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

"An army of sheep led by a lion is better than an army of lions led by a sheep." — Alexander the Great

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
Global Plastics	22	7	0.759	0.0	358	262
Visionworks Docs	17	11	0.607	4.5	355	290
Art's Painting	16	12	0.571	5.5	329	286
Kittle Realty	15	13	0.536	6.5	310	291
Pine Street Eatery	14	13	0.519	7.0	291	295
IMEC Engineers	13	15	0.464	8.5	254	325
Joks Auto Sales	13	17	0.433	9.5	350	341
Newburgh Bees	12	16	0.429	9.5	303	315
M&N Sports	11	16	0.407	10.0	260	291
Dr Dionne Seniors	7	20	0.259	14.0	234	348

The only possible change in standings would be if Newburgh wins next Wednesday. Everyone else is set in place.

Date	Away team	Home team
08/30/2021	Arts - 12	Pine Street - 6

Headlines:
Arts beat Pine Street
Summary:
Jack Gilhooly was a one-man wrecking crew with 2 HRS, a double and 3 runs score. Pine Street started out well with 3 consecutive doubles from John Remillard, Cam Boyd and Bob Waters to tie the score at 2-2. Jack Gilhooly's double keyed a 3 run 3rd, his 3-run HR a 4-run 4th and his 2-HR put the game out of reach for the beleaguered Pine Street squad. Hitting stars going 4 for 4 were Daryl McDuffie (2B, 4Rs), George Abood and Bob Waters (2B, 2Rs).
HRS: Jack Gilhooly 2

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Joe Martinoli

Date	Away team	Home team
08/30/2021	Kittle - 14	Visionworks - 17

Headlines:
Visionworks wins shootout
Summary:
Visionworks scored in all 6 of their innings and Kittles put together a nice rally in the 6th. Keith O'Neill's double in the 1st put Visionworks up 4-1. Mike McDevitt's triple to deep center highlighted a 3 run 2nd inning. Keith O'Neill's triple keyed a 5 run innings for Visionworks in their 3rd to put them up comfortably 12-3. Trailing 16-6 in the 6th, Kittles scored 8 runs on 9 hits with the big hit being a double hit over the leftfielder's head by Lee Hess. After all the hitting in their 6th, Kittles went quietly in the 7th. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Mike McDevitt (3B, 3Rs), Ray Cox (3Rs) and Gary Dumas (3Rs). Ed Peterson was 3 for 3 for Kittles
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
08/30/2021	M&N - 16	Dr Dionne - 8

Headlines:
M&N beats Dionnes
Summary:
It was the Rusty Schwarzenberg show today. Rusty went 5 for 5 and scored 3 runs. In the 1st, Rusty led off with a triple and scored. In the 2nd Rusty double in a run. In the 3rd, Rusty drove in the 5th run of the inning. In the 6th, Rusty led off the inning with a solo HR. Bob Waters had 4 hits including a solo HR. Thom Riley also had 4 hits. John Chase was 3 for 3 with a walk for the Dionne's squad. Don Kasper made a fantastic play on a hot grounder and turned it into a double play. Dionne is winless in August and have a 14-game losing streak.
HRS: Bob Waters; Rusty Schwarzenberg

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Ed Longo

Date	Away team	Home team
08/30/2021	Newburgh - 4	IMEC - 7

Headlines:
IMEC wins nail biter
Summary:
Newburgh outhit the IMEC squad 16-12 but still lost. In the IMEC 1st, Mark Lara had a big opposite field single to spark a 3 run inning. Newburgh replied with a 3 run 2nd inning keyed with a double from Jack Gilhooly and a sacrifice fly from Nappy Napolitano, recently returned from a Jean Shaheen fundraiser. The score remained 3-3 until the top of the 6th when Bob Lamontagne tripled to deep left field and scored on a sacrifice. Newburgh ran themselves out of the inning when a runner thought there was 2 outs and ran on a short flyout to rightfield. In the bottom of the 6th when IMEC scored 4 big runs with big singles from Roger Neild and Mark Lara. Newburgh loaded the bases in the top of the 7th, but crafty Bob Royce got the last batter to pop out. Mike Albano was 3 for 3 with a double.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Royce	Mike Albano

Date	Away team	Home team
09/01/2021	Joks - 12	Newburgh - 13

Headlines:
Bees win in the 7th to shock Joks
Summary:
Newburgh scored 5 runs on 7 hits in their 1st inning with a Bob Lamontagne double being the big hit. In the 4th with the score now 8-4, Jack Gilhooly's double keyed a 3 run inning. Onto the 7th, where Joks rallied for 4 to tie the score off a tiring Nappy Napolitano, who was recently back from Kamala for President rally, had some problems throwing strikes. Dick Gillespie's single in the bottom of the 7th scored pinch runner Bob Lamontagne for the win. Hitting stars were Jack Gilhooly (2B, 2Rs) and Bob Waters (3B, 4Rs). Nick Fowler had 3 hits for Joks.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Napolitano	Ron Lewis

Tough Trivia: Which 2 Red Sox hitters had 30 HRs and 30 Stolen Bases in the same season?

Date	Away team	Home team
09/01/2021	IMEC - 7	Pine Street - 9

Headlines:
Pine St beats IMEC
Summary:
A relatively low scoring game on an overcast day. Pine Street scored 4 runs in their 3rd on 6 hits keyed by John Remillard's double. Tom Anderson's single sparked a 3 run Pine Street 4th. Joe Martinoli made a nice diving catch in rightfield to rob a batter of sure extra bases. IMEC had a 5 run 5th keyed by Dan Birck's double. Neither team scored in the 6th or 7th. Only 1 batter got to bat 4 times in this crisp fielding game. Batters going 3 for 3 were Cam Boyd (2Rs), Gary Royal and Paul Berard.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Thom Riley	Bob Royce

Date	Away team	Home team
09/01/2021	Kittle - 13	Dr Dionne - 7

Headlines:
Kittles score 9 in 7th to pull victory out of the jaws of defeat
Summary:
John Chase's triple in the 1st keyed a 3 run 1st for Kittles. Dionnes scored 4 in their 3rd on 7 hits with Mike Ford delivering a big single to put Dionnes ahead. Going in the 7th, Dionnes held a 7-4 lead. That's when Kittles exploded for 9 runs on 11 hits although almost everyone on the field had a fielding mishap. One of the clean ones was a triple that Lee Hess hit over the leftfielder's head. When the dust settled the score was 13-7. Dionnes loaded the bases in the bottom of the 7th, but their rally fizzled. It was a tough day in the field for both teams. John Walter was 3 for 3. Steve Molloy had 3 hits including 2 in that 9-run 7th.

There was a controversial play on a play at 2nd base where the runner plowed into the fielder and sent him sprawling. It was ruled a double play because the 2nd baseman had no opportunity to make a play.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Ed Longo

Date	Away team	Home team
09/01/2021	Visionworks - 16	Global - 6

Headlines:
Visionworks spanks Global
Summary:
Visionworks scored in the first 6 innings and Global couldn't keep up. In the 3rd, Bob Wogan's double sparked a 4-run inning. In the 4th, Ray Cox's triple keyed another 4-run inning. In the 6th, Mike McDevitt and Gary Atkinson doubled to key a 5 run inning. Bob Wogan had 4 hits including 2 doubles and scored 4 runs.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Kevin Simoneau

What's the call, Ump? Situation is 1 out and runner on first. Batter hits a grounder to the 2nd baseman and the ball goes through his legs untouched and the runner from 1st running to 2nd base accidently kicks the ball into centerfield and runs to 3rd. The defense is claiming the ball hit the runner and he should be out. What's the call?

It's not an out because the 2nd baseman had an opportunity to field the ball. What happens to the runner trying to get to 2nd base? He had to assume the 2nd baseman was going to field the ball. Since it was accidental, its play on. Had the runner deliberately kicked the ball, he should be ruled out.

Date	Away team	Home team
09/03/2021	Arts - 6	Global - 12

Headlines:
Global beats Arts
Summary:
In a game where Arts needed to beat Global for a chance to finish in 2nd place, they came out flat. Global scored 5 in their 1st keyed by a triple from Kevin Simoneau and doubles from Gary Johnson and Peter Monaco. Global scored another 3 in the 2nd keyed by Bob Lamontagne's double. Arts had a late rally in their 6th, scoring 4 runs keyed by big singles from Leo Melanson and Nick Fowler. Hitting stars going 4 for 4 were Don Clark (2Rs) and Bob Lamontagne (2B, 2Rs). Rob Rich was 3 for 3.

Arts loss staples them to 3rd place.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bert Guimond	Jerry Ferullo

Date	Away team	Home team
09/03/2021	Kittle - 8	Newburgh - 18

Headlines:
The Bees pound Kittles
Summary:
In a game where if they won, next Wednesday's game versus Arts would have been for 3rd place, Kittles had a tough day in the field and was routed. It started out well when Kittles scored 4 runs in the top of the 1st keyed by Paul Doherty's pop fly double. That was short lived as the Bees got 6 consecutive hits and scored 5 runs keyed by Dick Gillespie's double. The Bees scored another 5 in their 3rd highlighted by doubles from Jack Gilhooly, Mike Doolan and Dick Gillespie. The Bees scored 5 more in the 4th with the key blow being a mortar shot by Jack Gilhooly that cleared the double fence in left field. Sorry, counts only as a double and the rout was on. Hitting stars going 3 for 3 was Mike Doolan (2B, 3Rs). Frank Sommer and Bob Lamontagne had 3 hits and 3 runs.

Kittle's loss staples them to 4th place. The Newburgh win puts them in position to capture 7th place on Wednesday. Nappy celebrated the win by scraping the “Trump for President” bumper sticker off Mike Ford’s car.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Mike Albano	Bob Lavoie

Date	Away team	Home team
09/03/2021	M&N - 2	Pine Street - 12

Headlines:
Pine Street tops M&N
Summary:
Pine Street needed a win to assure themselves of finishing in 4th place. Mission Accomplished! Pine Street scored 4 in their first keyed with singles from Joe Martinoli and Steve Molloy. Pine Street scored 3 more in the 2nd keyed by a pop fly HR by Mike Morgan that traveled about 100 feet down the rightfield and bounced into foul territory. By the time the right fielder tracked it down Mike was rounding 3rd. In the 6th, Larry Kittle knocked the ball over the left center fielder's head and the ball rolled to the fence for a conventional HR. Hitting stars were Larry Kittle who went 4 for 4 (HR, 2Rs) and Peter Beyer who went 3 for 3.

The Pine Street win locks them into 5th place.
HRS: Larry Kittle; Mike Morgan

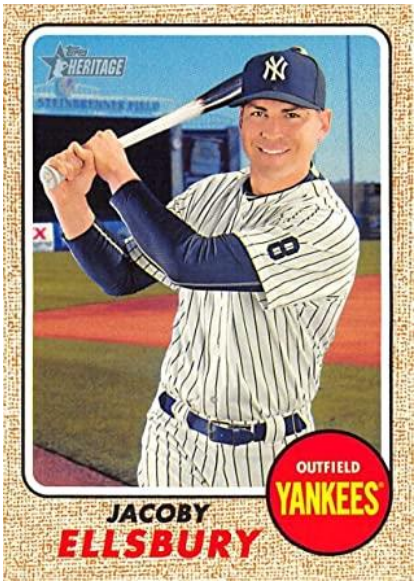
Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
09/03/2021	IMEC - 12	Joks - 13

Headlines:
Joks score 3 in bottom of 7th to win
Summary:
Arguably the best game of the day and the only one that didn't matter for the standings. IMEC scored 3 in their 1st keyed by a big single by Rick Latham. Joks scored 3 in their first with consecutive doubles from John Remillard, Bob Wogan and Don Clark. IMEC scored 2 in their 2nd with doubles from Rob Rich and Gary Johnson. But Joks replied with 4 runs in their 2nd with a double from Armando Cortez and a triple from Bob Wogan. IMEC tied the score 7-7 in the 5th keyed by a Paul Berard double. IMEC pushed ahead 12-7 in the 6th with a 6 hit, 5 run inning with Bert Guimond driving in the 5th run. But in their 6th, Joks loaded the bases and got big singles from Nick Fowler and Armando Cortez to reduce the score to 12-10. IMEC went scoreless in the top of the 7th keyed by a 6-11-3 double-play turned by Joks. Joks tied the score at 12-12 when Don Clark doubled in 2 runs. After Joks loaded the bases, Mark Tremblay's pop fly into no man's land in short leftfield was the game winning hit. Hitting stars were Bob Royce who went 3 for 3 with 2 runs and a SF and Nick Fowler who went 3 for 3. John Consigli had 3 hits.
HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ron Lewis	Bob Royce

Trivia answer:



HRS and Wins

Name	HomeRuns
Jack Gilhooly	25
Bob Waters	10
Bob Wogan	9
Kevin Simoneau	7
Rusty Schwarzenberg	7
Mike McDevitt	5
Don McCarty	5

Pitcher	Total	Games	Runs	Hits	HRs	RA
Rich Rosen	22~6	28	259	520	13	9.25
Thom Riley	19~17	36	346	690	9	9.61
Bob Lavoie	16~14	30	309	580	7	10.30
Charlie Howe	16~15	31	318	607	7	10.26
Jerry Ferullo	11~11	22	257	441	10	11.68
Bob Royce	11~12	23	269	477	8	11.70

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs for	Hits	HRs	RA	Opp Hits	Opp HRs	Run Dif	Hit Dif	HR Dif
Global Plastics	22	7	0.759	0.0	358	637	8	262	531	11	96	106	-3
Visionworks Docs	17	11	0.607	4.5	355	611	11	290	556	7	65	55	4
Art's Painting	16	12	0.571	5.5	329	592	7	286	531	11	43	61	-4
Kittle Realty	15	13	0.536	6.5	310	547	10	291	548	6	19	-1	4
Pine Street Eatery	14	13	0.519	7.0	291	506	11	295	528	8	-4	-22	3
IMEC Engineers	13	15	0.464	8.5	254	514	2	325	588	11	-71	-74	-9
Joks Auto Sales	13	17	0.433	9.5	350	639	14	341	579	11	9	60	3
Newburgh Bees	12	16	0.429	9.5	303	554	14	315	555	5	-12	-1	9
M&N Sports	11	16	0.407	10.0	260	524	8	291	542	7	-31	-18	1
Dr Dionne Seniors	7	20	0.259	14.0	234	462	10	348	628	18	-114	-166	-8
					3044	5586	95	3044	5586	95	0	0	0

Team	Arts	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	New burgh	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts		2~1	0~3	2~2	3~1	2~0	1~2	3~0	1~1	2~2	16~12
Dr Dionne	1~2		1~3	1~2	1~2	0~3	0~2	1~3	1~1	1~2	7~20
Global	3~0	3~1		2~2	3~0	3~1	3~0	1~1	2~1	2~1	22~7
IMEC	2~2	2~1	2~2		1~2	1~2	1~1	3~0	1~2	0~3	13~15
Joks	1~3	2~1	0~3	2~1		2~1	2~1	1~2	1~3	2~2	13~17
Kittle	0~2	3~0	1~3	2~1	1~2		3~1	2~1	3~0	0~3	15~13
M&N	2~1	2~0	0~3	1~1	1~2	1~3		1~3	1~2	2~1	11~16
Newburgh	0~3	3~1	1~1	0~3	2~1	1~2	3~1		1~3	1~1	12~16
Pine Street	1~1	1~1	1~2	2~1	3~1	0~3	2~1	3~1		1~2	14~13
Visionworks	2~2	2~1	1~2	3~0	2~2	3~0	1~2	1~1	2~1		17~11

Team	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Arts	2~4	4~2	3~2	7~3	0~1	16~12
Dr Dionne	3~2	3~5	1~4	0~8	0~1	7~20
Global	5~1	6~2	4~2	6~1	1~1	22~7
IMEC	2~5	4~3	4~1	3~4	0~2	13~15
Joks	2~4	1~7	3~4	6~1	1~1	13~17
Kittle	3~2	3~4	3~3	5~3	1~1	15~13
M&N	4~1	3~5	1~3	3~6	0~1	11~16
Newburgh	2~3	2~4	3~3	3~6	2~0	12~16
Pine Street	2~3	3~3	4~2	3~5	2~0	14~13
Visionworks	3~3	7~1	2~4	4~3	1~0	17~11

Joks really benefited from getting better subs.

The home team prevails in 2021.

Team	**Away Win**	**Away Loss**	**Away Runs**	**Away RA**	**Home Win**	**Home Loss**	**Home Runs**	**Home RA**	**Won**	**Loss**	**PCT**	**GB**	**Runs**	**RA**
Art's Painting	10	6	193	152	6	6	136	134	16	12	0.571	5.5	329	286
Dr Dionne Seniors	6	5	135	121	1	15	99	227	7	20	0.259	14.0	234	348
Global Plastics	11	1	175	102	11	6	183	160	22	7	0.759	0.0	358	262
IMEC Engineers	6	9	146	165	7	6	108	160	13	15	0.464	8.5	254	325
Joks Auto Sales	4	11	168	181	9	6	182	160	13	17	0.433	9.5	350	341
Kittle Realty	9	8	201	180	6	5	109	111	15	13	0.536	6.5	310	291
M&N Sports	5	11	137	167	6	5	123	124	11	16	0.407	10.0	260	291
Newburgh Bees	5	9	142	155	7	7	161	160	12	16	0.429	9.5	303	315
Pine Street Eatery	4	6	95	100	10	7	196	195	14	13	0.519	7.0	291	295
Visionworks Docs	8	6	187	142	9	5	168	148	17	11	0.607	4.5	355	290
	68	72	1579	1465	72	68	1465	1579	140	140	4.984	75	3044	3044

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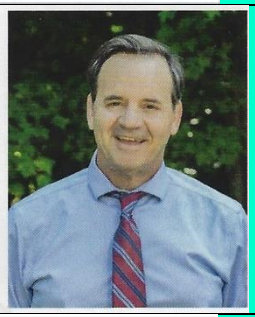

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