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

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up." — Babe Ruth

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA	Comment
Pine Street Eatery	25	12	0.676	0.0	459	370	Clinched 1st place
IMEC Engineers	24	13	0.649	1.0	445	367	Clinched 2nd place
Visionworks Docs	22	15	0.595	3.0	444	400	Needs win or Dionnes loss
Dr Dionne Seniors	21	16	0.568	4.0	468	402	Needs win and VW loss
Joks Auto Sales	19	18	0.514	6.0	396	416	Needs win
M&N Sports	19	19	0.500	6.5	442	455	Needs win and JOKS loss
Global Plastics	15	23	0.395	10.5	428	451	7th
Kittle Realty	14	24	0.368	11.5	417	508	8th
Art's Painting	9	28	0.243	16.0	322	452	9th

Only one left

Date	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle Realty	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
9/7/2022	IMEC	Global	Dr Dionne	Arts	Visionworks	off	Pine Street	M&N	Joks

Team	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Vision works	Total	PCT
Pine Street	2~2	5~0	3~2	3~2	4~1	3~1	1~3		4~1	25~12	.676
IMEC	4~0	2~2	2~3		2~2	5~0	4~1	2~3	3~2	24~13	.649
Visionworks	4~0	1~4	4~1	2~3	4~0	4~0	2~3	1~4		22~15	.595
Dr Dionne	4~1		3~1	2~2	2~3	4~1	2~2	0~5	4~1	21~16	.568
Joks	5~0	3~2	4~0	2~2		2~3	2~3	1~4	0~4	19~18	.514
M&N	3~2	2~2	2~3	1~4	3~2	2~3		3~1	3~2	19~19	.500
Global	3~2	1~3		3~2	0~4	2~3	3~2	2~3	1~4	15~23	.395
Kittle	3~2	1~4	3~2	0~5	3~2		3~2	1~3	0~4	14~24	.368
Arts		1~4	2~3	0~4	0~5	2~3	2~3	2~2	0~4	9~28	.243

In the event that Pine Street and IMEC finish 25-13, then Pine Street is awarded 1st place due to their 4-1 record head-to-head

In the event that Visionworks and Dr Dionnes finish 22-16, then Dr Dionnes will be awarded 3rd place because they are 4-1

If Joks wins, they finish 5th

If M&N wins and Joks loses, then M&N finishes 5th and Joks finish 6th

Global finishes 7th and Kittles is idle

Date	Away team	Home team
08/29/2022	M&N - 9	Joks - 10

Headlines:

Joks win in 8 innings

Summary:

A game that may ultimately determine who finishes ahead of the other in the standings, M&N jumped out to a 2-0 in their 1st inning with a Joe Lamy triple. Joks scored 3 in their half of the 1st with doubles from George "I used to be more interesting" Abood and Alton Russell. In the 3rd, M&N scored 3 runs keyed by a Fred Toppi double to make the score 5-3. In the bottom of the 5th, Steve Molloy's liner to left gapped the outfielders for a 3-run HR. Interesting was the outfielder lost his hat and glove diving for the ball and chased the ball without them. Trailing 7-6 in the top of the 7th, Perry Delisle's double tied the score. But their rally died with runners stranded on 2nd and 3rd. In the top of the 8th, Jim Edwards's single made the score 9-7. In the bottom of the 8th, Mike Smith had a 2-run HR to tie the score. But, with 2 outs, Alton Russell was the hero with a double to drive in the winning run. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Joe Lamy (3B, 2Rs), Kip Ferguson, Alton Russell (2 2Bs) and George Abood (2B).

HRS: Mike Smith; Steve Molloy

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ron Lewis	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
08/29/2022	Arts - 11	Global - 5

Headlines:

Arts explode early and cruise to win

Summary:

Arts is chipping in \$20 apiece to keep Captain Jerry on vacation for the rest of the year. Arts scored 5 runs on 5 hits and some shaky fielding from the Global fielders. Someone named Amount got the single to drive in the 5th run. Arts scored 3 more in the 2nd with a big Mike Bahia double. In the Global 3rd, they scored 3 runs keyed by a Paul Berard triple over the leftfielder's head. Global left 9 runners on base and couldn't get any big hits on this day. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Dan Birk, amiable Wally Hedlund (2Rs), Paul Berard (3B) and Rusty Schwarzenberg (2 2Bs).

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Lee Hess	Bert Guimond

Date	Away team	Home team
08/29/2022	Kittle - 17	IMEC - 18

Headlines:

IMEC wins ugly game

Summary:

Gloves Optional Arguably the worst fielding exhibition in quite a while. Both teams were terrible in the field, and an especially tough morning for the infielders. There were 5 5ers, and for the first 4 innings each team scored the exact same amount of runs. In the Kittle 2nd, they scored 5 runs keyed by a Don Clark double. IMEC replied scoring 5 of their own keyed by a Jack Gilhooly hooking double to centerfield to tie the score at 7-7. In the Kittle 4th, they scored 5 runs on 7 hits with a Cam Boyd single to left being the big hit. And in the bottom of the 4th, IMEC had doubles from Bob Pelletier, Jack Gilhooly and Mark Cockroft to score 5 runs and tie the score at 13-13. In the bottom of the 5th, IMEC had 6 straight singles and all of them scored to make the score 18-13. In the top of the 7th, Kittles scored 3 runs keyed by a Del Patton triple, but crafty Joe Martinoli retired the last batter on a lineout to preserve the one run win. A combined 58 hits for both teams. More like 29 errors for both teams. But hitting stars were many. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Don Clark (2B, 2Rs), Del Patton (3B, 2B, 2Rs), Cam Boyd and Peter Monaco. With 3 hits were Peter Leitch, Jim Edwards (2Rs), Bob Lavoie (2Rs), Steve Brzozowski, Jeff Hendricks (2Rs), Cowboy Roy and Jack Gilhooly (2 2B, 2Rs).

Joe Martinoli joins the 20-win club with this day's victory.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Bob Lavoie

Tough Trivia: who was the oldest pitcher to throw a perfect game?

Date	Away team	Home team
08/29/2022	Visionworks - 9	Dr Dionne - 10

Headlines:

Dionnes wins squeaker

Summary:

A game that may come back to haunt Visionworks. In the Visionworks 1st, Dave Duval's double highlighted a 3-run inning. In the bottom of the 2nd, Dionnes went ahead 5-3 with consecutive doubles from Bob Royce, Dave Church and Gary Marcotte. In the Dionne 4th, Mike Morgan's double keyed a 3-run inning to make the score 8-3. But in the top of the 5th, Visionworks scored 5 runs on 6 hits highlighted by a Gary Dumas double to tie the score 8-8. In the bottom of the 6th, Dionnes scored 2 keyed by a Mike Morgan double to make the score 10-8. Visionworks open the top of the 7th with singles from Don Kasper and Bill Simmons, but Rich Rosen shut down the top of the Visionworks line-up, holding them to 1 run and leaving 2 runners on. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Dave Duval (2B), Bob Wogan (3B), Bob Royce (2B, 2Rs), Dave Church (2B), Gary Marcotte (2B) and Joe Richards (2B). John Chase scored 3 runs.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Rich Rosen	Charlie Howe

Date	Away team	Home team
08/31/2022	IMEC - 12	Pine Street - 7

Headlines:

IMEC scores 8 in top of 7th to shock Pine Street

Summary:

This game looked like it was going to be a shutout. IMEC held scoreless on 6 hits thru the first 4 innings. In the bottom of the 2nd, Pine Street exploded for 5 runs keyed by an Al Czernicki double and a big 2-out single from Paul Doherty. But from the 3rd to the 7th, Pine Street could only muster 7 hits and 1 run. IMEC got on the board in the 5th scoring 4 runs on 5 hits keyed by a Cowboy Roy double and big John Remillard single. In the 7th, trailing 7-4, IMEC had 8 consecutive hits and scored 8 runs and sent 13 batters to the plate to shock Pine Street. Hitting stars were Cowboy Roy with 4 hits (2 2B, 2Rs) and getting 3 hits were Mark Cockroft, John Remillard, Jeff Hendrick and Bob Waters.

Pine Street will finish in 1st place because they won more games face to face against IMEC. IMEC needs the win to stay ahead of Visionworks.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Bob Waters

Date	Away team	Home team
08/31/2022	Global - 9	Visionworks - 14

Headlines:

Visionworks beats Global

Summary:

Visionworks had 2 big innings and cruised to a victory. In the Visionworks 3rd, they scored 5 runs on 7 single with big single from Charlie Howe and Gary Dumas. Global scored 5 in their 4th when Paul Berard lifted a long fly to centerfield that the centerfielder looked like he was going to catch, but it sailed over his head. And he didn't bother to chase after it, and Paul jogged home in about 30 seconds after the other outfielder chased the ball down. It was a grand slam. That narrowed the score to 9-8. The Visionworks 6th, they scored 4 big runs to crush any thoughts of a Global comeback. Mike Smith's oppo single was the big surprise blow. Hitting stars with 4 hits Jimmy Hall (2R) and with 3 hits were Dave Ciampa (2Rs), Cam Boyd (2B), Dave Roy (2Rs)

HRS: Paul Berard

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Bob Napolitano

Date	Away team	Home team
08/31/2022	M&N - 8	Kittle - 12

Headlines:

Kittles score early and hang on

Summary:

The game started out like it was going to be a 20-19 game when M&N scored 4 in the first inning keyed by a Perry Delisle double. But Kittles replied with 5 runs keyed by a Gary Atkinson double. Kittles scored 3 in their 3rd keyed by an Ed Longo double to make the score 9-5. In the Kittle 4th, Don Clark's triple made the score 12-5. M&N had a 3-run rally in the 5th keyed with singles from Steve Archer and Rob Rich. M&N left 12 runners on base and the bases loaded twice. Most of the M&N lineup batted 4 times while bottom of the Kittle lineup only batted twice. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Perry Delisle (2B), John Remillard and with 3 hits were Joe Lamy and Don Clark (2Rs).

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
08/31/2022	Joks - 22	Dr Dionne - 19

Headlines:

Joks wins ugly game

Summary:

This game featured 48 hits and many of those was fielding mishaps. They were playing with wooden gloves. And so it goes. Dionnes has been scoring a lot of runs in recent times. Unfortunately, they've been giving up a lot of runs as well. In the top of the first, Joks scored 4 runs keyed by a Perry Delisle triple to deep centerfield. In the bottom of the first replied with 5 runs keyed by Rich Rosen a 2-run HR just out of reach of the leftfielder a foot inside the leftfield line. Joks replied with 5 more runs in their 2nd keyed by a Gary Atkinson 2-run HR to the gap in centerfield. Joks scored 5 more in the 3rd with triples from Alton Russell and Perry "Mr. Ecchymosis" Delisle to make the score 14-5 at that point. Dionnes scored 5 in their 4th on 5 single and walk, with John Chase's long fly that cleared the bases. Joks had another 5 run inning in the 5th with 7 singles and clutch 2 out singles from Steve Molloy and Alton Russell to make the score 20-10. Both teams continued to add runs from that point. Dionnes had a chance to tie in the bottom of the 7th when they loaded the bases against a tired Ron Lewis. George Abood came in that got the last batter to lineout to the SS. Hitting stars, and why bother with 3 hits, most got 5 or 4. Perry Delisle had 5 hits (2 3B, 5Rs) and getting 4 hits were cacophonous Mike Albano (3B, 4Rs), George "the most interesting reliever in the world" Abood (2Rs), Gary "no more chips for you" Cook (2B, 3Rs), Steve Molloy (3B), Nick "Mister E7 flat diminished" Fowler, John Walter (2B), Rich "everywhere aches" Rosen (HR, 3Rs) and John "soon to be on vacation" Chase (2B, 3Rs)

HRS: Rich Rosen; Gary Atkinson

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ron Lewis	Rich Rosen

WHAT'S THE CALL, UMP? Phil is on 1st and Bill is on 2nd. Ken hits a line drive to the gap in right center. Due to the drought, there is hardly any grass to stop the rolling ball as it gets past the fielders. The ball rolls under the outfield fence some 300 ft from home plate.

Answer: When a fair batted ball bounces over, rolls under or through a fence it is a dead ball, and all runners are entitled to 2 bases from the time of the pitch. Bill is awarded 3rd and home; Phil is awarded 2nd and 3rd; and Ken is awarded a double. Hard luck for Ken.

"The best umpired game is the game in which the fans cannot recall the umpires who worked it." – Bill Klem

Penultimate games

Date	Away team	Home team
09/02/2022	IMEC - 11	Kittle - 7

Headlines:

IMEC scores 3 in 7th to win

Summary:

A low scoring game that was 7-4 until late in the game. In the IMEC 3rd, they scored 5 runs on 6 hits with a Jack Gilhooly double being the big hit. In the Kittle 6th, Tom Astolfi's liner into left got passed the leftfielder for a 3-run Home Run to narrow the score to 8-7. In the top of the 7th, IMEC scored 3 keyed by a Mark Cockroft double. Kittles went quietly in the bottom of the 7th. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Paul Doherty (2B), Joe Lamy (2Rs) and with 3 hits were Don Clark (3B, 2B, 3Rs), Dick Gillespie (3Rs), Jack Gilhooly (2B, 3Rs), Cowboy Roy.

The loss glues Kittle to 8th place

HRS: Tom Astolfi

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
09/02/2022	Global - 8	Arts - 15

Headlines:

Arts top Global

Summary:

Arts has been hot lately. Global has not. In the 5th inning, Arts exploded for 5 runs on 7 hits with big 2 out hits from Billy Simmons, Armando Cortez, and Bob Lavoie. In the 6th, Arts got 5 more runs on 7 singles with big 2 out singles from convivial Wally Hedlund. Hitting stars for this game with 4 hits was the magister Billy Simmons (2Rs) and with 3 hits Don Clark (2B, 3Rs), Dave Roy (2B,3Rs), Dan Bircck and Mike Hastings. Dave Roy made an excellent throw to nail a runner at 3rd trying to go from 1st to 3rd on a single to center.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Lee Hess	Bert Guimond

Date	Away team	Home team
09/02/2022	Visionworks - 8	Dr Dionne - 13

Headlines:

Dionnes score late and win

Summary:

Both teams have been Jekyll and Hyde lately. You never know who is going to show up. In the 1st, Dionnes scored 3 keyed by a clutch Gary Marcotte single with 2 outs. In the Dionne 3rd inning, they scored 3 more keyed by a big Dave Church single to make the score 6-2 at that point. Visionworks rallied for 5 runs in their 5th and took the lead 7-6. With 2 outs, they had 5 straight hits including a double from Dave Roy. Dionnes replied with 4 runs in the bottom of the inning when they had 5 consecutive singles with John Walter and Gary Marcotte driving in the runs. Hitting stars with 4 hits were John Chase (2B, 2Rs), John Walter, Dave Roy (3 2Bs, 2Rs) and with 3 hits were Dave Ciampa (3Rs), Gary Johnson (3Rs), Bob Royce (3Rs), and Happy Charlie Howe. The majority of the Visionworks lineup only batted 3 times and 4 were held hitless.

This sets up the scenario of Visionworks needing a win on the season's finale next Wednesday. If they lose and Dionnes wins they switch in the standings.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Rich Rosen	Charlie Howe

Date	Away team	Home team
09/02/2022	M&N - 14	Joks - 7

Headlines:

M&N score 7 in 7th to shock Joks

Summary:

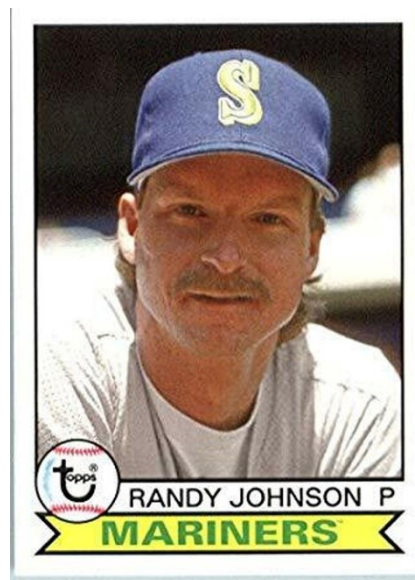
The fireworks started late in this contest. In the 4th, Joks scored 4 runs to take a 6-3 lead with doubles from John Chase, Rich Rosen and Mark Tremblay. M&N scored 4 in the top of the 5th keyed by a Cowboy Roy triple to take the lead 7-6. In the 7th, M&N rallied for 7 runs on 8 hits (a few were defensive miscues) to take an overwhelming 14-6 lead. They had big hits from the bottom of their lineup as Leo Melanson, Rob Rich and Fred Toppi all got big hits to keep the rally going. In the bottom of the 7th, Steve Trubacz lead off with a HR, but the Joks rally fizzled out. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Leo Melanson (2B) and Bob Lamontagne (3B, 2Rs) and with 3 hits were Alton Russell, Steve Molloy (2B, 2Rs)

HRS: Steve Trubacz

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	George Abood

Trivia answer:

On Tuesday, May 18, 2004, **Randy Johnson**, pitching for the Major League Baseball (MLB) Arizona Diamondbacks, threw a **perfect game**, beating the Atlanta Braves at age 40!



I expect to win. I've never been content with anything I've ever done. - Randy Johnson

Home Runs

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	WE/ 814	WE/ 821	WE/ 828	WE/ 904
Total	146	5	6	4	1	9	8	9	6	8	17	13	9	7	17	10	11	7
Bob Waters	14	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
Bob Wogan	11	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0
Rusty Schwarzenberg	9	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Bob Lamontagne	9	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Jack Gilhooly	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

Pitching

Pitcher	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Vision works	Total	Games	Runs	Hits	HRs	RA
Rich Rosen	3~1		3~0	2~1	2~2	3~0	2~1	0~4	4~1	19~10	29	282	580	16	9.72
Bob Waters	2~2	5~0	3~2	3~2	4~1	3~2	2~4		5~1	27~14	41	404	813	17	9.85
Joe Martinoli	4~0	1~2	2~3		2~1	4~0	4~1	2~2	3~2	22~11	33	331	650	14	10.03
Charlie Howe	3~1	2~2	4~1	2~3	3~1	4~0	2~3	1~4		21~15	36	392	748	20	10.89
Ron Lewis	5~0	3~2	3~0	2~1		2~3	2~2	1~3	0~3	18~14	32	355	678	8	11.09
Thom Riley	3~1	2~1	1~3	1~5	3~2	2~3		3~1	2~2	17~18	35	403	756	16	11.51
Bob Napolitano	3~0	1~1		1~1	0~3	2~2		1~1	0~3	8~11	19	230	392	7	12.11
Bert Guimond	1~2	0~2		2~1	0~1		2~1	1~2	0~1	6~10	16	194	337	2	12.13
Jerry Ferullo		0~4	1~2	0~2	0~3	2~3	2~2	1~2	0~3	6~21	27	353	567	13	13.07
Bob Lavoie	3~2	1~4	3~2	0~4	3~2		3~2	1~4	1~3	15~23	38	499	842	15	13.13

RUNS, HITS, HRS

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