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

If you know how to shoot, and are quite ready to shoot, the chances are that you won't have to shoot. –
General John J. Pershing

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	RA
Dr Dionne	5	1	.833	.0	74	56
Joks Auto Repair	5	2	.714	.5	79	75
M&N Sports	4	3	.571	1.5	84	75
Visionworks	5	4	.556	1.5	98	87
IMEC	4	4	.500	2.0	83	86
Arts Painting	4	5	.444	2.5	109	107
Pine Street Diner	3	4	.429	2.5	80	107
Coleman Dental	3	5	.375	3.0	86	79
Kittle Realty	2	7	.222	4.5	85	106

Next week's game. Monday Holiday and No Games on Friday

Date	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
5/27/2026	-	M&N	IMEC	Dr Dionne	Pine Street	-	Coleman	Joks	-
5/27/2026	-	-	-	-	Pine Street	-	-	Joks	-

Date:05/18/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Hot, Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
IMEC	0	1	1	0	5	3	0				10	21	
Joks	0	3	1	1	0	0	2				7	18	7

Headline: IMEC tops Joks

Summary: Joks scored 3 runs in their 2nd inning keyed by a Ken McConnell double. In their 5th inning, IMEC scored 5 runs on 7 consecutive hits without recording an out keyed by a big Dan Birck double. IMEC added 3 insurance runs in their 6th inning keyed by a big single from Keith Bininger. Joks rallied for 2 runs in their 7th and had 2 runners on when their rally fizzled. IMEC turned 3 double plays to snuff out rallies.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Peter Zocco(2R); Mark Cockroft(2B); Mike Bahia; Keith Bininger

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Butch Dunham (4-3)	W	7	18	0	1	3	0
(H) Bill Moccia (6-2)	L	10	21	0	3	0	1

Date:05/18/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Hot, Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Visionworks	2	0	3	0	3	0	0				8	20	11
M&N	2	1	1	0	1	0	0				5	17	8

Headline: Visionworks top M&N

Summary: Visionworks turned 3 double plays in the 1st 3 innings and turned that into a victory. In the 3rd inning, Visionworks Roland Provencher's double keyed a 3-run inning. In the 5th Visionworks scored 3 runs keyed by Luis Arzeno's double. Most batters had only 3 at-bats. Mike Morgan made 2 impressive catches in leftfield on hard-hit liners.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Artie Brennan(2B; 3R); Gerry Vye; Mike Morgan(2 2B); Ken Bisson(3R); Bill Simmons(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Mike Albano (4-2)	W	5	17	0	1	3	0
(H) Gerry Vye (1-2)	L	8	20	0	1	0	0

Peter Olson hard trivia: What Red Sox Hall-of-Famer holds the American League record with 5 pinch-hit HRs in a season?

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Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Arts	5	5	0	4	0	0	6				20	21	11
Pine Street	0	0	1	3	1	1	0				6	19	12

Headline: Arts romps over Pine Street

Summary: Arts scored in bunches and cruised to a laughter. In the Arts first, they scored 5 runs with a Rick Tessier single and some uncharacteristic wildness that resulted in 3 consecutive walks. Arts scored 5 more runs in their 2nd keyed by a John Remillard double. In the Arts 4th, they scored 4 runs keyed by a ringing line drive single by Bruce Botelho. Arts added 6 runs in their 7th, sending 12 batters to the plate, keyed by a Bruce Botelho double. Most Pine Street batters only had 3 at-bats.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Bruce Botelho(2B; 2R)

3 Hits: Jerome St. Germain; Mike McDevitt(2B); Don Clark; Rick Norton(4R); Rick Tessier(2R); Gary Royal
Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Charlie Howe (3-3)	W	6	19	0	2	0	0
(H) George Abood (1-1)	L	20	21	0	12	1	3

Date:05/18/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Hot, Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Coleman	0	1	0	0	1	4	0				6	13	6
Dr Dionne	5	1	1	0	5	0					12	19	8

Headline: Dionne's tops Coleman

Summary: Dionne's scored 5 runs on 5 consecutive singles in their 1st at-bats keyed by a big single from Rich Rosen. Dionne's scored 5 more runs in their 5th inning keyed by back-to-back doubles from Perry Delisle and Dave Sullivan. Coleman scored 4 runs in their 6th on a screaming line-drive double to rightfield from Dan Bernier. Coleman batters only saw 3 at-bats

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Dave Sullivan(2B; 3R); Bob Waters(2B)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Feldmann (2-5)	L	12	19	0	1	1	2
(H) Bob Waters (4-1)	W	6	13	0	1	0	0

What's the call, ump? This recently happened in Major League play. 1 out, runners on 1st and 3rd. Batter hits a liner that somehow ends up inside the pitcher's uniform. What's the call?

Anytime the ball gets trapped inside a players uniform, the umpire should declare the ball dead. It should be ruled a single and runners should advance only if forced. In this case, the runner on 1st is placed on 2nd base, but the runner on 3rd stays on 3rd base, and there is still only 1 out.

Date:05/20/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Dr Dionne	0	2	0	2	0	5	0				9	20	09
Visionworks	1	1	0	0	2	2	0				6	17	09

Headline: Dionne's edges Visionworks

Summary: A hot morning and not many figured out how to drive the ball out of the infield. Bob "hot wheels" Royce had a big line drive single with 2 outs to knock in a run in the 4th. Bill "the magister" Simmons made an outstanding catch chasing a foul ball against the fence in the 4th inning. One big inning did the trick for Dionne's. In the 6th, Dionne's scored 5 runs on 7 hits with some questionable fielding and a big triple by Dave Sullivan. Matt "running on empty" Dolan launched a mortar shot over the outfielders head and ran around the bases slowing down when he hit 3rd but was sent home gasping for air and was gunned out with a great throw from Toke in short leftfield.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Dave Tokanel(2B); Jerry Lazaris(2B); Bob Royce(3R); Rich Rosen(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Waters (5-1)	W	6	17	0	0	1	0
(H) Mike Albano (4-3)	L	9	20	0	0	0	1

Date:05/20/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Kittle	0	0	5	1	1	3	2				12	20	08
Arts	3	0	1	0	4	0	2				10	19	09

Headline: Kittle overcomes slow start to win

Summary: Arts scored 3 runs in their 1st inning on 5 hits and big 2 out hits from Mike Doolan and Gary Royal. Arts scored 5 in their 3rd inning, keyed by a big 2 out double from Dave Roy. Arts scored 4 in their 5th inning with big singles from Charlie Howe, Jerry Ferullo and Mike Barnhart. In the 6th, Paul Stys blasted a triple to highlight a 3-run inning. In the 7th, Arts rallied for 2 runs keyed by a Rick Norton double but the rally fizzled.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Rick Norton(2B); Bob Wogan(2B; 3R)

3 Hits: Steve Kelliher(3R); Mike Smith

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (2-6)	W	10	19	0	0	1	1
(H) Charlie Howe (3-4)	L	12	20	0	1	1	0

Date:05/20/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Coleman	5	1	4	2	0	3	3				18	29	014
Pine Street	1	0	2	3	1	2	0				9	20	10

Headline: Coleman routs Pine Street

Summary: It was about 95 degrees when the game started. Coleman wasted little time pasting 5 runs on the scoreboard in their 1st inning on 6 singles and a big single from Dave "Coocher on the scoresheet" Couture. Coleman scored 4 in their 3rd inning on 6 singles and big singles from Peter Leitch and Dave Couture. Pine Street scored 3 in their 4th when Peter Zocco blasted a double over the outfielder's head. Coleman scored 3 in their 6th inning on 3 consecutive triples to right center from Steve Kelliher, Dan Bernier, and Ed Patterson. Not as easy as it looks. Coleman scored another 3 runs in the 7th with big 2-out singles from Steve Kelliher and Dan Bernier. The game ended with a double play.
5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Steve Kelliher(3B; 3R); Dave Couture; Jerome St. Germain

3 Hits: Kevin Simoneau(2R); Peter Leitch; Dan Bernier(3B; 3R); Bob Feldmann(2R); Ed Patterson(3B; 2R); George Abood(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Feldmann (3-5)	W	9	20	0	0	1	0
(H) Mike McDevitt (0-1)	L	18	29	0	2	1	1

Game 2 of the Visionworks-Dionne's doubleheader was postponed due to the excessive heat.

Date:05/22/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Arts	0	0	5	2	1	1	3				12	24	013
M&N	1	0	1	1	0	1	1				5	18	012

Headline: Arts takes game 1

Summary: Arts turned 4 double plays! Yeah, that will do it. Arts scored 5 in the 2nd when Jerry Ferullo surprised the defense with a bases loaded double to right field! In the top of the 7th, Austin "Hot Wheels" Spinella and Del Patton had big 2 out singles. Mike Doolan and Al Czernicki made great catches. 3 M&N batters went hitless and that will do it too.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Gary Royal

3 Hits: Rick Norton; Mike Morgan; Artie Brennan(2B); Bob Lamontagne

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Charlie Howe (4-4)	W	5	18	0	1	4	0
(H) Mike Albano (4-4)	L	12	24	0	0	0	1

Date:05/22/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Kittle	0	0	3	0	0	2	1				6	20	013
Joks	1	1	0	5	1	1					9	20	09

Headline: Joks edges Kittles

Summary: In the 3rd inning, Kittles Dave Roy blasted a 3 run HR! In the 4th, Joks took a 7-3 lead when Ken McConnell and Bill Moccia doubled. In the Kittles 7th, they had 2 runners on with 1 one out, but savvy Bill Moccia retired the 4th and 5th hitters to end the game! Other than Dave Roy's HR, all of Kittles hits were singles.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Dave Roy(HR); Larry Kittle(2R); Joe Martinoli; Rich DeLue; Mark Cockroft(2B; 2R)

Home Runs: Dave Roy(1)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (2-7)	L	9	20	0	0	1	1
(H) Bill Moccia (7-2)	W	6	20	1	0	0	0

Date:05/22/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
IMEC	3	0	0	0	3	0	0				6	14	06
Visionworks	2	0	1	0	4	0					7	14	07

Headline: Visionworks

Summary: Visionworks won despite only getting 14 singles! Each team turned 2 double plays! In the IMEC 1st inning, IMEC scored 3 runs keyed by a big 2-out single from Mike Bahia. IMEC took a 6-3 lead in the 5th on back-to-back triples from Jack "the Methuen Mauler" and Mark Cockroft. Visionworks scored 4 runs in their 5th with clutch singles from Dave Roy and Luis Arzeno, and the inning ended on a close play at home. IMEC had a rally quashed in the 6th inning when Visionworks turned a double play. IMEC went quietly in their 7th. Most batters only had 3 at-bats.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Paul Nalette(2R); Dave Ciampa; Mike Bahia

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Butch Dunham (4-4)	L	7	14	0	2	2	0
(H) Mike Albano (5-4)	W	6	14	0	0	2	0

Date:05/22/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
M&N	1	2	5	1	5	2					16	25	07
Arts	4	0	0	0	0	0	0				4	12	0

Headline: M&N wins game 2

Summary: In the M&N 3rd inning, they scored 5 runs on 5 consecutive hits highlighted by doubles from Mike Morgan and Gerry "Mr. Mordant" Vye. In the M&N 5th inning, they scored 5 runs keyed by a Mike Perrone triple and bases loaded shot by George Ogin that sailed over the pulled in outfield. Arts crew were tired little Teddy Bears only mustering 12 hits with 5 batters going hitless. Arts Mike "Crash Landing" Doolan made fantastic catch while back peddling and banging his head on the way down. M&N elected not to bat in their 7th.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Artie Brennan(2R)

3 Hits: Mike Morgan(2B); Jeff Porter; Joe Lamy(2 2B; 3R); Johnny Peterman; Cowboy Roy(2B)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Gerry Vye (2-2)	W	4	12	0	3	1	0
(H) Charlie Howe (4-5)	L	16	25	0	3	1	2

Head-to-head

Team	Pct	Total	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
Dr Dionne	.833	5~1		1~0			0~1	1~0	1~0	1~0	1~0
Joks	.714	5~2	1~0	0~1	1~0	2~1		1~0			
M&N	.571	4~3	2~1	1~0	0~1						1~1
Visionworks	.556	5~4			0~1	2~0		2~0	1~1	0~2	
IMEC	.500	4~4	1~0	2~0			1~2				0~2
Arts	.444	4~5		1~0		0~1	0~1	1~1	1~2	1~0	
Pine Street	.429	3~4	0~1	0~1	0~1			1~1			2~0
Coleman	.375	3~5	0~1		0~1	0~2	1~0	1~0	0~1	1~0	
Kittle	.222	2~7	1~1	0~1	0~1		0~1			1~1	0~2

Runs, Hits, HRs

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	Hits	HRS	RA	Opp Hits	Opp HRs	Dif Runs	Dif Hits	Dif HRS
Dr Dionne	5	1	.833	0.0	74	132	0	56	118	0	18	14	0
Joks	5	2	.714	0.5	79	146	0	75	149	2	4	-3	-2
M&N	4	3	.571	1.5	84	152	0	73	133	1	11	19	-1
Visionworks	5	4	.556	1.5	98	174	1	87	180	1	11	-6	0
IMEC	4	4	.500	2.0	83	164	1	86	157	0	-3	7	1
Arts	4	5	.444	2.5	107	186	1	107	191	0	0	-5	1
Pine Street	3	4	.429	2.5	80	160	1	107	166	1	-27	-6	0
Coleman	3	5	.375	3.0	86	150	0	79	162	0	7	-12	0
Kittle	2	7	.222	4.5	85	183	1	106	191	0	-21	-8	1

3 hit games leaders

Player	3Hits	4Hits	5Hits	Total
Rick Norton	3	4	0	7
Steve Kelliher	5	2	0	7
Rusty Schwarzenberg	5	1	0	6
Kevin Simoneau	3	1	1	5
Artie Brennan	3	2	0	5
Dave Roy	4	1	0	5
Mark Cockroft	4	1	0	5
Mike McDevitt	4	1	0	5
Mike Morgan	4	1	0	5
Mike Bahia	5	0	0	5
Mike Smith	5	0	0	5
Bob Pelletier	1	3	0	4
Danny Birck	2	2	0	4
Dave Sullivan	2	2	0	4
Don Clark	3	1	0	4
Jerome St. Germain	3	1	0	4
Ken Bourque	3	1	0	4
Bob Lamontagne	4	0	0	4
Larry Kittle	4	0	0	4
Perry Delisle	4	0	0	4

Pitching

Pitcher	Pct	W	L	G	R	H	HRS	BB	GIDP	5er	RA
Mike Albano	.556	5	4	9	83	182	1	10	5	3	9.22
Bob Waters	.833	5	1	6	56	118	0	3	5	6	9.33
Bob Feldmann	.375	3	5	8	79	162	0	8	7	5	9.88
Bill Moccia	.778	7	2	9	94	183	3	10	3	10	10.44
Gerry Vye	.500	2	2	4	42	75	0	13	2	4	10.50
Butch Dunham	.500	4	4	8	86	157	0	14	8	3	10.75
Joe Martinoli	.222	2	7	9	106	191	0	5	7	4	11.78
Charlie Howe	.444	4	5	9	107	191	0	25	10	12	11.89
Thom Riley	.500	2	2	4	54	97	1	2	4	5	13.50
Luis Arzeno	.000	0	1	1	16	22	0	4	1	2	16.00
George Abood	.500	1	1	2	35	40	0	20	1	2	17.50
Mike McDevitt	.000	0	1	1	18	29	0	2	1	0	18.00

HRS

Player	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Mark Cockroft	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dave Tokanel	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mike McDevitt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Steve Kelliher	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dave Roy	1	0	0	0	0	1

Trivia Answer:



A season is a season, regardless of the number of games. - Joe Cronin



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