



**Westend Slo-Pitch Association
September 2005**

Commissioner's Pitch

Another season for WESA has come and gone. I hope everyone enjoyed their season.

I want to thank this year's Commission for making my job easier than I could ever have imagined: Rick, for organizing another successful Pac Cup tournament; Doug, for all the effort he put into trying to get more members playing C Division; Scott, for handling all the rescheduled games due to rain; Brad, for keeping us balanced – mentally and financially; Pat: for a WESA entry in the Pride parade that will be tough to forget; and to Darcy, for helping out whenever and wherever needed.

Have a great winter. See you next year!!!

**Sydney Malcolm
Commissioner**

Treasurer's Triple Play

As we wind down the 2005 season and enter our final expenditures, it looks like we will have, once again, managed our finances in a reasonable and prudent way. We will have a surplus to carry over into next year but the final figures have yet to be calculated. Being my third term on the commission, I have decided to allow someone new to have the chance to represent WESA and bring with them some fresh ideas and thoughts on how the league should operate.

It has been a pleasure to serve on the commission this year and once again, I am proud to have worked with such a great group of guys who are dedicated to one thing; organizing this softball league into being better and better each year with one ultimate underlying theme....to make it fun and rewarding....I hope to think that we have, in most cases, accomplished this!

I hope that everyone has a great off-season, be safe, come back again next year and bring your friends. See you at the banquet and congratulations to all those who have won awards.

**Brad Allen
Treasurer**

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PAC CUP Grand Slam

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the softball players who participated in the 26th Annual Pacific Cup here in Vancouver. Thank you Calgary, Portland and Seattle for making the trek to Vancouver and making this year's tournament a great success. Thank you to all the Vancouver teams who participated, your support was incredible. Thank you also to our major sponsor, PumpJack Pub and Labatts for your support.

To all our sponsors, thank you for your support over the past years, without you our tournament would not happen. What can I say about the Dumpster Divas, you really entertained the crowd and I want to say a great big thank you for contributing to this year's tournament. What a show!

Finally, I would like to thank all the people who helped me to put this tournament together.

Without you the tournament would not have been possible. This is your tournament Vancouver, you all are important to the success of PACIFIC CUP.

THANK YOU

Rick Schippanoski
Vice Commissioner



Membership Home Run

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of WESA for contributing to yet another wonderful season of Slo-Pitch in Vancouver.

The continued support from our sponsors and returning members year after year have helped in creating an amazing league where we not only compete against each other but also cheer for our friends and encourage their personal growth.

To all our new members this year, thanks for all your energy, excitement, and talent that you brought out to the field. It's great to see your smiling faces and I hope to see you all again next spring at registration for WESA 2006!

Have a great winter everyone!

Doug Philp
Membership

Hit, Run and Score

The 2005 Season is over... yip, Yip, YIPPEE!!! ☺

What a season it has been... with rain-outs, flood-outs and hot dusty days. There truly has been some amazing softball that was played this season and congrats to everyone for a great year.

Thanks to everyone who helped score games during the season, with out you I could not have made it through the season.

I hope everyone has made new friends, re-connected with old friends and will continue to keep in touch during the off season. WESA may be a softball league, but the friendships and relationships that are formed are really the key to WESA longevity and success. Let's never lose site of this as WESA continues to grow and change over the years to come.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Rules and Regulations Commissioner for the second year... I've already started planning for the 2006 season!

Have a great fall and winter... hope to see everyone back in the spring for an even better 2006 season!

Scott "Bubble" Fullerton
Rules and Regulations

Special Event's Line Drive

A big thank you to everyone in the league for helping out and participating in our special events of the season. Also, I'd like to thank all the coaches and their team members for the time and effort they put into their host bar parties and Miss WESA.

This year was my first year on the Commission and as Special Events Coordinator. It's been a great learning experience. I have also enjoyed working with everyone, playing ball this season, and meeting so many great people. This year our fundraising efforts through 50/50 draws and the net proceeds from Miss WESA generated close to \$4,000 for our two charities, Youth Co. and LGBT Seniors. The total amount will be split between these two

organizations and cheques will be handed to them later this month.

I'll be heading up Special Events for WESA again next year and am looking forward to an even better year, and planning lots of exciting events. There will also be special events committee next season, so by all means if anyone is interested, give me a shout at specialevents@wesa.net. I'd love to have you on board.

Once again thanks to everyone who helped out and supported our special events this year: the 50/50 draws, the host bar parties, Miss WESA, the WESA Challenge Games, and the Pride Parade. None of could have happened without our league members support. Have a great Fall everyone.

**Pat "PK" King
Special Events**

Secretary's Full Count

A fantastic season of softball has come to an end. I hope all members had a good time playing ball and making new friends. 2005 was a great year for WESA. Thank-you to all the WESA members. You make this league fun and challenging by brining your own unique personalities to the field and to our social gatherings. Thank-you to my fellow commissioners who organize and run this

league effectively and efficiently. Your hard work is truly appreciated.

Plans for next season will shortly be underway. I hope to see all of you on the field next year. Spread the word to your friends that a summer of softball is a guaranteed good time.

**Darcy Simpson
Secretary**

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2005 Awards

Team awards

	League	Playoffs
C Division	Champions: Gigi's 2 nd Place: Numbers 3 rd Place: Flight Centre	Champions: Checkers 2 nd Place: Dahl & Connors 3 rd Place: Gigi's
D Division	Champions: F212 2 nd Place: PumpJack Pub 3 rd Place: Fountainhead Pub	Champions: F212 Steam 2 nd Place: Fountainhead Pub 3 rd Place: PumpJack Pub

Individual awards – C Division

Most Valuable Player – League - Male	Dean Stahman	Checkers
Most Valuable Player – League – Female	Jodi Cook	Checkers
Most Valuable Player – Playoffs	Dean Stahman	Checkers
Best Defensive Player	Scott Fullerton	Flight Centre on Davie St
Best Offensive Player	Dean Stahman	Checkers
Sportsperson of the Year - Rick Berg Memorial Trophy	Hector Rainville	Numbers
	Dan Robertson	Flight Centre on Davie St

Individual awards – D Division

Most Valuable Player – League - Male	Justin Cote	VanCity Savings and Credit Union
Most Valuable Player – League – Female	Penny Cuthbert	Little Sister's
Most Valuable Player – Playoffs	Rodney Plante	Fountainhead Pub
Rookie of the Year	Greg Coram	VanCity Savings and Credit Union
Sportsperson of the Year - Ethel Award	Bill Ignacio	PumpJack Pub
	Pat King	Little Sister's

Individual awards – D Division (*cont'd*)

Most Improved Players	David Bishop & Tara Brockway	VanCity Savings and Credit Union VanCity Savings and Credit Union
	Laura Drahovzal	F212 Steam
	Andrew Fladmark & Stephanie Lemmon	Little Sister's Little Sister's
	Corey Laitinen	Fountainhead Pub
	Craig Littlejohn	Maxell
	Catherine McIlroy	PumpJack Pub

On the Ball: Defining your game

What is ...

- AB** At bats
- BA** Batting average. Computed by dividing the total number of hits by the number of at bats minus walks and sacrifices.

$$BA = (H + 2B + 3B + HR) / (AB - BB - SF)$$
- BB** Base on ball
- GP** Games played
- H** 1 base hit
- 2B** 2 base hit
- 3B** 3 base hit
- HR** Home run
- K** Strike out
- OB** On base percentage. Gauges how often a player safely reaches base. Computed by adding the total number of hits and walks, then dividing by the total number of at bats.

$$OB = (H + 2B + 3B + HR + BB) / AB$$
- R** Runs scored
- RBI** Runs batted in
- SA** Slugging average. Computed by dividing the total number of bases on hits by the number of at bats minus walks and sacrifices.

$$SA = ((H \times 1) + (2B \times 2) + (3B \times 3) + (HR \times 4)) / (AB - BB - SF)$$
- SF** Sacrifice fly

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Giraffe restaurant



2005 Final Standings

C Division							
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	P	F	A
Gigi's Restaurant	20	11	7	2	24	179	186
Numbers	20	11	8	1	23	195	184
Flight Centre	20	10	9	1	21	241	214
Dahl & Connors	20	8	11	1	17	213	220
Checkers Pub	20	7	12	1	15	194	211

D Division							
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	P	F	A
F212	20	16	3	1	33	285	181
PumpJack Pub	20	11	9	0	22	232	210
Fountainhead Pub	20	9	11	0	18	196	213
Maxell	20	8	10	2	18	202	223
Little Sister's	20	8	11	1	17	170	204
VanCity	20	6	14	0	12	203	240

WESA 2005 Annual General Meeting

Date: Sunday October 2, 2005

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: NUMBERS

All members welcome!