## **Managers Report Fri 12 June**

The Golden Homes Black Sox have kicked off their build up tour "In PURSUIT of 7" with two solid performances against local club champions the 'Calgary Sox'. The Black Sox demonstrated their hitting power with two 8-0 victories against solid opposition. Nik Hayes made a good start on the mound striking out eight of the twelve hitters he faced and Heinie Shannon went out about his work in relief and kept the Calgary hitters guiet.

Offensive highlights of the first game were a tour opening first at bat homerun over centre field to Thomas Enoka and five RBI's. Others to impress with the bat were Ben Enoka hitting .500 and Brad Rona hitting .1000 with three safe hits from three at bats.

In the second game Kurt Schollum was given the ball by coach Sorenson and made a great start to his tour with an impressive outing on the mound. Schollum struck out 10 of 19 hitters, only giving up one hit.

Jerome Raemaki lead the offence hitting .500, which included a massive home run over left field and three RBI's. Others to impress were Jovaan Hanley on debut with two from three safe hits and young Connor Peden also with an automatic homerun over centre field.

The Black Sox have continued training hard on their off days and enjoyed an afternoon off on Thursday with some fun team activities on offer. This weekend the Black Sox compete in the Calgary Invitational against local club sides and teams from Saskatchewan and Edmonton.

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