



Terry Faye of Cedar Rapids Teleconnect knocks over Jack Minder of Cedar Rapids' Collins Radio in an attempt to break up a double play. Teleconnect won Men's Major State Fast-pitch Tournament championship, 2-1.

Teleconnect wins softball title

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Teleconnect of Cedar Rapids rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Collins Radio of Cedar Rapids, 2-1, in the championship of the Men's Major State Fast-pitch softball tournament Sunday at Birdland Park.

Trailing, 1-0, Teleconnect started its rally when designated hitter Leroy Wegmann doubled and was replaced by pinch runner Brian Meyer. Kurt Packingham worked the count to 3-1 before doubling over the head of left-fielder Jack Arendt to score Meyer with the tying run.

Phil Lala followed with a bunt that Collins first baseman Denver Dixon fielded, but Dixon threw wildly to first base allowing Packingham to score from second base.

Teleconnect has won two major tournaments this month. The Cedar Rapids squad won the 48-team International Softball Congress championship last Sunday in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

"Even though we've beaten them every time we've played this season, I thought we were going to lose this one," said Teleconnect Coach Steve

Andrew. "Phil's bunt caught them by surprise."

Collins went ahead, 1-0, when Ben Edwards doubled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Dixon in the fourth inning.

Edwards, named the tourney's most valuable player, collected two of Collins' four hits.

Teleconnect also defeated Collins, 4-2, in a semifinal-round game earlier in the day.

Five ex-players were inducted into the Iowa Softball Association Hall of Fame on Saturday: Wendell Blankenburg, Des Moines; Frank V. 'Chuck' Klein, Fort Madison; Carl Long, Cedar Rapids; Ray Nissly, Dallas Center; and Dick Triggs, Waterloo.

CHAMPIONSHIP

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---------|
| Cedar Rapids Collins Radio | 000 | 100 | 0 | - 1 4 2 |
| Cedar Rapids Teleconnect | 000 | 000 | 2 | - 2 5 0 |
| Bosch and Calvert; Schielem and Lala. | | | | |

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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|---|-----|-----|----|----------|
| Cedar Rapids Fleck's | 000 | 000 | 0 | - 0 4 0 |
| Cedar Rapids Collins | 001 | 130 | 0 | - 5 7 0 |
| Collins and Waechter; Rausch and Calvert. | | | | |
| Sioux City Truck Haven | 001 | 000 | 0 | - 1 5 0 |
| D.M. LaPizza House | 000 | 000 | 0 | - 0 1 2 |
| Lang and Tritz; Bakey and Doly. | | | | |
| Sioux City Truck Haven | 200 | 002 | 0 | - 4 4 0 |
| Ames Agri-Pro | 000 | 000 | 0 | - 0 2 0 |
| Quade and Tritz; Wakefield and Peterson. | | | | |
| Sioux City Truck Haven | 002 | 000 | 0 | - 2 4 1 |
| Waterloo Universal | 200 | 001 | x | - 3 3 1 |
| Lang, Quade (4) and Tritz; J. Wedeking and B. Wedeking. L—Quade. | | | | |
| D.M. LaVines Sales | 000 | 000 | 0 | - 0 6 1 |
| Waterloo Universal | 000 | 010 | x | - 1 5 1 |
| Simoni and Arnold; J. Wedeking and B. Wedeking. | | | | |
| Ames Agri-Pro | 010 | 210 | 0 | - 4 10 0 |
| Cedar Rapids Fleck's | 001 | 000 | 0 | - 1 5 0 |
| Peterson and Wakefield; Collins, Bergstrom (5) and Waechter. L—Collins. | | | | |
| Waterloo Universal | 000 | 001 | 00 | - 1 6 1 |
| Cedar Rapids Collins | 000 | 000 | 11 | - 2 7 0 |
| J. Wedeking and B. Wedeking; Bosch and Cavinness. | | | | |
| Cedar Rapids Collins | 000 | 010 | 1 | - 2 4 2 |
| Cedar Rapids Teleconnect | 020 | 110 | x | - 4 7 0 |
| Rausch and Calvert; White and O'Brien. | | | | |

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