(two RBIs), whose line drive triple scored two, part of a five run third inning that gave Joey's a temporary 7-5 lead.

Snook Inn 21 **Sami's 19**

Snook Inn won its third straight game and moved into first place, edging Sami's in a game that featured a bevy of hitting by both teams.

Karl Kann paced Snook's attack, with three hits and four RBIs which included a two-run home run and triple. Other Snook's hitting stars included: Chuck McAlpine (three hits- including a solo homer- and three RBIs), Jim Dorey (three hits and three RBIs) and Bob Bejnerowicz (three hits and three RBIs), that included a two run double in the seventh inning that provided the margin of victory for Snook. Support came from Gary Pringle and Jim George with three hits apiece while Geoff Bentley and Bob Hermann each had two RBIs. For the game, Snook pounded out 28 hits in earning its 12th win of the season. Sami's, meanwhile, was led by first baseman Ray Capella, who had four hits and two RBIs. Dean Leffleman also contributed with three hits and three RBIs which included a two run fifth inning double that brought Sami's within one run at 19-18. Other hit parade members included: Randy Wesolowski (three hits and three RBIs), Ed Kingsbury (three hits and two RBIs) and Phil Holmes, who had three knocks. Brian Craig, Tom Whitlock, and Dick Carson each had two RBIs, part of Sami's 26 hit barrage in the tough loss.

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Sami's 14 **Joey's Pizza 10**

Sami's erupted for five runs in the seventh inning, erasing a one run deficit, as it pulled to a .500 record at 9-9.
Mario Lucca started the rally for Sami's with a pop fly that went for a triple. Jim Stewart (two RBIs) then lined another triple, tying the game at 10, and then scored on an error, giving Sami's a lead they would not relinquish. Doug Stang (three RBIs) then delivered the dagger hit, as his pop fly single to the infield scored two runs, good for a 13-10 Sami's lead, with Stang then scoring on another single to round out the rally by Sami's. Earlier in the game, pitcher Ed Kingsbury helped his own cause by drilling a three-run home run that gave Sami's an early lead.
Chuck Stathopoulos led Joey's attack with three hits and five RBIs, two of which came when he lined a triple that gave Joey's a 6-5 lead in the third inning. Steve Levesque chipped in with four RBI's including two on a rare two run sacrifice fly. Other hitting stars included Paul Sullivan (four hits), Tim McKenna (three hits) and Warren Uhl who laced a wind aided triple.

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