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

“I gotta get my life together. This damn heat made me realize I can’t go to hell.”

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
Dr Dionne Seniors	13	7	0.650	0.0	228	186
Visionworks Docs	13	7	0.650	0.0	245	189
Pine Street Eatery	14	8	0.636	0.0	288	223
IMEC Engineers	11	9	0.550	2.0	226	218
Joks Auto Sales	11	9	0.550	2.0	223	208
M&N Sports	11	9	0.550	2.0	257	250
Global Plastics	8	13	0.381	5.5	235	245
Kittle Realty	8	13	0.381	5.5	219	281
Art's Painting	3	17	0.150	10.0	142	263

Next Week's games

Date	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle Realty	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
7/18/2022	Global	Visionworks	Arts	Kittle	M&N	IMEC	Joks	off	Dr Dionne
7/20/2022	Kittle	Pine Street	M&N	Visionworks	off	Arts	Global	Dr Dionne	IMEC
7/22/2022	Visionworks	IMEC	Joks	Dr Dionne	Global	Pine Street	off	Kittle	Arts

Date	Away team	Home team
07/11/2022	Arts - 17	M&N - 5

Headlines:

Arts pound M&N

Summary:

Arts has been mired in a slump and Captain Jerry has been looking for answers. Well, along came Law Covert to save the day! In the 3rd, Law's single started a 2-run rally, in the 5th, Law's single was part of a 7 hit, 5 run inning, and Law's 2 out single in the 6th sparked a 4-run inning. Must be the new bat he was using. Arts banged out a season high 28 hits for them and routed M&N. Bob Lamontagne homered, but it was more of a 75-foot single with 2 throwing errors, but that's senior softball. Hitting stars today with 4 hits was Paul Nalette (3B, 2B, 2Rs), Affable Wally Hedlund (3Rs), Wil Mounsey (2Rs), Armando "No Internet" Cortez (3B), Al (the Big M) LaMontagne (2Rs), Law Covert and Perry Delisle. M&N only had 12 hits.

HRS: Bob Lamontagne

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Jerry Ferullo	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
07/11/2022	Visionworks - 12	Pine Street - 13

Headlines:

Pine Street rallies for 4 in 7th

Summary:

Nice come from behind win for Pine Street and a heartbreaking loss for Visionworks. Pine Street scored 5 runs on 6 hits in their 1st with a big Dave Duval double. Visionworks took a 7-5 lead in the 3rd with a 5er of their own when Peter Zocco got a big 2-out single. Pine Street retook the lead 8-7 in the 5th keyed by a huge triple from Bob Waters. Visionworks retook the lead 12-8 in the 6th keyed by Mike Smith's mortar shot that hit the top of the double fence in leftfield. Mike initially didn't run, thinking it was out, but had to hustle into 2nd. In the 7th, Visionworks went quietly, but in their half of the 7th, Pine Street had 6 straight singles with Larry Kittle's bases loaded single knocking in the winning run. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Mike Doolan and Peter Zocco (3B), and 3 hits were Kevin Simoneau (2Rs), Happy Charlie Howe, Mike Morgan (3B, 2B, 2Rs), Larry Kittle (2Rs), Bob Waters (3B, 2Rs), Dave Duval (2 2Bs, 2Rs), Gary Royal (2Rs) and Charlie Mooradian.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Charlie Howe

Date	Away team	Home team
07/11/2022	Global - 9	IMEC - 11

Headlines:

Gilhooly powers IMEC to win

Summary:

In the IMEC 1st, Bob Pelletier's single highlighted a 3-run inning. In the top of the 2nd, Bob Napolitano doubled down the rightfield line to highlight a 3-run rally to tie the game at 3-3. In the top of the 3rd, Gerry Vye lifted a long fly to left that the outfielder got a glove on but couldn't catch that resulted in a 2-run HR. Dick Gillespie made a nice running catch to take extra bases away with 2 runners on base to end the 4th inning. IMEC scored 3 in their 5th when Jack Gilhooly doubled and scored. In the bottom of the 6th with 2 runners on, Jack Gilhooly lined what looked to be an innocent single to left, but the ball took a crazy hop and got past the outfielder for a 3-run HR. Global loaded the bases in the top of the 7th, but Joe Martinoli got the last batter to hit a grounder to end the game. Tough day for everyone hitting, but those with 3 hits were Dick Gillespie (3Rs), Jack Gilhooly (HR, 2B, 4Rs) and Peter Monaco.

HRS: Gerry Vye; Jack Gilhooly

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Bob Napolitano

Date	Away team	Home team
07/11/2022	Joks - 12	Kittle - 11

Headlines:

Joks score 6 in their 7th to steal a win

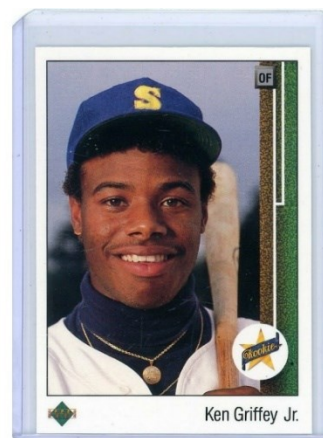
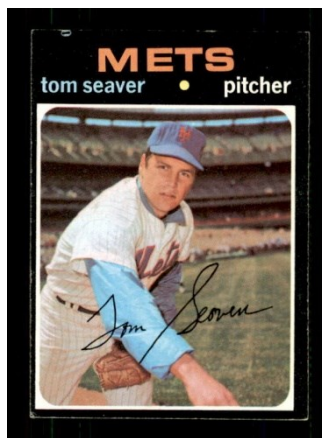
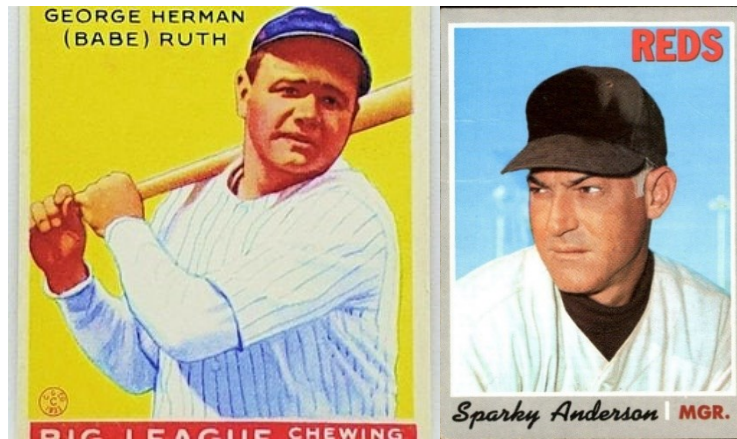
Summary:

A nice come from behind win for Joks and a heartbreaking loss for Kittles. In the top of the first, Bob Wogan and Kevin Simoneau had back-to-back doubles to key a 3-run inning. Del Patton made a nice catch on a vicious line drive to end the inning with 2 runners on base! Must have been the hat. In the bottom of the 4th, Kittles had 8 singles to score 5 runs with Paul Doherty driving in the 5th to take the lead 6-5. In the bottom of the 6th, Del Patton's single put Kittles ahead 9-6. Not enough. Alton Russell led off the 7th with a blast way over the centerfielders head for a solo HR. 4 batters later and with 2 runners on, Bob Wogan found the gap in right center for a 3 run HR. Don McCarty, our forest elf that fixes the fields for us, doubled and scored and when the dust settled, Joks had scored 6 runs to take a 12-9 lead. Kittles didn't die quietly. Peter Leitch blasted a triple to right center to drive in a runner and scored when Ed Longo singled. The last batter was retired when a runner overran 2nd base and was tagged out. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Peter Leitch (3B, 2Rs) and Kevin Simoneau (2 2Bs, 3Rs).

HRS: Bob Wogan; Alton Russell

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ron Lewis	Bob Lavoie

Tough trivia: What do these Baseball Hall-of-Fame players all have in common?



"Every 24 hours the world turns over on someone who was sitting on top of it." – Sparky Anderson

Date	Away team	Home team
07/13/2022	Pine Street - 18	Arts - 3

Headlines:

Pine Street slaughters Arts in 6

Summary:

This game got ugly for Arts in the 1st inning. Gary Royal's double highlighted a 5 run, 6 hit 1st inning. Arts Paul Nalette belted a solo HR in the first. In the 2nd inning, Bob Waters belted a 3-run HR, and the rout was on. In the 4th, Paul Stys belted a 2-run HR. In the 5th, Rick Latham's single highlighted a 6 hit, 4 run inning. In the 6th, Mike Morgan homered to key another 4-run rally. Most of Arts squad only batted twice managed to get only 10 hits in a game they hope to forget about. Hitting stars, all Pine Street, getting 4 hits were Bob Waters (HR, 3 Rs), and with 3 hits were Al Czarnecki, Mike Ford and Paul Stys (HR, 3Rs)

HRS: Bob Waters; Mike Morgan; Paul Stys; Paul Nalette

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Jerry Ferullo

Date	Away team	Home team
07/13/2022	Kittle - 11	Visionworks - 18

Headlines:

Visionworks wins slugfest

Summary:

'Twas a barnburner with a lot of early scoring. In the top of the 1st, Kittles scored 5 runs on 7 hits, with Bob Waters 3-run HR being the key hit. In the bottom of the 1st, Dave Ciampi's triple keyed a 5 run, 7 hit reply. In the Visionworks 2nd inning, Debonair Mike Albano's triple highlighted a 2-run inning. In the top of the 3rd, Del Patton's double was the big hit in a 7 hit, 5 run reply to put Kittles up 11-7. In the Visionworks 3rd inning, they scored 5 runs on 6 hits with Dr Dionne getting that big 2-out single. And then someone kicked out the plug for Kittles because they stopped scoring. But meanwhile the Visionworks juggernaut scored 3 more run highlighted by Mike Morgan's single. In the 6th, Visionworks piled on 3 more keyed by Mike ("the other Forest Elf") Doolan's single. Hitting stars with 4 hits was Pierre Dionne (2Rs) and with 3 hits were Don Clark (2Rs), Del Patton (3B, 2Rs), Peter Beyer (2Rs), Mike Albano (3B, 3Rs), Mike Morgan (3Rs), Dave Ciampa (3B, 3Rs), Mike Doolan (3Rs), Don Kasper and the magister Bill Simmons (2Rs).

HRS: Bob Waters

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Bob Waters

Date	Away team	Home team
07/13/2022	IMEC - 9	Joks - 13

Headlines:

Joks edges IMEC

Summary:

Joks scored 10 runs in the 1st and 2nd and coasted to a win. In the Joks 1st inning, Don "the Forest Elf" McCarty belted a 2-run HR to highlight a 5-run inning, In the Joks 2nd inning, table setters Nick Fowler and Ron Lewis singled to set up a Kevin Simoneau bases clearing double to highlight another 5er. IMEC had an interesting 5th inning when Dick Gillespie, Jack Gilhooly, John Remillard and Steve Archer all got doubles to highlight a 5-run inning to make the score 12-8. IMEC loaded the bases in the 6th, but only scored 1 run. IMEC had runners on 1st and 2nd in the 7th, but their rally fizzled. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Jeff Hendricks, Jack Gilhooly (2 2Bs, 2Rs), Dick Gillespie (2B, 3Rs), Mark Tremblay, and Don McCarty (HR, 3Rs).

HRS: Don McCarty

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ron Lewis	Joe Martinoli

WHAT'S THE CALL UMP? Rick is on 3rd base and the infielders are playing in for a potential play at the plate. Joe hits a smash down the 3rd base line that passes the 3rd baseman before striking Rick, while he is standing on 3rd base.

Answer: Make no immediate call because the ball is live. A runner who is in contact with the base should not be called out unless the act is intentional. The ball remains live, or becomes immediately dead, depending on the closest defensive player. When the closest defensive player is in front of the base, the ball remains live. However, when the closest defensive player is behind the base, the ball is dead, the batter is awarded 1st base and runners may advance only if forced.

Date	Away team	Home team
07/13/2022	M&N - 5	Dr Dionne - 20

Headlines:

Dionne slaughters M&N in 6

Summary:

The horse left the barn early in this blowout, Dionnes scored 15 runs in the first 3 innings. In the Dionnes 1st, Bill Papa's triple highlighted a 5 run, 5 hit inning. In the Dionnes 2nd, Gary Johnson's 2-run HR keyed another 5er, In the 3rd, Joe Richards and Steve Brzozowski had big 2 out singles to highlight another 5-run inning. In the 6th, Bob Royce's double drove in 2 runs to give Dionnes a 15-run slaughter rule win. Ugly game for M&N. Hitting stars were Joe Richards (2Rs), Steve Molloy, Jack Gilhooly (2 2B, 2Rs), Rich Rosen (2B, 3Rs) and Gary Johnson (HR, 3Rs)

HRS: Gary Johnson

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Rich Rosen	Jerry Ferullo

Date	Away team	Home team
07/15/2022	Kittle - 15	Global - 9

Headlines:

Kittles score 6 in 8th

Summary:

This game was a defensive struggle for the first 5 innings. In the bottom of the 6th, Global scored 5 runs keyed by a big 2-out single from Bert Guimond. In the top of the 7th, Kittles exploded for 6 runs keyed by a big 3-run HR from Paul Doherty. In the top of the 8th, Kittles exploded for another 6 run on 6 hits and a big double from Paul Doherty. The shellshocked Global squad went quietly in their 8th. Hitting stars with 4 hits was Don Clark (3B, 2Rs) and with 3 hits were Paul Doherty (HR, 2B, 2Rs), Del Patton (2B, 2Rs), Tom Astolfi, Dave Ciampa, Cam Boyd, and Bob Napolitano.

Nappy claims that watching his team's defense in the late innings gives him plenty of material for his new, partly finished horror novel. Said Nappy, "These guys would give anyone nightmares. I may have to buy everyone new gloves. I've had to up my dosage of Paxil, it's ridiculous."

HRS: Paul Doherty

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Bob Napolitano

Date	Away team	Home team
07/15/2022	Dr Dionne - 16	Arts - 5

Headlines:

Dionnes routs Arts

Summary:

Dr Dionne had 24 hits and scored in 6 of their 7 innings. In the top of the 1st, Gary Johnson's triple and Steve Archer's opposite field single highlighted a 3-run inning. In the Dionne's 2nd, they scored 5 runs on 5 hits with Bob Royce's bases loaded single being the big hit. Rich Rosen led off the 6th with a high fly to left that the leftfielder drifted back on but couldn't corral for a solo HR. Arts went scoreless in 5 straight innings. Hitting stars going 4 for 4 were Paul Nalette and Commissioner Bob (2B). Getting 3 hits were Mike McDevitt (2Rs), Bob Royce, Rich Rosen (HR, 3Rs) and Gary Cook. Steve Archer made a nice over the shoulder catch to rob a batter of a hit. Greg Gougian made a nice running catch to rob a batter of extra bases. The Dr. Dionne win moves them into a tie for 1st place.

HRS: Rich Rosen

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Rich Rosen	Jerry Ferullo

Trivia Answer: George is their first name.

Date	Away team	Home team
07/15/2022	M&N - 12	Visionworks - 8

Headlines:

M&N busts out

Summary:

M&N scored in all 7 innings and overcame an 8-5 deficit to beat the 1st place Visionworks squad. M&N held Visionworks scoreless in the last 4 innings. In the top of the first inning, Perry Delisle's triple highlighted a 3-run start. Bill Simmons made a nice catch on a liner. Visionworks replied with 4 in the bottom of the 1st on 5 hits with a George Mosnicka single being the big hit. Buddy Wood had a solo HR (a little birdy said it was single with 2 throwing errors) to lead off the M&N 3rd. In the bottom of the 3rd, Gary Dumas's single drove in 2 runners to make the score 8-5 at that time. Perry Delisle hit a mortar shot to right center and circled the bases like he was on fire for a solo HR in the 6th. Hitting stars were Mike "Don't forget to mention I got 4 hits" Smith and getting 3 hits were George Mosnicka, Joe Martinoli, Perry Delisle (HR, 3B, 2Rs), Bob Lamontagne (2Rs). The Visionworks loss moves them into a tie for 1st place.

HRS: Perry Delisle; Buddy Wood

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Charlie Howe

Date	Away team	Home team
07/15/2022	Joks - 6	Pine Street - 14

Headlines:

Pine Street rolls on

Summary:

Pine Street has been a steamroller in recent times and on this day, they flattened Joks. In the 1st inning, Mike Morgan's double sparked a 3-run inning. In their 3-run 3rd inning, Bob Waters blasted a 3 run HR. In the 4th, Pine Street scored 5 runs on 6 hits to amass an 11-3 lead, keyed by a Rich Latham single. Pine Street padded their lead in the 5th scoring 3 more with big singles from Peter Monaco and Leo Melanson. Joks left 12 runners on base. Hitting stars getting 3 hits Don McCarty (2B), George Abood, Ron Lewis (2B), Mike Morgan (2B, 2Rs), Larry Kittle (2B, 3Rs), Gary Royal and Rick Latham. The win puts Pine Street in a statistical tie for 1st place.

HRS: Bob Waters

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Ron Lewis

Head to Head results

Team	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Vision works	Total	PCT
Dr Dionne	3~0		2~0	1~2	2~1	3~0	1~1	0~3	1~0	13~7	.650
Visionworks	3~0	0~1	2~1	2~1	2~0	2~0	1~2	1~2		13~7	.650
Pine Street	1~1	3~0	2~1	2~1	2~1	2~1	0~2		2~1	14~8	.636
IMEC	2~0	2~1	1~2		1~1	1~0	2~1	1~2	1~2	11~9	.550
Joks	3~0	1~2	3~0	1~1		2~1	0~1	1~2	0~2	11~9	.550
M&N	2~1	1~1	1~2	1~2	1~0	1~2		2~0	2~1	11~9	.550
Global	1~0	0~2		2~1	0~3	1~2	2~1	1~2	1~2	8~13	.381
Kittle	2~1	0~3	2~1	0~1	1~2		2~1	1~2	0~2	8~13	.381
Arts		0~3	0~1	0~2	0~3	1~2	1~2	1~1	0~3	3~17	.150

Runs, Hits, HRs

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs for	Hits	HRs	RA	Opp Hits	Opp HRs	Run Dif	Hit Dif	HR Dif
Dr Dionne Seniors	13	7	0.650	0.0	228	391	6	186	401	10	42	-10	-4
Visionworks Docs	13	7	0.650	0.0	245	428	2	189	389	9	56	39	-7
Pine Street Eatery	14	8	0.636	0.0	288	509	13	223	439	7	65	70	6
IMEC Engineers	11	9	0.550	2.0	226	417	6	218	390	11	8	27	-5
Joks Auto Sales	11	9	0.550	2.0	223	415	10	208	407	4	15	8	6
M&N Sports	11	9	0.550	2.0	257	446	9	250	453	6	7	-7	3
Global Plastics	8	13	0.381	5.5	235	437	13	245	424	5	-10	13	8
Kittle Realty	8	13	0.381	5.5	219	428	8	281	474	7	-62	-46	1
Art's Painting	3	17	0.150	10.0	142	335	6	263	429	14	-121	-94	-8
	92	92	4.4983	27	2063	3806	73	2063	3806	73	0	0	0

Record by month

Team	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	PCT
Dr Dionne	4~3	7~2	2~2			13~7	.650
Visionworks	5~3	5~2	3~2			13~7	.650
Pine Street	4~3	6~4	4~1			14~8	.636
IMEC	5~2	4~5	2~2			11~9	.550
Joks	1~6	7~2	3~1			11~9	.550
M&N	6~1	3~6	2~2			11~9	.550
Global	3~4	5~5	0~4			8~13	.381
Kittle	3~4	2~7	3~2			8~13	.381
Arts	1~6	1~7	1~4			3~17	.150

HR leaders

Name	Home Runs	WE/ 515	WE/ 522	WE/ 530	WE/ 605	WE/ 612	WE/ 619	WE/ 626	WE/ 703	WE/ 710	WE/ 717
Total	73	5	6	4	1	9	8	9	6	8	17
Bob Waters	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3
Paul Doherty	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Rusty Schwarzenberg	5	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bob Wogan	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Bob Lamontagne	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Jack Gilhooly	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Gerry Vye	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
Alton Russell	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Paul Stys	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Pitching Leaders

Pitcher	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Vision works	Total	Games	Runs	Hits	HRs	RA
Rich Rosen	2~0		2~0	1~1	2~0	2~0	1~0	0~2	1~0	11~3	14	103	256	5	7.36
Bob Waters	1~1	3~0	2~1	2~1	2~1	2~1	0~2		3~1	15~8	23	220	443	7	9.57
Charlie Howe	3~0	1~0	2~1	2~1	2~1	2~0	1~2	1~2		14~7	21	205	416	11	9.76
Ron Lewis	3~0	1~2	2~0	1~0		2~1	0~1	1~2	0~1	10~7	17	176	354	3	10.35
Joe Martinoli	1~0	1~1	1~2		1~1		2~1	1~2	1~2	8~9	17	186	337	9	10.94
Thom Riley	2~1	1~2	0~2	1~3	1~0	1~2		2~0	1~1	9~11	20	251	453	6	12.55
Bob Lavoie	2~1	0~3	2~1	0~1	1~2		2~1	1~2	1~1	9~12	21	272	460	7	12.95



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