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# Penn Corp rules state fast-pitch

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There was only one question left unanswered following Penn Corp's walk through the 55th ASA Men's Major State Fast-pitch Tournament Sunday.

Has any team ever been more dominating?

The Sioux City club allowed no runs, seven hits and only 13 baserunners in five games over the three-day tourney at the Kirkwood Softball Complex en route to its second state crown in the past three years.

"From a coaching standpoint you can always play better, but I'm satisfied," Penn Corp Manager Gale Kurtz said after his club's 7-0 blanking of Cedar Rapids Teleconnect in the championship tilt.

"I was happy, real happy, that we played as well as we did because we had quite an emotional week last week," Kurtz added about his team's fourth-place finish as host of the ISC World Championships.

"They are definitely beatable," Teleconnect Manager Gordy Pisarik said. "But they are playing with a lot of confidence. They don't think they can get beat and that's the frame of mind you have to be in."

"It's hard to lose when you don't give up a run."

**LIKE AT LAST** week's ISC meet, Pete Sandman put the final nail in Teleconnect's coffin Sunday, scattering three hits and whiffing 12 in the championship matchup.

Two-run homers by Bob Sturges and John Ege paced Penn Corp in

the finale. Dan Nessler also drove in a run with a pair of hits.

Al Rebling (18-6) got the loss, giving up six hits and walking five.

Sandman (39-7), who pitched a two-hitter last week when Penn Corp eliminated Teleconnect from the ISC tourney, was named Most Valuable Pitcher after his third victory in three days.

"That's the beauty of having two good pitchers on your team; you can both stay fresh," said Sandman, who fanned 35 and allowed no runs or walks and just four hits in 19 innings of work.

Penn Corp's Steve Zediker was named Most Valuable Player, and teammates Ege, Sturges and Steve Schultz were named to the all-tournament team. Ege and Schultz were both first-team all-World picks last weekend.

Zediker batted just .250, but drove in nine runs with four hits, including a homer. Ege collected seven hits, including a homer, and seven RBIs in 14 at-bats. Sturges batted .400 with three RBIs and pitcher Schultz won a pair of games, allowed three hits and whiffed 28.

**ALSO NAMED TO** the all-tourney team were Paul Burnett of Waterloo Turf Control, Jan Brockmeyer of Fleck's-Miller High Life, Max Elliott of the Iowans and Dave Bakey and Terry Feye of Teleconnect.

Burnett batted .438 and drove in seven runs, Brockmeyer batted .357 with a pair of homers and six RBIs and Elliott went 10-for-20 and drove

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in five runs. Bakey had four RBIs and batted .357 and Feye had six hits in 18 at-bats.

Penn Corp, 87-12, made the finals by knocking off Teleconnect, 4-0, in the winners' bracket final earlier Sunday. Schultz (32-4) hurled a two-hitter, striking out 14, and Zediker drove in a pair runs.

Teleconnect, 52-14, fought back and knocked off the Iowans, 6-3, in the losers' bracket final. Michael White (33-8) got the win as Steve Andrew, LeRoy Wegmann and Dave Bakey all crushed homers.

The Iowans, 49-22, finished third overall with a 4-2 record, Fleck's-Miller High Life of C.R. was fourth at 3-2 and Turf Control of Waterloo was fifth at 4-2. All four advance to the ASA Mid-America Regional, Aug. 29-Sept. 1 in Omaha, Neb. Penn Corp goes straight to the national meet, Sept. 5-13 in Seattle, Wash.

Fleck's assured itself of a regional berth with a 4-3 when over Turf Control earlier Sunday. Dave Mara scored the winning run in the top of the seventh on a Byron Peyton single.

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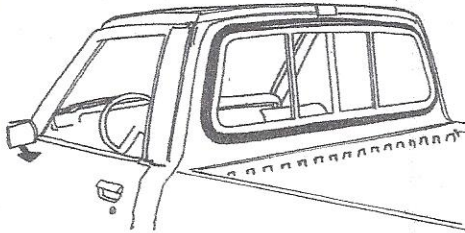
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