

Series 6 Pine Street v. Dr Dionne

Date	Away team	Home team
09/30/2022	Dr Dionne - 4	Pine Street - 14

Headlines:

Pine Street scores early and rolls to win

Summary:

An auspicious start of the 2nd round of playoffs. Pine Street turned a double play in the top of the first and scored 5 runs in the bottom. Pine Street scored 5 runs on 7 hits, with a Bobby Waters oppo HR being the key blow. Dionnes scored 2 in the top of the 2nd with key singles from Dave Church and Joe Richards. In the bottom of the 5th inning with the score 6-3, Pine Street added 3 runs keyed by opposite field singles from Larry Kittle and Bob Waters. And Pine Street blew the game open in the bottom of the 6th, scoring 5 runs on 6 hits. The bottom of Pine Street's line-up all singled and scored, with big hits from Bert Guimond, Ed Peterson, Charlie Mooradian and Paul Stys. Most batters only had 3 at-bats, so only a handful of batters with 3 hits, but they include Bob Waters (HR, 3Rs), Gary Royal, Bert Guimond, and Paul Stys (3B, 2Rs)

HRS: Bob Waters

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Rich Rosen

Date	Away team	Home team
10/03/2022	Pine Street - 11	Dr Dionne - 19

Headlines:

Dionnes ties series with 33 hit rampage.

Summary:

No John Chase, no Rich Rosen, no problem. A romantic get-away vacation? Dr Dionne scored in every inning and banged out 33 hits. Even Dale Stearns had 2 hits. Pine Street started off with a bang, scoring 5 runs on 6 hits in the top of the 1st keyed by back-to-back doubles from Gary Royal and Al Czernicki. Dionnes scored 4 in the bottom of the 1st keyed by a Mike McDevitt 3-run HR. Pine Street scored another 3 runs in the 2nd keyed by a Bob Waters double to make the score 8-3 at that point. But Dionne's scored 3 in their half of the 2nd highlighted by a Kevin Simoneau double. Dionnes took the lead for good in the 4th, scoring 5 runs on 7 hits. Paul Stys made excellent plays to cut off 2 gappers that looked to be sure HRs holding the batters to singles. Dionnes wasn't finished scoring 5 more runs on 8 hits in their 6th with a Kevin Simoneau double being the big hit. Trailing 19-9, Pine Street loaded the bases and scored 2 runs, but their rally fizzled. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Kevin Simoneau (3 2Bs, 4Rs), Bob "I feel like a nonagenarian" Wogan (4R), Mike "who needs a sweatshirt for 51 degrees?" McDevitt (HR, 3Rs), Gary Marcotte (2Rs) and with 3 hits were John Walter, Bill Papa, Bob Royce, Mark Lara, and Bob Waters. Pine Street was held scoreless in the 4th thru 6th innings.

HRS: Mike McDevitt

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Bob Waters

Date	Away team	Home team
10/05/2022	Dr Dionne - 9	Pine Street - 16

Headlines:

Pine Street scores early and wins

Summary:

It was cold, wet and low 50s. Players were dressed in layers. Pine Street scored 4, 5 and 5 in their first 3 innings and coasted to a victory. In the Pine Street 1st inning, keyed by Rick Tessier and Al Czernicki singles. In the Pine Street 2nd inning they scored 5 runs keyed by back-to-back doubles from Paul Stys and Mike Morgan. In the Pine Street 3rd inning they scored 5 more runs keyed by suddenly available Bill Simmons. Bob Waters had a solo HR in the 4th inning to make the score 15-3. Dionnes scored 3 in their 5th when Mark Cockroft had a bases loaded clearing double. In the Dionne's 7th, Dionnes rallied for 3 more runs with doubles from Mark Cockroft and Gary Johnson but their rally and season ran out of steam. Dionnes had trouble in the field and were suicidal squirrels on the basepaths. Dionnes had trouble in the field and were suicidal squirrels on the basepaths. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Gary Boyle, and Mike Morgan (2 2Bs, 3Rs) and with 3 hits were Mike McDevitt (2Rs), Mark Cockroft (2 2Bs, 2Rs), Gary Johnson (2B), Bob Royce, John Walter (2B), Rick Tessier, Bob Waters (HR, 3Rs) and Larry Kittle (2Rs)

The loss eliminates Dr Dionne from the playoffs.

HRS: Bob Waters

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Bob Royce

Series 7 Visionworks v. IMEC

Date	Away team	Home team
09/30/2022	Visionworks - 3	IMEC - 6

Headlines:

IMEC wins low scorer.

Summary:

Only a combined 28 hits. Visionworks scored in only 2 of their 7 innings. In the IMEC first, they scored 2 runs keyed by a Mike Bahia opposite field single. Visionworks took the lead 3-2 in the 4th scoring 2 runs keyed by a Paul Berard double. In that inning Dick Gillespie made a statue of liberty catch on a ball that sure seemed to sail over his head for HR. Visionworks loaded the bases in the 5th, but crafty Joe Martinoli got the last batter on fly out to rightfield. IMEC scored 3 in their 5th keyed by singles from Steve Brzozowski and Joe D'ambrosio to take a 5-3 lead. Most batters only had 3 at-bats, and no one had 3 hits.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Charlie Howe

Date	Away team	Home team
10/03/2022	IMEC - 15	Visionworks - 2

Headlines:

IMEC pounds Visionworks - No 3peat.

Summary:

Rick Tessier claims he was the missing ingredient. Only Magister Billy and Rick were on the Visionworks teams that won in 2019 and 2021. Visionworks had a brutal day in the field. In the first inning IMEC scored 5 runs on 7 hits with a Bob Pelletier hit that got kicked around in the outfield that ended up as a 2-run HR. Visionworks replied with 2 run in the bottom of the first keyed by a Dave Ciampa that was fair down the 3rd base line by inches. IMEC scored 4 runs in their 4th when the bottom of the lineup rallied with Wally Hedlund and Steve Brzozowski singling and scoring on a Jack Gilhooly cannonball double to right center. In the top of the 7th, IMEC scored 4 more runs with singles from Mark Cockroft, John Remillard and Peter Monaco. Visionworks only mustered 10 hits and were held scoreless in the 2nd thru 7th. The bottom half of the Visionworks lineup only had 2 at-bats. Only Jack Gilhooly had 3 hits. Dick Gillespie and Joe D'ambrosio had 3 runs.

The loss eliminates Visionworks from the playoffs.

HRS: Bob Pelletier

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Joe Martinoli	Charlie Howe



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Bye-bye Visionworks and Dr Dionnes

Who Has Hit The Most Home Runs In World Series History?

Series 8 Pine Street v. IMEC

Date	Away team	Home team
10/07/2022	IMEC - 7	Pine Street - 14

Headlines:

Pine Street wins Game 1

Summary:

Final Series. Unseasonably warm and a sunny 70 degrees. Pine Street scored 3 in their 1st keyed by an opposite field double from Larry Kittle and rocket triple to right center by Bob Waters. Pine Street scored 5 in their 2nd on back-to-back-to-back doubles from Mike Morgan, Larry Kittle and Bob Walters. IMEC scored 3 in the 3rd with 2 outs with a cannonball double from Jack Gilhooly that one-hopped the fence in left, a gap double from Mark Cockroft and a line drive triple from John Remillard to make the score 9-4. In the Pine Street 5th, they added 3 insurance runs when Ed Peterson lofted a fly ball over the left centerfielder's head for a base loaded triple. Most batter only saw 3 at-bats. Hitting stars with 3 hits were Dick Gillespie (2B, 2Rs), Larry Kittle (2 2B, 2Rs), and Bob Waters (3B, 2B, 2Rs). Suicidal squirrels, an uncharacteristic 5 runners were thrown out on the basepaths.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Waters	Joe Martinoli

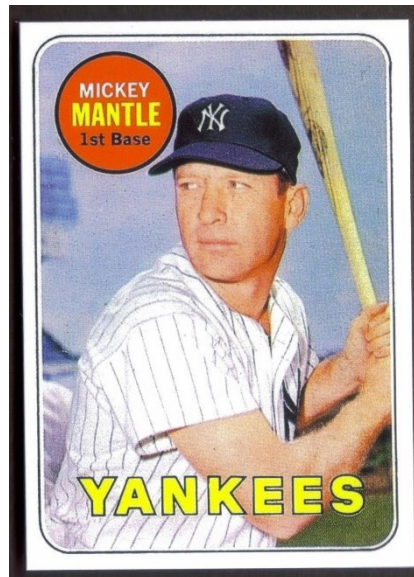
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Runners are on 2nd and 3rd when Zeke hits a chopper down the 1st baseline. The 1st baseman fields the ball and throws towards home to get the runner from 3rd. Zeke leans his shoulder into the throw and **intentionally** deflects the throw while running towards 1st base. The runner at 3rd would have been out at home by plenty had the ball not hit Zeke.

Answer: The ball is dead, and Zeke is ruled out for interference because he **intentionally** interfered with the throw. The runner on 3rd base is also out as he is the runner who was being played on at the time of the interference. If less than 2 outs, the runner that was on 2nd is returned to 2nd base.

Trivia Answer

Mickey Mantle had 18 World Series Home Runs



Somebody once asked me if I ever went up to the plate trying to hit a home run. I said, 'Sure, every time.' Mickey Mantle



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