

Saltzman sparks perfect Plainview

■ **Two-run single** is key hit as Hawks improve to 11-0

■ **Glass, Cohen** pitch well out of bullpen to finish win

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East Meadow loaded the bases when Charlie Basedow had third-inning control issues, but a first-pitch grounder ended the threat.

The Jets intentionally walked Plainview JFK's Dom Palumbo in the fifth to get to Jake Saltzman and set up a force, but Saltzman hit a bounding two-run single for the lead.

A sixth-inning error opened the door for a comeback by East Meadow, but Corey Cohen came in and shut that door with a big old slam.

It seems the harder a team tries to beat Plainview, the more ways the Hawks find to win.

"We have confidence in everyone we bring in," Plainview coach John Givargidze said yesterday after his team's 8-2 win at East Meadow. "We have 10 seniors and we count on them to carry the weight... They've done everything we've asked them to."

Including take League AA-II by surprise. Plainview, 5-12 last year, remained the only unbeaten team in Nassau — 11-0 overall, 7-0 in league play — thanks to a three-run fifth inning and a four-run seventh.

With Plainview trailing 2-1, two on and two outs in the fifth, Saltzman smacked Joe Minucci's fastball off the lip of the infield dirt and into rightfield for a 3-2 lead. Chris Tracz lined a single to right to make it 4-2.

"I just thought I had to step it up then," Saltzman said. "Even when the bats aren't working so well, we have pitching and defense... But this was a big game for us, a big win."

Plainview was helped by three walks and two errors in a four-run seventh. "I actually thought it was going to be a closer game, but we just kept on piling on the runs," Tracz said. "It was contagious."



Jake Saltzman connects for go-ahead, two-run single in the fifth for Plainview JFK. ■ High school photos at newsday.com/hs

SCORECARD

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PLAINVIEW JFK			EAST MEADOW

It was just the pick-me-up Basedow needed. The lefty, who gave up two hits in four innings, moved to 5-0 despite allowing six walks in the third and fourth to East Meadow (8-3, 5-2).

Despite Basedow's struggles, Givargidze intended to leave his starter in for as long as he could, especially given that an unforgiving divot on the mound could have made command an issue for any pitcher he tossed out there. "And he's our horse," he said. "He's been unbelievable."

But he had thrown a lot of pitches, and Givargidze went to the bullpen.

David Glass then pitched 1½ scoreless innings, with two walks, a single and a strikeout. Cohen intentionally walked a batter and went on to retire the last four in order.

"This is big because we're right near them" in the standings, Basedow said. "I won't make excuses [for the walks], but even when I walked those kids, I knew I had to battle through. After that, I trust Glass and I trust all my relievers. They throw strikes and get outs."

But that's the Hawks for you this year. If they can't beat you one way, they'll find another.

HILLS WEST'S GLICKSTEIN: NO-NO

Aaron Glickstein pitched his first no-hitter yesterday, leading Half Hollow Hills West in a 1-0 win over East Islip yesterday in a Suffolk League IV baseball game.

The junior struck out eight and walked two.

"Aaron did a great job of

spotting his fastball and using his off-speed pitches in key points of the game," Colts coach Tom Migliozi said of his righthander.

Sean Noriega's RBI single in the fourth inning scored Tom DiGiorgi — all the offense Glickstein would need.

Heidenfelder fans 18 in 1-hitter for Generals

BASEBALL

Adam Heidenfelder pitched a one-hitter and tied a school record with 18 strikeouts in leading MacArthur to a 2-1 win over Valley Stream Central yesterday in a Nassau AA-I baseball game.

The righthander walked two and allowed an unearned run for the Generals (6-1).

Heidenfelder improved to 5-0 and has yet to allow an earned run this season, according to coach Steve Costello. His 18 strikeouts tied a school record set by Jesse Tuozzo in 2011.

Brandon Kustek's second-inning RBI single scored Kevin Curtis and Kustek's sacrifice fly made it 2-0 in the fourth inning.

Syosset 3, Massapequa 2: Jake Mitchnick hit a two-out, walk-off RBI single to drive in pinch runner Matt Zipkowitz and lead Syosset (6-1) in League AA-I. Syosset starter Jonathan Doyle allowed five hits, struck out six and walked none in six innings.

Calhoun 3, Herricks 2: Colin Lowe struck out 13 and allowed two hits, one walk and no earned runs to lead Calhoun (4-3) in League AA-III. Joe Grossane hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning to put Calhoun up 3-0.

Floral Park 5, Lynbrook 4: Sergio Moran had an RBI single that drove in Michael Nelson for the go-ahead run in the sixth to lead Floral Park (7-3) in League A-III. Chris Steff had a two-run single the batter before Moran to tie the game at 4-4 and Brian Barry struck out the side in the seventh to earn the save.

Island Trees 6, Cold Spring Harbor 5: Tom Gilmartin scored on an RBI groundout by John Obremski in the bottom of the fifth to lead Island Trees (7-3) in League A-IV.

Andrew Kramer allowed five hits, one walk and no earned runs with 10 strikeouts in a complete-game victory.

Division 5, Manhasset 0: Chris Reilly and Adam Herbert each had two-run singles in Division's (8-2) four-run first inning en route to a win in League A-II.

Reilly was 1-for-4 with a run scored and Herbert was 1-for-3 with a run scored. Anthony Papa pitched a two-hit shutout, striking out seven and walking two.

Great Neck South 3, Elmont 2: Thomas Kelly hit an RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning to lead Great Neck South (2-5) in League AA-III.

Mineola 3, Locust Valley 2: Chris Fischer had a two-out RBI single in the fifth inning that scored John Lusardi to break a tie at 2 and Nick Iadevaio struck out 14 and allowed two hits and no earned runs to lead Mineola (6-4) in League A-IV.

Commack 3, Floyd 2: Tyler Laco had an RBI double in the top of the ninth that drove in Jesse Berardi to lead Commack (6-4) in League I. Berardi finished 2-for-3 with two walks and three stolen bases and Jesse Kilmatis pitched all nine innings, striking out nine and allowing five hits and a walk.

Glenn 3, Islip 1: James Groark allowed one unearned run and seven hits with five strikeouts in a complete game and Brian Lule went 3-for-3 with an RBI to lead Glenn (3-4) in League VI. **Lindenhurst 5, Whitman 4:** Paul Bosch singled home Nick Soriano with two outs in the bottom of the seventh to lead Lindenhurst (5-4) in League II. Soriano pitched 1½ innings of relief in picking up the win.

Mount Sinai 3, Miller Place 1: Sam Kessler had an RBI single up the middle in the top of the seventh inning to break a tie at 1 and he pitched a complete game two-hitter with one walk and seven strikeouts to lead Mount Sinai (2-5) in League VII.

Kings Park 3, Deer Park 1: Matt Cudahy had a two-out, two-run double that scored Zach Garick and John Nici in the third to put Kings Park ahead and Tom Bonelli allowed six hits and no earned runs with five strikeouts in a complete game to lead Kings Park (7-0) in League V.

Patchogue-Medford 1, Connetquot 0: Nick Clemente struck out four and walked two in a four-hitter to lead Patchogue-Medford (6-7) in a non-league game. Matt Codispoti hit an RBI double in the first inning.