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"We do not stop playing because we grow old.

We grow old because we stop playing"

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything. – Mark Twain

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
Visionworks Docs	25	9	0.735	0.0	372	283
Joks Auto Sales	22	12	0.647	3.0	371	313
Dr Dionne Seniors	19	16	0.543	6.5	362	314
Newburgh Bees	19	16	0.543	6.5	320	333
Calvary Saints	16	18	0.471	9.0	332	373
M&N Sports	16	18	0.471	9.0	359	364
IMEC Engineers	15	19	0.441	10.0	335	348
Art's Painting	15	20	0.429	10.5	372	361
Pine Street Eatery	13	22	0.371	12.5	333	433
Global Plastics	12	22	0.353	13.0	293	327

And what games are left to play

Date	Away	Runs	Home	Runs	Summary
08/30/2019	Dr Dionne	0	Global	0	TBA
08/30/2019	Joks	0	IMEC	0	TBA
08/30/2019	M&N	0	Calvary	0	TBA
08/30/2019	Pine Street	0	Visionworks	0	TBA
09/04/2019	IMEC	0	M&N	0	TBA
09/04/2019	Joks	0	Calvary	0	TBA
09/04/2019	Newburgh	0	Global	0	TBA
09/04/2019	Visionworks	0	Arts	0	TBA

Team	Arts	Calvary	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	M&N	New burgh	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts		4~0	0~4	1~3	2~2	1~3	1~3	1~3	4~0	1~2	15~20
Calvary	0~4		2~2	3~1	2~2	1~2	2~1	2~2	3~1	1~3	16~18
Dr Dionne	4~0	2~2		0~3	3~1	1~3	3~1	2~2	2~2	2~2	19~16
Global	3~1	1~3	3~0		1~3	1~3	1~3	0~3	2~2	0~4	12~22
IMEC	2~2	2~2	1~3	3~1		0~3	2~1	2~2	1~3	2~2	15~19
Joks	3~1	2~1	3~1	3~1	3~0		3~1	2~2	2~2	1~3	22~12
M&N	3~1	1~2	1~3	3~1	1~2	1~3		2~2	4~0	0~4	16~18
Newburgh	3~1	2~2	2~2	3~0	2~2	2~2	2~2		2~2	1~3	19~16
Pine Street	0~4	1~3	2~2	2~2	3~1	2~2	0~4	2~2		1~2	13~22
Visionworks	2~1	3~1	2~2	4~0	2~2	3~1	4~0	3~1	2~1		25~9
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Team	Arts	Calvary	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	M&N	New burgh	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts		45~25	40~52	37~40	44~48	38~44	42~53	37~51	51~8	38~40	372~361
Calvary	25~45		26~39	44~38	42~44	27~39	50~49	44~43	50~38	24~38	332~373
Dr Dionne	52~40	39~26		17~29	47~24	32~42	46~39	34~27	58~53	37~34	362~314
Global	40~37	38~44	29~17		27~41	43~45	24~31	15~28	49~43	28~41	293~327
IMEC	48~44	44~42	24~47	41~27		23~34	40~28	36~29	44~50	35~47	335~348
Joks	44~38	39~27	42~32	45~43	34~23		41~36	47~41	43~32	36~41	371~313
M&N	53~42	49~50	39~46	31~24	28~40	36~41		36~29	58~40	29~52	359~364
Newburgh	51~37	43~44	27~34	28~15	29~36	41~47	29~36		44~41	28~43	320~333
Pine Street	8~51	38~50	53~58	43~49	50~44	32~43	40~58	41~44		28~36	333~433
Visionworks	40~38	38~24	34~37	41~28	47~35	41~36	52~29	43~28	36~28		372~283

Team	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Arts	1~4	4~5	5~6	5~5		15~20
Calvary	2~2	1~8	7~4	6~4		16~18
Dr Dionne	3~2	6~3	6~4	4~7		19~16
Global	1~4	4~5	5~5	2~8		12~22
IMEC	2~2	4~4	4~7	5~6		15~19
Joks	4~1	6~3	8~2	4~6		22~12
M&N	3~2	5~4	3~8	5~4		16~18
Newburgh	2~2	7~3	4~6	6~5		19~16
Pine Street	2~4	2~6	1~9	8~3		13~22
Visionworks	4~1	5~3	9~1	7~4		25~9

Date	Away team	Home team
08/22/2019	Calvary - 7	Dr Dionne - 4

Calvary scores 5 in the 7th to win

Summary:

Bob Lavoie was the winner in this pitcher's duel, with only 27 hits for both teams in this comeback Calvary win. Dionnes scored 2 in the 3rd inning on doubles from Jeff Fuller and Bert Guimond. Trailing 4-2 in the 7th inning, Calvary rallied for 5 runs when Bob Lavoie, Bob Pelletier and Paul McKinnon all had clutch base hits. Dionnes loaded the bases with 2 outs, but Bob Lavoie got the last batter to tap one right to him for the final out. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Jerry Ferullo and John Remillard. HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Steve Stitt

Date	Away team	Home team
08/22/2019	Newburgh - 12	Pine Street - 13

Headlines:

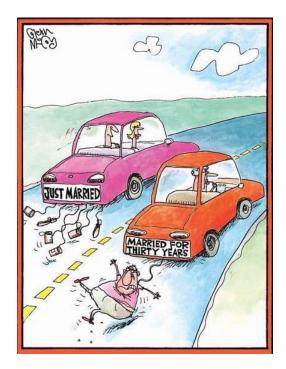
Pine Street wins a heart stopper

Summary:

Outhit 16-28, Pine Street weathered a 7th inning rally to eke past the Bees. Pine Street, after getting only 5 hits the day before, got 6 hits in a single inning for a 5 run 2nd, with Paul Berard and Nick Fowler belting doubles. In the 3rd inning, Larry Kittle blasted a 2-run HR to deep centerfield. Now trailing 9-4, Newburgh rallied for 4 runs when Ron Bedard, Rich Stratton and Bo Buczynski all delivered big 2 out singles to make the score 9-8. In the bottom of the 6th, Pine Street scored 4 runs of their own with Bill Bowser's triple and Joe Richards' double being the big blows making the score 13-8. Newburgh rallied for 4 runs in the top of the 7th on 6 consecutive hits with Miguel Miranda and Armando Cortez getting big hits. The rally fizzled and last 3 batters left the tying run on 3rd base. Hitting stars were Armando Cortez with 4 hits and Joe Martinoli, Mike Doolan, and Miguel Miranda with 3 hits.

HRS: Larry Kittle

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Joe Martinoli



Date	Away team	Home team
08/22/2019	IMEC - 17	Arts - 15

IMEC scores 3 in 7th to win

Summary:

IMEC overcame deficits of 8-1 and 13-9 to win 17-15. In the 1st, Arts scored 3 runs keyed by Bob Beaver's double. In the 2nd, Arts erupted for 5 runs when John Remillard and Jerry Ferullo had big 2 out singles. IMEC answered in the 3rd inning with 5 runs of their own when Charlie Mooradian and Mitch Milewski had big singles. IMEC scored 3 in the 4th keyed by Wayne Hanson's double. Arts scored 4 in the 4th highlighted by Wally Hedlund's double. At this stage the score was 13-9. IMEC scored 5 in the 5th highlighted by bases loaded singles by Paul Archer and Rusty Schwarzenberg go edge ahead 14-13. In Arts 6th, Captain Jerry Ferullo's single tied the score and Wally Hedlund's SF put the painters up 15-14. Things looked bleak for the Engineers when the first 2 batters made outs, but Gary Royal belted a huge double to drive in 2 runs. Arts had a chance in the bottom of the 7th, putting 2 runners on, but the last batter was retired on a grounder to Shortstop. Hitting stars with 4 hits were John Remillard (4 runs), Gary Royal and Schwarzenberg (3 runs), and with 3 hits were Al Ross, Nick Fowler, Peter Monaco, Wally Hedlund, Jerry Ferullo, Bob Beaver (3 runs), Bob Lamontagne and Wayne Hanson. Joe Richards made a great catch in at 3rd base.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Mitch Milewski	Steve Stitt

Date	Away team	Home team
08/22/2019	Visionworks - 11	Global - 9

Headlines:

Visionworks rallies to win

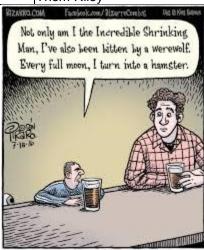
Summary:

It looked like a long day for Visionworks when they were retired 1-2-3 in the first and Global scored 5. In the bottom of the 1st,Thom Riley's double highlighted a 5 run inning with Dr Bob Liscio driving in the 5th run. In the 5th inning, Wil Mounsey belted a 2 run Home Run over the Left Centerfielder's head making the score 8-3. But Visionworks tied the score 8-8 with a huge 5 run inning highlighted with back-to-back doubles by Bill Simmons and Rick Tessier. Visionworks erupted for 3 run in the top of the 7th with a triple from Don Clark and a double from Cam Boyd (4 for 4). Hitting stars were Gerry Vye (2 doubles), Wil Mounsey, Bob Liscio and Mike Ford with 3 hits.

HRS: Wil Mounsey

Winning Pitcher Losing Pitcher

Joe Martinoli Thom Riley



Date	Away team	Home team
08/23/2019	IMEC - 17	Calvary - 10

Rusty hits for the cycle.

Summary:

Rusty Schwarzenberg hit for the cycle and paved the way for an IMEC win. Calvary started out with a bang, scoring 5 in the first inning with Jeff Porter's double being the big hit. The lead evaporated quickly as IMEC replied with 5 runs of their own in the top of the 2nd inning with Wayne Hanson delivering the big hit. IMEC went ahead in the 3rd when Rusty Schwarzenberg doubled in a run and scored. In the bottom of the 3rd, Johnny Peterman doubled in 2 runs to tie the score a 7-7. In the top of the 5th, Schwarzenberg hit a 3-run HR to right field. In the top of the 6th, with runners on first and 3rd, Rusty lifted a blast to right field that rolled all the way to the fence for a triple. Dave Church made an excellent catch in leftfield robbing a hitter of extra bases. Jeff Porter made a difficult running catch running from his Shortstop position to the left field line. Bob Beaver made a tough catch on a wounded duck liner. Hitting stars were Rusty Schwarzenberg and Bob Beaver with 4 hits, and Greg Gougian, John Peterman, Gary Boyle and Joe Lamv with 3 hits.

HRS: Rusty Schwarzenberg

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
08/23/2019	Global - 9	Arts - 6

Headlines:

Global edges Arts

Summary:

Arts fought back late, but fell short. Jeff Porter belted a solo HR in the 1st inning. In the Global 3rd inning, Thom Riley's double highlighted a 4-run inning. In the 5th, Wil Mounsey (4 for 4!) singled to highlight a 2-run inning. In the 6th, Jim Edwards and Kip Ferguson singled to key a 3 run inning to make the score 9-2. Arts rallied for 4 runs in the bottom of the 6th with doubles from Jeff Porter and John Remillard. In the bottom of the 7th, Arts was retired 1-2-3.

HRS: Jeff Porter

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Ron Lewis

Date	Away team	Home team
08/23/2019	Joks - 3	Dr Dionne - 6

Headlines:

Thom Riley pitches a gem and Homers!

Summary:

Thom Riley homered and scattered 12 hits, holding the mighty Joks lineup to 3 runs! Dr D scored 4 in the 4th, highlighted by Riley's 3 run HR to make the score 6-0. In the 4th, Joks Captain Nick Fowler doubled and scored in a 2-run inning, but Joks left the bases loaded and that came back to haunt them. Dionnes went radio silent in the 4th thru 6th. In the top of the 7th, Joks had 3 hits, scored 1 run but left runners on 1st and 3rd. Ken Rousseau was the only batter to get 3 hits.

HRS: Thom Riley

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Bill Kotopoulis

Date	Away team	Home team
08/23/2019	Visionworks - 11	M&N - 7

Visionworks storms back with 7 run 7th.

Summary:

Visionworks saves the best for last. With the score tied 2-2 in the 6th, Visionworks scored 2 runs on a big 2 out single by Captain Bill Simmons to make the score 4-2. M&N rallied for 4 runs in the bottom of the 6th with a big Rusty Schwarzenberg double and a clutch single by Armand Robert. In the top of the 7th, Mike Barnhart's single tied the score at 6-6 and later in the inning Greg Gougian blasted a bases loaded triple to Centerfield to make the score 11-6. M&N gave the Docs a scare when they had 4 consecutive singles in the bottom of the 7th, but spot-starter Bill Kotopoulis fielded a hot-shot one-hopper right at him and tossed home for the force out. The last batter hit a hot shot to Joe Lamy at 3rd, who bobbled it, but recovered and touched 3rd a second before the runner got there. Hitting stars were Rusty Schwarzenberg (3 runs) and Larry Kittle (3 runs) with 4 hits and Peter Olson, Dan Birck, Andy Cohen and Mike Bahia with 3 hits. This win clinches at least a tie for 1st place for Visionworks HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bill Kotopoulis	Bob Royce

Date	Away team	Home team
08/26/2019	Dr Dionne - 4	Visionworks - 9

Headlines:

Visionworks beats Dionnes

Summary:

Visionworks scored 5 in their 2nd and never tlooked back. Joe Martinoli was sharp, allowing only 10 hits and the bottom of Dionne's line-up batted only twice and mustered only 1 hit. In the top of the 1st, Dr D's Frank Willey's double highlighted a 3 run inning. In the bottom of the 2nd, VIsionworks scored 5 when "the secret weapon" Wayne Hanson and Armand Robert got huge singles and Larry Kittle doubled. In the 4th, Larry Kittle blasted 3-run HR on a hooking liner that got past the right fielder. Hitting stars were Frank Willey and Larry Kittle with 3 hits. The win clinches 1st place over all for Visionworks.

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Frank Willey

Date	Away team	Home team
08/26/2019	Joks - 15	Newburgh - 6

Headlines:

HRS: Larry Kittle

Joks overwhelms the Bees

Summary:

Joks remembered where they put their bats and amassed 26 hits and scored 15 runs as this game was never in doubt. In the top of the first, Joks used the same formula that worked all year, Gary Johnson, Butch Dunham, Del Patton and Harry Doutt all had base hits and scored to make the score 4-0. In the 2nd, the bottom of the lineup clicked when Bill Kotopoulis and Harold Murphy singled and scored. In Joks 4th, Butch Dunham, Del Patton and Harry Doutt had back-to-back-to-back doubles to spark a 5 run inning to make the score at that point 11-2. Super Sub Rusty Schwarzenberg sparked a 4-run reply in the 5th with a bases loaded triple. Ted Theos fielded a heat seeking missile aimed at his head for stellar play. Paul Valdanbrini made a fine catch on a hard-hit liner. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Don Clark, Nick Fowler, Butch Dunham, Del Patton, Jim Edwards and Bill Kotopoulis. The win clinches 2 place for Joks. HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bill Kotopoulis	Ted Theos

Date	Away team	Home team
08/26/2019	IMEC - 18	Pine Street - 19

Pine Street wins in 8

Summary:

In a game that lasted a remarkable 2 hours and 15 minutes, Pine Street won a slugfest 19-18. There were an amazing 59 hits in this contest as neither team was stellar in the field. In the IMEC 1st, Rusty Schwarzenberg drove in 2 with a single. In the Pine Street 1st, Jeff Porter and Charlie Howe doubled to make the score 4-2. Top of the 2nd, IMEC scored 5 keyed by Don Clark's single to make the score 7-4. Pine Street scored in the bottom of the 2nd when Joe Cotter doubled and scored. In the IMEC 4th, Darryl McDuffee's single drove in 2 runs. Pine Street replied with a 5 run inning when Joe Richards and Nick Fowler had big hits to make the score 12-9. Top of the 6th, Rusty Schwarzenberg belted a double and score to highlight 3 run inning to make the score 14-12. In the bottom of the 6th, Pine Street scored another 5 highlighted by Bill Bowser's long flyball double to right field to make the score 18-14. In the top of the 7th, Rusty Schwarzenberg's double drove in 2 and when Charlie Mooradian lifted a long fly to center to tie the score was tied at 18. It was an uneventful bottom of the 7th and top of the 8th. Bottom of the 8th, Charlie Howe lined a single to center to score Jeff Porter from 3rd. Lots of hitting stars. With 5 hits, Greg Gougian (4 runs) and Gary Johnson, with 4 hits, Charlie Howe, Bill Bowser, Gary Royal, Darryl McDuffee, Rusty Schwarzenberg and Don Clark.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Mitch Milewski

Date	Away team	Home team
08/26/2019	Calvary - 4	Arts - 10

Headlines:

Arts score early and often

Summary:

In the bottom of the 1st, Arts scored 5 runs on 8 straight hits and never looked back. In the first Wally Hedland doubled in 2 runs and Ed Peterson wrapped up the 5 run inning with a single. It was Wally again in the 3rd keying a 3 run inning with a huge 2 out hit. In the 5th, Bob Beaver doubled and scored to make the score 10-2. Calvary scored 2 in the 7th keyed by Don Kasper's single and left the bases loaded. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Don Kasper (2 runs), Bob Beaver (3 runs), Joe Martinoli (3 runs) and John Remillard (2 runs).

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
08/28/2019	Visionworks - 12	Global - 8

Headlines:

Visionworks keeps on rolling

Summary:

Visionworks scored 4 runs in the 1st inning and never looked back. In the top of the inning, Don Clark, Larry Kittle and Greg Gougian all doubled and scored. In the 3rd, Visionworks scored 3 more on a Darryl McDuffee triple and a Bill Simmons double. In the 4th inning, Visionworks scored another 5 runs on 7 singles. Global got on the scoreboard with 2 runs in their 4th when George Mosnicka tripled down the 1st base line. Global scored 3 in their 5 when Jeff Porter singled with the bases loaded. Global loaded the bases with 1 out, but Joe Martinoli wiggled off the hook without yielding any runs. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Gerry Vye, Jeff Porter, Bill Simmons, Greg Gougian (3 runs), Don Clark and Mike Bahia. HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
08/28/2019	Calvary - 11	Dr Dionne - 4

Calvary tops Dionnes

Summary:

Once again, Bob Lavoie was sharp, as the Saints held the Medics to a scant 4 runs. In the 3rd inning, Calvary's Larry Kittle doubled and scored to spark a 2-run inning. In the 5th, Calvary loaded the bases. Mike Yeoman made a fantastic Statue of Liberty Catch had Grand Slam written on it, but a runner scored. Leo Melanson followed that with a line drive hit to score 2 runners making the score at that point 7-1. In the 5th, Dionne's Al Czernicki doubled to key a 2-run reply. In the 6th, Calvary pasted a 4 spot on the scoreboard when Bob Pelletier and Steve Molloy doubled. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Larry Kittle and Leo Melanson, and with 3 hits Don Kasper and Johnny Peterman. Calvary outhit Dionnes 23-13. HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Frank Willey

Date	Away team	Home team
08/28/2019	IMEC - 12	Arts - 2

Headlines:

IMEC spanks Arts

Summary:

A quiet game except for 2 innings. IMEC scored 5 in their 3th inning on 6 straight singles. Bad things happen when Rusty Schwarzenberg is up with the bases loaded. IMEC scored 5 run in their 4th inning on 7 singles. Bad things happen when Rusty Schwarzenberg is up with runners on 1st and 2nd as well. With 4 hits Joe Lamy (4 runs!) and with 3 hits Gary Royal, Rusty Schwarzenberg and John Remillard. Arts only mustered 9 hits.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Mitch Milewski	Steve Stitt

Date	Away team	Home team
08/28/2019	Newburgh - 10	Pine Street - 11

Headlines:

Pine Street walks off with win in 7th.

Summary:

Pine Street squeaked out yet another win on a couple of seeing eye hits in the 7th. John Chase led off the 1st inning with a Home Run. Pine Street replied with 2 runs when Gary Royal and Paul Berard singled in runs, but John Chase gunned out a runner trying to score from 2nd base at home. Pine Street scored 3 runs in the 2nd keyed on Joe Richards triple. In the 3rd Newburgh scored 5 and went ahead by 1 highlighted by back-to-back doubles from John Chase and Nappy Napolitano. Pine Street retook the lead in the 4th keyed by Captain Gary Royal's double to make the score 8-6. In the 5th, Captain Nappy Napolitano doubled and scored to tie the score at 8-8. Now trailing 9-8 in the 7th inning, Newburgh rallied for 2 runs to push ahead 10-9 keyed with John Chase's double. The inning ended with a line drive that Bill Bowser snared. In the bottom of the 7th, Gary Royal led off with a double to center field. Paul Berard hit a dying quail that fell between 3 fielders, and Gary scored. Steve Archer was the hero with a squib hit with reverse English that no one could field. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Jeff Porter, John Chase (4 runs) and Don Clark and with 3 hits Gary Royal, Bill Bowser and Steve Archer.

HRS: John Chase

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
George Abood	Charlie Howe

Who are the 2 Tampa Bay Rays pitchers to win 20 games in a season?





I'm a very competitive person, whether it's school, baseball or even playing video games. - David Price



Name	Homeruns	Team	Total
Jeff Fuller	17	Bill Kotopoulis	26~15
Rusty Schwarzenberg	8	Ted Theos	22~12
John Chase	5	Thom Riley	20~26
Jeff Porter	5	Bob Lemieux	16~5
Larry Kittle	5	Bob Lavoie	16~19
Gerry Vye	4	Bob Royce	13~19
Bob Lamontagne	4		

What's the call, Ump?

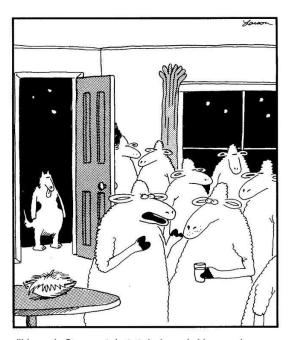
No outs, runners on 1st and 2nd. The batter hits a hooking liner that first base snags on the fly, but the ball falls out of his glove. Meanwhile the runners thinking it was a catch have returned to their bases. The first baseman throws to 2nd baseman who tags the runner standing on 2nd and tags the runner who was on 1st running to 2nd. The batter runs safely to first base. Is this a double play? Is this the correct call?

Unfortunately, for the surprised runners, it is a double play. A liner is not an infield fly because it is considered a tougher play. However, if in the umpire's judgement, the fielder has deliberately dropped the ball to trick the runners, he could rule the batter out and return the runners to their bases.

And a correction on the play where the batter tapped a ball that had landed short and rolled onto home plate. It seems we got it wrong.

Rule Book §7.5 • BALL CALLED BY UMPIRE (Page 42)

A. For each legally pitched ball that does not hit the strike mat, or touches the ground before reaching the strike mat, and the batter does not swing. Any pitched ball that hits the ground or strike mat cannot be legally swung at by the batter. NOTE: If the batter swings at a pitch after the ball hits the ground, the ball is dead, and all runners return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch. A ball is called.



"Henry! Our party's total chaos! No one knows when to eat, where to stand, what to ... Oh, thank God! Here comes a Border collie!"

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