

The Long Haul Bombers greet the northwest, with a powerful pre-game show at Seattle's Safeco Field.

Brett Helmer and Chris Larsen tie, with a 12-point home run blast.



June 29, Seattle Washington- The Long Haul Bombers, powered by Home Run Monkey.com, staged another spectacular show. More than 30,000 fans saw their latest home run derby, before the Mariners / Braves game Wednesday afternoon.

It was well-rounded home run derby, with many upper deck blasts and all the Long Haul Bombers put up great home run numbers.

The point's battle on the Stadium Power Tour tightened up, as Brett Helmer and Chris Larsen battled to a 12-point tie.

Easton's Brett Helmer got off to a spectacular start, at one point hitting nine homers in a row. Many were massive blasts to the upper deck and some rebounded off the glass of the luxury suites.

Afterward, Helmer reflected on his performance. "I got off fast and thought I might hit 'em all out. The fans and Mariners were fabulous; the show was a big hit for everyone at this beautiful park. "

DeMarini's Chris Larsen grew up in the northwest and there were plenty of Larsen fans in the crowd. He did not disappoint, and sent several softball souvenirs, screaming into the upper deck.

Despite the pressure of being the returning champ on the Stadium Power Tour, Larsen does not feel the glare of the spotlight. "Sure, I want to make DeMarini and the softball community proud, but today some folks who've I've been playing with for years saw the show, and reminded me of the why I love the sport, it's a lot of fun! But, for sure it's also great to be back in the championship chase. "

Here are the final points standings from Seattle:

Brett Helmer, Team Easton: 12 points

Chris Larsen, Team DeMarini: 12 points

Tim Cocco, Team TPS: 10 points

Denny Crine, Team Miken: 9 points

Brian Wegman, Team Easton: 8 points

Brett McCollum, Team TPS: 8 points (filling in for the injured JD Genter)

The Long Haul Bombers are a collection of the world's greatest softball homer run hitters, they stage a one of kind home run derby and represent some of the best brands in the sporting goods world such as DeMarini, Easton, East Coast Athletics, Miken, TPS and Worth.

Each Bomber gets 15 swings, each home run is worth one point, except for the last pitch, known as the money ball, which is worth 2 points. The world's greatest softball home run hitters continue their 13-city stadium power tour at major league ballparks across America.

Round 5 of the stadium power tour is set for Friday July 1 in Minneapolis at Target Field after the Minnesota Twins game.

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