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# Freddie Vasil's 4-Hit Hurling And Tight Infield Work Gives Reliance Win Over No. 5 I.T.S.

## Pryke's Crew Back in Running for City Softball Playdowns

### SMART CONTEST

Freddie Vasil's four-hit pitching, plus some stellar infield work on the part of Reliance, kept "Spike" Pryke's Reliance nine in the City Softball Association playdowns last eventide at the Exhibition Grounds, when Reliance won a clean-cut 6-1 victory over No. 5 I.T.S. "Flyers", making the best-in-seven series stand at two games to one in favor of the Airmen today. The series continues next Tuesday.

Skipper Pryke's infield tightened up last night and carried the burden of the defence, but it remained to have Pitcher Freddie Vasil not only halt the driving Flyers with four hits, but also add much to his diamond prowess. Vasil limited the hard-hitting Airmen to four hits, no two of which came in any single inning. He whiffed four and again helped his cause by getting a timely hit, batting in a run and scoring the fourth run of the game, which is pretty much of a good night's

chore for any softball hurler in these, or any other parts. Opposing Vasil was Bill Kuryluk, who was nicked for but nine singles, but four of them came in the fourth frame, when Skipper Pryke's nine cinched the piece with a quartette of runs.

### No Scoring Till Fourth.

There was no scoring until the fourth frame when the veteran Murney Green paved the way with a single. Cy Barriage lined to Taube for an out and Ethier walked. Tuttle drove a hard one through second to score Green and after Tuttle singled, Ethier scampered home on Kerr's error at the plate and Tuttle scored on Vasil's sizzling line blast to give Reliance three runs. Muldoon bobbled Jim Barriage's drive and Vasil went to second and scored on Ted Henn's single to bring the inning's count to four for Reliance.

The Flyers' only counter of the game came in the fifth as the result of Kerr's opening single, a stolen base and a fielder's choice as Reliance were satisfied to protect their lead. To make sure of victory Cy Barriage and Gerald Ethier coupled hits in the bottom half of the fifth to score another Reliance run and Phil Loft added still another for good measure in the seventh after taking a walk and scoring on Ethier's one base blow.

Full credit must be given to Pitcher Freddie Vasil, who halted the heretofore hard-hitting Flyers and let them down with four scattered hits. Repeating, Vasil also fielded well, struck out four, and added to his prowess by wielding a potent bat. However, the Reliance infield tightened up strongly behind the yeoman efforts of Cy Barriage, who paced the victors defensively all evening and literally inspired Bill Whalen, Shud Ethier and Teddy Henn. Incidentally Whalen not only stood out with Barriage, but had the distinct fielding honor of retiring the side single handed in the third stanza, when every Flyer player went out into Whalen's big mitt.

### Gignac Hits Triple.

The only extra base clout of the game went to Gignac, the Airmen's left fielder, who touched Vasil for a triple after one was down in the

eight. Tuttle and Whalen took care of the next two batters as Vasil was bearing down in championship style.

Gerald Ethier had a perfect night at bat, getting three single in as many times at bat and was followed by Cy Barriage, who not only clipped the spheroid for a brace of hits, but sparked the Reliance infield with his initiative.

### The box score—

	ab	r	h
No. 5 I.T.S.	4	0	0
Muldoon ss.	4	0	0
Daniels rf.	4	0	1
McKay lb.	3	0	1
Gignac lf.	4	1	1
Kerr c.	4	0	0
Mullins 3b.	4	0	0
Bancroft cf.	3	0	0
Taube 2b.	4	0	1
Kuryluk p.	3	1	4
Total	34	1	4
Reliance	ab	r	h
J. Barriage lf.	4	0	0
Henn 2b.	3	1	1
Loft cf.	2	1	0
Green rf.	4	1	1
Cy Barriage ss.	4	1	2
Ethier 3b.	3	0	3
Tuttle c.	4	1	1
Whalen lb.	4	0	0
Vasil p.	4	1	1
Total	32	6	9

### Score by innings—

No. 5 I.T.S. 000 010 000 1 4 2

Reliance: 410 10x 6 9 2

Summary — three base hit, Gignac; runs batted in, Ethier, Tuttle, Vasil and Kuryluk; sacrifice hit, Loft; left on bases — Flyers: 8, Reliance: 7; struck out—by Vasil, 2, by Kuryluk, 4; base on balls — off Vasil, 3, off Kuryluk, 4; double play, Mullins to McKay.

Umpires: Barnett, plate; Bawden and Schrieder, bases.