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***CONTACT LENMEN RIGHETTI, MUCCI 3B, 2 RBI; GELB 2 RBI; RIVERSIDE'S FASTIGGI 3 RBI***

## Contact Holds Back Riverside in UC Sr. 50+ Softball, 15-12

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Mother Nature may have allowed the Contact Lens & Vision men to see their way to victory in a very crucial Union County Senior 50+ B Division Men's Softball League game against the Riverside Inn at Jerseyland Field in Scotch Plains on August 2. With Contact Lens & Vision leading by nine runs entering the bottom of the fifth inning, the Riverside Inn men came storming back with a deluge of six runs but Mother Nature's storm that

came afterwards was more impressive and the game was called allowing the Lensmen to escape with a 15-12 win.

The significance of the game was more than just for pride or one-upmanship. It would determine who would get the second seed for the B Division playoffs. As of August 2, Roselle American Legion held the upper rung with a 15-5 record and Contact Lens & Vision was second at 14-7 with

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the Riverside Inn right behind at 13-7. The bottom tier B Division teams were Cranford VFW at 9-11, Garwood Metal at 8-11 and Advanced Financial at 6-11.

Contact Lens totaled 16 hits and only two Visionaries had three plate appearances. Leadoff hit-

ter Brian Dayton went 2-for-3, scored twice and had an RBI, and Matt Kasper went 2-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Dan Righetti rapped an RBI triple and an RBI single and scored once. Anthony Muccio bashed a two-run triple and scored once. Kerry Gelb smacked an RBI double,

added an RBI sacrifice fly and scored once.

In his two plate appearances, Contact veteran Dave Rothenberg made contact twice with a pair of RBI singles, while scoring once. Peter Byer went 1-for-1, walked once, scored twice and had two RBI. Neil Kaufman tapped an RBI single and scored once. Steve "Wiz" Wiczczak singled once, walked once and scored both times.

The Riverside put together 20 hits, which included three doubles. Rich Polinitza pounded a two-run double, singled and scored once. Mark Merriman cracked an RBI double, singled and scored twice as did Mark Capizzi. Pitcher Mario Fastigi slashed a two-run single and added an RBI sacrifice fly.

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