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

Leadership consists of nothing but taking responsibility for everything that goes wrong and giving your subordinates credit for everything that goes well. Dwight D. Eisenhower

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	RA
Dr Dionne	11	2	.846	.0	167	108
Joks Auto Repair	12	4	.750	.5	204	185
M&N Sports	11	5	.688	1.5	192	156
Visionworks	10	6	.625	2.5	171	141
IMEC	8	10	.444	5.5	203	207
Pine Street Diner	6	9	.400	6.0	186	223
Arts Painting	6	11	.353	7.0	187	217
Coleman Dental	5	10	.333	7.0	146	155
Kittle Realty	2	14	.125	10.5	143	207

Next week's schedule. Note the rare Tuesday game

Date	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
6/22/2026	Pine Street	-	-	-	Kittle	Joks	Visionworks	Arts	M&N
6/22/2026	-	-	-	-	Kittle	Joks	-	-	-
6/23/2026	-	-	M&N	-	-	-	Dr Dionne	-	-
6/24/2026	Coleman	Arts	Kittle	Joks	IMEC	Dr Dionne	-	-	-
6/24/2026	Coleman	Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/26/2026	-	-	Pine Street	Visionworks	M&N	-	Joks	Dr Dionne	IMEC
6/26/2026	-	-	Pine Street	-	-	-	-	Dr Dionne	-

6/15/26 – No games. All-Star game in Connecticut.



Date:06/17/2026	Time: 9:00										Weather: Sunny		
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Joks	0	2	0	0	5	0	1				8	15	7
M&N	5	2	1	1	0	5					14	27	12

Headline: M&N wins game 1 with 2 big innings

Summary: In the 1st inning, M&N scored 5 runs on 7 hits and big double from Dave Sullivan. In the 2nd inning, Rusty made a nice shoe-top catch to rob a batter of a hit. In the 3rd inning, Mike Morgan made a great running catch to rob the batter of extra bases. Joks scored 5 runs without recording an out in their 5th keyed by a Gary Atkinson double. In the 6th, M&N exploded for 5 runs on 7 consecutive hits capped by a Joe Lamy double. Joks batters only had 3 at-bats. The last 4 batters in the Joks line-up had 9 hits.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Mike Morgan(2B); Cowboy Roy

3 Hits: Mike Perrone(3R); Gerry Vye(3R); Paul Stys; Del Patton(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bill Moccia (10-5)	L	14	27	0	0	0	2
(H) Gerry Vye (11-2)	W	8	15	0	2	0	1

Date:06/17/2026	Time: 9:00										Weather: Sunny		
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Pine Street	3	0	1	2	4	5	2				17	27	10
IMEC	2	0	1	3	2	5	1				14	30	15

Headline: Pine Street wins slugfest

Summary: Another gloves optional game as both teams had fielding miseries. Pine Street scored 3 runs in their 1st inning keyed by doubles from Mike McDevitt and Bob Wogan but ran themselves out of inning trying to take an extra base. Jim Hall made a nice catch racing back to snare a liner in the 2nd inning. IMEC scored 3 runs to tie the game at 6-6 in the 4th keyed by a Lee Hess cannonball Home Run that sailed over the leftfielders head. In the Pine Street 5th inning they scored 4 runs keyed by a huge Mike McDevitt triple. In the Pine Street 6th inning they scored 5 runs keyed by another Mike McDevitt bases-loaded triple. IMEC scored 5 in the bottom of the 6th on 5 consecutive hits and big Danny Birck chinker double to right field that landed about 10 feet behind 1st base. Pine Street scored 2 insurance runs in their 7th keyed by a Bob Wogan double. In the bottom of the 7th, Gary Johnson made a fine running catch to rob the batter of extra bases to end the game

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Kevin Simoneau(4R); Jerome St. Germain(3B; 2R); Danny Birck(2B); Austin Spinella(3B; 2R); Rick Norton(2B; 3R)

3 Hits: Mike McDevitt(2 3B; 2B; 2R); Gary Johnson; Don Clark; Jim Muller(2B); Butch Dunham; Jim Hall

Home Runs: Lee Hess(1)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Royce (4-1)	W	14	30	1	0	1	1
(H) Butch Dunham (7-9)	L	17	27	0	2	1	1

Date:06/17/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Kittle	3	2	1	4	5	0	4				19	29	12
Arts	3	5	3	1	5	0	3				20	29	9

Headline: Arts score 3 in the 7th to win

Summary: Both teams played with 10 players and Steve Archer was kind enough to catch for both team. Lots of guys playing positions they ordinarily do not play. The upshot was lots of hits and lots of misplayed balls in the field. It was Paul Doherty Day on field B with 2 HRs and what would have been a 3rd had the 5th run not scored. Kittles scored 3 in the 1st inning keyed by a John Brun triple that split the left and leftcenter fielders. In the bottom of the 1st, Arts scored 3 runs when Paul Doherty's mortar shot to right field sailed over the outfielder's head for a 3-run HR! Arts scored 5 runs in the 2nd inning on 6 hits and big singles from Jerry Ferullo and Mike Barnhart. In the Arts 3rd inning, Rick "the Principal" Norton's opposite field single keyed a 3-run inning. Kittles scored 4 in the 4th inning on 7 hits and big Mike McDevitt double to centerfield. In the bottom of the 4th, Paul Doherty's slicing liner to right was fair by about a foot and got past the outfielder for a Home Run, his 2nd of the game. Kittles scored 5 in their 5th inning on 7 hits without recording an out and keyed by doubles from Dave Roy and Mike McDevitt. In the 5th inning, Art's scored 5 runs on Paul Doherty's moon shot triple to the gap in right center. Trailing by 2 in the 7th, Kittles rallied for 4 runs keyed by a Mike McDevitt double. But the inning abruptly ended with a doubleplay. In the bottom of the 7th, Bruce Botelho's triple off the running outfielder's glove scored 2 runs to tie the game. After 2 intentional walks, Mike Doolan sent the fans (his wife) home happy with a single to right. Both teams had 29 hits and nearly everyone scored when they got on.

5+ Hits: Rick Norton(2 2B; 4R); Dave Roy(2 2B; 4R)

4 Hits: Steve Kelliher(2B; 4R); Paul Doherty(2 HR; 3B; 3R); Mike Doolan; Mike Smith(3R); John Brun(3B; 2R); Tom Boland

3 Hits: Jerry Ferullo(2R); Mike Barnhart(2R); Bob Pelletier(4R); Mike McDevitt(3 2B; 3R)

Home Runs: Paul Doherty 2 (2)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (2-14)	L	20	29	2	2	0	2
(H) Charlie Howe (6-12)	W	19	29	0	3	1	1

Date:06/17/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
M&N	3	0	0	2	0	2	1				8	14	7
Joks	3	0	3	5	4	2					17	25	9

Headline: Joks win game 2

Summary: M&N scored 3 runs in their 1st inning keyed by a Mike Morgan double. Joks replied scoring 3 runs of their own in the bottom of the 1st inning keyed by singles from Chuck Lazaris and Gary Atkinson. In the 3rd inning, Joks scored 3 runs on 4 consecutive singles and big singles from Chuck Lazaris and Gary Atkinson again. Joks scored 5 runs in the 4th on 6 hits and big Rusty triple. In the bottom of the 5th, Joks scored 4 runs on a Rusty Grand slam that threaded the gap in right center.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Rusty Schwarzenberg(HR; 3R; 3R); Dave Ciampa; Chuck Lazaris; Gary Atkinson; Jerry Lazaris(2B; 3R); Chris Campbell(3R)

Home Runs: Rusty Schwarzenberg(1)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Gerry Vye (11-3)	L	17	25	0	0	0	1
(H) Bill Moccia (11-5)	W	8	14	0	2	1	0

Peter Olson hard trivia: Name the lifetime leader for HRs for American League 3rd Basemen.

6/18/26 – Rain



Date:06/19/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0	7				7	17	11
Visionworks	5	0	5	0	3	0					13	21	7

Headline: Visionworks tops Arts

Summary: Visionworks scored 5 runs on 5 hits in their 1st inning keyed by a Dave Roy double.

Visionworks scored 5 more runs in their 3rd inning keyed by a Mike Morgan triple and big 2 out single from humble Mike Albano. Visionworks scored 3 runs in their 5th keyed by a Dave Roy triple to deep centerfield and had a chance for a 5 inning slaughter that they couldn't cash in on. Mike Albano's hope for a shutout had the wheels come off his little red wagon in the 7th, giving up 7 runs on 8 hits where Arts sent 12 batters to the plate. Arts had 5 consecutive hits and Jerry Lazaris had a big double in that inning. Both teams turned 2 double plays.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Steve Kelliher; Jerry Lazaris(2B); Jerry Ferullo; Bill Simmons; Greg Gougian; John Chase(2B; 2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Charlie Howe (6-13)	L	13	21	0	1	2	2
(H) Mike Albano (10-7)	W	7	17	0	3	2	1

What's the call, ump? This recently happened in a game. The batter lifts a popup that goes straight up, and the batter initially stands in the batters box. He decides to run and the ball comes down, takes a bounce and hits the batter just a step out of the batters box. The ball would have gone foul. What's the call?

Bad news for the batter, he was hit with a batted ball in fair territory and he is out.

Date:06/19/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Dr Dionne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	11	7
IMEC	4	0	3	0	1	1					9	20	11

Headline: IMEC shuts out Dionnes

Summary: Dionnes scored 4 runs in the their 1st inning keyed by a Jimmy Hall double and some big 2-out singles from Mike Bahia and Owen Smith. Dionnes scored 3 runs in 3rd inning keyed by a Bob Wagon double. Dionnes only mustered up 11 hits, and 5 batters went hitless. IMEC turned 3 double plays! Most batters only had 3 at-bats in this low scoring game. The 1st shutout of the year and the 1st since Family Realty shut out IMEC last year in August.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Jack Gilhooly(3B; 3R); Bob Wogan(2B; 2R); Keith Bininger

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Waters (8-2)	L	9	20	0	0	3	0
(H) Butch Dunham (8-9)	W	0	11	0	0	2	0

Date:06/19/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
IMEC	2	0	1	0	0	2	2				7	21	12
Dr Dionne	0	4	1	5	0	1					11	20	10

Headline: Dionnes wins game 2

Summary: Dionnes took a 4-2 lead in the 2nd inning on 6 singles and clutch hits from Bob Royce and Steve Trubacz. Dionnes scored 5 runs in their 4th inning of 7 hits keyed by back to back doubles from Del Patton and Jeff Hendrick. IMEC left the bases loaded in the 6th and stranded 2 runners in the 7th. Most batters only had 3 at bats

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Bob Waters; Steve Trubacz(2B); Jim Hall; Jack Gilhooly; Danny Birck

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Butch Dunham (8-10)	L	11	20	0	2	0	1
(H) Bob Waters (9-2)	W	7	21	0	0	1	0

Date:06/19/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Joks	0	0	5	2	4	0	2				13	21	8
Coleman	0	5	2	2	0	0	0				9	21	13

Headline: Joks rally to win

Summary: Coleman scored 5 runs in their 2nd inning keyed by double from George "moves like Baryshnikov" Birmbas and Chuck Lazirus. Joks replied in the top of the 3rd scoring 5 runs keyed by a Rusty double. Joks scored 4 runs keyed by a Rusty triple to deep center field. Coleman loaded the bases in the 5th but couldn't score. The game ended with a double play.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Greg Gougian; George Birmbas(2 2B); Dan Bernier; Arthur Kierstead; Bill Simmons; Ken Bourque(2B; 2R); Dave Ciampa(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bill Moccia (12-5)	W	9	21	0	2	1	1
(H) Chuck Lazirus	L	13	21	0	2	0	1

Records head to head

Team	Pct	Total	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
Dr Dionne	.846	11~2	1~0	1~0		2~1	0~1	3~0	1~0	2~0	1~0
Joks	.750	12~4	2~0	1~1	1~0	2~1		1~0	2~2	3~0	
M&N	.688	11~5	3~1	2~0	0~1		2~2	2~0		1~0	1~1
Visionworks	.625	10~6	3~1	2~1	0~1	2~0		2~0	1~1	0~2	
IMEC	.444	8~10	1~0	3~1	1~2		1~2	2~0		0~3	0~2
Pine Street	.400	6~9	0~1	0~1	0~2	3~0	0~3	1~1	0~1		2~0
Arts	.353	6~11		1~0	0~1	0~1	0~2	2~1	1~3	1~0	1~3
Coleman	.333	5~10	0~1		0~1	1~3	1~1	1~0	0~2	1~0	1~2
Kittle	.125	2~14	1~2	0~1	0~3	0~2	0~1		0~2	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	11	2	.846	0.0	167	298	0	108	243	0	59	55	0
Joks	12	4	.750	0.5	204	349	1	185	341	2	19	8	-1
M&N	11	5	.688	1.5	192	339	0	156	287	1	36	52	-1
Visionworks	10	6	.625	2.5	171	301	1	141	298	1	30	3	0
IMEC	8	10	.444	5.5	203	390	3	207	385	0	-4	5	3
Pine Street	6	9	.400	6.0	186	341	1	223	361	3	-37	-20	-2
Arts	6	11	.353	7.0	187	337	3	217	368	0	-30	-31	3
Coleman	5	10	.333	7.0	146	277	0	155	302	1	-9	-25	-1
Kittle	2	14	.125	10.5	143	312	1	207	359	2	-64	-47	-1

HRS

Player	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Paul Doherty	0	2	0	0	0	2
Rusty Schwarzenberg	0	1	0	0	0	1
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
Gerry Vye	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jack Gilhooly	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ken Bourque	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lee Hess	0	1	0	0	0	1

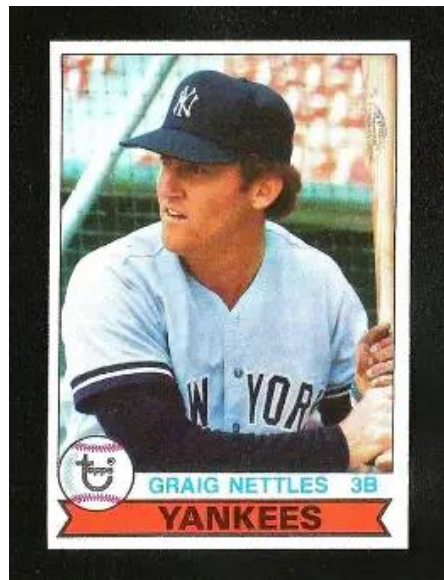
3 hit games leaders

Player	3Hits	4Hits	5Hits	Total
Rick Norton	6	5	1	12
Mike Morgan	6	5	0	11
Steve Kelliher	8	3	0	11
Dave Ciampa	6	2	1	9
Dave Roy	6	2	1	9
Bob Lamontagne	6	3	0	9
Ken Bourque	6	3	0	9
Mike McDevitt	7	2	0	9
Dave Sullivan	4	3	1	8
Kevin Simoneau	5	2	1	8
Mark Cockroft	6	1	1	8
Danny Birck	3	5	0	8
Don Clark	7	1	0	8
Rusty Schwarzenberg	7	1	0	8
Jerry Lazaris	8	0	0	8
Bob Wogan	4	2	1	7
Jack Gilhooly	4	2	1	7
Paul Doherty	3	4	0	7
Gerry Vye	4	3	0	7
Austin Spinella	6	1	0	7
Mike Smith	6	1	0	7
Perry Delisle	6	1	0	7

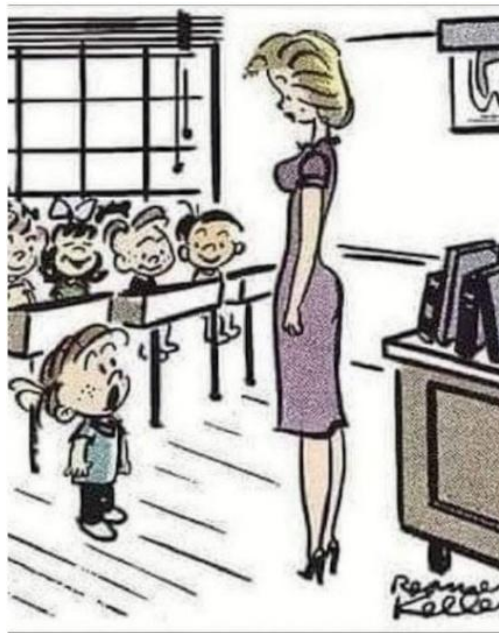
Pitchers

Pitcher	Pct	W	L	G	R	H	HRS	BB	GIDP	5er	RA
Ken Bourque	1.000	1	0	1	8	16	0	1	0	1	8.00
Bob Waters	.818	9	2	11	94	208	0	4	12	11	8.55
Gerry Vye	.786	11	3	14	129	248	0	26	10	16	9.21
Mike Albano	.588	10	7	17	166	333	1	31	12	13	9.76
Bob Feldmann	.357	5	9	14	142	281	1	13	9	9	10.14
Bob Royce	.800	4	1	5	53	98	2	5	1	5	10.60
Butch Dunham	.444	8	10	18	192	369	0	25	14	9	10.67
Bill Moccia	.706	12	5	17	204	372	3	25	9	17	12.00
Joe Martinoli	.125	2	14	16	207	359	2	9	9	8	12.94
Charlie Howe	.316	6	13	19	251	433	0	40	14	19	13.21
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
Jerry Ferullo	.000	0	1	1	17	18	0	11	0	0	17.00
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

Trivia Answer:

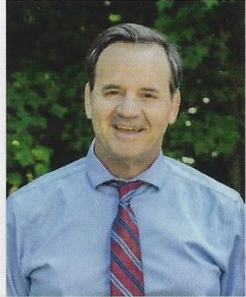


"Some kids dream of joining the circus, others of becoming a major league baseball player. I have been doubly blessed. As a member of the New York Yankees, I have gotten to do both." – Graig Nettles



"I don't want to scare you. But Pop says if I don't get better report cards, someone is going to get a good spanking!"

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