

Market News *SPORTS*

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It has been a tough first half of the season but our team is ready to put its potential to work, go to the batting cages and buckle down. We've got the moxie, but need to start getting those runs and keep the other teams from scoring. Regardless, everyone is having a good time.

Marketeers Softball Log:

Game 1 (v. Hornall Anderson) 6/8: Marketeers Win! Marketeers Win! At first intimidated by the "team with the matching yellow hats," the Marketeers found the intensity and held on. Everyone pitched in – the executive director of the Market took one for the team – Binder got a shiner covering home. Happy total: 12-11! Marketeers Win!

Game 2 (v. Two Degrees) 6/13: The first loss, a gritty experience. All was looking good, Grey was three-for-three, the Marketeers were up with one out remaining and Two Degrees went too deep and stole the game with the last-ups of their home field advantage. Heads hung low as the game ended 14-16.

Game 3 (v. The Groupies) 6/16: A tough loss. After nearly forfeiting the early-starting game (honorary Marketeer Miss Ritzy Ryciak put on a uniform so the team could have the required four

females on the field) the Marketeers sadly struggled against a serious team of architects. Outs were hard to come by and spirits seemed grim, one player even got sick, but the marauding Marketeers rallied in the bottom of the last inning to make a 3-13 defeat into a mere 7-13 defeat. (Yeah, optimism!)

Game 4 (v. The Guardians) 6/21: An angry loss. The team went in bravely looking a second win, but the going was hard. The other team, though four short on the field, was predominately left-handed and knew how to place the ball. A few players had hauntingly natural swings. The Marketeers fielding improved, there were a few quick innings, Garrett hit a beautiful home run, but the team tragically lost.

JULY SCHEDULE

LOCATION: Queen Anne Playfield: First Avenue West and W. Howe
 July 7: 6:15 p.m. v. Faux Shizzles
 July 12: 9:15 p.m. v. Jabu's Tavern
 The "Showdown Round" begins July 18, winner advances.

Late breaking news: Just before press time the mighty Marketeers beat the Slackers 10-7 the evening of June 28. Go Marketeers!

Your 2005 Marketeers



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