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## At last, the sun comes out and allows five games— Blades, Bucs, Thunder, Sox, Sugar Kings come out winners

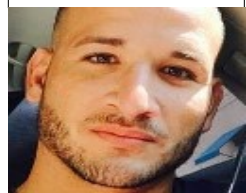


### Blades 7 Beach Bums 6

The Blades broke a 6-6 tie with an 8th inning run to nip the Beach Bums at the friendly confines of Dyer Park. After the Blades built a 6-0 lead after four innings, the Beach Bums tied it with two in the fifth and four more in the sixth. In the 8th, Mario Alvarez singled, stole second and scored on a game deciding base hit by Eduardo Del Toro. William Ramos (2-1) pitched the last 3 2/3 scoreless innings for the win in relief of Joshua Rivera who went the first 5 1/3 and gave up all of the Beach Bums' runs.



Blades 1-2 punch, Mario Alvarez and.....



Eduardo Del Toro beat Beach Bums

Alvarez and Del Toro both had three hits apiece. Alvarez had a triple, two singles and an RBI. Del Toro smacked a homer and two singles to drive in two runs. Skipper Yordany Martinez (3 RBIs), Reol Alvarez, and Leonel Gonzalez had two hits each. Humberto Ramirez (RBI) and Ramos (triple) had a hit apiece. Newcomer Ricky Neyman had three hits, including a double, and one run batted in for the Beach Bums. Another newbie, Austin Sharkey, had a double and a single, and Ryan Togher collected two hits, one of them a double, and knocked in a run. Charles Forrest had two singles and one RBI. Kevin Scranton plated a run with a two bag-



### NABA PALM BEACH SPRING 2017 STANDINGS

NATIONAL	W	L	T	PCT	GB
Los Tigres	6	0	0	1.000	-
Athletics	4	2	0	.667	2.00
Thunder	4	3	0	.571	2.50
Red Sox	3	4	0	.429	3.50
Mets	3	4	0	.429	3.50
Beach Bums	2	5	0	.333	4.50
Cerveceros	0	7	0	.000	6.50
AMERICAN	W	L	T	PCT	GB
Pirates	6	0	1	.917	-
Blades	6	2	0	.750	1.25
Sugar Kings	4	3	0	.571	2.25
Diamondbacks	3	3	0	.500	3.25
Los Banditos	3	4	0	.429	3.75
PBeach Cubs	2	5	1	.313	4.50
Piranha	2	5	0	.286	4.75

### RESULTS—JUNE 11, 2017

Blades 7 Beach Bums 6  
 Pirates 12 Cervceros 5  
 Thunder 16 Mets 8  
 Red Sox 8 Cubs 6  
 Sugar Kings 7 Piranha 6

### SCHEDULE—JUNE 18, 2017

SA1-9:30A-CUBS at Thunder (9)  
 SA2-9:30A-BLADES at RED SOX (9)  
 SA3-9:30A-BANDITOS at BeaBums (9)  
 SA4-9:30A-CERVECEROS at TIGRES (7)  
 SEM-9:30A-Mets at Piranha (9)  
 SA1-1:30P-BANDITOS at RED SOX (7)  
 SA2-1:30P-Dbacks at CERVECEROS (9)  
 SA3-1:30P-TIGRES at Sugar Kings (9)  
 SA4-1:30P-BLADES at CUBS (7)  
 SEM-1:30P-Pirates at Athletics (9)

### LEGEND

SA1-2-3-4-Santaluces, Lantana  
 SEM-Seminole Palms, Roy.Palm Beach

### PLAYERS AND PITCHERS OF THE WEEK ON PAGE FOUR



### Pirates 12 Cervceros 5



Anthony Munson

Anthony Munson went 4 for 4 with three doubles and a single to drive in seven runs in the Red Sox' win at Seminole Palms Park in Royal Palm Beach. He also pitched the last two innings, fanning three. Jose Peña (1-0) worked the first five innings (3 runs, five strikeouts) for the win, with Steven Rodriguez pitching the 6th and 7th innings. Both runs he allowed were unearned. Trent Phipps (RBI) and Mike DeLeeuw (double) had two hits each for the Bucs. Peña aided his own cause with a two run single. Angel Quezada and Christian Westerband had a hit each and skipper Kelvin Jimenez drove in two runs with a pair of sacrifice flies. Jesus Ferrer (0-4) was the starting and losing pitcher for the Cervceros, followed to the hill, by Gabriel Ureña, Bryan Arriza, Reggie Cruz and David Gutierrez. The heavy rains earlier in the week had left standing water in deep left field and center field and the teams agreed on a ground rule double for balls hit into the water. Each team had one—DeLeeuw for the Pirates, Jovan Urdaz for the Cervceros. He had two hits, three RBIs. Skipper Nelson Ortiz had two hits, two RBIs, Danny Means two hits and an RBI and Norberto Labrafdor also had two hits and drove in a run.



Nice debut for Kirk

### Thunder 16 Mets 8

The Thunder added three new players and they all contributed to at Dyer Park. Lefty Chris Kirk,

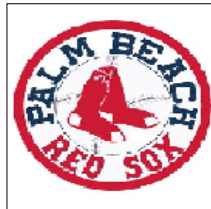
former Independent League pro and account executive at WPTV Channel 5, had two stints on the mound to pick up the win. He pitched the first five, (4H, three R), then got the last two outs. Kirk struck out five. Two other newcomers—Andy Carey (1IP, 0R) and Carlos Perez (1 1/3IP, 5R, 0ER) also saw mound duty. Kirk was a force at the plate, too, smashing a homer and single,



Eric Gormley  
Four hits

with five RBIs. Perez added a single. Veteran Eric Gormley had four hits for the T-Men—a triple, double, two singles and five runs knocked in. Ferdinand Rivera had three singles and an

RBI. Jake Hadad had two base hits, and Eric Morales, Alex McEnaney added RBI singles. Lee Doloff, RJ Cummins and Roy Nino had a hit apiece, and Chris Snyder picked up an RBI on a bases loaded walk. Ryan Romero (1-1, 2IP, 7H, 6R) started the took the loss for the Mets. Anthony Gutilla (1 1/3 IP, 6R, 4ER) and Kemont Keesee (4 2/3IP, 9H, 4R) followed. Keesee was the Mets' leading hitter, with a double, single and RBI. Tommy Smith had two singles and drove in a run. Rob Romero (RBI), Ryan Romero and Gutilla each singled, and John Bravo was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded for an RBI.



### Red Sox 8 Cubs 6

The Sox held off the Cubs in an afternoon game at Seminole Palms. Andrew Rubin had a double, single and RBI to lead an 11-hit offense, and pitched two innings for his first save, giving up a hit and one run. Rubin followed seven innings by starter Paul Chasse (3-3), who notched the win. Four of the five runs Chasse allowed were unearned. He struck out five. Hector Gerena also had a double and single. Tony Cruz and Gabe Martinez both had RBI singles. Edgar Tovar had a two bagger, and manager Ben Shuffain, Eddie Vazquez, Dale Criswell and Joe Mazzeo had one hit apiece. The Cubs got two hits and an RBI by Emilio Vargas, an RBI double by Matt Riveira, RBI singles by Brandon Rojas and Wes Riveira and a single by Gus Wessel. The Cubs used six pitchers with manager David Riveira (1-1), the starter, taking the loss. He gave up one unearned run, but the Red Sox increased and never lost the lead. Jim Talamonte, Jason Barquin, Brandon Roas, Roly Valdez and Vargas also pitched for the Cubbies.



### Sugar Kings 7 Piranha 6



Giomar Fernandez  
hits 3-run triple

The Sugar Kings scored five runs in the second inning, built a 7-3 lead, then held off a 9th inning rally by Piranha at Dave Manzo Field, in Lake Worth. Giomar Fernandez had the big hit in that five run frame, clouting a three run triple.

Later in the game, Fernandez added a base hit. Other than Fernandez' hits, the Sugar Kings had only two others, singles by Yandry Cabrera and Carlos Sotolongo. However, they took advantage of walks and errors by the Piranha. Miguel Rodriguez (3-1) pitched into the eighth inning, with Luis Santana Jr shutting the door for his first save of the season. Rob Wiley led the Piranha with a double, single and one run batted in. Vinny Intagliata doubled in a run, and Mike Wassong, Steven Skeen, Orionny Lopez and Colin Campbell getting one hit apiece. Fern Canas (0-4) pitched the first five innings and took the loss, with Wassong going the rest of the way. The win elevated the 4-3 Sugar Kings into third place in the American Division, while Piranha dropped to the cellar of the division with a 2-5 record.

**NABA NEWS/VIEWS  
KNOW THE RULES**

**ELIGIBILITY (REVISED FOR 2017)**

**(TEAM)**

All teams which pay a team fee timely to the league are eligible to join the NABA Palm Beach League. For the Spring 2017 season, the league will operate as two divisions, National and American. There will be a limited number of games (interdivision) between teams of each division against teams from the opposite division, with standings based on all games. The top four teams in each division will be eligible for post-season playoffs--the number four finisher playing as the visitors against the number one seeded team, and the number three team playing as the visitors against the number two finisher. Winners of these semifinal games will meet in championship games, resulting in a National Division champion and American Division champion.

**(INDIVIDUAL)**

Players, including former professionals are eligible, to play on any league team, in either division, as long as they have been

1) Released by any major or minor league team, which is a member of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues or

2) The NABA Palm Beach League is able to confirm through Baseball Reference, Baseball Cube or team web sites that the former professional has been officially released.

3) No player who is under contract OR the property of any professional baseball team is allowed to play in the NABA Palm Beach league. The league President may always ask any player for photo identification to verify that he is the person whose name is on the NABA participant's contract.

**NOTE---**The team and player eligibility rules have been revised as of February, 2017 and differ from eligibility rules outlined in the NABA National Manager Rulebook.

**LEAGUE LEADERS**



**Home Runs**

Chris Kirk (Thunder)	1
Eduardo Del Toro (Blades)	1
Luke Kutsukos (Mets)	1
David Riveira (Cubs)	1
Jesus Delgado (Beach Bums)	1
Jean Cancio (Pirates)	1
Curt Hendrickson (Dbcks)	1
Cory Shaver (Tigres)	1
Gabriel Tenia (Red Sox)	1



**Pitching Wins**

Danny Laperna (Pirates)	4-0
Josh Mowrey (Athletics)	4-2
Miguel Rodriguez (Sugar Kings)	3-1
Paul Chasse (Red Sox)	3-3
Mike Wassong (Piranha)	2-0
Gabriel Felix (Tigres)	2-0
Luis Guzman (Tigres)	2-0
Joshua Rivera (Blades)	2-1
William Ramos (Blades)	2-1
Francisco Unzueta (Banditos)	2-3
18 tied with one win	



**Saves**

Robbie Pettet (Diamondbacks)	1
Cody Manning (Diamondbacks)	1
Anthony Munson (Pirates)	1
Mike Alfinez (Pirates)	1
RJ Cummins (Thunder)	1
Kletus Stubblefield (Thunder)	1
Andrew Rubin (Red Sox)	1
Luis Santana Jr (Sugar Kings)	1
Tim McManus (Mets)	1
Jesus Ferrer (Red Sox/Cerveceros)	1



**EJECTIONS/SUSPENSIONS**

Juan Yambo (Los Banditos) 4/9	Gms	2
Suspension completed 5/7		
Gabriel Ureña (Cerveceros)		1
Suspension completed 4/2/17		

Note-Managers allowed one ejection before suspension is levied

**TEAM RESULTS**

LT Los Tigres	Opp	B Beach Bums	Opp	A Athletics	Opp	R Red Sox	Opp	M Mets	Opp	T Thunder	Opp	C Cervceros	Opp
7 Cubsn Blades	5 10	Athletics	14 14	Beach Bums	10 15	Mets	3 3	Red Sox	15 19	Cervceros	2 2	Thunder	19
17 Athletics	1 4	Dbacks	7 1	Los Tigres	17 12	Cervceros	10 10	Thunder	4 4	Mets	10 1	Red Sox	12
10 Mets	2 8	Cervceros	1 0	Piranha	4 5	Thunder	8 2	Tigres	10 8	Red Sox	5 1	Beach Bums	8
13 Thunder	4 10	Red Sox	5 16	Cervceros	0 5	BeachBums	10 5	Banditos	11 4	Tigres	11 0	Athletics	16
3 Beach Bums	2 2	Tigres	3 6	Red Sox	4 4	Athletics	6 7	Cervceros	5 4	Sugar Kings	8 5	Mets	7
9 Red Sox	3 1	Athletics	4 4	Beach Bums	1 3	Tigres	9 9	S.Kings	(10)8 15	Banditos	8 1	Cubs	4
CB Blades	Opp	D Dbacks	Opp	P Piranha	Opp	P Pirates	Opp	B Banditos	Opp	SK Sug.Kings	Opp	C Cubs	Opp
5 Tigres	7 3	Piranha (10)	2 2	Dbacks (10)	3 7	Banditos	1 1	Pirates	7 12	Cubs	5 5	Sug.Kings	12
12 Sugar Kingss	9 7	Beach Bums	4 2	Banditos	4 11	Cubs	0 4	Piranha	2 9	Blades	12 0	Pirates	11
12 Pirates	16 7	Sugar Kings	13 4	Athletics	0 16	Blades	12 7	Cubs	12 13	Dbacks	7 12	Banditos	7
15 Piranha	2 14	Sugar Kings	1 2	Blades	15 5	Cubs (T)	5 11	Mets	5 1	Dbacks	1 5	Pirates (T)	5
6 Banditos	1 1	Pirates	3 8	Cubs	2 3	D-backs	1 1	Blades	6 8	Thunder	4 2	Piranha	8
6 Dbacks	3 3	Blades	6 6	Pirates	11 11	Piranha	6 8	Thunder	15 15	Banditos	8 4	Cervceros	1
11 Cubs	4			Sugar Kings	7 12	Cervceros	5		7	Beach Bums	6 6	Red Sox	8
7 Beach Bums	6												

**PITCHING RECORDS**

Tigres	W L S	BeachBums	W L S	Athletics	W L S	Red Sox	W L S	Mets	W L S	Thunder	W L S	Cervceros	W L S
Guzman	2 0 1	Love	1 1 0	Mowrey	4 2 0	Chasse	3 3 0	RyRomero	1 1 0	Siderio	2 1 0	TWilliams	0 2 0
Feliz	2 0 0	Hummer	1 1 0			May 21	0 1 0	Gutilla	1 1 0	Kirk	1 0 0	Ferrer	0 4 0
Yedy	1 0 1	Lawrence	0 1 0			Rubin	0 0 1	McManus	1 1 1	Stubblefield	1 1 0	Ureña	0 1 0
JMejia	1 0 0	Cañete	0 1 0					Kesee	0 1 0	Huffman	0 1 0		
Blades	W L S	Dbacks	W L S	Piranha	W L S	Pirates	W L S	Banditos	W L S	Sugar Kings	W L S	Cubs	W L S
JRivera	2 1 0	Manning	1 0 1	Wassong	2 0 0	Laperna	4 0 0	Unzueta	2 3 0	MRodriguez	3 1 0	DRiveira	1 1 0
WRamos	2 1 0	RPettet	1 0 1	Canas	0 4 0	JPeña	1 0 0	Gonzalez	0 1 0	YRodriguez	1 1 0	Barquin	1 3 0
Guarde	1 0 0	SPettet	1 2 0	May 21	0 1 0	ETorres	1 0 0			AAcosta	0 0 1	LOrtiz	0 1 0
RDiaz	1 0 0	Teachman	0 1 0			One Tie				Serpa	0 1 0	One Tie	



**ROGER DEAN**

**STADIUM**

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Eric Gormley (Thunder)**

Bangs out four hits in Thunder's win over the Mets

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Giomar Fernandez (Sugar Kings)**

Three run triple keys big inning for Kings in win over Piranha

**PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

**Chris Kirk (Thunder)**

Impressive league debut earns pitching win—clubs HR to aid cause

**Jose Pena (Pirates)**

First win of season, goes five strong innings, fans 3, adds hit, two RBIs

Award winners receive a four (4) ticket Family-Pak for a Florida State League game at Roger Dean Stadium. Awards mailed/distributed to team managers