-
to score five runs and gain
run advantage. But Flower
had tasted blood and couldn't
stopped that easily. They re-
ed the lead in the fifth and
ched two more Protection runs
the sixth to win out 11—9.

Tuesday the hard luck
es dropped deep into the
when they lost their seventh
ight game to the Atlantics by
ree-run margin, 8—5. In the
five weeks the Pirates have
three games by one run, one
two runs and one by three

because of the holiday yester-
no box scores for the Atlan-
holiday double header nor
needy night's Aces—Amer-
the will appear in this issue.

Port Americans (23)

	AB	R	H	O	A
Ludeker, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Spittler, cf	1	2	1	0	0
R. Poole, 3b	1	2	1	0	1
Krayeski, 1b	4	3	2	1	0
P. Smith, p	8	4	2	2	0
Hooper, ss	8	2	3	1	0
Richter, lf	4	4	2	2	1
Kelly, rf	4	3	3	1	0
DeLeo, c	5	2	3	4	2
Nedwed, af	3	1	1	2	0
Ciminera, 2b	4	1	2	2	1
Totals	40	25	22	21	8

Flower Hill (27)

	AB	R	H	O	A
P. Murray, 3b	4	0	1	1	3
J. Murray, 2b-p	3	0	1	1	2
P. Lang, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Minich, cf	3	1	1	0	0
T. Murray, ss	2	0	0	1	1
Baker, af	3	0	0	1	0
Dargan, af	8	0	0	0	0
Peterson, 1b	3	0	2	7	0
D. Swifts, lf	3	0	0	1	0
A. Smith, c	3	0	1	0	1
Brooks, p-2b	7	0	1	2	1
C. Lang, 2b	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	2	8	18	8