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"We do not stop playing because we grow old.
We grow old because we stop playing"

Life is tough. It's tougher if you're stupid – John Wayne

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
Global Plastics	21	6	0.778	0.0	340	240
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Visionworks Docs	15	11	0.577	5.5	322	270
Kittle Realty	14	11	0.560	6.0	275	249
Pine Street Eatery	12	12	0.500	7.5	264	274
IMEC Engineers	12	13	0.480	8.0	228	299
Joks Auto Sales	12	16	0.429	9.5	325	316
M&N Sports	10	15	0.400	10.0	242	271
Newburgh Bees	10	15	0.400	10.0	268	288
Dr Dionne Seniors	7	18	0.280	13.0	219	319

Date	Away team	Home team
08/25/2021	Visionworks - 6	M&N - 13

Headlines:
M&N bests Visionworks
Summary:
Visionworks scored their 6 runs early and watched M&N rally to beat them. Bob Wogan doubled to key a 3 run Visionworks first, and Mike McDevittt doubled to key a 3-run 2nd inning. In the M&N 3rd, Gary Boyle's double keyed a 3-run 3rd. Gerry Vye's double keyed a 3-run 4th. Rusty Schwarzenberg's triple keyed a 5-run 5th. The shellshocked Visionworks squad never recovered. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Rusty Schwarzenberg (2 3B, 2Rs), Gerry Vye (2B, 2Rs), Bert Guimond (2B), Rick Tessier, Ray Cox (2B) and Bob Wogan (2B, 2Rs).
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Steve Stitt	Charlie Howe

Date	Away team	Home team
08/25/2021	Pine Street - 2	Kittle - 8

Headlines:
Kittle wins defensive struggle
Summary:
A general power outage for both teams on a very humid day. Kittle only got 15 hits but Pine Street was limited to 10. In the Kittle 1st, John Chase's single capped a 2-run inning. Don Clark's single in the 2nd put Kittles up 4-0. Pine Street scored 2 in their 5 when Cam Boyd and Pierre Dionne singled to narrow the score to 5-2. But Larry Kittle's double in the bottom of the 5th highlighted a 3-run inning. No scoring in the 6th and 7th. Each team only batted 3 times. Don Clark had an excellent day fielding at 3rd base making 3 sparkling plays. Hitting stars were Don Clark (2Rs) and Pierre Dionne who went 3 for 3. Several batters were 0 for 3.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Joe Martinoli

Date	Away team	Home team
08/25/2021	Dr Dionne - 9	Joks - 14

Headlines:
Joks beats Dr. D
Summary:
Joks is the team no one wants to play. They are undefeated in August. Things started promising for Dionne who scored 4 in their 1st keyed by a Gary Johnson double. That was short lived as Mike Albano's double highlighted a 6 hit, 5 run reply by Joks. In the 3rd, Joks scored 5 more with doubles from Bob Wogan and Rusty Schwarzenberg and a triple from Mike Bahia. Bob Wogan hit a 3-run HR in the 4th inning. In the 7th inning, Dionne's Jack Gilhooly hit a hooking liner that landed about a foot fair for a 3-run HR. Hitting Stars going 4 for 4 were Gary Johnson (2B, 3Rs) and Jack Gilhooly (HR, 2B, 2Rs). Joks were so efficient with their run scoring that they only batted 3 times.
HRS: Bob Wogan; Jack Gilhooly

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ron Lewis	Ed Longo

Tough Trivia: Who has the most lifetime runs scored?

Date	Away team	Home team
08/25/2021	Newburgh - 4	Arts - 16

Headlines:
Arts beats the Bees
Summary:
Arts is another team no one wants to play. They scored 14 of their runs in the first 3 innings. In the 1st inning, Arts scored 5 runs on 7 singles with Bud O'Leary knocking in the 5th run. Back for more in the 2nd, Arts scored another 4 runs on 6 hits with George Abood and Rich Rosen getting the big 2 out hits. In the 3rd, Arts scored 5 keyed by doubles from John Chase and Butch Dunham. There was a controversial play where Peter Monaco seemingly trapped a sinking liner in rightfield only to have it ruled a catch and causing the runners to be unsure if they should advance or stay on their base. Typical Senior Softball moment. In any case, the play resulted in a double play killed a Newburgh rally. Hitting stars were Butch Dunham (2B, 2Rs) and Rich Rosen who went 4 for 4. John Chase scored 4 runs. Leo Melanson was 3 for 3 with 2 runs. Mike Doolan was 3 for 3. The Hap Webster School of Senior Softball called Nappy Napolitano to schedule a refresher course on fielding technique.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Jerry Ferullo	Mike Albano

Date	Away team	Home team
08/27/2021	M&N - 6	Kittle - 16

Headlines:
Kittles score 5 in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th to crush M&N
Summary:
Rusty Schwarzenberg's double in the 3rd inning put M&N up 4-0. But it was all Team Kittle after that. In the bottom of the 3rd, Bob Waters liner just out of reach of the rightfielder ended up being a 2-run triple to highlight a 5-run inning. Team Kittle scored 5 more runs on 8 singles in the 4th with Larry Kittle's single driving in the 5th run. In the 5th, Roy Stomski's double keyed a 5-run inning. Commissioner Bob Lavoie surprised everyone with a single to rightfield to drive in the 5th run. Players getting 3 hits were Rusty Schwarzenberg (3 2B, 3Rs), Greg Gougian, Larry Kittle (2B, 2Rs), Bob Waters (3B, 2Rs) and Al Czernicki (3R).
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
08/27/2021	Global - 8	Dr Dionne - 6

Headlines:
Global scores 5 in 6th and survives a Dionne rally in 7th
Summary:
This was a 3-2 game going into the bottom of the 6th. That's when Global exploded for 5 and got big hits from Miguel Miranda and Harold Murphy to go up 8-2. Global almost blew it giving up 4 runs in the top of the 7th and stranding runners at 1st and 3rd. Peter Olson and Joe Lamy had doubles and scored. Nappy Napolitano, recently back from the Londonderry book drive, had a big off field single to keep the rally alive. Only Steve Trubacz had 3 hits as neither team hit very well on this humid day.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bert Guimond	Ed Longo

Date	Away team	Home team
08/27/2021	Pine Street - 6	Newburgh - 8

Headlines:
Newburgh scores early and survives Pine Street rally
Summary:
Newburgh scored all their runs in 2 inning, but that was good enough this day. In the 1st inning, Frank Sommer and Bob LaMontagne doubled to highlight a 3-run inning. In the 3rd, Newburgh pasted a 5 on the board highlighted with doubles from Mike Albano and Peter Leitch. Nappy Napolitano, recently back from teaching alliteration, allegory and similes, drove in the 5th run. Pine Street rallied for 3 in their 6th keyed by doubles from Bob Waters and Mike Morgan. There was an unusual play that inning where a liner up the middle hit the runner standing on 2nd base like a heat seeking missile. (is that simile?) In any case, it shortened the inning. Jack Gilhooly was the only batter to get 3 hits. No batter had 4 at-bats. Both teams had 25 hits combined.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Mike Albano	Steve Molloy

Date	Away team	Home team
08/27/2021	Arts - 11	Joks - 10

Headlines:
Arts survives late Joks Rally to win by 1
Summary:
Joks started off strong scoring 4 runs on 7 hits in the 1st, highlighted by doubles from Bob Wogan and Gary Johnson. After a quiet start, Arts scored 5 runs in their 3rd with a Don Clark double to rightfield being the key blow. In the 5th, Arts scored 5 more keyed with doubles from Dan Birck and Thom Riley. Holding a 11-6 lead going into the 7th, and after 2 outs, Joks had 4 hits and walk to load the bases. The last out was a humpback liner that Captain Jerry Ferullo grabbed to preserve the win. Dan Birck was the hitting star going 4 for 4 with a double and 2 runs.

The win puts Arts in a tie with Visionworks for 2nd place. It was Joks only loss in August.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Ron Lewis

What's the call, ump? Runners on 1st, 2nd. Batter hits a ball to the short fielder playing in short right field. The short fielder's throw to first base goes off the first baseman's glove and out of play. At the time of the throw, Batter was 2 steps in front of 1st base, Runner on 1st was 2 steps beyond 2nd base, and Runner on 2nd was on 3rd base. When the ball went out of play, Batter had reached 1st base, Runner from 1st was half-way from 2nd to 3rd and Runner from 2nd was halfway home. Where do you place the runners?

Umpire should assign the batter to 2nd; and the other 2 runners to score.

Record head to head

Team	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	New burgh	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts		2~1	0~2	2~2	3~1	2~0	1~2	3~0	0~1	2~2	15~11
Dr Dionne	1~2		1~3	1~2	1~2	0~2	0~1	1~3	1~1	1~2	7~18
Global	2~0	3~1		2~2	3~0	3~1	3~0	1~1	2~1	2~0	21~6
IMEC	2~2	2~1	2~2		1~1	1~2	1~1	2~0	1~1	0~3	12~13
Joks	1~3	2~1	0~3	1~1		2~1	2~1	1~1	1~3	2~2	12~16
Kittle	0~2	2~0	1~3	2~1	1~2		3~1	2~0	3~0	0~2	14~11
M&N	2~1	1~0	0~3	1~1	1~2	1~3		1~3	1~1	2~1	10~15
Newburgh	0~3	3~1	1~1	0~2	1~1	0~2	3~1		1~3	1~1	10~15
Pine Street	1~0	1~1	1~2	1~1	3~1	0~3	1~1	3~1		1~2	12~12
Visionworks	2~2	2~1	0~2	3~0	2~2	2~0	1~2	1~1	2~1		15~11

Runs head to head

Team	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle Realty	M&N	New burgh	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts		41~33	13~25	53~36	46~36	28~15	33~40	41~23	15~17	41~43	311~268
Dr Dionne	33~41		30~39	41~42	27~45	19~25	6~12	19~50	20~26	24~39	219~319
Global	25~13	39~30		36~36	45~29	50~35	42~23	32~23	37~28	34~23	340~240
IMEC	36~53	42~41	36~36		15~22	16~42	16~23	28~22	18~24	21~36	228~299
Joks	36~46	45~27	29~45	22~15		35~41	35~27	19~17	42~44	62~54	325~316
Kittle	15~28	25~19	35~50	42~16	41~35		44~27	33~25	33~20	7~29	275~249
M&N	40~33	12~6	23~42	23~16	27~35	27~44		45~47	16~19	29~29	242~271
Newburgh	23~41	50~19	23~32	22~28	17~19	25~33	47~45		45~44	16~21	268~282
Pine Street	17~15	26~20	28~37	24~18	44~42	20~33	19~16	44~45		36~48	258~274
Visionworks	43~41	39~24	23~34	36~21	54~62	29~7	29~29	21~16	48~36		322~270

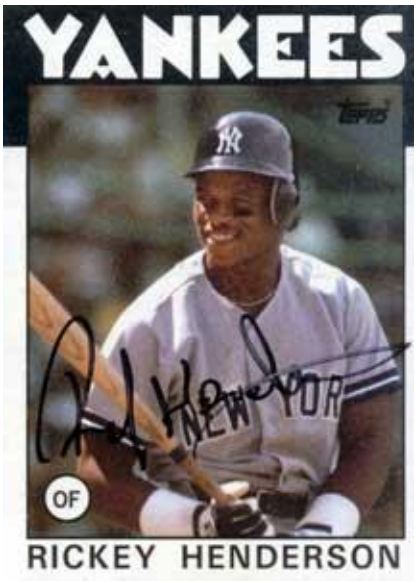
Let's say that Arts and Visionworks finish with identical records. Visionworks gets the nod for scoring the most runs head-to-head. Should Kittle Realty finish with identical records, they lose placement due a losing record to both Arts and Visionworks.

Games remaining

Date	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle Realty	M&N	Newburgh	Pine Street	Visionworks
8/30/2021	Pine Street	M&N	off	Newburgh	off	Visionworks	Dr Dionne	IMEC	Arts	Kittle
9/1/2021	off	Kittle	Visionworks	Pine Street	Newburgh	Dr Dionne	off	Joks	IMEC	Global
9/3/2021	Global	off	Arts	Joks	IMEC	Newburgh	Pine Street	Kittle	M&N	off
9/8/2021	Kittle	Pine Street	off	M&N	off	Arts	IMEC	Visionworks	Dr Dionne	Newburgh

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs for	Hits	HRs	RA	Opp Hits	Opp HRs	Run Dif	Hit Dif	HR Dif
Art's Painting	15	11	0.577	5.5	311	554	5	268	494	11	43	60	-6
Dr Dionne Seniors	7	18	0.280	13.0	219	423	10	319	576	17	-100	-153	-7
Global Plastics	21	6	0.778	0.0	340	603	8	240	491	11	100	112	-3
IMEC Engineers	12	13	0.480	8.0	228	467	2	299	533	11	-71	-66	-9
Joks Auto Sales	12	16	0.429	9.5	325	596	14	316	536	11	9	60	3
Kittle Realty	14	11	0.560	6.0	275	485	10	249	476	6	26	9	4
M&N Sports	10	15	0.400	10.0	242	484	7	271	502	6	-29	-18	1
Newburgh Bees	10	15	0.400	10.0	268	491	14	288	503	5	-20	-12	9
Pine Street Eatery	12	12	0.500	7.5	264	448	10	274	480	6	-10	-32	4
Visionworks Docs	15	11	0.577	5.5	322	560	11	270	520	7	52	40	4
					2794	5111	91	2794	5111	91	0	0	0

Trivia Answer:



Leaders

Name	HomeRuns		Pitcher	Total	Games	Runs	Hits	HRs	RA
Jack Gilhooly	23		Rich Rosen	22~6	28	259	520	13	9.25
Bob Waters	9		Thom Riley	16~16	32	313	618	8	9.78
Bob Wogan	9		Bob Lavoie	15~12	27	267	508	7	9.89
Kevin Simoneau	7		Charlie Howe	14~15	29	298	571	7	10.28
Rusty Schwarzenberg	6		Jerry Ferullo	11~10	21	245	421	10	11.67
Mike McDevitt	5		Bob Royce	10~10	20	243	422	8	12.15
Don McCarty	5								

Record by month

Team	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Arts	2~4	4~2	3~2	6~3		15~11
Dr Dionne	3~2	3~5	1~4	0~7		7~18
Global	5~1	6~2	4~2	6~1		21~6
IMEC	2~5	4~3	4~1	2~4		12~13
Joks	2~4	1~7	3~4	6~1		12~16
Kittle	3~2	3~4	3~3	5~2		14~11
M&N	4~1	3~5	1~3	2~6		10~15
Newburgh	2~3	2~4	3~3	3~5		10~15
Pine Street	2~3	3~3	4~2	3~4		12~12
Visionworks	3~3	7~1	2~4	3~3		15~11

Two years ago in 2019, the away team won 107 of the 180 games played or about 60%. This year its dead even.

Team	**Away Win**	**Away Loss**	**Away Runs**	**Away RA**	**Home Win**	**Home Loss**	**Home Runs**	**Home RA**	**Won**	**Loss**	**PCT**	**GB**	**Runs**	**RA**
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Visionworks Docs	7	6	171	136	8	5	151	134	15	11	0.577	5.5	322	270
Kittle Realty	8	6	166	138	6	5	109	111	14	11	0.560	6.0	275	249
Pine Street Eatery	4	6	95	100	8	6	169	174	12	12	0.500	7.5	264	274
IMEC Engineers	6	7	127	143	6	6	101	156	12	13	0.480	8.0	228	299
Joks Auto Sales	4	10	156	168	8	6	169	148	12	16	0.429	9.5	325	316
M&N Sports	4	10	119	147	6	5	123	124	10	15	0.400	10.0	242	271
Newburgh Bees	5	8	138	148	5	7	130	140	10	15	0.400	10.0	268	288
Dr Dionne Seniors	6	5	135	121	1	13	84	198	7	18	0.280	13.0	219	319
	64	64	1457	1337	64	64	1337	1457	128	128	0.000	0	2794	2794

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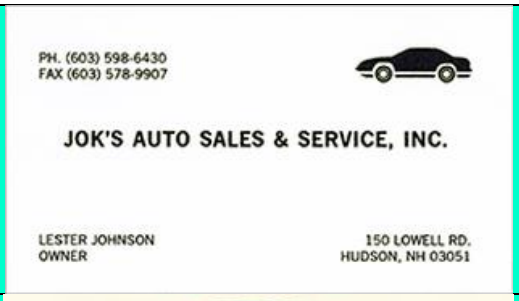

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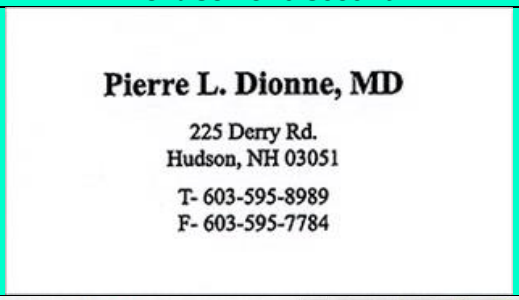

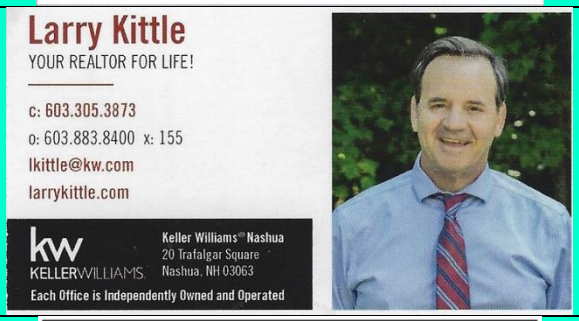

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