

Cowboys Try to Injoy Themselves

The Cowboys, George Pierce, 9/25/03, 7:00pm

Wednesday evening, **The Cowboys** had the early game at 7:00pm and faced a team we didn't know called **Injoy**. They were 3-1, their only loss to **B.O.B.** the second week of the season. We, on the other hand, were 2-2 and badly in need of a win to get back into the thick of the divisional race.

We won the coin toss and chose Home and hit the field. Injoy is a good team with a bunch of young guys and were a little surprised when we held them to only one run in the first inning. The way our defense has played lately we were happy to be back to our accustomed form. We led off with a double in the bottom of one and two flies chased home a run, 1-1. We got three two-out singles after that, but a ground-out ended the inning as Injoy dodged a bullet.

We hung a donut on Injoy in the second and they were wondering what they'd come up against. I think they are used to scoring a lot of runs. They were definitely concerned. We led off with a single and a double, then "Flash" **Gordon Williams** slapped a single and we led 2-1. A fly chased home a run, 3-1, and a single followed, then a fielder's-choice plated a Cowboy and it was 4-1. Two two-out singles came next, loading the bases, then **Norman "Conquest" Mapp** delivered a clutch single, two runs scored and we led 6-1! A fielder's-choice ended the inning.

Injoy got a run in the third, 6-2, and we got a deuce in the bottom of three to get up 8-2. **Russell "Sting!" Ray** led off with a triple and **Brent "Leg o" Lamb** drove him home and later in the inning **Robbie "Apple" Crider** roped a two-out single for the other run. Injoy got their hitting going in the fourth and hit the holes in our solid defense. Several of them started shortening their swings and dropping balls in front of the outfield, too. They hadn't had much luck hitting the ball hard, so they changed their strategy. They put four on the board and sliced our lead to 8-6. All we did in the fourth is strand a leadoff single, but Injoy got two in the fifth, tying the game, 8-8. We led off our half of the fifth with a double, then **Brent "Silence of the" Lamb** smacked a single and we led 9-8. A fly-out later, we got a tenth run on a double and that's all we got, but we led 10-8 after five.

In the sixth Injoy did some hitting with their backs to the wall and the clock ticking loudly in their ears. They posted five runs, three of them with two down, to take a 13-10 lead. The clock died somewhere during the top of the sixth so we had one more inning to drive in a few runs and go home winners. We led off with a line-out and a single, but a double-play ended the inning and the game and we lost 13-10.

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Injoy	1	0	1	4	2	5	-	13
The Cowboys	1	5	2	0	2	0	-	10

Our defense looked pretty good Wednesday night, but we got hurt by some soft hits in the later innings when **Injoy** stopped swinging for the fences. Injoy played solid defense, too, and they didn't give us any gifts, but we still could have scored more runs than we did. We had a lot of singles, but only four doubles and one triple as far as extra bases. We actually had seven guys who made one or no outs, but we didn't get enough big hits with men all over the bases. We lost to a good team Wednesday night. We expect to beat teams like them, but it's not like we got beat up by some suckers. Shake it off, guys.

Brent Lamb "Chop" was 3-3 with two RBI. Six others made only one out.



Tim had a good idea Thursday and wanted me to put it in The Sports Page, so here is what Tim wrote:

"McCoy Softball needs your help! The 2 longest running McCoy Softball teams are the **Jets & Cowboys**. As most of you know, the **Jets** coed team was named after my favorite professional football team just as the **Cowboys** were named after Rocky's favorite team.

This Sunday, the NFL's New York Jets will host the Dallas Cowboys. This is a rarity since these two teams only play one another about every 4 years or so. My official prediction is that the Jets will clobber the Cowboys and, you guessed it, Rocky is predicting that the Cowboys will knock the tar out of the Jets. Here's the part where I need your help. Since Rocky and I are split on who's going to win this game, we need all of you to pick who you think is going to win."

This is history of the rivalry...

Date	Teams	Score	Attendance
Sat 12/04/1971	Jets at Cowboys	52 - 10	66,689
Sun 12/21/1975	Cowboys at Jets	31 - 21	37,279
Sun 12/17/1978	Cowboys at Jets	30 - 7	52,532
Sun 10/04/1987	Cowboys at Jets	38 - 24	12,370
Sun 11/04/1990	Cowboys at Jets	24 - 9	68,086
Sat 12/18/1993	Cowboys at Jets	28 - 7	73,109
Sun 12/19/1999	Jets at Cowboys	22 - 21	64,271

Winning team is in **BOLD** font.

Source: <http://www.thegangreen.com/jetshistory/matchups/cowboys.php>

Next Game Times

DZ = Dirty Dozen

CB = The Cowboys

MN = Mixed Nuts

JT = The Jets

Our Numbers		Rain Updates			
Rocky - home (770) 465-0274	Tim - home (770) 409-0537	Bethesda (770) 822-8882	George Pierce (770) 822-8882	Lanford (770) 634-4545	Lucky Shoals (770) 822-8882

"When in doubt, come on out."

- Thursday 9/25/03** at Lanford Park - Fall 2003
MN 7:35 - 1 vs. Embry Hills
- Friday 9/26/03** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2003
JT 7:00 - 5 vs. With Ourselves
- Monday 9/29/03** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2003
DZ 7:30 - 8 vs. The Dead Lois'
- Wednesday 10/1/03** at George Pierce Park - Fall 2003
CB 10:00 - 1 vs. GMC Scrubs
- Thursday 10/2/03** at Lanford Park - Fall 2003
MN 6:30 - 1 vs. Briarlake
MN 7:35 - 1 vs. Loose Change
- Friday 10/3/03** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2003
JT 7:00 - 5 vs. That Other Team
- Monday 10/6/03** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2003
DZ 6:30 - 8 vs. Lazy Dogs
- Wednesday 10/8/03** at George Pierce Park - Fall 2003
CB 8:00 - 1 vs. Tru Green
- Thursday 10/9/03** at Lanford Park - Fall 2003
MN 9:45 - 1 vs. Loose Change
- Friday 10/10/03** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2003
JT 8:00 - 5 vs. Recall Protectors
- Monday 10/13/03** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2003
DZ 8:30 - 8 vs. Bass Pro
- Wednesday 10/15/03** at George Pierce Park - Fall 2003
CB 8:00 - 1 vs. Derby #10

Thursday 10/16/03 at Lanford Park - Fall 2003 MN 9:45 - 1 vs. Loose Change (makeup from 8/28/03)
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- Friday 10/17/03** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2003
JT 9:00 - 5 vs. Springfield Isotopes
- Monday 10/20/03** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2003
DZ 9:30 - 8 vs. Edy's

Monday 10/20/03 Deadline for Winter 2003 League Fees Last chance to guarantee your Winter spots
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- Wednesday 10/22/03** at George Pierce Park - Fall 2003
CB 9:00 - 1 vs. Godfathers
- Thursday 10/23/03** at Lanford Park - Fall PST 2003
MN ??? vs. TBD
- Friday 10/24/03** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2003
JT 8:00 - 5 vs. ViaSat

"When in doubt, come on out."

The current MegaSchedule can be found at: <http://userwww.service.emory.edu/~dmcco01/Softball>

Be at all games at least 30 minutes before game time.

Standings & Scouting Reports – Fall 2003

Bold Italics = Our team, *Normal Brown Italics* = Our next opponent, **Red Teams** have clinched First Place. A + or – with a number indicates the difference in scores against that team, for tie breaking purposes. **PST** = Post Season Tournament. **TBD** = To Be Determined. An “x” before a team name indicates a team that has clinched a berth in the PST. The far right column shows our overall record against that opponent.

Began on 8/25/03

Monday – Bethesda Men’s - No Homeruns	
No PST for Fall season	
Bass Pro	1-0
Edy’s	1-0
Luby’s II * -2	1-0
Strike Team * +1	1-1
DSGB *	0-1
Lazy Dogs	0-1
<i>The Dead Lois’</i>	0-1
Dirty Dozen	1-1

overall record
1-0
-
8-3
10-4
1-0
4-1
-
n/a

Teams with a * we play twice

The **Dirty Dozen** plays *The Dead Lois’* next. They lost their first game to **Bass Pro**, who is a so-so team.

I wouldn’t expect them to be monsters, but we can’t let them sneak up on us either.

Rain Makeup

Our rainout from 9/22 against **DSGB** will be made up on **Saturday, ??/??** at **?:??**.

If you can’t make it call Tim McCoy at: (770) 409-0537.

The Cowboys play the **GMC Scrubs** next. You can see by their record that they’ve lost a few games, but you can see the same thing by our record.

With our three losses and the **Derby**, **B.O.B.** and **Injoy** having great seasons, we can pretty much kiss off

First Place and most likely Second Place, too, but that doesn’t mean we have nothing to fight for the rest of the season.

I’d like to see us knock those smug grins off the mutant faces of the **Derby** when we beat them on 10/15 and I’d like to make the catcher and a few other players for **B.O.B.** have to shut their mouths when we score 25 runs off them on 10/29. We’re out of the running, but we sure could affect the championship race...

There’s nothing we can do about the first half of the season, but we can definitely play like **The Cowboys** the second half. Let’s have some fun and go win out!

Began on 8/27/03

Thursday – George Pierce Men’s - Equalizer	
No PST for Fall season	
Derby #10 * -15	3-0
B.O.B. * -12	3-1
Injoy -3	4-1
Tru Green	2-1
The Cowboys	2-3
Godfathers * +12	1-3
Sharon Walk +18	1-3
<i>GMC Scrubs</i>	0-4

overall record
0-1
0-1
0-1
-
n/a
1-0
1-0
-

Teams with a * we play twice

Began on 8/14/03

Thursday – Lanford Coed - Equalizer	
All teams play in PST	
<i>Embry Hills</i>	5-0
Mixed Nuts	4-1
Atlanta Connection +3	4-1
St. Edwards * +9	4-3
Briarlake Baptist * +15	1-3
Calvary +9	1-6
Loose Change **	0-6

overall record
-
n/a
1-0
1-1
1-0
1-0
-

Teams with a * we play twice
Teams with a ** we play thrice

The **Mixed Nuts** play *Embry Hills* next. We haven’t seen them, so there’s no scouting report to speak of, but I’ve heard their women can really hit the ball. They are undefeated and won the Spring league at Lanford Park, so treat them as a tough opponent and let’s hit the ball all night long.

Rain Makeup

Our rainout from 8/28 against **Loose Change** will be made up on **Thursday, 10/16** at **9:45pm**.

If you can’t make it call Tim McCoy at: (770) 409-0537.

Began on 8/29/03

Friday – Lucky Shoals Coed – No Homeruns	
No PST for Fall season	
The Jets	4-0
<i>With Ourselves</i>	3-0
ViaSat	1-3
Springfield Isotopes +20	1-3
That Other Team +10	2-1
Recall Protectors +15	0-4

overall record
n/a
18-4
3-0
8-0
4-1
2-0

Each team plays the others once.



The Jets play *With Ourselves* next. You know ‘em, so let’s hit the ball early and often and take ‘em down. We only play them once this season, so a win puts us in the driver’s seat.

The DL

So far, so good...

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Congratulations, Summer 2003 Batting Titleists!					
	<u>Dirty Dozen</u>		<u>The Jets</u>		
	Russell Ray	0.742	Howard Mathis	0.879	
	Norman S. Mapp, Jr.	0.710	Darlene Crews	0.536	

Upcoming Birthdays

Darrell Bauer blows out the candles on 9/25.
John Beal chalks up another one on 9/26.
Steve Shreve knocks one off on 10/2.
Dawn Norton puts up another one on 10/4.
Dean Binder turns thirty-something on 10/5.
Darlene Crews parties on 10/12.
Sheryl Shea has a B-Day on 10/14.
Laurie Zienko celebrates on 10/17.

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Tina Cook

who played with the **Mixed Nuts** last year, is looking for a roommate to share her three-bedroom house off Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road in the Lawrenceville area.

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