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### Contact Lens & Vision Holds Back Riverside in Union County 50+ Softball, 15-12

Paul Newton singled twice, scored twice and had an RBI. Tom Wolensky (RBI), Dennis Maluchnik and Jim McCormack each singled twice and scored once.

Contact scored twice in the top of the first inning. Kasper singled, Byer walked and both scored respectively on Kaufman's single to right and Gelb's sacrifice fly to leftfield. The Riverside responded with a five-run gush. John McClung and Maluchnik both singled. After a fly out to right, McClung scored on the overthrow. Newton plopped an RBI single into shallow right field, Polinitza ricocheted a hard single off the first baseman's glove then Merriman reached on a force out at second. Capizzi looped an RBI double into right and Fastiggi

lined a two-run single to right.

Contact's second inning also produced five runs and it began with a benign walk to Wiczczak. Righetti hammered his RBI triple and scored on Rothenberg's RBI single to right. Dr. Joe DeRosa reached base safely when his long fly to right was dropped. Muccio followed with his two-run triple to deep leftfield and Jeff Balish gave the Lensmen a 7-5 lead with a looping RBI single over third.

Riverside meekly answered with a run when McCormack wiggled a single and later scored on Wolensky's lined shot to right-

center. But Contact inundated the Riverside defense with five runs in the third to seize a 12-6 lead. Dayton hopped a single up the middle and later scored on Byer's sizzling single between first and second. Kaufman reached base on a throwing error, which also allowed Byer to skip home. Gelb scorched an RBI double to right-center, Wiczczak whizzed a single by first then Righetti and Rothenberg followed with RBI singles.

After a calm in the offensive storm but still under Mother Nature's close eye, the Contact Lens men came back with the blazing bats again and added three runs to take what appeared to be a commanding, 15-6, lead. Bob Biner and Jordan Scher both

singled then scored on respective singles by Dayton and Kasper. Byer followed with an RBI sac fly to right.

But the Riversiders were no strangers to overflows and rose to the occasion with their tidal wave of six plate scuffs to narrow the margin to three runs. Wolensky bounced a single past first, Newton looped a single over short and Polinitza pummeled his two-run double over the right fielder's head. Merriman followed with an RBI double and Fastiggi added an RBI sac fly to right. Joe Hrubash (2-for-3) singled over first and John Llano made the score 15-12 with his RBI single past first.

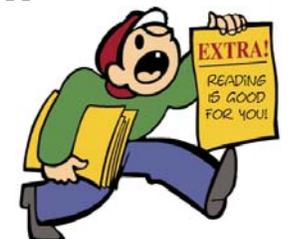
Skies loomed mean and dark. Contact's Scott Cohen stepped

to the plate and lined a shot to left. Down came the rain with a fury. People ran for cover. Mother Nature won again. The game was called. Contact Lens & Vision survived Riverside.

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