

Game 5 - 2010 Tier 1 Championship Series
Kanata Selects at Nepean Brewers
Monday, September 20th
Sportsplex

Top 1st Selects

Dale lined out to third
Watters popped out to short stop
Wood singled to right
S. Hopewell struck out

0 runs, 1 hits, 0 error
Selects 0, Brewers 0

Bottom 1st Brewers

Tunis safe at second on left fielder Majkowski's fielding error
M. Beelen struck out
Lefavre grounded out to third, Tunis to third
Magnus grounded out to third

0 runs, 0 hits, 1 errors
Selects 0, Brewers 0

Top 2nd Selects

Pelton doubled off the left field fence
Letourneau popped out to second
C. Hopewell singled to left
Prah flied out to center
Majkowski struck out

0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors
Selects 0, Brewers 0

Bottom 2nd Brewers

Oattes safe at first on second baseman Watters' fielding error
Blouin doubled to left center, Oattes to third
Zywicki grounded out to short stop
J. Beelen grounded out to short stop
Gingerich safe at first on short stop Dale's fielding error, Oattes scored, Blouin to third
Tunis grounded into fielders choice, Gingerich out at second, short stop to second

1 runs, 1 hits, 2 errors
Selects 0, Brewers 1

Top 3rd Selects

Dale flied out to left
Watters grounded out to first
Wood popped out to second

0 runs, 0 hits, 0 error

Selects 0, Brewers 1

Bottom 3rd Brewers

M. Beelen singled third

Lefaiivre grounded to second, M. Beelen to second

Magnus walked

Oattes grounded into double play, Magnus out at second, pitcher to short stop to first

0 runs, 1 hits, 0 errors

Selects 0, Brewers 1

Top 4th Selects

S. Hopewell fouled out to third

Pelton flied out to right

Letourneau grounded out to third

0 runs, 0 hits, 0 error

Selects 0, Brewers 1

Bottom 4th Brewers

Blouin grounded out to second

Zywicki struck out

J. Beelen grounded out to third

0 runs, 0 hits, 0 error

Selects 0, Brewers 1

Top 5th Selects

C. Hopewell flied out to left

Prah doubled to deep center

Majkowski safe at first on short stop Magnus' fielding error, Prah scored

Dale walked, Majkowski to second

Watters grounded out to short stop, Majkowski to third, Dale to second

Wood grounded out to short stop

1 runs, 1 hits, 1 errors

Selects 1, Brewers 1

Bottom 5th Brewers

Gingerich singles to the pitcher, to second on pitcher Howe's throwing error

Tunis walked

M. Beelen bunted into fielder's choice, Gingerich out at third, pitcher to third, Tunis to second

Wood relieved Howe

Lefaiivre doubled to deep left center, Tunis scored, M. Beelen to third

Magnus walked

Oattes popped out to short stop

Blouin singled to right, M. Beelen and Lefaiivre scored, Magnus scored on right fielder C. Hopewell's throwing error, Blouin to second

Zywicki struck out

4 runs, 3 hits, 2 errors

Selects 1, Brewers 5

Top 6th Selects

S. Hopewell singled to right

Pelton walked, S. Hopewell to second

S. Hopewell to third on wild pitch

Letourneau grounded into fielders choice, S. Hopewell scored, Pelton out at second, short stop to second

C. Hopewell struck out

Prah grounded out to pitcher

1 runs, 1 hits, 0 errors

Selects 2, Brewers 5

Bottom 6th Brewers

J. Beelen walked

Gingerich sacrificed to pitcher, J. Beelen to second

Tunis singled to center, J. Beelen to third

Tunis stole second

M. Beelen singled to center, J. Beelen scored, Tunis out at third, short stop to third, M. Beelen to second

Lefaiivre hit by pitch

Magnus struck out

1 runs, 2 hits, 0 error

Selects 2, Brewers 6

Top 7th Selects

Majkowski grounded out to second

Dale foul pop up to first

Watters grounded out to first

0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors

Selects 2, Brewers 6

Heading into Game 5 the Brewers only needed a tie to clinch the championship and they sent their 18 year old rookie hurler Nick Gazo to the mound. Kanata sent the injured Bobby Howe to the mound who hadn't pitched in the series due to a knee injury. In the top of the second Kanata almost got on the board when Cam Pelton belted a shot that hit half way up the fence for a lead off double. Gazo would end up stranding Pelton at second and would only give up 3 hits through the first 4 innings as he held the Selects off the board.

The Brewers were looking to get an lead early and the Kanata defense helped them out in the second. Adam Oattes was able to reach on a Mike Watters error at second to lead of the inning, Keith Blouin then doubled to put runners at second and third with no one out. Howe was then able to get Jon Zywicki and Joe Beelen to ground out to short with the infield in and it looked like Kanata was going to escape the inning unscathed. Mike Gingerich then hit a ground ball in the hole at short where Jon Dale fielded it but bobbled it allowing Gingerich to beat it out and allowing Oattes to score the games first run.

The Brewers looked to add to the lead in the third but Howe would escape a jam to keep the lead to one run. Matt Beelen led off the third with an infield single then moved to second on a fielders choice, then with runners at the corners Howe got Adam Oattes to bounce into a 1-6-3 double play to end the inning and strand Beelen at third.

In the fifth the Brewer defense would let the Gazo down and allow Kanata to tie it up. After a one out double by Eric Prah, that also almost got out to straight away center, Majkowski grounded a ball to shortstop Geoff Magnus, his low throw to first got past Joe Beelen and allowed Prah to score and tie up the game. Gazo would then get out of a second and third jam to keep the game tied at one.

In the bottom of the fifth the Brewers looked to get the lead back and they did in a big way. Mike Gingerich led off with an infield single and then moved to second when Bobby Howe's throw got away at first. Scott Tunis then walked to put two on with nobody out. Matt Beelen then laid down a sacrifice bunt but Bobby Howe's throw to third beat Gingerich to get the first out of the inning. The sliding play by Howe would end his night as his injured knee became too much and he left after battling to keep the Selects in the game. Casey Wood came in to pitch and Steve Lefavre greeted him with a long drive to left center that bounced up and over the fence for an RBI ground rule double and giving the Brewers a 2-1 lead. After an intentional walk to Geoff Magnus and an Adam Oattes pop out Keith Blouin came to the plate with the bases still loaded and two out. Blouin came up clutch and scorched a ground ball past first baseman Nate Letourneau knocking in 2 more runs. Magnus would also end up scoring as Chad Hopewell's throw to the plate got away from catcher Eric Prah giving the Brewers a commanding 5-1 lead.

Kanata got one run back in the 6th on a Nate Letourneau RBI ground out and the Brewers added another in the 6th on a Matt Beelen RBI single. Heading to the 7th the Brewers were three outs away with a 6-2 lead. Nick Gazo stayed in the game and got Majkowski to ground out to second and then Joe Beelen made an acrobatic catch on a foul pop up by Jon Dale. With 2 out and nobody on Gazo battled Mike Watters and got him to ground out to Joe Beelen at first who flipped the ball to the covering Gazo to end the game and give the Brewers their 5th championship since 1999 and their first since 2006.