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"We do not stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing."

I don't want to play golf. When I hit a ball, I want someone else to go chase it. - Rogers Hornsby

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	RA
Visionworks	20	2	.909	.0	349	205
Arts Painting	13	9	.591	7.0	291	301
Coleman Dental	12	10	.545	8.0	301	293
IMEC	12	11	.522	8.5	306	287
M&N Sports	12	11	.522	8.5	362	362
Kittle Realty	12	12	.500	9.0	339	326
Family Realty	11	12	.478	9.5	316	351
Joks Auto Repair	11	13	.458	10.0	321	326
Dr Dionne	8	19	.296	14.5	327	376
Pine Street Diner	6	18	.250	15.0	288	373

Date:07/14/2025	Time	Time: 9:00 \					Weather: Humid, Overcast							
Teams	1	1 2 3 4 5 6				6	7	8	9	10	R	Н		
Family	2	4	0	0	3	0	3	1	0		13	29		
Kittle	3	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0		9	21		

Headline: Family rallies late to win

Summary: Kittles took a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the 1st inning when the 1st 5 batters had singles. Family scored 4 runs in their 2nd keyed by a bases loaded single from Affable Wally Hedlund. In the bottom of the 2nd, Jim Muller had a solo HR to right field. Family scored 3 runs in the 5th inning when Chris Campbell blasted a double over centerfielder's head. Kittles scored 4 in their 6th inning keyed by a Mike McDevitt double. Family added 3 insurance runs in the 7th when they scored 3 keyed by a line drive double from Dave Sullivan. Kittles had their chances leaving 10 runners on base but couldn't cash in with a big hit.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Dave Roy(3R)

3 Hits: Dave Ciampa; Mike Smith; Chris Campbell(2B); Dan Jones; Jeff Hendrick(2R); Mike McDevitt(2B); Jim Muller(HR)

Home Runs: Jim Muller(3)

Pitcher	W-L	R	Н	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Dan Jones (5-6)	W	9	21	0	0	0	0
(H) John Brun (7-7)	L	13	29	1	0	0	0

Date:07/14/2025	Tim	Time: 9:00 \					Weather: Humid, Overcast								
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	Н			
M&N	5	5	0	0	1	5	4	1			21	32			
Pine Street	0	1	0	2	2	0	1				6	16			

Headline: M&N romps

Summary: M&N scored in big chunks, and the game was an 8-inning slaughter. In the M&N 1st, they scored 5 runs keyed by a Jack Gilhooly triple! The punishment continued in the 2nd when Jack Gilhooly blasted a bases loaded double. In the M&N 6th, they scored 5 more runs after 2 quick outs with big singles from Gary Johnson and Mike Bahia. In the 7th, M&N scored 4 runs keyed by back-to-back doubles from Bob Wogan and Jack Gilhooly. The game was ruled a slaughter when M&N went up by 15 runs in the 8th inning.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Bob Wogan(2B; 4R); Bob Waters(3R); Jerry Lazaris(3R); Gary Johnson(2R); Cam Boyd

3 Hits: Jim Hall(2B); Gary Royal(2B; 2R); Jack Gilhooly(3B; 2 2B; 3R); Mike Bahia

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	Н	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Waters (15-11)	W	6	16	0	0	0	0
(H) Bob Lavoie (7-18)	L	21	32	0	3	0	3

Peter Olson trivia: Name the only player to lead the league in doubles and triples in the same season 4 times.

Date:07/14/2025	Time	Time: 10:30					Weather: Humid, Overcast							
Teams	1	1 2 3 4 5 6				6	7	8	9	10	R	H		
Coleman	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	0		13	27		
IMEC	0	0 0 0 0 0				0	0	5	1		6	23		

Headline: Coleman routes IMEC

Summary: IMEC were shut out for the first 7 innings scattering 11 hits and bouncing into 3 double plays. Coleman scored 3 in their 1st at-bats with a big 2-out single from George Abood. Coleman scored 4 runs in their 2nd when Dan Cahoon and Mark Margolis singled and scored. IMEC scored 5 runs in the 8th on 7 consecutive singles and clutch hits from Ken Bourque and Joe Lamy.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Jim Hall; George Abood; Jack Gilhooly; Mike Hastings

3 Hits: Gary Atkinson; Mike Morgan(2R); Ed Patterson(3B); Dan Cahoon(2B); John Remillard; Tom Boland Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	Н	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Thom Riley (7-5)	W	6	23	0	0	3	1
(H) Ken Bourque (0-1)	L	13	27	0	0	0	0

Date:07/14/2025	Tim	ne: 10			We	Weather: Humid, Overcast								
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	Н		
Joks	0	2	0	0	0	1	0				3	10		
Visionworks	3	3	0	5	2	5					18	33		

Headline: Visionworks flattens Joks

Summary: Its getting repetitious, Visionworks routs another opponent. Visionworks scored 3 runs in their 1st keyed by singles from Charlie Howe and Luis Arzeno. Visionworks added 3 runs in their 2nd inning when Wally Hedlund and Billy Simmons singled and scored. Visionworks scored 5 in their 4th keyed by a Ken Bisson double. Visionworks scored 5 in their 6th on 9 hits and had 2 runners erased trying for an extra base. The game was mercifully halted after 7 innings. 3 Joks batters went hitless, and bottom of their lineup only had 2 at-bats.

5+ Hits

4 Hits: Dave Tokanel(3R); Bob Waters(2R); Ken Bisson(2B; 3R); Wally Hedlund(2R)

3 Hits: Bob Wogan; Mike Smith(2R); Charlie Howe; Luis Arzeno(2B)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	I	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Max Macias (5-9)	L	18	33	0	0	1	2
(H) Charlie Howe (22-4)	W	3	10	0	0	0	0

What's the call, ump? Ted is batting out of order and gets a base hit to left. Sam is up next, and the first pitch is an illegal pitch. The defense then realizes that Ted batted out of order and reports it to the plate umpire.

The defense can no longer appeal batting out of order since the infraction was not reported to the umpire prior to the next pitch legal **or illegal**.

Date:07/16/2025	Time	Time: 9:00					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny								
Teams	1	2 3 4 5 6				6	7	8	9	10	R	Н			
Dr Dionne	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	4		11	25			
Arts	1	0	5	1	1	1	1	3			13	29			

Headline: Arts edges Dionne's

Summary: Both teams struggled in the field on this hot and sticky morning. Arts scored 5 in their 3rd keyed by a Rusty double. Arts scored 3 in their 8th keyed on a Rusty triple to centerfield. Dionne's rallied for 4 runs in their 9th keyed by an Ed Patterson triple to right field. Dionne's had runners on first and third when the last batter was retired on a hot grounder to 3rd base.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Mike Perrone; Paul Berard(2B); Danny Birck; Mark Cockroft(2R); Rick Norton(2R); Mark Lara

3 Hits: Ed Patterson(3B); Don Clark(2B); Owen Smith; Thom Riley

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	I	HR	ВВ	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (8-14)	L	13	29	0	0	0	0
(H) Thom Riley (8-5)	W	11	25	0	1	1	0

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Family	2	4	3	4	0	2	0				15	29		
M&N	5	5 2 3 4 1 2									17	25		

Headline: M&N edges Family in 7.

Summary: The temperature was already 94 at game time, and it was Sunny and sticky. Both teams agreed to not start any inning past 10:30 am, and this game ended early. M&N scored in all the innings they batted. In the bottom of the 1st, M&N scored 5 runs keyed by a Mike Bahia double. In the Family 2nd inning, Family scored 3 runs keyed by a Jeff Hendrick triple but had a massive brain cramp on the bases as 2 runners were erased trying to advance to an extra bases on the same single. In the M&N 3rd inning, they scored 3 runs keyed by a Charlie Mooradian single, and that inning ended with a great catch by Rick Tessier saving 2 runners from scoring. Family scored 4 runs in their 4th keyed by a Del Patton double. M&N scored 4 in their 4th keyed by another Mike Bahia double, and that inning ended with a nifty 11-3-2 double play when the runner at 3rd thought he could beat the throw home. In the top of the 7th, Family loaded the bases with 2 outs, and the last batter was retired on a great play from Jerry Lazaris.

4 Hits: Dave Roy(2B; 2R); Mike Smith(2B; 3R); Wally Hedlund; Mike Bahia(2 2B; 2R)

3 Hits: John Remillard(3R); Dave Ciampa(2R); Del Patton(2B); Dan Jones; Larry Kittle(3R); Gary Johnson(2R); Bill Moccia(3B; 2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	Н	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Dan Jones (5-7)	L	17	25	0	0	1	0
(H) Bob Waters (16-11)	W	15	29	0	0	2	0

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Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	I	HR	ВВ	DP	5er
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Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	Н	
Coleman	3	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	1		11	24	
Kittle	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	2		11	24	

Headline: Kittle ties game in 9th.

Summary: It was hot and miserable, and no one was able to drive the ball with any authority. Coleman scored 3 in their 1st at-bat keyed by a George Abood humpback liner over the Shortstop's head. In the Coleman 6th, they scored 3 runs keyed by an Ed Longo single, but left the bases loaded and it came back to bite them. After scattering 7 hits in their first 6 innings. Kittles got 7 hits in the 7th inning and had doubles from Dave Ciampa, Ken McConnell and Rich Delue. Kittles scored 4 in their 8th on 6 consecutive singles with a John Walter single landing just inside the right field foul line in short right field. With 2 outs in the 9th, Mike Perrone's liner to centerfield ended up being a triple after the outfielder misplayed it, Dave Ciampa's single tied the score. And when the next batter struck out, the game was declared a tie.

4 Hits: Dave Ciampa(2B; 2R); Rusty Schwarzenberg; Dave Couture(3R)

3 Hits: Gerry Vye; John Walter; Rich DeLue(2B); Mike Morgan(2R); Ed Patterson(2B; 2R); Ed Longo

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	Н	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Mike Albano	Tie	11	24	0	0	0	0
(H) Ed Longo	Tie	11	24	0	0	0	0

Date:07/18/2025	Tin	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny, Windy							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	Н		
Arts	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2		7	23		
Pine Street	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3		4	13		

Headline: Arts edges Pine Street

Summary: A game no one wanted to win. Arts came out flat, but Pine Street was flatter. No big innings for Arts but they scratched out three 2-run innings. Arts played a sound defense. In the bottom of the 9th, Pine Street rallied for 3 run keyed by a Jim Hall double to right, but their rally fizzled.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Mark Cockroft; Rick Norton; Jerry Ferullo

3 Hits: Dan McDonald

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	Н	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Thom Riley (9-5)	W	4	13	0	1	0	0
(H) Bob Lavoie (7-20)	L	7	23	0	0	2	0

Date:07/18/2025	Time	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny, Windy						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	Н	
IMEC	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	1		10	18	
Joks	3	1	2	1	1	0	5	5	0		18	28	

Headline: Joks tops IMEC

Summary: IMEC was forced to play with just 10 players, and the game was close until late in the game. Joks scored 3 in their 1st inning, keyed by a Toke double. IMEC scored 3 runs in their 4th inning keyed by a Jack Gilhooly 2-run HR. IMEC scored 3 in their 7th inning to narrow the score on 5 consecutive hits including a Jim Muller double. Joks scored 5 runs in their 7th inning smacking 8 hits including a Mike Bahia triple. In the 8th inning Joks scored 5 insurance runs keyed by a Toke single that was misplayed into a 4-bagger.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: John Chase(2B; 3R); Dave Tokanel(2B; 3R); Bob Royce(2R)

3 Hits: John Remillard; Ken Bourque(2B); Dave Huckins; Don Kasper; Mike Doolan(2R); Max Macias(2R)

Home Runs: Dave Tokanel(9) Jack Gilhooly(3)

Pitcher	W-L	R	Н	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Ken Bourque (0-2)	L	18	28	0	0	0	2
(H) Max Macias (6-9)	W	10	18	0	0	0	1

Date:07/18/2025	Tim	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny, Windy							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	Н		
Dr Dionne	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0		3	18		
Visionworks	5	0	0	1	4	0	2	3			15	24		

Headline: Visionworks train keeps on chugging

Summary: As it turned out, Visionworks scored all the runs they needed in the 1st inning, on 7 singles and some questionable Dionne's fielding. Visionworks scored 4 runs in their 5th inning keyed with doubles from Toke and Jeff Hendrick. Visionworks added 3 runs in their 8th inning with a Toke double to deep right field. Dionne's left the bases loaded twice.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Dave Roy(2R); Paul Doherty; Greg Gougian; Don Clark; Dave Tokanel(2B; 2R); Mike Morgan(2B; 2R); Ken Bisson(3B; 3R); Jeff Hendrick(2 2B; 3R); Luis Arzeno(2B); Gary Schoolcraft Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	I	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (8-15)	L	15	24	0	1	0	1
(H) Charlie Howe (23-4)	W	3	18	0	0	1	0

Date:07/18/2025	Tin	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny, Windy							
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	Н		
Kittle	2	1	1	5	2	0	5	0	7		23	37		
M&N	4	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	1		15	29		

Headline: Kittles wins seesaw battle

Summary: M&N took a 4-2 lead in the 1st inning with big 2 out singles from Joe Lamy, Cam Boyd and Charlie Mooradian. In the Kittles 4th inning; they scored 5 runs on 8 singles and a big single from Mike McDevitt. M&N scored 5 runs in their 6th inning keyed by a Bob Royce triple. In the 7th inning Kittles scored 5 runs keyed by back-to-back double from John Brun and Bob Pelletier. M&N replied with 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning, keyed by a Bob Royce double. In the 9th Kittles scored 7 runs highlighted when George Birmbas blasted a grand slam.

5+ Hits: John Brun(2 2B; 3R); Bob Pelletier(2B; 3R); Joe Lamy

4 Hits: John Walter(3R); Rich DeLue(2R); Bob Royce(3B; 2B; 3R); Charlie Mooradian

3 Hits: Bob Lamontagne(2B); Mike Perrone(2B); Mike McDevitt(2B); Tom Boland(3B; 2R); Mike Ford(2R); Larry Kittle(2R); Peter Leitch

Home Runs: George Birmbas(1)

Pitcher	W-L	R	Н	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Mike Albano (4-4)	W	15	29	0	3	0	1
(H) Bob Waters (16-12)	L	23	37	1	0	0	3

Records Head-to-Head

Team	Pct	Total	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	Family	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
Visionworks	.909	20~2	2~0	2~0	3~0	3~0	1~2	1~0	2~0	2~0	4~0	
Arts	.591	13~9			2~2	2~1	1~1	1~1	2~1	1~1	4~0	0~2
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IMEC	.522	12~11	1~1	2~2	2~0	1~2		0~3	2~1	1~1	1~0	2~1
M&N	.522	12~11	1~1	2~2	3~0	1~1	1~1	1~2	1~2		2~0	0~2
Kittle	.500	12~12	1~2	1~1	2~2	0~2	1~2	2~0		2~1	3~0	0~2
Family	.478	11~12	1~2	1~1	1~1		2~1	3~1	2~0	1~1	0~2	0~3
Joks	.458	11~13	1~1	1~2	2~1	1~3	3~0		0~2	2~1	1~2	0~1
Dr Dionne	.296	8~19	2~2	0~3		1~1	0~2	1~2	2~2	0~3	2~1	0~3
Pine Street	.250	6~18	0~4	1~1	1~2	2~0	0~1	2~1	0~3	0~2		0~4

Tie games: Family v. M&N and Coleman v. Kittles

Runs, Hits, HRs

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	Hits	HRS	RA	Opp Hits	Opp HRs	Dif Runs	Dif Hits	Dif HRS
Visionworks	20	2	.909	0.0	349	577	10	205	411	0	144	166	10
Arts	13	9	.591	7.0	291	553	6	301	547	6	-10	6	0
Coleman	12	10	.545	8.0	290	563	2	282	544	3	8	19	-1
IMEC	12	11	.522	8.5	306	533	6	287	560	0	19	-27	6
M&N	12	11	.522	8.5	347	593	1	347	626	9	0	-33	-8
Kittle	12	12	.500	9.0	328	590	4	315	622	4	13	-32	0
Family	11	12	.478	9.5	301	570	2	336	585	8	-35	-15	-6
Joks	11	13	.458	10.0	321	600	1	326	563	2	-5	37	-1
Dr Dionne	8	19	.296	14.5	327	647	6	376	694	9	-49	-47	-3
Pine Street	6	18	.250	15.0	288	550	6	373	624	3	-85	-74	3

Pitchers

Pitcher	Pct	W	L	G	R	Н	HRS	BB	GIDP	5er	RA
Charlie Howe	.852	23	4	27	277	562	0	44	24	18	10.26
Bob Waters	.571	16	12	29	412	758	11	13	31	27	14.21
Bob Feldmann	.571	12	9	21	270	533	0	26	12	21	12.86
Ed Longo	.526	10	9	20	261	499	3	19	11	18	13.05
Thom Riley	.643	9	5	14	165	337	2	15	8	10	11.79
Joe Martinoli	.348	8	15	23	318	600	8	10	13	23	13.83
John Brun	.500	7	7	14	185	371	2	10	10	9	13.21
Bob Lavoie	.259	7	20	27	402	675	3	73	17	33	14.89
Max Macias	.400	6	9	15	217	359	2	37	11	17	14.47
Dan Jones	.417	5	7	12	172	300	2	19	3	12	14.33
Mike Albano	.500	4	4	9	128	242	2	24	2	9	14.22
Bob Royce	.429	3	4	7	92	160	1	12	6	5	13.14
Jerry Ferullo	.375	3	5	8	142	210	5	39	2	16	17.75
Rich Rosen	.500	2	2	5	72	135	3	4	6	2	14.40
George Abood	.500	1	1	2	26	46	0	9	0	1	13.00
Bill Moccia	.000	0	1	1	23	34	0	0	0	0	23.00
Ken Bourque	.000	0	2	2	31	55	0	0	0	0	15.50

HR Leaders

Player	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Dave Tokanel	3	5	1	0	0	9
Rusty Schwarzenberg	3	1	0	0	0	4
Dan McDonald	2	2	0	0	0	4
Barry Bertwell	2	0	1	0	0	3
Jack Gilhooly	0	2	1	0	0	3
Steve Kelliher	0	1	2	0	0	3
Jim Muller	0	1	2	0	0	3
Bob Lamontagne	1	0	1	0	0	2
Mike McDevitt	0	1	1	0	0	2

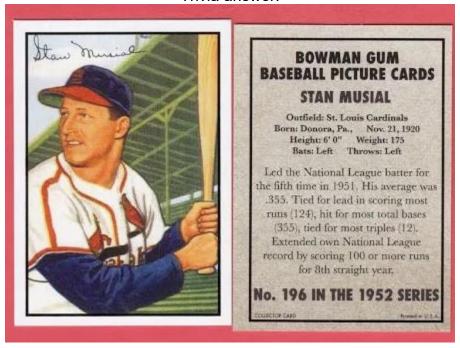
5 Hit Club leaders.

Player	5Hits
Rick Norton	6
Dave Tokanel	5
Ed Patterson	4
Mike Perrone	4
Butch Dunham	4
Dave Sullivan	3
Steve Kelliher	3
Bob Pelletier	3

3 hit game leaders.

Player	3Hits	4Hits	5Hits	Total
Dave Ciampa	13	9	2	24
Dave Sullivan	12	8	3	23
Ed Patterson	14	5	4	23
Bob Waters	8	12	1	21
Mike Perrone	11	4	4	19
Rick Norton	5	8	6	19
Dave Tokanel	3	10	5	18
Bob Royce	9	7	1	17
Bob Wogan	7	8	2	17
John Brun	10	5	2	17
Kevin Simoneau	8	7	2	17
Butch Dunham	9	3	4	16
Danny Birck	10	5	1	16
Gerry Vye	8	7	1	16
Greg Gougian	9	5	2	16
Steve Kelliher	7	6	3	16
Mike Morgan	10	4	1	15

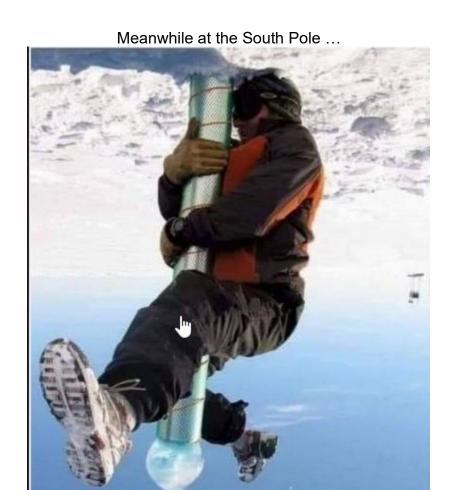
Trivia answer:



"The first principle of contract negotiations is don't remind them of what you did in the past - tell them what you're going to do in the future." – Stan Musial



"Next, an example of the very same procedure when done correctly."



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