

Dans take one from Dragons

Danville left-hander Matt Bywater tossed six shutout innings to lead the Dans to a 6-3 victory over the DuPage Dragons at Danville Stadium on Thursday night.

Bywater (3-3) allowed just four singles, while walking two and striking out a season-high eight in his third straight victory over the Dragons.

With the victory, Danville (20-20) moves into sole possession of first place in the CIGL second-half standings with the victory over DuPage.

The Dans scored all the offense they needed in the sixth inning when Chris Lewellyn, who went 2-for-4, got the frame started with a one-out triple to right. After Andrew Pollak reached on a hit-by-pitch, Danville scored its second run of the game when Pollak was caught in a rundown trying to steal second. In the process, Lewellyn scored from third on an errant throw and Pollak was granted second on obstruction call against DuPage first baseman Justin Behm. With two outs in the inning and runners on first and second, Danville left fielder Dan Evatt blasted a triple to center giving the Dans a 4-0 lead and Evatt scored one batter later on Brooks Kimmey's single to right.

Danville second baseman Dan Kaczrowski, who drove in the first run of the game on a sacrifice fly, gave the Dans a 6-0 lead on a solo home run to left in the seventh.

DuPage scored all three of its runs in the ninth inning with Dave Reynolds and Mark Noth delivering run-scoring singles in the frame. The Dragons were held six hits in the contest with Scott Sexton's double in the fifth being their only extra base hit of the game.

.Individual, group, and birthday parties are available for the 3 remaining home games of the season. The Dragons return home on Monday, August 4th as they take on the Quincy Gems in a two game home series. Tickets are available by calling the Dragons Front office at 630-241-2255 or ordering tickets online by going to www.dupagedragons.com.