

NASHUA SENIOR SOFTBALL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER VOL 18 ISSUE 1



“We do not stop playing because we grow old.
We grow old because we stop playing”

“Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too.” - Yogi Berra

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
M&N Sports	3	0	1.000	0.0	56	28
IMEC Engineers	2	1	0.667	1.0	44	37
Visionworks Docs	2	1	0.667	1.0	31	22
Dr Dionne Seniors	2	1	0.667	1.0	18	24
Global Plastics	1	1	0.500	1.5	32	18
Pine Street Eatery	1	1	0.500	1.5	21	19
Art's Painting	1	1	0.500	1.5	11	25
Joks Auto Sales	0	3	0.000	3.0	29	39
Kittle Realty	0	3	0.000	3.0	25	55

Note: if we misspelled your name then please tell us. We rely on what the scoresheet has, and it's sometimes hard to read.

Date	Away team	Home team
05/09/2022	Visionworks - 14	Global - 13

Headlines:

Visionworks wins slugfest

Summary:

Trailing 2-0 in the bottom of the 1st, Gerry Vye's triple keyed a 4-run inning to make the score 4-2. Peter Zocco knocked a double over the leftfielder's head to key a 5 run Visionworks' s 2nd inning. PERSPICACIOUS Gary Schoolcraft's grounded a single down the rightfield line capped a 5 run Global reply to make the score 9-7 at that point. Bill Papa's double sparked a 3-run Visionworks 3rd to make the score 10-9. And Global's bats went silent for a few innings. Global rallied for 2 runs in the 7th but the final batter popped out to end the game. Hitting stars getting 4 hits were Gerry Vye, Gary Schoolcraft, and "Mensa" Mike Smith.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Bert Guimond

Date	Away team	Home team
05/09/2022	Pine Street - 15	IMEC - 12

Headlines:

Pine Street wins seesaw battle

Summary:

Gary Boyle's triple put Pine Street up 2-0 in the 1st. Bob Pelletier's triple in the bottom of the 2nd tied the score at 2-2. Peter Monaco's single put IMEC up 5-2 in the bottom of the 3rd inning. Bob Waters and Mike Morgan had back-to-back doubles in the 5th to put Pine Street ahead 7-5. Peter Monaco's single in the bottom of the 5th to tie the score at 7-7. Pine Street in the 6th scored 5 keyed by Rick Tessier's triple. IMEC replied with 5 runs to tie keyed by Jack Gilhooly's double. Pine Street scored 3 runs in the top of the 7th with big 2-out hits from Rick Tessier and Al Czernicki. IMEC had 2 runners on in the bottom of the 7th but couldn't get that big hit to tie the game. Hitting Stars with 4 hits was Jack Gilhooly (2B, 4Rs). Pitcher Bob Waters had a triple, double and scored 4 runs.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Joe Martinoli

Date	Away team	Home team
05/09/2022	Joks - 6	Dr Dionne - 7

Headlines:

Dionnes wins nailbiter

Summary:

A low scoring game with several batters going hitless, and the last batters on each team only batting twice. In the top of the 1st, Mark Trembley's double keyed a 4-run inning. Mike McDevitt's double in the bottom of the 1st made the score 4-2. In Dionne's 4th, singles from Joe Richards and Gary Marcotte put Dionne's ahead 5-4. In the 5th, Rich Rosen and Gary Johnson doubled to put Dionne's up 7-5. In the top of the 6th, Joks loaded the bases but only scored 1 run. In the top of the 7th, Nick Fowler singled but the next 3 batters weren't able to do anything. No hitting stars in this game. Kevin Simoneau (3B, 2Rs), Gary Johnson (2B) and Mike McDevitt (2 2Bs) got 3 hits.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Rich Rosen	Ron Lewis

Date	Away team	Home team
05/09/2022	M&N - 17	Kittle - 9

Headlines:

M&N scores early and cruises to win

Summary:

This game turned into a rout right away as the M&N gang scored 10 runs in the 1st and 2nd innings. In the 1st, Rob Rich's single capped a 5 run, 5 hit inning, and in the 2nd, Bob Lamontagne's triple sparked a 5 run, 7 hit performance. Doctor Bob Liscio's double keyed the 3-run M&N 3rd inning, and the rout was on. Kittle's Don Clark went 4 for 4, scoring 3 runs. Perry Delisle had a double and scored 3 runs for M&N.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
05/11/2022	Kittle - 2	Visionworks - 17

Headlines:

Visionworks slaughters Kittle in 5

Summary:

Our first 5-inning slaughter of the year. Visionworks scored 5 runs on 5 hits without recording an out in the first. They scored 5 more on 7 hits with only 1 out in the 2nd. They scored another 5 in the 4th with 7 singles. With the score 15-2 in 5th, Visionworks applied the coup de grace with 4 singles to make the score 17-2. 2 doubles and 22 singles. The beleaguered Kittle team only batted twice and managed 8 singles. A game to pretend never happened for Kittle. No one in the Visionworks lineup batted 4 times, but everyone got at least 2 hits.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
05/11/2022	IMEC - 11	Joks - 8

Headlines:

Gilhooly powers IMEC to victory

Summary:

Interesting game. Joks outhit IMEC, and only the first 4 hitters in the IMEC lineup scored any runs. And that proved sufficient. Jack Gilhooly had 2 triples and scored 4 runs. Mark Cockroft had 3 hits including a triple. The story of the game was Joks leaving 12 runners on base. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Jack Gilhooly (2 3Bs, 4 Rs), Mark Cockroft (3B), Kevin Simoneau (2B, 3Rs) and Steve Molloy.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Steve Molloy

Tough Trivia: What former Red Sox player has the major league record for most lifetime pinch hit Home Runs? He played for 12 different teams and give yourself extra credit if you can name them all.

Date	Away team	Home team
05/11/2022	Dr Dionne - 4	M&N - 18

Headlines:

M&N pound Dionnes

Summary:

M&N scored in all 6 of their innings and amassed 30 hits. Dionnes had a rough day in the field dropping flyballs, kicking ground balls and throwing off target. M&N's Johnny Peterman's triple to right center sparked a 4-run 1st inning. M&N's Perry Delisle's triple keyed a 5-run 3rd. There was a little controversy as M&N paused to defensively place fielders for power hitting Mike McDevitt. They should have place someone about 15 feet from the fence in left center because that's where Mike's mortar shot HR ball landed. Hitting stars with 4 hits was Buddy Wood (2B). Bob Lamontagne (3B, 2B, 2Rs), Perry Delisle (3B, 4Rs), Thom Riley, Rob Rich (2B) and Leo Melanson had 3 hits.

HRS: Mike McDevitt

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Bob Royce

Date	Away team	Home team
05/11/2022	Arts - 7	Pine Street - 6

Headlines:

Arts rallies for 4 to win in the 7th!

Summary:

Pine Street had a comfortable 6-3 lead going into the 7th inning. With 1 out and a runner on first, the batter hit what looked to be a perfect grounder to be converted into a game ending double play. But the ball was mishandled, and everyone was safe. Gary Cook blasted a moon shot to deep lefffield that looked like the lefffielder would catch, but the ball hooked out of reach for a game tying triple. Captain Jerry Ferullo promptly lined a single to left to put Arts up 7 - 6. In their 7th, Pine Street's 1st 2 batters got singles, but their rally fizzled. Most batters only had 3 at-bats. Armando Cortez (2B) and Gary Royal were the only batters with 3 hits.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Jerry Ferullo	Bob Waters

Date	Away team	Home team
05/13/2022	IMEC - 21	Kittle - 14

Headlines:

IMEC wins by a touchdown

Summary:

A game that saw 5 lead changes. Both teams combined for 52 hits! IMEC's Peter Monaco's single in the first put IMEC up 3-0. Kittles Jim Higgins's triple keyed a 5-run reply. IMEC's Jack Gilhooly's bases loaded triple keyed a 5-run 2nd to make the score 8-5. Kittles Paul Doherty homered down the lefffield line to make the score 9-8. IMEC's Steve Archer's opposite field flare keyed a 3-run 3rd to make the score 11-9. Kittles Peter Leitch's double evened the score at 11-11. IMEC's Dick Gillespie's double keyed a 5-run 5th to make the score 17-11. Kittles Butch Dunham hit a long 3-run HR to right to make the score 17-14. IMEC's Bob Wogan's double sparked a 4-run 7th to cement the game. Hitting stars with 5 hits were Dick Gillespie (2B, 5Rs). Hitting stars with 4 hits were Bob Wogan (2B, 4Rs), Peter Beyer (2Rs) and Mark Cockroft (3B).

HRS: Butch Dunham; Paul Doherty

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Steve Molloy	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
05/13/2022	M&N - 21	Joks - 15

Headlines:

M&N wins slugfest

Summary:

M&N banged out 29 hits and scored 5 runs in an inning 3 times. In the first, M&N's Dave Church's single made the score 5-0. Joks Steve Molloy's single narrowed the score to 5-3. In the 3rd, M&N scored 5 more keyed by Paul Stys's 2 out single. In the bottom of the 3rd, Alton Russell belted a 3-run HR to narrow the score to 10-8. In the 4th, Perry Delisle's double keyed another 5-run inning to make the score 15-8. In the top of the 5th, Fred Toppi's clutch 2-out single drove in 2 runs to put M&N comfortably ahead. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Bob Lamontagne (3Rs), Fred Toppi (2Rs) and Kevin Simoneau (2Rs).

HRS: Alton Russell

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Steve Molloy

Date	Away team	Home team
05/13/2022	Global - 19	Arts - 4

Headlines:

Global wallops Arts

Summary:

After a quiet start, Global's bats came alive. In the 3rd inning, Cam Boyd lined a gapper between the left and left-center fielders and ran all the way around the bases for a 3-run HR! Gerry Vye's single in the 4th keyed a 4 run inning. Dave Ciampa's bases-loaded liner to right capped a 5-run 5th. In the 7th, Gerry Vye and Rusty Schwarzenberg had back-to-back doubles to key another 5 run inning. Arts had a difficult morning in the field, bobbling grounders and throwing the ball wild. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Dave Ciampa, Rusty Schwarzenberg (3 2B, 4Rs), Cam Boyd (HR, 2B) and unostentatious Gary Schoolcraft (2Rs).

HRS: Cam Boyd

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Napolitano	Jerry Ferullo

Date	Away team	Home team
05/13/2022	Visionworks - 0	Dr Dionne - 7

Headlines:

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Summary:

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Rich Rosen	Bill Simmons

What's the call Ump?

Bases loaded with 2 outs. The batter Beta hits the first pitch over the centerfielder's head, all 3 runners score, and the batter pulls into 2nd base. The next batter Gamma hits a single up the middle and the runner on 2nd scores. It is then discovered batter Alpha who was supposed to be up before batter Beta has missed his turn at bat. How many runs score? What's the call Ump?

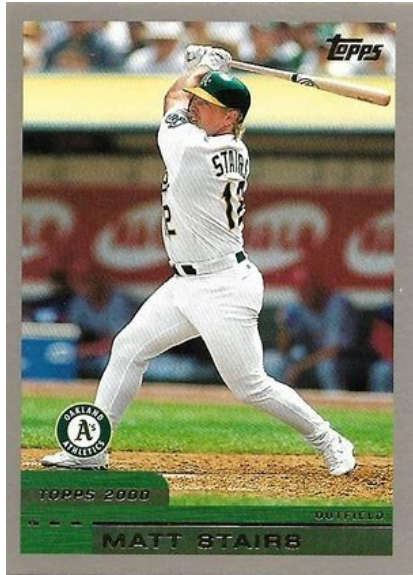
This happened in our first game in 2021. When a batter is skipped in the lineup, it's an out. Had batter Beta not put the ball in play, then batter Alpha could have assumed the count. In the scenario above, the moment the ball was in play, it was the 3rd out and the inning over. Those 4 runs do not score. Batter Beta leads off the next inning.

Team	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts			0~1					1~0		1~1
Dr Dionne					1~0		0~1		1~0	2~1
Global	1~0								0~1	1~1
IMEC					1~0	1~0		0~1		2~1
Joks		0~1		0~1			0~1			0~3
Kittle				0~1			0~1		0~1	0~3
M&N		1~0			1~0	1~0				3~0
Pine Street	0~1			1~0						1~1
Visionworks		0~1	1~0			1~0				2~1

Pitching Leaders

Pitcher	Total	Games	Runs	Hits	HRs	RA
Thom Riley	3~0	3	28	60	2	9.33
Rich Rosen	2~0	2	6	34	0	3.00
Charlie Howe	2~0	2	15	28	0	7.50

Trivia Answer:



Matt changed teams frequently.

OAK (5 yrs), KCR (3 yrs), WSN (3 yrs), PHI (2 yrs), TOR (2 yrs), PIT (1 yr), BOS (1 yr), TEX (1 yr), SDP (1 yr), CHC (1 yr), DET (1 yr), MIL (1 yr)

“I'm not going to lie... I try to hit home runs and that's it.” – Matt Stairs

Let's post this again

Please remember.

1. We are old men
2. We are playing a kid's game
3. The coaches are volunteers
4. The umpires are doing the best they can
5. Throwing your glove and cursing doesn't help your team field any better.
6. The only thing that complaining will change is how others feel about you.
7. You aren't getting a call to play in the major leagues



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