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The Jets, Lucky Shoals, 9/27/02, 9:00pm

Isodore went to 2-0 against our teams as she rained out *The Jets* Friday night. I'll let you know when the makeup is.

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 9/30/02, 8:30pm

Monday night the *Dirty Dozen* played the *Lazy Dogs*. We played them once, on April Fool's Day this year and won 17-4. They were kind of hapless in the Spring, but since then must have learned to play a little. Last week they beat *MPFBC*, who is a pretty good team. Most of them are young, fast guys and they'll keep getting better the longer they play together. We came in second in the coin flip and were Visitors.

The *Lazy Dogs* started the game with nine guys and the missing man must have been their pitcher. We led off with a double then the next two guys walked on pitches that weren't even close; not even hittable. With the bases juiced, "Bad, Bad" **Leroy Frazier** ** drew a third straight walk and we led the game 1-0. That event forced a pitching change. They new guy could throw strikes and the next grunt doubled for two runs, 3-0. A deep fly chased home the runner, 4-0, but back-to-back infield liners ended the rally. The *Dogs* plated a two-out run, 4-1.

Neither team scored in the second inning, even though the tenth *Lazy Dog* was in the field by then, and we batted again in the third hoping we weren't going to have to live with that four spot, but knowing we could the way the *Dirty Dozen* plays "D". After a one out single to start the third inning, **Leroy**, "Down Goes!" **Frazier** burned 'em for a triple, then **Norman** "Relief" **Mapp** followed with a shot down the RF line for a two-run homer and we led 7-1! After a fly, we put a couple of singles on base, but the third out stranded them. The *Lazy Dogs* put up another run to make it 7-2 and we had 'em about figured out, but our offense was still kind of up and down.

We led off the fourth inning innocently enough with a pair of ground-outs, then our missing offense showed up. Two straight singles kept the inning alive for "Scary" **Larry Civelli**, who roasted a gap for a two-run triple, 9-2! **Leroy** "I am Emmitt Smith" **Frazier** drove in a two-out run on a single, 10-2, and a double followed. **Dean** "Two Hole" **Binder** doubled for two more two-out runs, 12-2, then "Kid" **Rock McCoy** ** tripled for a run on a shot down the LF line and we led 13-2! **Mark** "Alien" **Nations** picked up the spare with a single, 14-2, and another single followed, then **Howard** "Judge" **Mathis** ** singled for yet another run and we led 15-2! A fielder's choice finally stopped us, but not before we'd batted thirteen times, scoring eight runs in the inning. After two straight outs to begin the inning, we slapped ten straight hits! The *Dogs* had a Froot Loop in the bottom of four.

The hit parade continued in the top of the fifth with the clock winding down as the first five grunts singled and doubled for three more runs, 18-2. The next three guys drove in two more, 20-2, but made two outs, then **Tim** "ber!" **McCoy** gapped the right side and touched 'em all for a two-run tater! A single followed, but a fly ended our barrage. Down 22-2 with the clock dead the *Lazy Dogs* needed a miracle, but what they got was another dose of *Dirty Dozen* "D" and a donut.

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Dirty Dozen	4	0	3	8	7	-	-	22
Lazy Dogs	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	2

We'll take that one! The *Lazy Dogs* are an emerging team, who has a few pretty good players. They'd just beaten *MPFBC* the week before and we hammered 'em into the sod. Our defense held ten guys with aluminum, double walled bats to only two runs and I'll never knock that, but we've been sharper. Our offense was running on all cylinders! We scored three or more runs in four of the five innings and we had everything from short liners to deep shots and several guys got hits to more than one field. We're rolling at the plate. Keep up the good work! Good job, Dozen!

Norman "Battle" **Mapp** was 4-4 with four RBI and **Larry** "Darrell & Darrell" **Civelli** and **Leroy** "Tossed Salads & Scrambled Eggs" **Frazier** were each 3-3 with a walk and four ribs each. Three other guys made only one out apiece.

** this nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy

Next Game Times

DZ = Dirty Dozen **CB** = The Cowboys **MN** = Mixed Nuts **JT** = The Jets **CBT** = The Cowboys Tour

Thursday **10/3/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
MN 7:00 - 5 vs. Novoste

Friday **10/4/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
JT 7:00 - 5 vs. Recall Pro.

Monday **10/7/02** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2002
DZ 6:30 - 8 vs. MPFBC

Thursday **10/10/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
MN 10:00 - 5 vs. Insiders

Friday **10/11/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
JT 7:00 - 5 vs. From Enterprises

Saturday **10/12/02** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2002
DZ 10:00a - 8 vs. LFUMC gray (makeup from 8/26/02)

Monday **10/14/02** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2002
DZ 9:30 - 8 vs. Luby's II

Thursday **10/17/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
MN 8:00 - 5 vs. Massey

Friday **10/18/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
JT 8:00 - 5 vs. Springfield Isotopes

Saturday **10/19/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
JT 11:00a - 5 vs. Springfield Isotopes (makeup from 9/13/02)

Monday **10/21/02** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2002
DZ 7:30 - 8 vs. NHO

Thursday **10/24/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
MN 7:00 - 5 vs. Weekend Warriors

Friday **10/25/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
JT 9:00 - 5 vs. With Ourselves

Monday **10/28/02** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2002
DZ 7:30 - 8 vs. LFUMC gray

Thursday **10/31/02** at Halloween - Fall 2002
MN Off Day - No Games

Friday **11/1/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
JT 8:00 - 5 vs. Marriott

Monday **11/4/02** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2002
DZ 8:30 - 8 vs. CIC Electric

Thursday **11/7/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002
MN 9:00 - 5 vs. Almost Legal

Monday **11/11/02** at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2002
DZ 9:30 - 8 vs. Crown Royal

That wraps it up for Fall 2002.

Winter 2002 will probably begin the week of 12/2/02.

The Fourth Annual McCoy Softball Banquet will be on Saturday, 12/7/02.

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

Standings & Scouting Reports – Spring 2002

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. An asterisk * denotes a team we do not play during the regular season. The far right column shows our overall record against that opponent.

Began on 8/26/02, sort of

Monday – Bethesda Men’s-No Homeruns		overall record
No Fall PST		
LFUMC gray*	0-3	1-2
NHO	3-0	-
Luby's II	3-1	5-2
CIC Electric* +8	1-2	3-0
Lazy Dogs +20	1-2	2-0
<i>MPFBC</i>	1-2	1-1
Crown Royal* +7	0-2	1-0
Dirty Dozen	3-0	n/a

Teams with a * we play twice

The **Dirty Dozen** plays *MPFBC* (Mountain Park First Baptist Church) next. They have been a tough team and we're 1-1 against them overall. Bring yer sticks for that one, guys.

The next three Mondays will be a little tougher every week. *MPFBC* is a solid team and *Luby's II* (formerly Longhorn) has beaten us the last two times we played. We've never played *NHO*, but they are undefeated and playing good ball. There's no slack in the schedule for a while. We all have to step up and keep hitting the ball.

Rain Makeup

Our rainout from 8/26 against *LFUMC gray*, will be made up on **Saturday, 10/12/02 at 10:00am.**

If you cannot make that game call Tim McCoy at (770) 978-3799 so he can arrange a sub.

Began on 8/29/02

Thursday – Lucky Shoals Coed-No Homeruns		overall record
No Summer PST		
<i>Mixed Nuts</i>	4-0	n/a
Massey* +15	2-1	1-0
TBS	2-1	1-0
Weekend Warriors* +13	2-1	1-0
Bandits +16	1-3	3-0
Insiders	1-2	-
<i>Novoste</i>	1-2	-
Almost Legal* +21	0-3	1-0

Teams with a * we play twice

The *Mixed Nuts* play *Novoste* next. Many of them look like ball players, but so far they haven't been knocking anybody around. We need to keep playing solid “D” and hitting the ball like we have been. We only play them once, so don't let them trip us up.

TBS is our biggest obstacle on the radar scope right now and we'll be playing the some Saturday as a rain makeup. The *Insiders* are on the weak side, then we play *Massey*, the *Weekend Warriors* and *Almost Legal* again. *Massey* may be our next bump in the road after *TBS*.

Rain Makeup

The date and time of our rain makeup, from 9/27 against *TBS*, has not yet been determined. Stay tuned.

If you cannot make that game call Tim McCoy at (770) 978-3799 so he can arrange a sub.

Began on 9/6/02

Friday – Lucky Shoals Coed-No Homeruns		overall record
No Summer PST		
<i>The Jets</i>	2-0	n/a
Springfield Isotopes	1-0	2-0
With Ourselves +2	1-1	15-3
From Enterprises +12	0-1	16-9
Marriott	0-1	-
<i>Recall Pro.</i>	0-1	-

We play each team twice

The Jets plays *Recall Pro.* next. We've never played them, but they wore out *Marriott* the last game they played. Their women are the ones from *TSYS-TDM*, who played the *Mixed Nuts* on Thursdays. They have better guys that *TSYS*, though, so we need to be ready for a tough game.

Rain Makeup

Our rainout from 9/13 against the *Springfield Isotopes*, will be made up on **Saturday, 10/19/02 at 11:00am.**

Our second rain makeup, from 9/26 against *Marriott*, has not yet been assigned a date or time. Stay tuned.

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Events and Announcements

Steve "The Taming of the" Shreve rolls over his odometer on 10/2.
Dawn "of a New Day" Norton blows out the candles on 10/4.
Dean "the Dream" Binder notches another one on 10/5.
Darlene Crews "Missile" had a B-day on 10/12.
Sheryl Shea "Stadium" has a birthday on 10/14.
Laurie "Doctor" Zienko counts another one on 10/17.
Mark "Alien" Nations has marks another one on 10/24.
Cindy "Lou Who" Lyles celebrates on 10/24.
Marty "Hardy" Lewandowski parties on 10/24.

If you know of something that should be mentioned in the TSP as an Event, give me a holler. If you have a birthday, wedding announcement, birth of a baby, the day the UFO abducted you or some such, concerning a McCoy Softball player, past or present, just let me know so I can mention it. An email is best.

The DL

Steve Shreve is on the shelf with an injured back. He is missing the Fall season and hopes to be back for Tundraball. Hang in there, #8!

Rain Info

Bethesda (Dozen) and **Lucky Shoals** (Jets and Nuts): (770) 822-8882

How to get us

If you need to ask about league fees or if you must miss a game, call Tim a few days before the game at (770) 978-3799 and leave a message if he's not around.

If you need Game Times or stats information call Rocky at (770) 465-0274 or just reply to The Sports Page via email.

As always...

Snazzy McCoy Softball stuff can be found at: <http://userwww.service.emory.edu/~dmcco01/Softball>

Community

This is the new Community section. It's purpose is to let everyone that reads The Sports Page know about new opportunities involving other players, ex-players or fans. If you are starting your own business, or already have one and want to get the word out give me a business card and I'll scan it and put it into The Sports Page. If you have a job listing where you work or a business has done a good job for you and you would recommend them, pass it along. If you've got an event, shoot me an email.

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