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

"If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it." - Jonathan Winters

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
Visionworks Docs	22	9	0.710	0.0	340	264
Joks Auto Sales	21	11	0.656	1.5	353	301
Newburgh Bees	19	14	0.576	4.0	304	307
Dr Dionne Seniors	18	14	0.563	4.5	348	291
M&N Sports	16	17	0.485	7.0	352	353
Calvary Saints	15	16	0.484	7.0	307	342
Art's Painting	14	18	0.438	8.5	354	336
IMEC Engineers	13	18	0.419	9.0	288	317
Global Plastics	11	21	0.344	11.5	276	309
Pine Street Eatery	11	22	0.333	12.0	303	405

Date	Away team	Home team
08/16/2019	Joks - 9	Global - 5

Headlines:

Joks builds up big lead and hangs on for dear life

Summary:

Joks built a 9-2 lead and then survived a late comeback from a game Global squad. In the 3rd inning, Global's Gerry Vye tripled and scored for 2 runs. In the 4th, Joks broke out of their cool funk when Del Patton tripled and scored to make the score 4-2. In the 6th inning, Del Patton whacked another triple to key a 2-run inning. In the top of the 7th, Les Johnson and Nick Fowler singled to make the score 9-2. Safe lead so they thought. In the bottom of the 7th, Thom Riley, Wil Mounsey, Bert Guimond and Joe Kowalik all had consecutive singles for 2 runs. Bill Kotopoulos buckled down to retire the next two batters, but Global managed to load the bases. The last batter hit a towering popup that the 2nd baseman caught. No one had more than 2 hits. Darryl McDuffee had 3 runs.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bill Kotopoulos	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
08/16/2019	M&N - 6	Newburgh - 10

Headlines:

The Bees sting M&N

Summary:

Newburgh scored early and held on to win. Peter Olson led the game off with a line shot over the leftfielder's head for a HR. Bottom of the 1st, Newburgh scored 4 runs keyed by singles from Ted Theos and Steve Molloy. In the 3rd George Abood belted a double to highlight a 3 run inning. M&N's George Mosnicka's double in the 5th sparked a 2-run inning. Ron Bedard got a huge 2-out single in the 6th to add 2 insurance runs. Hitting stars were Bob Beaver with 4 hits and Cam Boyd (3 runs), Dan Birck, George Abood, and Don Clark with 3 hits

HRS: Peter Olson

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ted Theos	Bob Royce

Date	Away team	Home team
08/16/2019	IMEC - 9	Pine Street - 11

Headlines:

Pine Street puts on hitting clinic again

Summary:

Pine Street once was an easy team to beat, but now they are the team no one wants to play. In the top of the first, Dan Birck made 2 stellar catches on line drives to snuff out a potential IMEC rally. In the 3rd inning, Pine Street scored 5 runs to blow the game open. The key hits were back-to-back triples from Dan Birck and Larry Kittle. IMEC went ahead in the 5th scoring 5 runs when Charlie Mooradian, Tom Anderson and Wayne Hanson found holes in the defense. Undaunted, Pine Street rallied for 3 runs in the bottom of the 5th. The key hit was a double by Bill Bowser. IMEC put the lead runner on in the 7th but couldn't punch out any more hits. Hitting stars were Joe Lamy and Dan Birck (3 runs) with 4 hits and Bill Bowser with 3 hits.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Mitch Milewski

Date	Away team	Home team
08/16/2019	Visionworks - 13	Dr Dionne - 8

Headlines:

Visionworks rallies to beat Dionnes

Summary:

Shut down early, Visionworks came alive late to take the medics. In the 2nd inning, Dr. D's Joe Cotter's single drove in 2 runs. In the 3rd, Dr D's Jeff Fuller's double keyed a 2-run inning. Meanwhile Visionworks only managed 1 hit in the first 3 innings. That changed in the 5th as Visionworks exploded for 4 runs to tie the game Jim Edwards had a wounded duck single that fell between 3 fielders.

Visionworks blew the game open with a 5 run 5th keyed with doubles from Larry Kittle and John Remillard to make the score 9-5. Jeff Fuller led off the bottom of the 5th with a sinking liner that the got by the left centerfield for a HR. Larry Kittle made a nice catch on a sinking line drive on the left field line with the bases loaded to prevent 2 runs from scoring. Wayne Hanson made a great catch on a foul popup at catcher. Bill Simmons had a rare 4-U at second on a ground ball when the first baseman roamed too far to his left and the pitcher was slow to cover. Hitting stars were Jeff Fuller and John Remillard with 3 hits. Wayne Hanson had 2 big hits to start rallies.

HRS: Jeff Fuller

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bill Kotopoulos	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
08/19/2019	Calvary - 14	Pine Street - 9

Headlines:

Calvary outslugs Pine Street

Summary:

Calvary's 5 run 6th blew this hit fest open. In that inning Rusty Schwarzenberg doubled and Gary Boyle tripled to open a 13-7. Earlier in the game, Gary Boyle's double highlighted a 3-run 1st for Calvary, Pine Street's Jeff Porter's triple keyed a 3-run reply to tie the score at 3-3. In Calvary's 3rd inning, Bert Guimond and Bob Lavoie had big singles to spark a 3 run inning. Pine Street's Bob Peter tripled to tie the score at 6-6. Bob Lamontagne's 7th inning HR was too little and too late. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Bill Bowser and Gary Boyle (4 runs) and with 3 hits Paul Berard (3 runs) and Rusty Schwarzenberg (3 runs). Bob Beaver scored 3 runs.

HRS: Bob Lamontagne

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Bob Peter

Date	Away team	Home team
08/19/2019	M&N - 17	Joks - 1

Headlines:

M&N routs Joks

Summary:

M&N unleashed a 30-hit attack and routed the listless Joks squad. It started in the top of the first when Jeff Fuller and Dan Birck had doubles to highlight a 3 run inning. In the M&N 3rd, they scored 3 more when Joe Martinoli and Rod Robuccio had big singles. In the 4th, M&N scored 4 more when Mark Lara and Bob Royce had big singles. Onto the 6th, M&N scored another 4 runs with Bob Royce's double keying the inning. M&N finished their scoring with 3 more in the 7th when Cam Boyd and Jeff Fuller doubled. John Consigli doubled in Joks only run in the 2nd inning. Hitting Stars with 5 hits was Jeff Fuller (3 doubles and 4 runs), with 4 hits was Cam Boyd (5 runs!), and with 3 hits were John Consigli, Butch Dunham, Bob Royce, Mark Lara, Joe Martinoli, and Peter Olson.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Royce	Bill Kotopoulos

Date	Away team	Home team
08/19/2019	Dr Dionne - 5	Newburgh - 3

Headlines:

Dr D wins a low scorer

Summary:

Wiley Thom Riley came topped Steady Teddy Theos in this pitcher's duel, with both teams combining for only 25 hits. In the top of the 1st, Jeff Fuller's double put Dr D up 2-0. In the 2nd inning, the Bees Mike Doolan had a double to put Newburgh up 3-2. In the top of the 7th, Dionne's Nick Fowler's single broke the tie and Mike Yeoman added a SF to make the score 5-3. Newburgh had 2 runners on in the bottom of the 7th but couldn't hit the ball out of the infield. No one had more than 2 hits and the bottom of both lineups only batted twice.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Ted Theos

Date	Away team	Home team
08/19/2019	IMEC - 11	Global - 5

Headlines:

IMEC scores early and seals the deal

Summary:

IMEC scored 8 in the first two frames and never looked back. In the top of the 1st, IMEC scored 4 runs when Bob Lamontagne banged a 3-run HR. In the 2nd inning, IMEC scored 4 more when Rusty Schwarzenberg and Lamontagne doubled. In the 6th inning, Global had a 3 run inning when Ed Jaracz and Al Jarry singled and scored. Hitting stars were Armando Cortez, Rusty Schwarzenberg and Perry Delisle with 3 hits.

HRS: Bob Lamontagne

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Mitch Milewski	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
08/21/2019	IMEC - 8	Visionworks - 15

Headlines:

Visionworks relentless against IMEC

Summary:

Visionworks erased an early deficit, scoring in every inning and amassing 26 hits. It started well for IMEC when they scored 4 in the first inning on doubles by Kip Ferguson and Rusty Schwarzenberg. But the Docs scored 2 in the bottom of the inning led by John Remillard's double. In the 2nd inning the Docs added 5 more when they had 6 singles in a row. In the 4th, the docs piled on another 3 when Greg Gougian doubled to key a big inning. In the 5th, they added 2 more runs when Bill Simmons and Rick Tessier singled and scored. IMEC made a little noise in the 6th when Joe Lamy and Bob Royce doubled for 3 runs. Bottom of the 6th, Joe Martinoli and Andy Cohen singled and scored. The game was interrupted twice with heavy rain, and the outfield was slick. Hitting stars were Bob Lamontagne and Larry Kittle (3 runs) with 4 hits and Bob Royce, Joe Martinoli, Mike Bahia, Rick Tessier and Bill Simmons with 3 hits.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Bob Royce

Date	Away team	Home team
08/21/2019	Dr Dionne - 12	M&N - 17

Headlines:

M&N wins slugfest

Summary:

No shortage of hits and runs on this muggy and overcast day. M&N scored 4 runs in their first highlighted by a double by Bob Royce. M&N scored 4 runs in their 2nd highlighted by a Gerry Vye double. Dr D answered with 5 runs in the top of the 3rd keyed by Jeff Fuller's double. M&N added another 4 runs in their 4th on 5 consecutive singles. Dionnes scored 4 in the top of the 5th highlighted by Del Patton's double. Dionnes tied the score at 12-12 when Del Patton blasted a double in the top of the 6th. But in the bottom of the 6th, M&N slapped 7 consecutive singles to put them up 17-12. Dionnes went 1-2-3 in the 7th. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Peter Olson (4 runs!), Gerry Vye (4 runs!), and Bob Royce and with 3 hits Dan Birck, Cam Boyd, Gary Atkinson, Al Czernicki, Del Patton and Jeff Fuller.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Royce	Steve Stitt

Date	Away team	Home team
08/21/2019	Pine Street - 0	Arts - 15

Headlines:

Arts Slaughters Pine Street

Summary:

This one was over in a hurry. Art's hurler Ted Theos was hot, and their bats were even hotter. When it was over, Arts had banged out 25 hits to Pine Street's 5. In the 3rd inning, Arts started the power surge with consecutive doubles by Don Clark, John Remillard and Jerry Ferullo putting up 5 runs. Arts scored 5 more in their 4th led by Len Pace and Al Ross who singled and scored. In the bottom of the 6th, needing 4 runs for the slaughter, John Remillard doubled, and Ted Theos ended Pine Street's misery with a bases loaded single. All the hitting stars were on Arts. Bob Beaver, Don Clark, Jerry Ferullo and Wally Hedlund each had 3 hits. The bottom of Pine Street's lineup only batted once.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ted Theos	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
08/21/2019	Newburgh - 16	Calvary - 14

Headlines:

Newburgh wins despite spirited Calvary rally in 7th.

Summary:

On a day where mother nature interrupted the game twice with a heavy downpour, Newburgh had leads of 6-1, 13-5 and 16-7, and held on to win 16-14. In the 3rd, Don Clark and Ted Theos singled to plate 5 runs. In the bottom of the 3rd, Cam Boyd and Leo Melanson had big singles in a Calvary 4 run reply. Gary Boyle made a fantastic catch on a long fly by Jeff Fuller that would have been extra bases. In the 5th, Jeff Fuller's double highlighted a 5 run Bees 5th. Ted Theos had a big single in Newburgh's 3-run 7th and what looked like a safe 16-7. Calvary scored an amazing 7 runs in the bottom of the 7th to almost pry victory out the jaws of defeat. Bob Lavoie, Paul McKinnon and Hank Frkanec all had big singles in this rally. The game ended with a runner overrunning a base. Many hitting stars, 4 hits by Ted Theos and Peter Olson (3 runs) and 3 hits by Steve Molloy, Don Kasper, Paul McKinnon, George Abood, Don Clark, and Mike Doolan. (great catch) Who needs Chase and Nappy?

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ted Theos	Bob Lavoie

Late games

08/22/2019	Calvary	7	Dr Dionne	4	Calvary scores 5 in the 7th to win
08/22/2019	IMEC	17	Arts	15	IMEC scores 3 in 7th to win
08/22/2019	Newburgh	12	Pine Street	13	Pine Street wins a heart stopper
08/22/2019	Visionworks	11	Global	9	Visionworks rallies to win



Daily Affirmations



Name	HomeRuns	Wins	Total
Jeff Fuller	17	Bill Kotopoulos	24~14
Rusty Schwarzenberg	7	Ted Theos	22~11
John Chase	4	Thom Riley	18~25
Jeff Porter	4	Bob Lemieux	16~5
Gerry Vye	4	Bob Lavoie	15~17
Larry Kittle	4	Bob Royce	13~18
Bob Lamontagne	4		

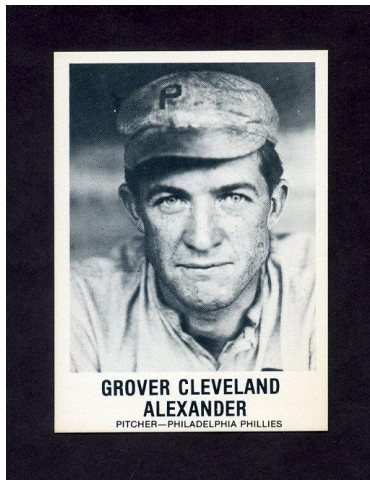
Team	Arts	Calvary	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	M&N	New burgh	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts		3~0	0~4	1~2	2~1	1~3	1~3	1~3	4~0	1~2	14~18
Calvary	0~3		1~2	3~1	2~1	1~2	2~1	2~2	3~1	1~3	15~16
Dr Dionne	4~0	2~1		0~3	3~1	0~3	3~1	2~2	2~2	2~1	18~14
Global	2~1	1~3	3~0		1~3	1~3	1~3	0~3	2~2	0~3	11~21
IMEC	1~2	1~2	1~3	3~1		0~3	2~1	2~2	1~2	2~2	13~18
Joks	3~1	2~1	3~0	3~1	3~0		3~1	1~2	2~2	1~3	21~11
M&N	3~1	1~2	1~3	3~1	1~2	1~3		2~2	4~0	0~3	16~17
Newburgh	3~1	2~2	2~2	3~0	2~2	2~1	2~2		2~1	1~3	19~14
Pine Street	0~4	1~3	2~2	2~2	2~1	2~2	0~4	1~2		1~2	11~22
Visionworks	2~1	3~1	1~2	3~0	2~2	3~1	3~0	3~1	2~1		22~9

Below is Runs-RA for the 2nd tie breaker.

Team	Arts	Calvary	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	M&N	New burgh	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts		35~21	40~52	31~31	42~36	38~44	42~53	37~51	51~8	38~40	354~336
Calvary	21~35		15~35	44~38	32~27	27~39	50~49	44~43	50~38	24~38	307~342
Dr Dionne	52~40	35~15		17~29	47~24	26~39	46~39	34~27	58~53	33~25	348~291
Global	31~31	38~44	29~17		27~41	43~45	24~31	15~28	49~43	20~29	276~309
IMEC	36~42	27~32	24~47	41~27		23~34	40~28	36~29	26~31	35~47	288~317
Joks	44~38	39~27	39~26	45~43	34~23		41~36	32~35	43~32	36~41	353~301
M&N	53~42	49~50	39~46	31~24	28~40	36~41		36~29	58~40	22~41	352~353
Newburgh	51~37	43~44	27~34	28~15	29~36	35~32	29~36		34~30	28~43	304~307
Pine Street	8~51	38~50	53~58	43~49	31~26	32~43	40~58	30~34		28~36	303~405
Visionworks	40~38	38~24	25~33	29~20	47~35	41~36	41~22	43~28	36~28		340~264

Team	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Arts	1~4	4~5	5~6	4~3		14~18
Calvary	2~2	1~8	7~4	5~2		15~16
Dr Dionne	3~2	6~3	6~4	3~5		18~14
Global	1~4	4~5	5~5	1~7		11~21
IMEC	2~2	4~4	4~7	3~5		13~18
Joks	4~1	6~3	8~2	3~5		21~11
M&N	3~2	5~4	3~8	5~3		16~17
Newburgh	2~2	7~3	4~6	6~3		19~14
Pine Street	2~4	2~6	1~9	6~3		11~22
Visionworks	4~1	5~3	9~1	4~4		22~9

What Hall-of-Famer was named after a president and played by one in the movies?

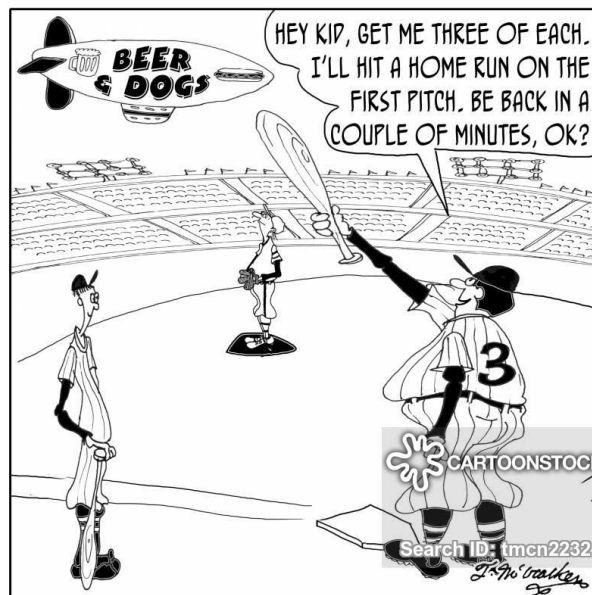


Deplore it if you will, but Grover Cleveland Alexander drunk was a better pitcher than Grover Cleveland Alexander sober. ~Bill Veck

What's the call, Ump?

No outs, No one on. Pitcher toss a flat pitch that lands 5 feet short and rolls onto the center of home plate. For fun, the batter taps the ball like a golf ball down the 3rd base line and stands in the batter's box admiring it. The alert 3rd baseball picks the ball up and throws to first base, and claims the batter is out. Is this the correct call?

Unfortunately, for the surprised batter, the ball was in play and he was ruled out. If someone has good speed, they may want to hit a slow roller to third base because they'd have an easy single.



Finally, we know what the Babe was really pointing at.

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