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

I had a job in the great north woods, working as a cook for a spell
But I never did like it all that much, and one day the ax just fell – Bob Dylan

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	RA
Visionworks	24	3	.889	.5	402	243
Arts Painting	14	11	.560	9.5	325	348
M&N Sports	15	12	.556	9.5	429	407
Coleman Dental	13	12	.520	10.5	337	327
IMEC	14	13	.519	10.5	361	349
Kittle Realty	14	13	.519	10.5	384	358
Joks Auto Repair	14	14	.500	11.0	375	367
Family Realty	13	14	.481	11.5	367	403
Dr Dionne	8	22	.267	18.0	364	429
Pine Street Diner	7	22	.241	18.5	337	450

Date:07/28/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Coleman	0	0	5	0	0	3	3				11	23
Pine Street	1	1	3	0	0	0	1				6	18

Headline: Coleman beats Pine Street

Summary: A hot morning and everyone agreed to 7 inning games. Pine Street turned 2 doubles in the 1st 2 inning to kill rallies. Coleman scored 5 in their 3rd inning on 7 singles and big 2 out hits from Ed Patterson and Alan Barnard. Pine Street scored 3 in the bottom of the 3rd inning to tie the score at 5-5 keyed by a Gerry Vye double. In the top of the 6th inning, Coleman scored 3 runs keyed by a 3-run HR from Alan Barnard! Coleman added 3 runs in the 7th keyed by a Mike Morgan triple. Pine Street only mustered 6 hits in the final 4 innings.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Dan McDonald(2B; 2R); Steve Kelliher(2B; 2R); Gary Atkinson(2R); Mike Morgan(3B); Ed Patterson(2B); Alan Barnard(HR)

Home Runs: Alan Barnard(2)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Ed Longo (11-11)	W	6	18	0	0	1	0
(H) Bob Lavoie (9-23)	L	11	23	1	0	2	1

Date:07/28/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Visionworks	2	0	4	2	2	0	1				11	21
Dr Dionne	3	0	0	4	1	0	0				8	17

Headline: Visionworks edges Dionne's

Summary: Bob Waters started the scoring in the 1st when his sinking liner to right field got past the outfielder and rolled almost to the fence. Dionne's scored 3 runs in their first keyed by a Kevin Simoneau double. Visionworks scored 4 in the 3rd on 5 hits and a big double from Toke that rolled under the fence in Centerfield. Dionne's scored 4 in their 4th with a big 2 out single from Armando Cortez. Most batters had only 3 at bats and hits were a premium.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Don Clark; Dave Tokanel(2 2B; 3R); Artie Brennan(2 2B; 3R); Bob Waters(HR); Gary Cook; Gary Schoolcraft

Home Runs: Bob Waters(2)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Waters (18-13)	W	8	17	0	0	1	0
(H) Joe Martinoli (8-19)	L	11	21	1	0	0	0

Peter Olson trivia: Name the last team to have 3 20-game winners on the staff. Give yourself extra credit if you can name all 3.

Date:07/28/2025	Time: 10:30					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
M&N	2	5	2	1	0	1	9				20	30
IMEC	1	0	0	5	5	0	1				12	19

Headline: M&N scores 9 in the 7th

Summary: M&N jumped out to 7-1 lead in the 2nd when they scored 5 runs when they loaded the bases and got singles from Bob Wogan, Bob Waters and Larry Kittle. IMEC scored 5 in their 4th when Jack "the Methuen Mauler" Gilhooly belted a 2-run HR. IMEC took a 11-10 lead in the 5th, scoring 5 runs keyed by a John Remillard triple. In the top of the 7th and after the first 2 batters were retired, the next 10 batters all got singles and when the dust settled, M&N had scored 9 runs! Some big production in that inning from Peter Leitch, Steve Archer and Bill Moccia. In the bottom of the 7th, Jack Gilhooly liner to left found a gap and rolled about 250 feet for a solo HR.

5+ Hits: Bob Wogan(2R)

4 Hits: Larry Kittle; Jack Gilhooly(2 HR; 2 2B; 4R)

3 Hits: Gary Atkinson(2B); Peter Leitch(2R); Charlie Mooradian; Mike Esposito(2 2B)

Home Runs: Jack Gilhooly 2 (6)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Waters (19-13)	W	12	19	2	2	1	2
(H) Ken Bourque (2-3)	L	20	30	0	3	1	2

Date:07/28/2025	Time: 10:30					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Joks	5	0	5	0	0	5	0				15	17
Arts	0	0	1	5	0	0	3				9	19

Headline: Joks beats Arts

Summary: Joks was very efficient, scoring all their runs in packets of 5 and getting most of their production out of the top 4 guys in their lineup. In the top of the 1st inning, Bob Royce blasted a bases loaded triple to highlight a 5 run inning. In the 3rd inning Joks scored 5 runs keyed by an oppo 3-run HR from Bill Goudey that found a gap in right center and rolled to the fence. In the bottom of the 3rd with runners on 1st and 2nd, Steve Trubacz fielded a hot grounder at 3rd, touched 3rd, whistled the ball to 2nd to Peter Zocco who executed the wheel perfectly and gunned the batter at first for the triple play! We don't see that every day. In the bottom of the 4th, Arts scored 5 runs highlighted when Rusty blasted a gapper to right center in the same spot as the Goudey HR and that rolled to the fence too. Joks scored 5 runs in the 6th on 6 consecutive singles and clutch hits from Bob Royce and Bob Pelletier. Arts loaded the bases in the bottom of the 7th and got a big single from Jimmy "the toy cannon" Edwards. Most batters had only 3 at-bats

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Ed Patterson(3R); Bill Goudey(HR; 3R)

Home Runs: Rusty Schwarzenberg(5), Bill Goudey(2)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Royce (6-5)	W	9	19	1	1	1	1
(H) Thom Riley (10-7)	L	15	17	1	3	0	3

All the away teams won on this day.

What's the call Ump. Hotlegs has singled to right field and is trying for a double. Between 1st and 2nd base his hat starts to fall off. So Hotlegs grabs his hat in his hand and dives headfirst into 2nd base. His hat is clearly touching 2nd base, but his hand is about 2 inches off and the Shortstop covering the base tags him on the shoulder. Is Hotlegs safe or out?

Hotlegs is out. His hat is not an extension of his body.

Thanks to Rich Rosen for this tricky call.

Date:07/30/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Kittle	5	5	0	0	0	2	6				18	28
Family	2	0	0	1	1	1	2				7	17

Headline: Kittle score early and rout

Summary: This contest was settled early on when Kittles scored 10 runs in the 1st 2 innings. In the Kittle's 1st, they scored 5 runs keyed by back-to-back doubles from Mike Perrone and Mike McDevitt. In the 2nd inning, Kittles scored 5 runs with a bases loaded double from Mike Perrone. Kittles rallied for 6 runs in their 7th on 7 hits and 2-run HR from Bob Lamontagne. Family bounced into 2 double plays that killed off chances for big innings

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Mike Perrone(3B; 3 2B; 2R)

3 Hits: Ken Nagle(3R); Mike McDevitt(2B; 2R); John Brun(2R); Ken McConnell; John Walter(2B); Dave Roy(2 2B); Chris Campbell

Home Runs: Bob Lamontagne

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) John Brun	W	7	17	0	0	2	0
(H) Dan Jones	L	18	28	1	0	0	3

Date:07/30/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Pine Street	0	0	0	0	0	2	0				2	14
M&N	1	1	2	5	3	2	0				14	24

Headline: M&N routs Pine Street

Summary: This game was as one-sided as the score would indicate. In the 3rd inning, Bon Waters smacked the ball over the leftfielder's head for a 2-run HR. M&N scored 5 runs in their 4th on 6 singles and big singles from Bob Wogan and Bob Waters. M&N scored 3 in the 5th keyed by a Larry Kittle triple. No Pine Street hitter had more than 2 hits and only had 3 at-bats. 5 double plays turned in this game.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Bob Waters(HR; 2R); Larry Kittle(3B)

3 Hits: Bob Wogan(2B; 2R); Cam Boyd(2B; 2R)

Home Runs: Bob Waters(3)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Lavoie (9-24)	L	14	24	1	3	2	1
(H) Bob Waters (20-13)	W	2	14	0	0	3	0

Date:07/30/2025	Time: 10:30					Weather: Hot, Humid, Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Coleman	0	2	0	3	0	3	0				8	16
Arts	3	0	1	1	0	3	0				8	19

Headline: Deadlocked at 8, call it a day.

Summary: Another hot and day. Arts scored 3 in the 1st keyed by a Mark Cockroft triple. Gerry Vye had a solo HR in the 3rd inning. Alan Barnard smacked a 2-run HR in the top of the 4th to highlight a 3 run Coleman inning. In the top of the 6th, Arts scored 3 runs with Alan Barnard 3 run HR! Arts tied the game at 8-8 in the 6th keyed by a Mark Cockroft double. The end of the game was highly unusual. Base loaded with 2 outs and the runner on 3rd was thrown out at the plate on a single to the outfield. And with that it was declared a tie. Coleman's 2nd tie of the year.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Gerry Vye(HR; 3R)

3 Hits: Ed Patterson(2B; 2R); Rick Norton(2B)

Home Runs: Alan Barnard 2 (4) Gerry Vye(2)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Ed Longo (11-11)	Tie	8	19	1	0	0	0
(H) Thom Riley (10-7)	Tie	8	16	2	0	1	0

Date:07/30/2025	Time: 10:30					Weather:						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Visionworks	1	0	1	1	4	4	0				11	23
Joks	5	4	1	0	0	4	0				14	21

Headline: Joks tops Visionworks

Summary: Joks scored early and powered their way to a convincing win. In the Joks 1st inning, they scored 5 runs keyed by a Bob Pelletier triple! In the 2nd inning, Joks scored 4 keyed by a Jack Gilhooly 3-run HR. In the bottom of the 3rd Bill Goudey had a solo HR. In the Visionworks 5th inning they scored 4 runs keyed by a Bruce "my face was on a milk carton" Botelho double. Visionworks took an 11-10 in the 6th keyed by a Roland Provencher triple. Joks scored 4 in the bottom of the 6th with a Bill Goudey solo HR and back-to-back triples from Don Kasper and Bob Royce. And that goes Visionworks' winning streak.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Gary Schoolcraft

3 Hits: Dave Tokanel(2 2B; 2R); Ken Bisson; Roland Provencher; John Chase(2B; 2R); Jack Gilhooly(HR; 2R); Bill Goudey(2 HRS; 3R); Bob Pelletier(3B; 2R)

Home Runs: Bill Goudey 2 (4) Jack Gilhooly(7)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Joe Martinoli (8-20)	L	14	21	3	0	0	0
(H) Bob Royce (7-5)	W	11	23	0	0	1	0

8/1/25 - Rain



Records Head to Head

Team	Pct	Total	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	Family	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
Visionworks	.889	24~3	3~0	3~0	4~0	3~0	1~2	1~1	3~0	2~0	4~0	
Arts	.560	14~11			2~2	2~1	1~1	1~2	2~1	2~1	4~0	0~3
M&N	.556	15~12	1~2	2~2	3~0	2~1	2~1	1~2	1~2		3~0	0~2
Coleman	.520	13~12			3~0	1~2	2~2	2~1	1~1	2~2	2~1	0~3
Kittle	.519	14~13	1~2	1~1	2~2	1~2	1~2	2~0		2~1	4~0	0~3
IMEC	.519	14~13	1~1	2~2	3~0	1~2		1~3	2~1	1~2	1~1	2~1
Joks	.500	14~14	2~1	1~2	3~1	1~3	3~1		0~2	2~1	1~2	1~1
Family	.481	13~14	1~2	2~1	1~1		2~1	3~1	2~1	1~2	1~2	0~3
Dr Dionne	.267	8~22	2~2	0~3		1~1	0~3	1~3	2~2	0~3	2~1	0~4
Pine Street	.241	7~22	0~4	1~2	1~2	2~1	1~1	2~1	0~4	0~3		0~4

Runs, Hits, HRs

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	Hits	HRS	RA	Opp Hits	Opp HRs	Dif Runs	Dif Hits	Dif HRS
Visionworks	24	3	.889	0.5	402	682	13	243	498	5	159	184	8
Arts	14	11	.560	9.5	317	609	7	340	609	8	-23	0	-1
M&N	15	12	.556	9.5	414	711	3	392	716	11	22	-5	-8
Coleman	13	12	.520	10.5	318	632	6	308	605	4	10	27	2
IMEC	14	13	.519	10.5	361	629	8	349	667	2	12	-38	6
Kittle	14	13	.519	10.5	373	657	6	347	686	6	26	-29	0
Joks	14	14	.500	11.0	375	689	5	367	653	3	8	36	2
Family	13	14	.481	11.5	352	670	2	388	690	10	-36	-20	-8
Dr Dionne	8	22	.267	18.0	364	721	7	429	784	10	-65	-63	-3
Pine Street	7	22	.241	18.5	337	658	8	450	750	6	-113	-92	2

Pitchers

Pitcher	Pct	W	L	G	R	H	HRS	BB	GIDP	5er	RA
Charlie Howe	.867	26	4	30	293	611	2	48	27	18	9.77
Bob Waters	.606	20	13	34	465	865	13	15	39	32	13.68
Bob Feldmann	.571	12	9	21	270	533	0	26	12	21	12.86
Ed Longo	.500	11	11	24	295	579	5	20	12	19	12.29
Thom Riley	.588	10	7	18	212	415	6	18	12	13	11.78
John Brun	.529	9	8	17	217	435	4	12	12	11	12.76
Bob Lavoie	.273	9	24	33	486	821	7	87	23	38	14.73
Joe Martinoli	.286	8	20	28	403	742	13	13	14	28	14.39
Bob Royce	.583	7	5	12	143	268	2	20	11	8	11.92
Dan Jones	.400	6	9	15	217	384	3	23	6	16	14.47
Max Macias	.357	5	9	14	207	341	2	37	11	17	14.79
Mike Albano	.500	4	4	9	128	242	2	24	2	9	14.22
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
Ken Bourque	.400	2	3	5	75	131	1	5	2	6	15.00
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

HR leaders000

Player	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Dave Tokanel	3	5	4	0	0	12
Jack Gilhooly	0	2	5	0	0	7
Rusty Schwarzenberg	3	1	1	0	0	5
Steve Kelliher	0	1	4	0	0	5
Bill Goudey	1	0	3	0	0	4
Dan McDonald	2	2	0	0	0	4
Alan Barnard	0	0	4	0	0	4
Barry Bertwell	2	0	1	0	0	3
Bob Lamontagne	1	0	2	0	0	3
Mike McDevitt	0	1	2	0	0	3
Jim Muller	0	1	2	0	0	3
Bob Waters	0	0	3	0	0	3

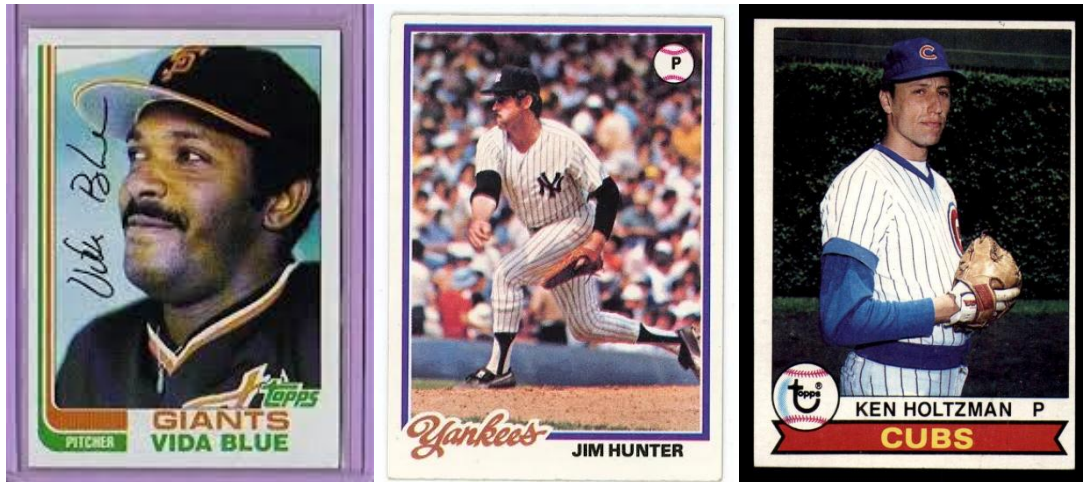
5 hit game leaders

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

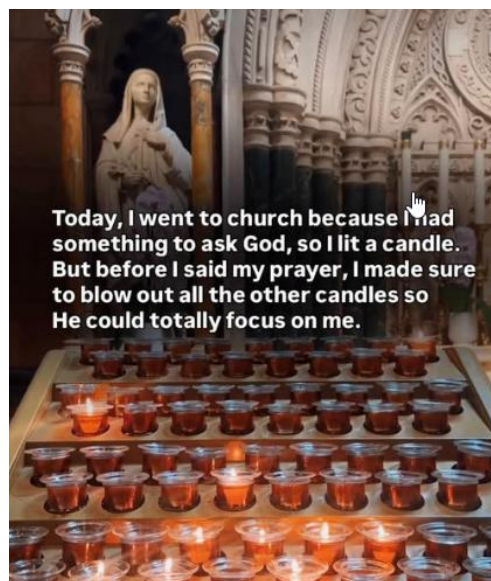
3 hit games

Player	3Hits	4Hits	5Hits	Total
Ed Patterson	17	5	4	26
Dave Ciampa	14	10	2	26
Bob Waters	10	14	1	25
Dave Tokanel	6	12	6	24
Dave Sullivan	12	9	3	24
Bob Wogan	10	9	3	22
Rick Norton	6	9	6	21
Mike Perrone	12	5	4	21
Bob Royce	10	7	2	19
Steve Kelliher	8	6	4	18
John Brun	11	5	2	18
Kevin Simoneau	8	8	2	18
Greg Gougian	10	5	2	17
Gerry Vye	8	8	1	17
Mike Morgan	12	4	1	17
Butch Dunham	9	3	4	16
Barry Bertwell	8	7	1	16
Bob Lamontagne	12	3	1	16
Danny Birck	10	5	1	16
Ken Bisson	12	3	1	16
Mark Cockroft	6	9	1	16
Bob Pelletier	10	2	3	15
Gary Atkinson	11	2	2	15
Jack Gilhooly	6	7	2	15
John Remillard	11	4	0	15
Mike Smith	11	4	0	15

Trivia Answer
The 1973 Oakland A's. I'll bet you didn't think of Ken Holtzman



Sometimes in this game it's as good to be lucky as it is to be good. Vida Blue



Today, I went to church because I had something to ask God, so I lit a candle. But before I said my prayer, I made sure to blow out all the other candles so He could totally focus on me.

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