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"We do not stop playing because we grow old.

We grow old because we stop playing"

"Nobody likes to hear it, because it's dull, but the reason you win or lose is darn near always the same - pitching."- Earl Weaver

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
Pine Street Eatery	18	8	0.692	0.0	331	256
Visionworks Docs	16	9	0.640	1.5	294	246
IMEC Engineers	15	9	0.625	2.0	283	252
M&N Sports	15	10	0.600	2.5	324	301
Dr Dionne Seniors	14	10	0.583	3.0	282	238
Joks Auto Sales	11	13	0.458	6.0	251	259
Global Plastics	10	15	0.400	7.5	280	286
Kittle Realty	9	17	0.346	9.0	270	346
Art's Painting	4	21	0.160	13.5	193	324

### Next Week's Games

Date	Arts	Dr	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine	Visionworks
		Dionne				Realty		Street	
8/1/2022	IMEC	Global	Dr Dionne	Arts	Visionworks	off	Pine	M&N	Joks
							Street		
8/3/2022	Joks	Kittle	Pine Street	M&N	Arts	Dr	IMEC	Global	off
						Dionne			
8/5/2022	off	Joks	Visionworks	Pine	Dr Dionne	M&N	Kittle	IMEC	Global
				Street					

## A season low for hits across all 4 games

Date	Away team	Home team
07/25/2022	Joks - 5	Kittle - 11

Headlines: Kittles top Joks Summary:

The day was cloudy and muggy. In the bottom of the 1st inning, Kittles scored 4 runs with big 2-out singles from Paul Berard and Peter Leitch. Leading off the 4th, braggadocio Kevin Simoneau taunted Jimmy Edwards in right field saying he was going to knock the ball past him, and he did for a solo HR. If you can do it, it aint bragging. Kittle scored 4 run in the bottom of the 4th or 6 straight singles, the biggest being a hot grounder by Ed Longo that went between the 1st and 2nd baseman. Kittles scored 3 more in the 5th with big singles from Peter Beyer and Paul Berard. Efficient game where everyone except the last batter in the lineup batted only 3 times. Joks were only able to scratch out 13 hits. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Paul Berard, Don Clark (2Rs) and Jimmy Edwards.

HRS: Kevin Simoneau

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Ron Lewis

Date	Away team	Home team
07/25/2022	Global - 11	IMEC - 12

Headlines: IMEC wins in 7th Summary:

IMEC jumped out to a 5-0 lead in their 1st on 8 straight hits keyed with doubles from Jack Gilhooly and John Remillard. Global struck back with 5 of their own in the 2nd on 7 hits with Dave Ciampa getting a big opposite field hit. In the 3rd, IMEC scored 5 more runs highlighted by a long Bobby Pelletier 3-run HR that sailed over the left centerfielder's head. In the top of the 6th, Mike Hastings launched a gapper to centerfield that neither centerfield to get to that ended up being a game tying 3-run HR. In the bottom of the 7th, Peter Monaco gapper to right center plated John Remillard with the winning run. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Jack Gilhooly (3 2Bs) and with 3 hits Dick Gillespie, John Remillard (3Rs), Peter Monaco (2Rs), Bob Pelletier, polyamorous Gary Schoolcraft (3Rs) and Rusty Schwarzenberg (2B).

HRS: Bob Pelletier; Mike Hastings

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Bert Guimond

Tough Trivia: what do these teams all have in common? Might be something our league also does.

Arizona Diamondbacks (Chase Field)

Chicago Cubs (Wrigley Field)

Chicago White Sox (Guaranteed Rate Field)

Cleveland Guardians (Progressive Field)

Detroit Tigers (Comerica Park)

Los Angeles Angels (Angel Stadium of Anaheim)

Los Angeles Dodgers (Dodger Stadium)

Miami Marlins (loanDepot Park)[4]

Oakland Athletics (RingCentral Coliseum)

Pittsburgh Pirates (PNC Park)

San Francisco Giants (Oracle Park)

Toronto Blue Jays (Rogers Centre)

Date	Away team	Home team
07/25/2022	Arts - 8	M&N - 11

Headlines: M&N top Arts

Summary:

Things started off well for Arts when they scored 5 run in the top of the 1st with big singles from Affable Wally Hedlund and Armando "no internet" Cortez. After a slow start, M&N scored 5 runs in their 3rd keyed with a double from captain Kip Ferguson to take the lead 8-5. Both teams traded runs in the late inning. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Paul Nalette (2B, 2Rs), Dave Ciampa, John Peterman (2Rs), Rob Rich (2Rs) and Leo Melanson.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Jerry Ferullo

Date	Away team	Home team
07/25/2022	Visionworks - 2	Pine Street - 6

Headlines:

Pine Streets in a low scoring game

Summary:

In perhaps might be a preview of the finals, Pine Street and Visionworks played a classic defensive battle. Each team had only 12 hits in a league where the losing team usually gets 24 hits. Visionworks left 9 men on base, and it came back to bite. The majority of Pine Street lineup only batted 3 times. Not much to highlight with the scoring for this game. In the 1st, Gary Royal's double highlighted a 2-run inning. In the 3rd Bob Waters' double keyed a 3-run inning. Visionworks went radio silent for from the 4th to the 7th. Pine Street only scratch out 1 run. The hitting star was Bob Waters (2B, 2Rs). No one else had more than 2 hits.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Charlie Howe

Date	Away team	Home team
07/27/2022	Kittle - 12	Visionworks - 13

Headlines:

Visionworks scores 5 in 6th and survives a Kittles rally

Summary:

Kittles scored 5 in their 1st on doubles from Don Clark, Del Patton, Bob Pelletier and Ed Longo. Global scored 5 in the bottom of their 2nd when Mike Smith's long fly ball with the bases loaded over the outfielder's head was the big hit. In the top of the 3rd inning, Del Patton's double made the score 8-6. Visionworks tied the score at 8-8 in the 5th on Peter Zocco's single. Bottom of the 6th, we had a repeat of the Kevin and Jimmy show where Kevin tells Jimmy "here it comes!" and hits a HR. It was a 2-run HR that was a pop-up the landed a foot fair and Kevin danced around the bases while Jimmy chased the ball. Bottom of the 7th, Kittles loaded the bases with 6 straight hits, and had the bases loaded. But Don Kasper turned a nifty 3U-2 double play to end the game. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Bob Pelletier (2B) and 3 hits were Butch Dunham (2Rs), Del Patton (2 2Bs, 2Rs), Kevin Simoneau (HR, 2Rs), Jimmy Hall, Pierre Dionne, Gary Dumas and the Magister Bill Simmons.

HRS: Kevin Simoneau

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Bob Lavoie

Whats the call ump? Runner on 1<sup>st</sup> with 1 out. Batter singles to centerfield. The runner on first touches 2<sup>nd</sup> and scampers into 3<sup>rd</sup> just as the ball is arriving. As the 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman attempts to catch the ball, he shoulders the runner off the base and tags him, claiming the runner has overrun the base. Whats the call?

If in the judgment of an umpire, a runner is pushed or forced off a base by a fielder, intentionally or unintentionally, at which the runner would have otherwise been called safe, the umpire has the authority and discretion under the circumstances to return the runner to the base he was forced off following the conclusion of the play.

Date	Away team	Home team
07/27/2022	Pine Street - 13	Arts - 12

Headlines:

Pine Street survives Arts rally

Summary:

In the top of the 1st, Gary Royal's single keyed a 3-run inning. In the bottom of the 1st, Dan Birck's single highlighted a 2-run reply. Pine Street scored 5 in their 3rd keyed by a Bud Wood double. Pine Street scored 5 more in their 5th keyed by a Dave Duval triple to make the score 13-2. In the bottom of the 6th, Arts batted around, sent all 11 batters to the plate, got 9 hits and scored 6 runs with Paul Nalettes 2-run HR being the big hit. Arts had another 5-run rally in the bottom of the 7th when Arts sent 10 men to the plate, had 6 hits, scored 5 runs, and left the bases loaded when the last out was recorded. Arts outhit Pine Street 23 to 18. Hitting stars with 3 hits were affable Wally Hedlund, Dan Birck (2Rs), Paul Nalette (HR, 2Rs) and Greg Gougian (2B, 3Rs).

HRS: Paul Nalette

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Jerry Ferullo

Date	Away team	Home team
07/27/2022	IMEC - 8	Joks - 3

Headlines:

IMEC tops Joks

Summary:

Who turned the power off? In the first inning IMEC scored 2 runs keyed by Peter Monaco's single. In the 4th, Cowboy Roy's single was the big hit in a 2-run inning that gave IMEC a 5-1 lead and all the runs they would need for this game. Hits were at a premium but those getting 4 hits were Cowboy Roy and getting 3 hits were Jack Gilhooly (3B), Bob Pelletier, Bob Royce (2Rs), and Bob Wogan. Instead of water in the cooler, Captain Nick Fowler wants a few cans of Jolt Cola instead.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Ron Lewis

Date	Away team	Home team
07/27/2022	M&N - 17	Dr Dionne - 16

Headlines:

M&N survives 7th inning rally

Summarv

A barnburner that saw 3 lead changes and 59 hits. Dionnes amassed 31 hits and still lost. In the bottom of the first, Dionnes scored 5 runs keyed by back-to-back triples from Jack Gilhooly and Rich Rosen to go up 5-2. In the top of the 2nd M&N took the lead 7-5 with a 5-run inning keyed with a Bob Lamontagne double. In the top of the 3rd, Thom Riley's triple put M&N back up 10-5. In the bottom of the 3rd, Gary Marcotte's single narrowed the score to 10-7. In the bottom of the 4th, Dionnes scored 4 runs sparked with doubles from Mike McDevitt and Bob Royce to tie the game at 11-11. In the top of the 5th, M&N scored 3 runs keyed by singles from Kip Ferguson, Rob Rich and Leo Melanson. In the top of the 6th, Buddy Wood's single highlighted a 2-run to make the score 17-13. In the bottom of the 7th, Rich Rosen's 2-run HR made the score 17-16. Dionne then blasted to liners to perry Delisle at SS and retired the last batter on a grounder. Hitting stars with 5 hits was Jack Gilhooly (3B, 2 2Bs, 4Rs), with 4 hits Rich Rosen (HR, 3B, 3Rs), Bob Royce (2B, 2Rs), Bill Papa, Joe Richards, Bob Lamontagne (3B, 2B, 4Rs) and with 3 hits were Mike McDevitt (2B, 2Rs), Gary Johnson (3Rs), Joe Lamy (3B, 2Rs), Buddy Wood (2B), Kip Ferguson (2Rs) and Bob Liscio (2Rs).

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Winning Pitcher	-	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley		Rich Rosen

Date	Away team	Home team
07/29/2022	Pine Street - 15	Joks - 11

Headlines:

Pine Street rolls on

Summary:

Pine Street scored 3 in the top of the 1st inning keyed by a long Dave Duval triple to right center. Joks scored 5 runs in the bottom of the 1st with big 2 out singles from Mark Lara and Steve Milloy. Pine Street scored 5 runs in their 3rd on 7 consecutive hits, keyed by a Mike Morgan triple, and did not record an out. In the top of the 6th, Pine Street scored another 5 runs on 7 singles, with Bob Waters' opposite field single being the big hit. In the bottom of the 7th, Kittles started off getting 5 consecutive hits (some may have been booted balls). They scored 4 runs but left 2 runners on. The story of the game was Joks going radio silent from the 2nd to the 6th. Hitting stare with 4 hits were Bob Waters (3Rs), and with 3 hits were Bob Wogan (3B, 3Rs), Mike Morgan (3B), Dave Duval (3B, 2B, 2Rs) and Paul Stys (2Rs) HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
07/29/2022	Dr Dionne - 20	Arts - 15

Headlines:

Dionnes score 8 in the 7th

Summary:

It was hot and humid, and it affected the fielding. There were 52 hits between both teams, and everyone had at least 1 hit. In the top of the first, Gary Johnson's triple keyed a 4-run start. Bob Lamontagne belted a solo HR in the 1st inning to highlight a 2-run reply. Arts rallied for 3 runs in their 3rd inning with big singles from Wil Mounsey and Armando Cortez to narrow the score to 7-6. In the top of the 4th, Dionnes scored 3 runs with back-to-back doubles from Perry Delisle and Rich Rosen. Arts rallied for 4 runs in the bottom of the 6th with back-to-back doubles from Dan Birck and Gary "I am STILL looking for my chips" Cook to narrow the score to 12-11. In the top of the 7th, Dionnes sent 12 batters to the plate and scored 8 runs on 8 hits, with key doubles from Mike Hastings, Rich Rosen and a triple from Gary Johnson. Arts did not go quietly in the 7th. They got 7 hits in a row, scored and scored 4. The game with a 4-6-3 double with the bases loaded. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Bob Lamontagne (HR, 3B, 2Rs), Dan Birck (2B, 3Rs)

and with 3 hits were Jim Hall, Paul Nalette (2Rs), Wally Hedlund, Wil Mounsey, Armando "what's email?" Cortez (3B, 2B, 3Rs), Rich Rosen (2 2Bs, 3Rs), Mike McDevitt (2 3Bs, 3Rs), Bob Royce, Dave Church.

HRS: Bob Lamontagne

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Rich Rosen	Paul Nalette

Date	Away team	Home team
07/29/2022	Visionworks - 11	M&N - 10

Headlines:

Visionworks wins nailbiter

Summary:

A mini barnburner with only 3 lead changes and tense 7th inning. In the top of the 1st inning, Visionworks scored 4 runs on 6 straight single with Steve Archer getting the big hit. In the bottom of the 1st inning, Thom Riley's single sparked a 3-run reply. In the 4th inning, Thom Riley's triple keyed a 3-run inning to make the score 8-5 at that time. In the top of the 6th, Peter Zocco's double sparked a 2-run inning to tie the game a 8-8. In the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, Mike Albano's double highlighted a 2-run inning to put Visionworks up 11-9. In the bottom of the 7th, M&N had 3 singles, scored 1 run but left 2 runners on. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Steve Trubacz, Perry Delisle (3Rs) and with 3 hits were Leo Melanson, Thom Riley (3B, 2Rs), Joe Lamy (2Rs), Mike Albano (2 2B, 2Rs), Jim Hall (2Rs), and Bob Wogan. HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
07/29/2022	Kittle - 11	Global - 19

Headlines:

Global outslugs Kittle

Summary:

In the previous 2 meetings Global had a large lead only to see Kittle rally in the late innings to win. Determined to not see that happen again Global score in every inning. In the bottom of the 1st inning, Rusty Schwarzenberg's double plated 2 runners to put Global up 2-1. In the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning, Global scored 5 runs on 6 hits, and some questionable Kittle Defense. In the 4th inning, Global scored 4 runs with Paul Berard's triple and later Rusty Schwarzenberg lifted a long 3-run HR to right field and the rout was seemingly on. In the top of the 5th, Paul Doherty's opposite field 2-run HR highlighted a 5-run Kittle reply. But Global replied with 5 runs of their own highlighted by a Greg Gougian double to make the score 17-10. Kittles rallied in the top of the 7th with 3 hits, scoring a run but left the bases loaded. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Gerry Vye (2B, 3Rs) and with 3 hits were Greg Gougian (2B, 4Rs), Gary Royal (2B), enervated Gary Schoolcraft, Bob Napolitano, Mike Hastings, Paul Doherty (HR, 2B, 2Rs).

HRS: Rusty Schwarzenberg; Paul Doherty

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Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
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Bob Napolitano	Bob Lavoie
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#### Home Run Leaders

Name	Home Runs	WE/ 515	WE/ 522	WE/ 530	WE/ 605	WE/ 612	WE/ 619	WE/ 626	WE/ 703	WE/ 710	WE/ 717	WE/ 724	WE/ 731
Total	95	5	6	4	1	9	8	9	6	8	17	13	9
Bob Waters	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0
Bob Wogan	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Bob Lamontagne	7	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Paul Doherty	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Rusty Schwarzenberg	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jack Gilhooly	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Gerry Vye	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

Pitching Leaders

Pitcher	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Vision works	Total	Games	Runs	Hits	HRs	RA
Rich Rosen	3~0		2~0	1~1	2~0	2~0	1~1	0~3	1~1	12~6	18	155	352	7	8.61
Bob Waters	2~1	4~0	2~1	2~1	3~1	2~1	0~3		4~1	19~9	28	265	544	8	9.46
Charlie Howe	3~0	2~0	2~1	2~2	2~1	3~0	2~2	1~3		17~9	26	262	516	13	10.08
Joe Martinoli	1~0	1~1	2~2		2~1	1~0	2~1	1~2	2~2	12~9	21	220	412	11	10.48
Ron Lewis	3~0	1~2	2~0	1~1		2~2	0~2	1~2	0~1	10~10	20	212	422	4	10.60
Thom Riley	3~1	2~1	1~2	1~3	2~0	1~2		2~0	1~2	13~11	24	282	536	10	11.75
Bob Lavoie	2~2	0~3	2~2	0~2	2~2		2~1	1~3	1~2	10~17	27	352	586	12	13.04
Jerry Ferullo		0~3	1~1	0~1	0~2	2~2	1~2	1~2	0~3	5~16	21	285	452	13	13.57

Trivia answer: All have their home dugouts on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side.

"Why does everybody stand up and sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" when they're already there?" – Larry Anderson

## Records head-to-head

Team	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Vision works	Total	PCT
Pine Street	2~1	4~0	2~1	2~1	3~1	2~1	0~2		3~1	18~8	.692
Visionworks	3~0	1~1	2~1	2~2	2~0	3~0	2~2	1~3		16~9	.640
IMEC	2~0	2~1	2~2		2~1	2~0	2~1	1~2	2~2	15~9	.625
M&N	3~1	2~1	2~2	1~2	2~0	1~2		2~0	2~2	15~10	.600
Dr Dionne	4~0		2~0	1~2	2~1	3~0	1~2	0~4	1~1	14~10	.583
Joks	3~0	1~2	3~0	1~2		2~2	0~2	1~3	0~2	11~13	.458
Global	2~0	0~2		2~2	0~3	2~2	2~2	1~2	1~2	10~15	.400
Kittle	2~2	0~3	2~2	0~2	2~2		2~1	1~2	0~3	9~17	.346
Arts		0~4	0~2	0~2	0~3	2~2	1~3	1~2	0~3	4~21	.160

# Team Runs, Hits and HRs

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs for	Hits	HRs	RA	Opp Hits	Opp HRs	Run Dif	Hit Dif	HR Dif
Pine Street Eatery	18	8	0.692	0.0	331	577	13	256	521	8	75	56	5
Visionworks Docs	16	9	0.640	1.5	294	524	5	246	489	11	48	35	-6
IMEC Engineers	15	9	0.625	2.0	283	513	8	252	465	13	31	48	-5
M&N Sports	15	10	0.600	2.5	324	560	10	301	561	11	23	-1	-1
Dr Dionne Seniors	14	10	0.583	3.0	282	483	8	238	497	12	44	-14	-4
Joks Auto Sales	11	13	0.458	6.0	251	491	15	259	493	5	-8	-2	10
Global Plastics	10	15	0.400	7.5	280	525	16	286	505	7	-6	20	9
Kittle Realty	9	17	0.346	9.0	270	530	9	346	582	12	-76	-52	-3
Art's Painting	4	21	0.160	13.5	193	437	10	324	527	15	-131	-90	-5
					2508	4640	94	2508	4640	94	0	0	0

# Record by Month

Team	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	PCT
Pine Street	4~3	6~4	8~1			18~8	.692
Visionworks	5~3	5~2	6~4			16~9	.640
IMEC	5~2	4~5	6~2			15~9	.625
M&N	6~1	3~6	6~3			15~10	.600
Dr Dionne	4~3	7~2	3~5			14~10	.583
Joks	1~6	7~2	3~5			11~13	.458
Global	3~4	5~5	2~6			10~15	.400
Kittle	3~4	2~7	4~6			9~17	.346
Arts	1~6	1~7	2~8			4~21	.160



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