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“We do not stop playing because we grow old.
We grow old because we stop playing”
(except when the temperature approaches 100 degrees)

Let a man walk ten miles steadily on a hot summer's day along a dusty English road, and he will soon discover why beer was invented. Gilbert K. Chesterton

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
Pine Street Eatery	20	8	0.714	0.0	358	272
IMEC Engineers	17	9	0.654	2.0	312	268
Visionworks Docs	17	9	0.654	2.0	310	259
M&N Sports	15	12	0.556	4.5	337	332
Dr Dionne Seniors	14	12	0.538	5.0	304	275
Joks Auto Sales	12	14	0.462	7.0	269	278
Global Plastics	11	16	0.407	8.5	303	309
Kittle Realty	10	17	0.370	9.5	290	356
Art's Painting	4	23	0.148	15.5	209	343

Next week's games. 5th rotation begins Wednesday

Date	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle Realty	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
8/8/2022	Global	Visionworks	Arts	Kittle	M&N	IMEC	Joks	off	Dr Dionne
8/10/2022	Kittle	Pine Street	M&N	Visionworks	off	Arts	Global	Dr Dionne	IMEC
8/12/2022	Visionworks	IMEC	Joks	Dr Dionne	Global	Pine Street	off	Kittle	Arts

Date	Away team	Home team
08/01/2022	Pine Street - 16	M&N - 10

Headlines:

Pine Street scores 8 in the 7th

Summary:

This a low scoring game until the last inning. Fast forward to the 5th inning where Pine Street scored 3 runs keyed by doubles from Mike Morgan and Bob Waters to make the score 8-4 at that point. In the bottom of the 5th, Bob Lamontagne and Perry Delisle doubled to make the score 8-6. Paul Doherty's solo HR in the 6th made the score 8-7. But in the 7th, Pine Street sent 14 batters to the plate where they got 11 hits and blew the game open. Paul Stys had 2 hits in the inning. Bottom of the 7th, M&N scored 3 runs keyed by a Bob Lamontagne double. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Bob Lamontagne (2 2B, 2Rs), Larry Kittle (4Rs), and magister Bill Simmons and with 3 hits were Perry Delisle, Paul Doherty (HR, 2B, 2Rs), Mike Morgan (2B, 2Rs), Bob Waters (2B, 2Rs)

HRS: Paul Doherty

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
08/01/2022	Arts - 13	IMEC - 14

Headlines:

IMEC rallies for 5 in the 6th to win

Summary:

Arts had a 13-5 lead and watched it dissolve. In the top of the 1st, Gary Atkinson's triple highlighted a 5-run inning. In the bottom of the first, Cowboy Roy's single narrowed the score to 5-3. In the top of the 3rd, Gary "I'm still waiting for my potato chips" Cook's double highlighted a 4-run inning. In the top of the 4th, Paul "Paulie Walnuts" Nalette hit a long 3-run HR that landed inches fair and when the dust settled in was 13-5. In the bottom of the 4th, Steve Brzozowski's single keyed an IMEC 4-run inning. In the bottom of the 6th, Joe Martinoli's triple highlighted a 5-run inning. A stunned Arts squad went quietly in the 7th. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Gary Atkinson (2 3B, 3Rs), Wally "this is not a misprint" Hedlund (2Rs) and with 3 hits were Paul Nalette (HR, 3Rs), Jack Gilhooly (2Rs)

HRS: Paul Nalette

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Jerry Ferullo

Date	Away team	Home team
08/01/2022	Dr Dionne - 12	Global - 17

Headlines:

Global wins slugfest

Summary:

Global pounded out 28 hits and scored in all 6 innings and overwhelmed Dionnes on this day. In the top of the 1st, Bob Royce's single highlighted a 3 run Dionne's start. In the bottom of the 1st, Gerry Vye's 2-run HR highlighted a 4 run Global reply. Dionnes scored 4 in their 3rd keyed with a Bill Papa double. But in the bottom of the 3rd, Bob Napolitano's double keyed another 4 run Global inning. In the 4th, Gerry Vye tripled in 2 runs and Rusty Schwarzenberg belted a 2-run HR in another 4-run inning. Global scored 3 more in their 6th with back-to-back doubles from Gerry Vye and Rusty Schwarzenberg. In the top of the 7th, Dionnes had 6 consecutive hits including back-to-back doubles from Kevin Simoneau and Bob Wogan to score 5, but their rally ran out of gas. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Rusty Schwarzenberg (HR, 3B, 2 2Bs, 4Rs), proficient Gary Schoolcraft (3Rs) and with 3 hits were Bob Wogan (2 2B, 3Rs), Gary Johnson (2B, 3Rs), Bob Royce, Dave Church, Gerry Vye (HR, 3B, 2B, 3Rs), Miggy Miranda, Bob Napolitano (2B)

HRS: Gerry Vye; Rusty Schwarzenberg

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Napolitano	Bob Royce

Tough Trivia: Name the 3 players that played in more than 3200 games.

Date	Away team	Home team
08/01/2022	Visionworks - 16	Joks - 13

Headlines:

Visionworks wins slugfest

Summary:

The game saw 5 lead changes, and 47 combined hits. In the bottom of the 1st inning, Joks scored 5 runs keyed by back-to-back doubles from George Abood and Steve Trubacz. Visionworks replied with 5 runs of their own in the 2nd inning with Mike Smith getting the big hit. In the bottom of the 3rd, Bob Wogan hit a solo HR, and Kevin Simoneau and Don McCarty had back-to-back triples in a 4-run inning to take the lead 9-6. In the top of the 4th, George Mosnicka's double sparked a 4-run reply by Visionworks to go up 10-9. In the bottom of the 4th, Nick Fowler doubled in a run and scored on a Ron Lewis single to go up 11-10. In the top of the 6th, the bottom of the Visionworks lineup clicked when George Mosnicka, Don Kasper and Bill Simmons all got hits and scored to make the score 14-11. Visionworks added more insurance in the 7th when George Mosnicka and Don Kasper singled and scored. Joks rallied for 2 in their 7th but left 2 runners on base. So close. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Kevin Simoneau (3B, 3Rs), Rusty Schwarzenberg (3Rs), Mike Smith (2B) and with 3 hits were Don McCarty (3B, 3Rs), Joe Richards, Jim Hall and George Mosnicka.

HRS: Bob Wogan

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Mike Albano	Ron Lewis

Date	Away team	Home team
08/03/2022	Kittles - 20	Dr Dionne - 10

Headlines:

Kittles rout Dionnes

Summary:

On a hot and sticky day, this was the only game that had a lot of scoring. In the top of the 2nd, Jim Higgins triple highlighted a 4-run inning. In the bottom of the 2nd, Gary Johnson and Bob Royce had big singles to key a 5-run reply. And Kittles scored 5 runs in the 3rd and 4th innings to go way ahead. In the 3rd, Al Ross and Bob Lavoie had big singles to key the 3rd inning 5er. In the 4th, it was big singles from Ed Longo and Peter Leitch to make the score 16-7 at that point. Kittles added 3 more runs in the 6th keyed by Del Patton's double. Don Clark had a gapper HR in the 7th. Hitting stars with 5 hits were Don Clark (HR, 2B) with 4 hits were Paul Doherty (2B, 3Rs), Tom Astolfi (2Rs) and with 3 hits were Ed Longo, Peter Leitch (3Rs), Jim Edwards (2Rs), Commissioner Bob (2Rs), Jack Gilhooly, and Dave Ciampa (2Rs)

HRS: Don Clark

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Bob Royce

Date	Away team	Home team
08/03/2022	Joks - 5	Arts - 3

Headlines:

Joks wins snooze fest

Summary:

The lowest run output for the season. Captain Jerry claims he could have pitched a no hitter had his team been able to hold onto a few of those batted balls. It was hot and humid, and many of players were tired little teddy bears. The highlights are hard to find, but here goes, Bob Wogan led off the game with a triple that bounced off the outfielders glove. Kevin Simoneau followed with a triple that landed inches inside the rightfield line that was misplayed. In the bottom of the 1st, Wally "I'm not affable" Hedlund singled to center to narrow the score to 2-1. Fast forward to the 6th inning when Kevin Simoneau's liner to right clanged off the outfielders glove for a triple. Arts had a chance to tie in the bottom of the 7th. With 2 outs and runners on 1st and 2nd, Armando "call my LAN line" Cortez doubled to plate a runner and put runners on 2nd and 3rd. Crafty Ron Lewis threw his Novocain slow pitch to retire the last batter. The bottom of both lineups only batted twice. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Bob Wogan (3B, 2Rs) and George Abood.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ron Lewis	Jerry Ferullo

Date	Away team	Home team
08/03/2022	Pine Street - 11	Global - 6

Headlines:

Pine Street wins again

Summary:

A hot and humid day and relatively low scoring game. In the 2nd inning, Pine Street scored 5 runs keyed by big singles from Rick Latham and Charlie Mooradian. Rusty Schwarzenberg led off the bottom of the 2nd with a high fly that continued to carry over the right fielder's head for a solo HR. Pine Street scored 4 runs in the 3rd inning keyed by a Gary Cook double. Rusty Schwarzenberg's double in the bottom of the 3rd keyed a 4 run Global reply to make the score 9-6 at that point. Both teams had trouble hitting from the 4th inning on. Global was only able to scratch on 4 hits. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Dave Ciampa, Cam Boyd, Gary Boyle (2Rs), Bob Waters and Gary Cook (2B, 2Rs). 8 straight wins for Pine Street.

After the game a transaction was made. Miguel Miranda was sold to El Paso for a 2023 7th round draft pick and cash considerations. Said Nappy "How do you think I paid for my trip to Nevada?" Said Jerry "Can I sell some of my players too?"

HRS: Rusty Schwarzenberg

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Ed Longo

Happy Trails Miggy. You will be missed.

Date	Away team	Home team
08/03/2022	M&N - 3	IMEC - 15

Headlines:

IMEC routs M&N

Summary:

IMEC won its 6th straight game convincingly. In the bottom of the 2nd inning, Bob Pelletier's triple keyed a 4-run inning. In the 4th inning, John Remillard's double highlighted another 4 run inning. In the 5th, Joe Martinoli and Steve Brzozowski singled and scored in a 3 run inning. M&N only mustered 13 hits. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Bob Pelletier (3B, 4Rs) and with 3 hits were Mark Cockroft (2B), Joe Martinoli (2Rs), and Steve Brzozowski

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Thom Riley

WHAT'S THE CALL, UMP? Don is the first baseman. Fred hits a ground ball base hit to left and is off to the races. As Fred approaches 1st base, Don is standing on the white portion of the base causing Fred to slow down so he doesn't crash into Don and Fred is thrown out at 2nd base.

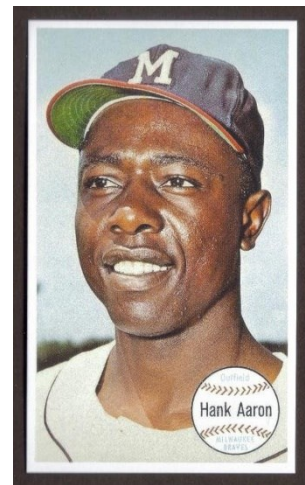
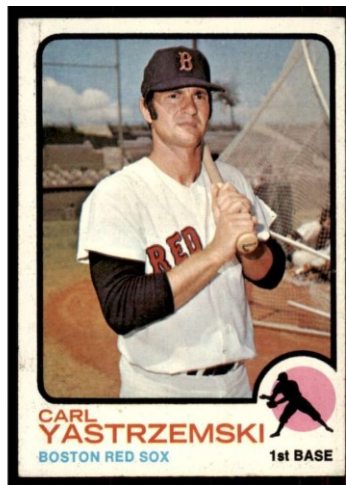
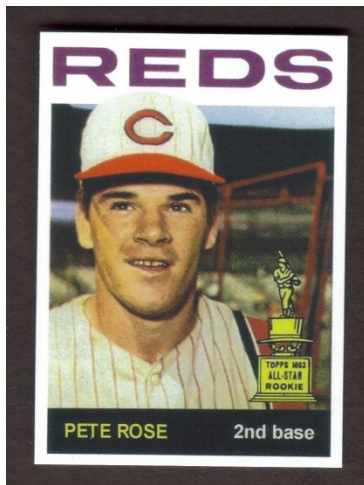
Answer: This is a classic case of obstruction and happens often but is rarely called. Obstruction occurs when the fielder is not in possession of the ball, or not in the act of fielding a batted ball impedes the progress of a batter/base runner. When obstruction occurs, it is a delayed dead ball. Once the play is over, the umpire will award the base(s) the runner would have made had there not been obstruction. In this case, Fred would be awarded 2nd base.

REMEMBER: fielders commit obstruction and runners commit interference.

8/5/22 - Too hot



Trivia answer:



“There is an old saying that money can't buy happiness. If it could, I would buy myself four hits every game.” -- Pete Rose

The away team continues to dominate

Team	Away Win	Away Loss	Away Runs	Away RA	Home Win	Home Loss	Home Runs	Home RA	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
Pine Street Eatery	12	1	186	105	8	7	172	167	20	8	0.714	0.0	358	272
IMEC Engineers	7	5	149	135	10	4	163	133	17	9	0.654	2.0	312	268
Visionworks Docs	10	3	165	120	7	6	145	139	17	9	0.654	2.0	310	259
M&N Sports	8	4	165	159	7	8	172	173	15	12	0.556	4.5	337	332
Dr Dionne Seniors	7	8	177	164	7	4	127	111	14	12	0.538	5.0	304	275
Joks Auto Sales	8	6	145	135	4	8	124	143	12	14	0.462	7.0	269	278
Global Plastics	7	6	148	117	4	10	155	192	11	16	0.407	8.5	303	309
Kittle Realty	5	9	150	188	5	8	140	168	10	17	0.370	9.5	290	356
Art's Painting	4	10	121	163	0	13	88	180	4	23	0.148	15.5	209	343
	68	52	1406	1286	52	68	1286	1406	120	120	0	0	2692	2692

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	WE/807
Total	102	5	6	4	1	9	8	9	6	8	17	13	9	7
Bob Waters	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Rusty Schwarzenberg	8	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bob Wogan	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1
Paul Doherty	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Bob Lamontagne	7	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Jack Gilhooly	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Gerry Vye	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	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	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	3~1	2~1	3~1	2~1	1~3		4~1	21~9	30	281	580	11	9.37
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	2~0	1~1	2~2		2~1	1~0	3~1	1~2	2~2	14~9	23	236	446	12	10.26
Ron Lewis	4~0	1~2	2~0	1~1		2~2	0~2	1~2	0~2	11~11	22	231	456	4	10.50
Bob Napolitano	2~0	1~0		1~1	0~2	2~2		0~1	0~1	6~7	13	146	258	5	11.23
Thom Riley	3~1	2~1	1~2	1~4	2~0	1~2		2~1	1~2	13~13	26	313	586	10	12.04
Bert Guimond	1~0	0~2		1~1	0~1		2~1	1~1	0~1	5~7	12	150	260	2	12.50
Bob Lavoie	2~2	1~3	2~2	0~2	2~2		2~1	1~3	1~2	11~17	28	362	607	12	12.93
Jerry Ferullo		0~3	1~1	0~2	0~3	2~2	1~2	1~2	0~3	5~18	23	304	485	13	13.22

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	3~1	2~1	3~1	2~1	1~2		3~1	20~8	.714
IMEC	3~0	2~1	2~2		2~1	2~0	3~1	1~2	2~2	17~9	.654
Visionworks	3~0	1~1	2~1	2~2	3~0	3~0	2~2	1~3		17~9	.654
M&N	3~1	2~1	2~2	1~3	2~0	1~2		2~1	2~2	15~12	.556
Dr Dionne	4~0		2~1	1~2	2~1	3~1	1~2	0~4	1~1	14~12	.538
Joks	4~0	1~2	3~0	1~2		2~2	0~2	1~3	0~3	12~14	.462
Global	2~0	1~2		2~2	0~3	2~2	2~2	1~3	1~2	11~16	.407
Kittle	2~2	1~3	2~2	0~2	2~2		2~1	1~2	0~3	10~17	.370
Arts		0~4	0~2	0~3	0~4	2~2	1~3	1~2	0~3	4~23	.148

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	20	8	0.714	0.0	358	626	13	272	557	10	86	69	3
IMEC Engineers	17	9	0.654	2.0	312	555	8	268	499	14	44	56	-6
Visionworks Docs	17	9	0.654	2.0	310	548	5	259	512	12	51	36	-7
M&N Sports	15	12	0.556	4.5	337	594	12	332	611	11	5	-17	1
Dr Dionne Seniors	14	12	0.538	5.0	304	523	8	275	558	15	29	-35	-7
Joks Auto Sales	12	14	0.462	7.0	269	529	16	278	527	5	-9	2	11
Global Plastics	11	16	0.407	8.5	303	568	19	309	547	8	-6	21	11
Kittle Realty	10	17	0.370	9.5	290	563	10	356	603	12	-66	-40	-2
Art's Painting	4	23	0.148	15.5	209	468	11	343	560	15	-134	-92	-4
	120	120	0	0	2692	4974	102	2692	4974	102	0	0	0

Record by Month

Team	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	PCT
Pine Street	4~3	6~4	8~1	2~0		20~8	.714
IMEC	5~2	4~5	6~2	2~0		17~9	.654
Visionworks	5~3	5~2	6~4	1~0		17~9	.654
M&N	6~1	3~6	6~3	0~2		15~12	.556
Dr Dionne	4~3	7~2	3~5	0~2		14~12	.538
Joks	1~6	7~2	3~5	1~1		12~14	.462
Global	3~4	5~5	2~6	1~1		11~16	.407
Kittle	3~4	2~7	4~6	1~0		10~17	.370
Arts	1~6	1~7	2~8	0~2		4~23	.148



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