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

Everything is funny, as long as it's happening to somebody else. - Will Rogers

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	RA
Visionworks	6	1	.857	.0	110	75
Joks Auto Repair	5	2	.714	1.0	86	72
M&N Sports	5	3	.625	1.5	120	107
Arts Painting	4	3	.571	2.0	99	114
IMEC	5	4	.556	2.0	112	99
Kittle Realty	4	5	.444	3.0	133	133
Coleman Dental	3	4	.429	3.0	93	93
Pine Street Diner	3	4	.429	3.0	117	116
Family Realty	1	4	.200	4.0	62	84
Dr Dionne	1	7	.125	5.5	101	140

5/26/25 - Memorial Day



Date:05/28/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H
Kittle	5	0	3	5	4	0	1	0	6		24	34
Pine Street	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	5	0		18	31

Headline: Kittles wins slugfest

Summary: Plenty of hits and a few fielding booboos in this game. Scoring came in big bunches. In the 1st, Kittles scored 5 runs on 6 singles highlighted by John Walter's single with 2 outs. Pine Street bounced right back, scoring 4 runs with hits from Gary Royal and Jim Higgins. Pine Street scored 4 more in the 2nd inning keyed by a "Demolition Dan" McDonald double. Kittles scored 3 in their 3rd to tie the score at 8 with a Geroge Birmbas double. Pine Street scored 4 in their 3rd keyed by singles from Jim Hall and Butch Dunham. Kittles scored 5 in their 4th keyed by a Bob Lamontagne triple. Kittles made the score 17-12, scoring 4 in their 5th inning, keyed by a Mike Perrone double. Pine Street tied the score at 18-18 with a 5 run 8th getting 8 hits highlighted by a Dan McDonald double. Kittles scored 6 in their 9th on 7 hits including back-to-back doubles from Mike Perrone and Bob Wogan. John Walter made an outstanding catch making an over the shoulder catch in the bottom of the 9th. Teams combined with 65 hits.

5+ Hits: Mike Albano(4R); Bob Lamontagne(3B; 5R); Ken McConnell; Butch Dunham(2R)

4 Hits: Mike Perrone(2 2B; 3R); Bob Wogan(2B; 3R); Gary Royal

3 Hits: John Brun; Ken Nagle(2R); Jim Hall(2R); Dan McDonald(2 2B; 3R); Danny Birck(2R); Jerome St. Germain; Frank Willey; Jim Higgins; Paul Stys(3R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Mike Albano (1-0)	W	18	31	0	6	1	1
(H) Bob Lavoie (3-3)	L	24	34	0	5	0	3

Date:05/28/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H
Visionworks	0	1	2	2	1	0	3	1	0		10	23
IMEC	5	2	0	0	1	1	1	2			12	22

Headline: IMEC tops Visionworks

Summary: Life without Toke is pretty ordinary. IMEC scored 5 in their first at-bats keyed with doubles from John Remillard and Steve Kelliher. Visionworks tied the score 9-9 in the 7th with an Artie Brennan double just inside the leftfield line. IMEC got a clutch 2-out single from Joe Richard to take a 12-10 lead into the 9th. Bob Feldmann snared a hot comebacker to the mound to record the final out.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: John Remillard(3B; 2B; 4R); Steve Kelliher(2B); Tom Boland(2R); Kevin Simoneau(3B; 3R)

3 Hits: Kip Ferguson; Roland Provencher

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Charlie Howe (6-2)	L	12	22	0	1	1	1
(H) Bob Feldmann (5-4)	W	10	23	0	0	1	0

Date:05/28/2025	Time: 10:30				Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H
Coleman	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0		9	21
Joks	0	1	0	5	0	0	4	0			10	22

Headline: Joks wins nailbiter

Summary: Coleman was able to score a run in 7 of their innings but were unable to have any big innings. Joks scored 5 in their 4th keyed by doubles from Perry Delisle and Don Kasper. Joks scored 4 in their 7th keyed by a John Chase double. Coleman's 9th inning rally fizzled with 2 runners on base.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: John Chase(2B)

3 Hits: Bob Pelletier; Bob Royce; Mike Morgan; Alan Barnard; Ed Longo

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Ed Longo (2-4)	L	10	22	0	2	0	1
(H) Max Macias (4-2)	W	9	21	0	6	2	0

Peter Olson trivia: Who was the first major league to have his number retired while he was still playing?

What's the call, Ump? Brendan is the runner on 2nd with no outs. Herm hits a grounder to 3rd, and they get Brendan in a rundown. Back and forth they go, and Brendan is obstructed by the shortstop on his way back to 2nd. Brendan continues to 3rd base and deliberately crashes into the 3rd baseperson who is holding the ball waiting to tag him.

Although Brendan was obstructed between the bases it does not give him a free pass to clobber the 3rd baseperson. Brendan is out for a deliberate crash. (Rules Supplement 13D) When an obstructed runner crashes into a fielder holding the ball, the obstruction is ignored, and the runner is out.

Date:05/28/2025	Time: 10:30				Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H
Dr Dionne	0	1	5	1	1	5	3	0	0		16	26
Arts	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0		8	23

Headline: Dionne's routs Arts

Summary: Dionne's did most of their damage in 2 innings and cruised to a victory. In the 3rd, Paul Doherty's double highlighted a 5 run inning. In the 4th, Rusty blasted a triple over the leftfielder's head for a triple to highlight a 3-run inning. Dionne's scored 5 in their 6th keyed by a Dick Gillespie single that just got over the leaping shortstop. In the 7th, Kevin Simoneau doubled in 2 runs and scored on a Paul Doherty single.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Rick Norton(2R)

3 Hits: Kevin Simoneau(2 2B; 2R); Paul Doherty(2B; 2R); Don Clark(2R); Dick Gillespie(3R); Greg Gougian; Mark Cockcroft(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (1-4)	W	8	23	0	0	0	0
(H) Jerry Ferullo (3-4)	L	16	26	0	8	1	2

Date:05/30/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Overcast						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H
M&N	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	3	0	15	25
Kittle	1	3	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	13	26

Headline: M&N rallies late to win

Summary: It was warm but overcast. M&N scored 5 in their 1st inning on 5 hits without recording an out. Mike Bahia belted a triple over the Centerfielder's head and scored on an errant throw. Kittles scored 3 in their 3rd keyed by a clutch 2 out single by John Walter. Kittles took a 7-5 lead in their 3rd keyed by doubles from Mike Perrone and John Brun. Kittles extended their lead in the 5th keyed by back-to-back doubles from Mike McDevitt and John Brun. M&N scored 5 in their 6th to tie the score at 11-11 keyed by a Joe Lamy double. In the top of the 9th, Bob Wogan tripled in a run and scored to highlight a 3-run inning. Kittles loaded the bases at the bottom of the 9th but were able to score only 1 run.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Bob Wogan(3B; 2R); Larry Kittle; Charlie Mooradian(3R)

3 Hits: Bob Lamontagne(HR; 2R); Mike Perrone(2B; 2R); Mike McDevitt(2B; 2R); Jim Muller(3B; 2B); John Walter; Jerry Lazaris(2R)

Home Runs: Bob Lamontagne(1)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Waters (5-3)	W	13	26	1	0	1	0
(H) Mike Albano (1-1)	L	15	25	0	4	0	2

Date:05/30/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Overcast						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H
Pine Street	3	4	2	1	0	0	3	0	3		16	28
Visionworks	0	0	0	5	4	0	3	0	5		17	29

Headline: Visionworks scores 5 in the 9th to shock Pine Street.

Summary: You broke my heart Fredo. Pine Street blew a 10-0 lead and both teams had a brutal morning on the field. In the 1st inning, Peter Zocco's single highlighted a 3-run start. Pine Street scored 4 in their 2nd on 6 hits and a clutch 2 out single from Danny Birck. In the 4th, Visionworks woke up and scored 5 runs keyed by a gap triple from Luis Arzeno. Visionworks scored 4 runs in their 5th with a 2-out rally with 5 hits in a row and big hits from Gary Cook and Roland Provencher. In the 7th, Pine Street scored 3 highlighted when Butch Dunham blasted a gapper triple that rolled to the fence in right, but he ran out of gas when he reached 3rd. Once again Visionworks scored 3 in their 7th after 2 outs when, deja vu, Gary Cook and Roland Provencher got big singles. In the top of the 9th, Frank Willey blasted a line-drive double along the right field line to highlight a 3-run inning and a seemingly safe 16-12 lead. In the bottom of the 9th, Gary Cook blasted a bases-loaded triple and later in the inning Gary Schoolcraft's humpback liner drove in the winning run.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Frank Willey(2B; 3R); Dave Roy(3R); Gary Cook(3B; 3R); Gary Schoolcraft

3 Hits: Jim Hall; Butch Dunham(3B; 2R); Dan McDonald(2B; 4R); Jerome St. Germain(3R); Danny Birck; Gary Royal; Ed Patterson(3R); Ken Bisson(2B; 3R); Roland Provencher; Charlie Howe(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Lavoie (3-4)	L	17	29	0	2	0	2
(H) Charlie Howe (7-2)	W	16	28	0	3	0	0

Date:05/30/2025	Time: 10:30				Weather: Overcast							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H
Dr Dionne	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	7		14	27
Coleman	3	4	5	0	1	4	2	0			19	32

Headline: Coleman tops Dionne's

Summary: Coleman jumped out to sizable lead and nursed it to victory. In the Coleman 1st, Gary Cook blasted a double to deep center field to highlight a 3-run inning. In the 2nd inning, Mike Morgan's sky-high double popup landed between 4 fielders to highlight a 4-run inning. Dionne's Kevin Simoneau blasted a triple to the gap in rightfield to highlight a 3-run reply. In the bottom of the 2nd sagacious Gary Schoolcraft's bases loaded single keyed a 5 run reply to that reply. In the 5th, Kevin Simoneau doubled and scored to highlight a 3-run Dionne's inning. In the Coleman 6th, they scored 4 runs keyed by Buddy Wood's double. Dionne had a 7-run rally in the 9th on 9 singles. The game ended with a runner thrown out at 3rd.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: John Remillard(2R); Mike Morgan(2B; 2R); Ed Patterson; Buddy Wood(2B; 2R); Paul Nalette(3R); Kevin Simoneau(3B; 2B; 3R); Cowboy Roy

3 Hits: Dave Couture(2B; 2R); Dan Cahoon(2R); Paul Doherty(2B; 2R); Dick Gillespie; Don Clark(2R); Greg Gougian

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (1-5)	L	19	32	0	0	1	1
(H) Ed Longo (3-4)	W	14	27	0	0	2	1

Date:05/30/2025	Time: 10:30				Weather: Overcast							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H
Family	1	0	5	5	0	1	0	1	2		15	29
Arts	2	5	1	1	3	3	3	0			18	29

Headline: The wrath of Rusty returns!

Summary: It was Rusty Schwarzenberg Day on field B. In the 2nd inning Rusty's single capped a 5 run inning. Family replied with 5 runs in the top of the 3rd with 2-out singles from Mike Smith and Del Patton. Family scored 5 more runs in their 3rd with singles from Dave Ciampa and Perry Delisle to take an 11-8 lead. Arts scored 3 in their 5th keyed by a Steve Trubacz double. In the 6th, Art's scored 3 keyed by Rusty HR that "Bucket Hat" the left fielder drifted back on and almost made a fantastic catch. Rusty was only a step behind the runner scoring from 1st on that play. In the 7th, Rusty blasted another 3-run HR. Family loaded the bases in the 9th and scored 2 runs before the rally fizzled. 58 hits and no walks.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Rusty Schwarzenberg(2 HR; 3R); Mark Cockroft(2B; 3R); Dave Ciampa; Mike Smith(2R); Jeff Hendrick(2R)

3 Hits: Gerry Vye(2R); Bob Waters(2B); Jerry Ferullo(2R); Mark Lara; Rich Rosen(2B; 2R); Chris Campbell

Home Runs: Rusty Schwarzenberg 2 (3)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Rich Rosen (1-2)	L	18	29	2	0	2	1
(H) Bob Waters (6-3)	W	15	29	0	0	1	2

Records head-to-head

Team	Pct	Total	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	Family	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
Visionworks	.857	6~1		1~0	1~0	1~0	0~1		2~0		1~0	
Joks	.714	5~2		1~0	1~0	0~1	2~0			1~1		
M&N	.625	5~3	1~1	0~1	1~0		1~0	1~1	1~0			
Arts	.571	4~3			0~1	1~0	0~1		1~0	1~1	1~0	
IMEC	.556	5~4	1~0		2~0			0~2	1~1	0~1		1~0
Kittle	.444	4~5	0~1	1~0	1~0		1~1			0~1	1~0	0~2
Coleman	.429	3~4			1~0			0~1	0~1	1~0	1~1	0~1
Pine Street	.429	3~4	0~1	1~1		2~0			0~1			0~1
Family	.200	1~4	0~1					1~0			0~2	0~1
Dr Dionne	.125	1~7	1~0	0~1			0~2	0~1	0~1	0~1		0~1

Runs, Hits and HRs

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	Hits	HRS	RA	Opp Hits	Opp HRs	Dif Runs	Dif Hits	Dif HRS
Visionworks	6	1	.857	0.0	110	183	2	75	140	1	35	43	1
Joks	5	2	.714	1.0	86	167	1	72	147	0	14	20	1
M&N	5	3	.625	1.5	120	199	0	107	196	1	13	3	-1
Arts	4	3	.571	2.0	99	181	1	114	184	2	-15	-3	-1
IMEC	5	4	.556	2.0	112	201	1	99	194	0	13	7	1
Kittle	4	5	.444	3.0	133	230	2	133	241	1	0	-11	1
Coleman	3	4	.429	3.0	93	177	0	93	178	1	0	-1	-1
Pine Street	3	4	.429	3.0	117	185	3	116	194	1	1	-9	2
Family	1	4	.200	4.0	62	119	0	84	141	0	-22	-22	0
Dr Dionne	1	7	.125	5.5	101	204	0	140	231	3	-39	-27	-3

Pitchers

Pitcher	Pct	W	L	G	R	H	HRS	BB	GIDP	5er	RA
Charlie Howe	.778	7	2	9	103	194	1	19	5	7	11.44
Bob Waters	.667	6	3	9	122	225	1	6	10	5	13.56
Bob Feldmann	.556	5	4	9	99	194	0	14	3	7	11.00
Max Macias	.667	4	2	6	65	123	0	22	8	4	10.83
Bob Lavoie	.429	3	4	7	116	194	1	18	3	12	16.57
John Brun	.429	3	4	7	100	185	1	6	7	8	14.29
Jerry Ferullo	.429	3	4	7	117	180	3	32	2	12	16.71
Ed Longo	.429	3	4	7	93	178	1	6	5	6	13.29
Mike Albano	.500	1	1	2	33	56	0	10	1	3	16.50
Rich Rosen	.333	1	2	3	45	86	0	4	2	0	15.00
Joe Martinoli	.167	1	5	6	101	176	2	4	2	10	16.83
Dan Jones	.000	0	2	2	39	55	0	6	0	4	19.50

Home Runs

Player	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Rusty Schwarzenberg	3	0	0	0	0	3
Dave Tokanel	3	0	0	0	0	3
Dan McDonald	2	0	0	0	0	2
Barry Bertwell	2	0	0	0	0	2
Bill Goudey	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bob Lamontagne	1	0	0	0	0	1

5-hit club

Player	5Hits
Butch Dunham	3
Dave Tokanel	2
Ken McConnell	2
Kevin Simoneau	2

Trivia Answer:



I don't see pitches down the middle anymore - not even in batting practice. - Hank Aaron



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