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

The surest test of discipline is its absence. - Clara Barton

Extra! Playoff Edition! Read all about it!

Joks v. Visionworks

Date:09/15/2025	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Joks	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	0		11	22
Visionworks	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	4		10	22

Headline: Joks wins nailbiter

Summary: After 3 weeks of rest, it appears the septuagenarians were a bit rusty. Joks scored in bunches and survived a wild 9th inning rally by Visionworks. Visionworks jumped out to 3-0 lead in their 2nd inning keyed by Luis Arzeno's triple. In the Joks 4th inning they scored 4 runs keyed by a Gary Atkinson triple. In the Joks 6th, they scored 4 runs keyed by another Gary Atkinson 2 out triple. In the 8th, Joks scored 3 runs on 6 singles, and a clutch 2-out single from Cam Boyd. With the score 11-6 going into the bottom of the 9th, Visionworks rallied, as the first 6 batters reached and 4 men scored. But with runners on 1st and 2nd with no one out, Visionworks could not get anymore hits. Joks converted 2 doubleplays to kill off rallies.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Bob Lamontagne(3B; 2B; 2R); Perry Delisle(3R); Bob Pelletier(2R)

3 Hits: Dave Tokanel(2 2Bs); Gary Schoolcraft; Gary Atkinson(2 3B); Peter Leitch

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Royce (3-0)	W	10	22	0	0	1	0
(H) Charlie Howe (0-1)	L	11	22	0	0	2	0

Date:09/17/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Visionworks	5	3	4	1	1	5	0	0	0		19	31
Joks	5	5	2	5	0	4	0	5			26	35

Headline: Joks tops Visionworks in epic slugfest

Summary: Both sides were blasting liners all over the place, and fielding was problematic. When the dust settled Joks scored 26 runs and both teams combined for an astounding 66 hits! 16 players had 3 or more hits. Visionworks jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first keyed by an opposite field single from Gary Schoolcraft. Joks replied scoring 5 runs in the bottom of the 1st when Bill Goudey tripled. Visionworks scored 3 runs in the 2nd inning after 2 outs, Toke blasted a triple and scored. Joks scored 5 more runs in the 2nd inning when Dave Sullivan blasted a gapper triple to leftfield. Visionworks scored 4 runs in their 3rd inning when Bob Liscio singled but the next batter grounded into a doubleplay. Joks scored another 5 runs in the 4th inning keyed by doubles from Dave Sullivan and Bob Pelletier to take a 17-13 lead. Visionworks scored 5 runs in their 6th inning keyed by a Luis Arzeno double. Joks scored 4 runs in their 6th inning on back-to-back doubles from Bill Goudey and John Brun. Joks scored another 5 runs in their 8th inning on 8 hits and a big double from Peter Zocco.

Visionworks only mustered up 4 hits in the final 3 innings. Joks advances to the next round and Visionworks is knocked out

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: John Brun(2 2B; 3R); Mike Doolan; Dave Tokanel(3B; 4R); Mike Bahia(2R); Mike Morgan(3B); Bruce Botelho(3R); Luis Arzeno(2B; 2R)

3 Hits: Perry Delisle(3R); Bill Goudey(3B; 2B; 4R); Dave Sullivan(3B; 2B; 4R); Bob Pelletier(2B; 3R); Steve Trubacz; Leo Melanson(2R); Charlie Howe; Gary Schoolcraft

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Charlie Howe (0-2)	L	26	35	0	4	0	0
(H) Bob Royce (4-0)	W	19	31	0	6	1	0

Peter Olson Trivia: What pitcher has the most World Series losses?

Kittles v. M&N

Date:09/15/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Kittle	2	2	2	1	3	0	3	0	5		18	30
M&N	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	1	3		13	27

Headline: Kittles blast 3 HRs

Summary: M&N tied the scored at 6-6 in the 3rd with 6 consecuitve singles and a big opposite field single from Joe Lamy. In the 5th, Mike McDevitt liner to the gap in Right Center rolled all the way to the fence for a 3-run HR! In the top of the 7th inning, Bob Lamontagne's hooking liner fell in and when the outfield slipped and fell, Bob pranced around the bases for a 2-run HR. M&N scored 3 in their 7th inning keyed by a Jerry Lazaris double. George Birmbas launched a ball over the centerfielder's head and basically walked around the bases, almost tripping on 2nd base, and being urged to run for home after trying to stop at 3rd for a 3-run HR! A stunned M&N squad did not go quietly in the 9th, scoring 3 runs keyed by a Jerry Lararis double before they ran out of steam. Ken Nagle made a fantastic catch racing back 20 feet to snare a long flyball.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits: Bob Waters(3R); Mike Perrone(3B; 2B; 4R); Bob Lamontagne(HR; 4R); Ken McConnell

3 Hits: Bob Wogan; Larry Kittle; Jerry Lazaris; Joe Lamy(2R); Peter Leitch(2R); Mike McDevitt(HR; 2B; 3R); John Walter(2R); Paul Stys(3B)

Home Runs: Bob Lamontagne(1) George Birmbas(1) Mike McDevitt(1)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Mike Albano (3-0)	W	13	27	0	2	1	0
(H) Bob Waters (0-1)	L	18	30	3	1	1	1

Date:09/17/2025	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
M&N	3	0	0	2	5	2	0	1	0		13	27
Kittle	1	1	3	5	2	4	0	5			21	37

Headline: Kittles wins slugfest

Summary: Another gloves optional game as players from both sides had trouble catching and throwing the ball. M&N scored 3 in their 1st inning keyed with a Jerry Lazaris triple. Kittles scored 3 in their 3rd inning keyed by a John Walter 2-out single. Kittles scored 5 runs in their 4th on 7 singles and big hits from Bill Papa, Mike Ford and Rich Delue. M&N scored 5 runs in their 5th to take a 10-8 lead keyed by a Bob Wogan bases loaded double. Kittles scored 4 in their 6th inning on 6 singles, a big John Walter single and some shaky fielding. In the 8th inning, Mike Perrone banded home the dagger to the heart with a big 2-run HR that sailed over the outfielders head.

Kittles advances and M&N is knocked out

5+ Hits: Mike McDevitt(3R); John Brun(3R)

4 Hits: John Walter(2R); Mike Ford; Larry Kittle

3 Hits: Ken Nagle(2R); Bob Lamontagne(3R); Mike Perrone(HR; 3R); Bill Papa; Bob Wogan(2B; 2R); Cam Boyd(2B; 2R)

Home Runs: Mike Perrone(1)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Waters (0-2)	L	21	37	1	0	0	2
(H) Mike Albano (4-0)	W	13	27	0	0	0	1

Family v. IMEC

Date:09/15/2025	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Family	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	1		13	27
IMEC	1	4	5	3	5	0	3	0	0		21	35

Headline: IMEC spans Family

Summary: IMEC hoisted up the Black Flag and wasn't taking any prisoners on this day. The game turned one-sided after a few innings. Family started the scoring in the 1st inning, chalking up 3 runs keyed by a Chris Campbell single. In the 2nd inning, IMEC scored 4 runs keyed by singles from Kip Ferguson and Mike Hastings. In the 3rd, Ken Bourque's double was the big hit in IMEC's 5 run inning. In the 4th inning, Jack Gilhooly and Tom Boland doubled to make it 13-5. In the 5th, IMEC scored 5 runs in 6 consecutive hits and a double from Jack Gilhooly. Family replied scoring 4 in the top of the 8th keyed by a Bob Wogan double to centerfield, but their rally fizzled.

5+ Hits: Austin Spinella(2R)

4 Hits: Bob Wogan(2 2B; 4R); Dave Roy(2B; 3R); Bob Lavoie; John Remillard(2B; 3R); Jack Gilhooly(3 2B; 3R); Kip Ferguson(2R)

3 Hits: Barry Bertwell; Jeff Hendrick; Johnny Peterman; Mike Hastings(2R); Mike Smith; Wally Hedlund; Ken Bourque(2 2Bs); Tom Boland(2B)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Lavoie (0-3)	L	21	35	0	1	0	2
(H) Bob Feldmann (1-0)	W	13	27	0	3	0	0

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Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
IMEC	1	0	5	5	0	2	3	2			18	26
Family	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1		8	22

Headline: IMEC routs Family

Summary: Both teams were sleepwalking for 2 innings. But in the top of the 3rd, IMEC scored 5 runs keyed by triples from Jack Gilhooly and Ken Bourque. In the 4th, IMEC scored 5 more runs to put the game away keyed by an Austin Spinella triple. In the bottom of the 5th, Family scored 5 runs keyed by big hits from Wally Hedlund and Mike Barnhart. In the top of the 7th, IMEC scored 3 more runs keyed by a Ken Bourque triple. IMEC elected not to bat in the 9th inning.

With the win IMEC advanced and Family has been knocked out.

5+ Hits: Jack Gilhooly(3B; 2 2B; 2R)

4 Hits: Ken Bourque(2 3B; 2B; 2R); Johnny Peterman(2 2B; 2R); Dave Roy

3 Hits: Bob Feldmann; Dave Ciampa; Chris Campbell; Wally Hedlund(2R)

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Bob Feldmann (2-0)	W	8	22	0	0	0	0
(H) Dan Jones (0-1)	L	18	26	0	0	0	0

Coleman v. Arts

Date:09/15/2025	Time: 9:00					Weather: Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Coleman	2	0	4	3	0	0	5	0	2		16	31
Arts	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0		5	21

Headline: Coleman routs Arts

Summary: Arts has been a Jekyll and Hyde team all year and on this day, the bad Arts team showed up. Coleman amassed 31 hits and this one was a laughter after the 1st 4 innings. The Coleman 3rd inning, they scored 4 runs keyed by doubles from Mike Morgan, Gary Atkinson and Dave Couture. Coleman scored 3 more in their 4th inning keyed by doubles from Buddy Wood and Steve Kelliher. Coleman put the game out of reach in the 7th scoring 5 runs keyed by doubles from Mark Trembley and Alan Barnard. Arts left 15 runner on base and the bases loaded twice.

5+ Hits: Steve Kelliher(3 2B; 5R)

4 Hits: Alan Barnard; Ed Patterson(2B; 4R); Mike Morgan(2B); Dan Cahoon

3 Hits: Thom Riley; Mark Lara; Dave Couture

Home Runs:

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Ed Longo (1-0)	W	5	21	0	1	2	0
(H) Thom Riley (0-1)	L	16	31	0	1	0	1

Date:09/17/2025	Time: 10:30					Weather: Sunny						
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H
Arts	2	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0		9	17
Coleman	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	5	1		10	25

Headline: Coleman wins in bottom of 9th

Summary: Arts took a 5-1 lead in the 3rd inning when Rusty Schwarzenberg blasted a 3-run HR that sailed down the right field line. Arts scored 3 runs in their 7th inning one 5 singles and big hits from Thom Riley and Lee Hiess. In the 8th, Coleman scored 5 runs to tie without recording an out and keyed by a huge triple from Alan Barnard. In the bottom of the bottom of the 9th, Steve Kelliher was the hero knocking in the winning run.

Coleman advanced to the next round and Arts is knocked out.

5+ Hits:

4 Hits:

3 Hits: Dave Couture; George Abood; Rusty Schwarzenberg(HR; 2 2B; 2R); Mike Morgan(2R); Ed Longo(2R)

Home Runs: Rusty Schwarzenberg(1)

Pitcher	W-L	R	H	HR	BB	DP	5er
(A) Thom Riley (0-2)	L	10	25	0	1	0	1
(H) Ed Longo (2-0)	W	9	17	1	0	0	0



Bye-Bye Arts, Family, M&N, and Visionworks

Records Head to Head

Team	Pct	Total	Arts	Coleman	Dr Dionne	Family	IMEC	Joks	Kittle	M&N	Pine Street	Visionworks
Joks	1.000	4~0									2~0	2~0
Kittle	1.000	4~0			2~0					2~0		
Coleman	1.000	2~0	2~0									
IMEC	1.000	2~0				2~0						
Arts	.000	0~2		0~2								
Dr Dionne	.000	0~2							0~2			
Family	.000	0~2					0~2					
M&N	.000	0~2							0~2			
Pine Street	.000	0~2						0~2				
Visionworks	.000	0~2						0~2				

Runs, Hits, HRs

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Runs	Hits	HRS	RA	Opp Hits	Opp HRs	Dif Runs	Dif Hits	Dif HRS
Kittle	4	0	1.000	0.0	65	118	4	32	77	0	33	41	4
Joks	4	0	1.000	0.0	70	112	0	46	92	0	24	20	0
Coleman	2	0	1.000	1.0	26	56	0	14	38	1	12	18	-1
IMEC	2	0	1.000	1.0	39	61	0	21	49	0	18	12	0
Arts	0	2	.000	3.0	14	38	1	26	56	0	-12	-18	1
Dr Dionne	0	2	.000	3.0	6	23	0	26	51	0	-20	-28	0
Pine Street	0	2	.000	3.0	17	39	0	33	55	0	-16	-16	0
Visionworks	0	2	.000	3.0	29	53	0	37	57	0	-8	-4	0
Family	0	2	.000	3.0	21	49	0	39	61	0	-18	-12	0
M&N	0	2	.000	3.0	26	54	0	39	67	4	-13	-13	-4

HRs

Player	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Rusty Schwarzenberg	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bob Lamontagne	0	0	0	0	1	1
George Birmbas	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mike McDevitt	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mike Perrone	0	0	0	0	1	1

Pitching Leaders

Pitcher	Pct	W	L	G	R	H	HRS	BB	GIDP	5er	RA
Mike Albano	1.000	4	0	4	32	77	0	5	1	1	8.00
Bob Royce	1.000	4	0	4	46	92	0	8	3	0	11.50
Bob Feldmann	1.000	2	0	2	21	49	0	3	0	0	10.50
Ed Longo	1.000	2	0	2	14	38	1	1	2	0	7.00
Charlie Howe	.000	0	2	2	37	57	0	4	2	0	18.50
Bob Lavoie	.000	0	3	3	54	90	0	11	1	8	18.00
Joe Martinoli	.000	0	2	2	26	51	0	0	2	0	13.00
Dan Jones	.000	0	1	1	18	26	0	0	0	0	18.00
Bob Waters	.000	0	2	2	39	67	4	1	1	3	19.50
Thom Riley	.000	0	2	2	26	56	0	2	0	2	13.00

5 hit club

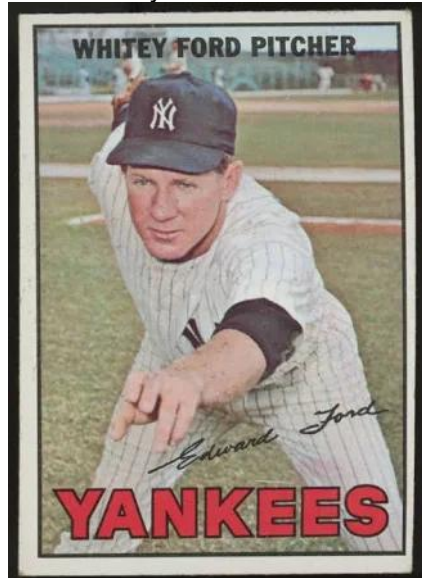
Player	5Hits
Mike McDevitt	1
Jack Gilhooly	1
John Brun	1
Austin Spinella	1
Steve Kelliher	1

3 hit game

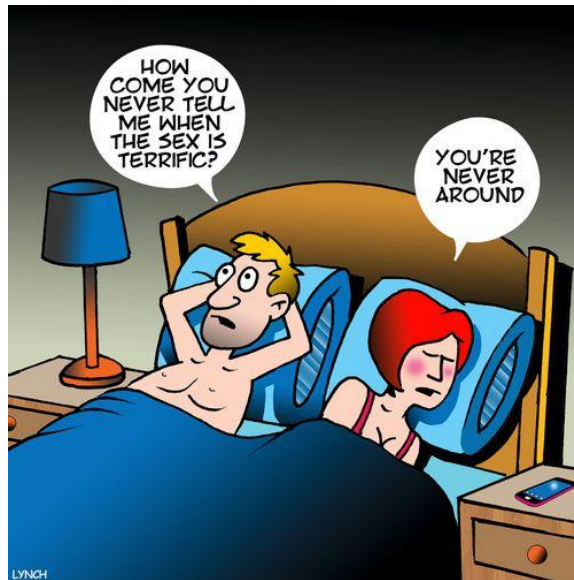
Player	3Hits	4Hits	5Hits	Total
Bob Pelletier	3	1	0	4
Mike McDevitt	3	0	1	4
Bob Lamontagne	1	2	0	3
Bob Wogan	2	1	0	3
John Walter	1	2	0	3
Mike Morgan	1	2	0	3
Mike Perrone	2	1	0	3
Perry Delisle	1	2	0	3
Bill Goudey	1	2	0	3

Trivia Answer

Trick question because Whitey has the most World Series wins as well



You would be amazed how many important outs you can get by working the count down to where the hitter is sure you're going to throw to his weakness, and then throw to his power instead. - Whitey Ford



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