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

"You accomplish more with a smile, a handshake, and a gun than you do with just a smile and a handshake." - Al Capone

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	RA
Joks Auto Repair	15	4	.789	.0	249	213
Dr Dionne	12	2	.857	.5	179	114
M&N Sports	12	5	.706	2.0	208	164
Visionworks	10	7	.588	4.0	179	157
Arts Painting	9	11	.450	6.5	230	248
IMEC	8	11	.421	7.0	210	222
Pine Street Diner	6	10	.375	7.5	197	241
Coleman Dental	5	12	.294	9.0	166	180
Kittle Realty	2	17	.105	13.0	170	249

Nexr Week's games. Note the Tue and Thu games and no game on Friday

Date	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
6/29/2026	Dr Dionne	IMEC	Arts	Coleman	Kittle	Joks	-	-	-
6/29/2026	Dr Dionne	-	Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-
6/30/2026	-	Pine Street	-	-	-	Visionworks	-	Coleman	Kittle
7/1/2026	-	M&N	Visionworks	-	Pine Street	-	Coleman	Joks	Dr Dionne
7/1/2026	-	M&N	-	-	-	-	Coleman	-	-
7/2/2026	-	-	-	Joks	IMEC	-	-	-	-

Date:06/22/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Humid, Overcast							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Joks	5	0	0	2	1	4	1	5			18	25	9
Kittle	3	0	0	0	5	3	2	0			13	25	12

Headline: Joks rally for 5 runs in the 8th!

Summary: Joks scored 5 runs in their 1st on 4 consecutive singles after 2 outs. In the bottom of the 1st Kittles scored 3 run when Tom Boland walloped a 3-run HR! In the 4th inning Dave Roy made a difficult play at SS to throw a batter out. Kittles took a 10-8 lead in the 5th inning on 5 consecutive singles and big hits from Affable Wally Hedlund and Don Cedarquist. The lead was short lived as Joks scored 4 runs in the top of the 6th inning when Dave Ciampa and Ken Bourque had big 2-out hits. Kittles scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 6th keyed by a Jim Muller double and some big singles from Don Cedarquist and Rich DeLue. Trailing by 2 in the 7th, Kittles tied the score keyed by a Mike Smith double but left they bases loaded. In the Joks 8 they scored 5 runs on 5 consecutive hits and a big double from Ken McConnell. The crestfallen Kittle squad went out 1-2-3 in the bottom of the 8th.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Joe Martinoli; Dave Ciampa(2B; 3R)

3 Hits: John Brun(2B; 2R); Wally Hedlund; Don Cedarquist; Ken Bourque; Gary Schoolcraft(2B); Frank Willey(2B)

Home Runs: Tom Boland(1)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bill Moccia (13-5)	W	13	25	1	1	0	1
(H) John Brun (0-1)	L	18	25	0	4	0	1

Date:06/22/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Humid, Overcast							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
M&N	2	5	1	5	0	3	0				16	27	13
Visionworks	5	0	0	0	3	0	0				8	16	10

Headline: M&N overwhelms Visionworks with 27 hits

Summary: Visionworks took a 5-2 lead in the 1st keyed by a John Chase double and big bases loaded single from Kip Ferguson that was just out of reach of the 2nd baseman. M&N scored 5 runs in their 2nd inning keyed by a Mike Morgan double and some questionable fielding from Visionworks. M&N scored 5 runs in their 4th inning on 7 singles and some clutch hits from Rick Tessier and Don Kasper. Bruce Botelho made a fine running catch to rob a batter of extra bases. M&N added 3 more runs in the 6th keyed by big singles from Joe Lamy and Rick Tessier. Visionworks scored 3 in their 5th keyed by a Toke double that was slow-roller to the outfield but the outfielders were playing in the next zipcode. Visionworks left the bases loaded in the 5th, and 2 runners on 2 times. Most M&N batters had 5 at-bats!

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Bruce Botelho(2R)

3 Hits: Mike Perrone(3R); Mike Morgan(2 2B; 2R); Gerry Vye(2R); Joe Lamy(2R); Rick Tessier; Jim Edwards; Dave Tokanel(2B; 2R); Mike McDevitt; Danny Birck

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Gerry Vye (12-3)	W	8	16	0	2	0	1
(H) Mike Albano (10-8)	L	16	27	0	4	0	2

Date:06/22/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Humid, Overcast							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Arts	5	5	0	1	2	1	4				18	32	14
Pine Street	4	2	0	0	2	1	2				11	19	8

Headline: Arts rally early to win

Summary: Arts scored 5 in their 1st inning keyed by doubles from Steve Kelliher and Mike Doolan. Pine Street scored 4 in their 1st keyed by a Don Clark double but ran themselves out of the inning when a runner was thrown out trying to take an extra base. Arts scored 5 runs in the the 2nd inning keyed by doubles from Rick Norton and Bruce Botelho. Joe Lamy made an excellent running catch in the 5th to rob the batter of extra bases. In the 7th, Arts added 4 runs keyed by a bases loaded, 2 out double from Bruce "Book 'em Danno" Botelho. Arts banged out 32 hits and the majority were rockets

5+ Hits: Bruce Botelho(2 2B; 3R)

4 Hits: Steve Kelliher(2B; 3R); Rick Norton(2B; 3R)

3 Hits: Kevin Simoneau(3R); Mike McDevitt(3B; 2B; 3R); Bob Wogan(2B); Joe Lamy; Gary Royal; Charlie Howe(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Charlie Howe (7-13)	W	11	19	0	2	2	0
(H) Bob Royce (4-2)	L	18	32	0	1	0	2

Date:06/22/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Humid, Overcast							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Kittle	0	5	1	0	0	0	2				8	20	0
Joks	1	5	3	1	0	2	0				12	24	0

Headline: Joks wins game 2

Summary: Rusty led off the bottom of the 1st with a HR. Kittles rallied for 5 runs in the top of the 2nd inning on 7 hits and big 2 out singles from Rich Delue, Bob Pelletier and Dave Roy . But Joks replied with 5 in the bottom of the 2nd with big 2 out singles from Rusty, Dave Ciampa and Ken Bourque. Joks scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 3rd keyed by a big 2 out single from Bill Moccia. In the 4th inning, Rusty led off with a majestic mortar shot to deep right field for his 2nd HR of the game. Joks had a parade of pitchers in this game as Bill Moccia, Ken Bourque and Chuck Lazaris. The game ended with a great catch by Bill Moccia in left field!

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Bob Pelletier; Rusty Schwarzenberg(2 HR; 3R; 3R); Ken Bourque(2B)

3 Hits: Jim Muller; Ken McConnell(2B); Gary Schoolcraft(2R); Frank Willey

Home Runs: Rusty Schwarzenberg(2)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (2-15)	L	12	24	2	0	0	1
(H) Bill Moccia (14-5)	W	8	20	0	1	0	1

Peter Olson Tough Trivia: Name the Shortstop and 2nd baseman combination to record the most doubleplays in Major League History?

6/23/26 – Make-up was rained out



Date: 06/24/2026	Time: 9:00										Weather: Humid, Sunny		
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Coleman	4	0	0	0	0	6	2				12	25	12
Arts	4	5	1	0	0	3					13	22	11

Headline: Arts survives a Coleman comeback

Summary: Coleman scored 4 runs in their 1st at-bats keyed by a Gerry Vye double that sailed over the leftfielder's head. Arts scored 4 in the bottom of the 1st inning keyed by a Mike Smith bazooka shot triple to the gap in left center. Arts scored 5 in their 2nd inning on 5 consecutive singles after 2 were out and big singles from Mike Smith and Mike Doolan. Gary Royal made 2 great catches on screaming liners in the 5th inning. Coleman tied the score at 10-10 in the 6th on 8 hits and huge Bill Papa double that sailed over the centerfielders head. Arts awoke from their slumber in the bottom of the 6th when Charlie Howe and Jerry Ferullo singled and scored on a Steve Kelliher off field single. Coleman scored 2 in the top of the 7th on 5 singles, had a runner erased on the basepaths and left runners on 1st and 3rd when the game ended.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Ken Nagle(2R); Gerry Vye(2B; 2R)

3 Hits: Rick Norton(2B; 2R); Mike Smith(3B); Arthur Kierstead(2B); Peter Leitch; Dennis Larocque

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Gerry Vye (12-4)	L	13	22	0	0	0	
(H) Charlie Howe (8-13)	W	12	25	0	1	0	

What's the call ump? This recently happened in a game. Runner on 1st and 2nd with 1 out. Batter hits the ball to the SS who charges at the runner at 2nd who backtracks. The SS tags the runner with the glove while holding the ball apart in his other hand and fires the ball to first base to complete the double-play. Is this the right call? Meanwhile the runner on 2nd continues to 3rd base.

If the ball was in the glove, the runner would have been out. If this case, there is no tagout. Call the batter out at 1st, but put runners on 2nd and 3rd with 2 outs.

Date:06/24/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Humid, Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Joks	5	1	1	3	5	0	0				15	21	8
IMEC	0	2	1	0	1	0	3				7	21	12

Headline: Joks routs IMEC

Summary: Joks scored 5 runs in the 1st inning on 4 consecutive hits and clutch singles from Gary Atkinson and Luiz Arzeno. Joks scored 3 runs in their 3 inning to take a commanding 10-3 lead when Pierre Dionne, Paul Berard and Ken McConnell. Joks extended their lead scoring 5 runs in their 5th on 7 hits and a huge triple from Luiz Arzeno. IMEC didnt go quietly, scoring 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th keyed by hits from Steve Archer and Jim Hall, but the game ended with a double-play!

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Jim Hall(2B; 3R)

3 Hits: Jack Gilhooly; Jerry Lazaris(2R); Chris Campbell(2B; 2R); Luis Arzeno(3B); Pierre Dionne(2B; 3R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bill Moccia (15-5)	W	7	21	0	0	2	0
(H) Butch Dunham (8-11)	L	15	21	0	3	0	2

Date:06/24/2026	Time: 9:00					Weather: Humid, Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Kittle	2	0	0	0	0	4	0				6	18	10
Dr Dionne	4	0	3	5	0	0					12	19	6

Headline: Dionnes rolls on!

Summary: Dionnes scored 4 runs in the 1st inning keyed by a Paul Doherty Home Run! Dionnes scored 3 runs in their 3rd inning on a Del Patton double. Dionnes scored 5 runs in their 4th on 6 hits and big Bob Waters triple. Kittles scored 4 in their 6th inning keyed by a John "Chief Raincloud" Brun triple. 3 Kittles batters went hitless. Dionnes turned 2 double-plays.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Dave Sullivan(3R); Mike Morgan(2B; 3R); Rusty Schwarzenberg(2B; 2R); John Brun(3B)

Home Runs: Paul Doherty(3)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (2-16)	L	12	19	1	0	0	1
(H) Bob Waters (10-2)	W	6	18	0	0	2	0

Date:06/24/2026	Time: 10:30					Weather: Humid, Sunny							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	LOB
Arts	1	0	0	2	3	5	1				12	17	8
Coleman	2	1	3	0	1	0	1				8	13	10

Headline: Arts wins game 2

Summary: Arts rallied late to pull this biscuit out of the fire. Some pretty tired Teddy Bears in game 2. 4 batters went hitless. In the 3rd inning, Dennis LaRocque made a nice play on a hot grounder to take away a hit. In the bottom of the 3rd, Coleman took a 6-1 lead keyed by an Arthur Kierstead double. In the 3rd inning, Gary Royal made a great catch on a knuckling liner to 2nd base. In the Arts 5th inning they tied the score at 6-6 keyed by a Steve Kelliher double. In the top of the 6th, Arts rallied for 5 runs keyed by a clutch Jerry Ferullo single with 2 outs. In the 6th inning, Austin "Hot Wheels" Spinella made a nice shoetop catch in Centerfield.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Arthur Kierstead(2B; 3R)

3 Hits: Steve Kelliher(2B; 2R); Rick Norton(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Charlie Howe (9-13)	W	8	13	0	3	0	0
(H) Chuck Lazaris (0-2)	L	12	17	0	5	1	1

6/26/26 -Rain



Head to Head

Team	Pct	Total	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
Dr Dionne	.857	12~2	1~0	1~0		2~1	0~1	4~0	1~0	2~0	1~0
Joks	.789	15~4	2~0	1~1	1~0	3~1		3~0	2~2	3~0	
M&N	.706	12~5	3~1	2~0	0~1		2~2	2~0		1~0	2~1
Visionworks	.588	10~7	3~1	2~1	0~1	2~0		2~0	1~2	0~2	
Arts	.450	9~11		3~0	0~1	0~1	0~2	2~1	1~3	2~0	1~3
IMEC	.421	8~11	1~0	3~1	1~2		1~3	2~0		0~3	0~2
Pine Street	.375	6~10	0~2	0~1	0~2	3~0	0~3	1~1	0~1		2~0
Coleman	.294	5~12	0~3		0~1	1~3	1~1	1~0	0~2	1~0	1~2
Kittle	.105	2~17	1~2	0~1	0~4	0~2	0~3		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
Joks	15	4	.789	0.0	249	418	4	213	407	3	36	11	1
Dr Dionne	12	2	.857	0.5	179	317	1	114	261	0	65	56	1
M&N	12	5	.706	2.0	208	366	0	164	303	2	44	63	-2
Visionworks	10	7	.588	4.0	179	317	1	157	325	1	22	-8	0
Arts	9	11	.450	6.5	230	408	3	248	425	0	-18	-17	3
IMEC	8	11	.421	7.0	210	411	4	222	406	0	-12	5	4
Pine Street	6	10	.375	7.5	197	360	1	241	393	3	-44	-33	-2
Coleman	5	12	.294	9.0	166	315	0	180	340	2	-14	-25	-2
Kittle	2	17	.105	13.0	170	375	2	249	427	5	-79	-52	-3

HR leaders

Player	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Rusty Schwarzenberg	0	3	0	0	0	3
Paul Doherty	0	3	0	0	0	3

3-hit games

Player	3Hits	4Hits	5Hits	Total
Rick Norton	8	6	1	15
Mike Morgan	8	5	0	13
Steve Kelliher	9	4	0	13
Ken Bourque	7	4	0	11
Mike McDevitt	9	2	0	11
Dave Ciampa	6	3	1	10
Rusty Schwarzenberg	8	2	0	10
Dave Sullivan	5	3	1	9
Dave Roy	6	2	1	9
Kevin Simoneau	6	2	1	9
Danny Birck	4	5	0	9
Gerry Vye	5	4	0	9
Bob Lamontagne	6	3	0	9
Jerry Lazaris	9	0	0	9

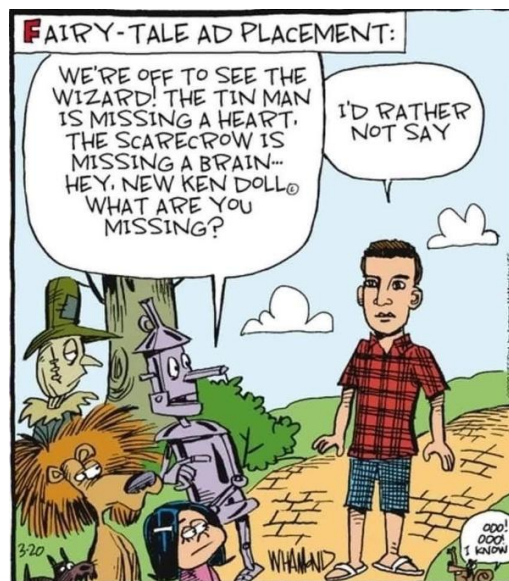
Pitchers

Pitcher	Pct	W	L	G	R	H	HRS	BB	GIDP	5er	RA
Bob Waters	.833	10	2	12	100	226	0	4	14	12	8.33
Gerry Vye	.750	12	4	16	150	286	1	28	10	19	9.38
Mike Albano	.556	10	8	18	182	360	1	35	12	14	10.11
Bob Feldmann	.357	5	9	14	142	281	2	13	9	9	10.14
Butch Dunham	.421	8	11	19	207	390	0	28	14	9	10.89
Bill Moccia	.750	15	5	20	232	438	4	27	11	22	11.60
Bob Royce	.667	4	2	6	71	130	2	6	1	5	11.83
Charlie Howe	.409	9	13	22	282	490	0	46	16	23	12.82
Joe Martinoli	.111	2	16	18	231	402	5	9	9	9	12.83

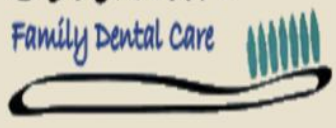
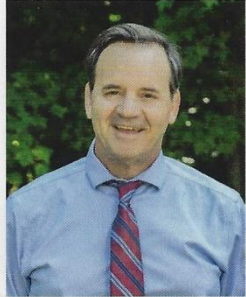
Trivia Answer:



“What counts aren’t the number of double plays, but the ones you should have had and missed.” Whitey Herzog –



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