

Tropical Depression

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 9/27/10, 7:30pm

Monday night the **Dirty Dozen** was rained out and it was really no surprise. The tropical depression banging its way north along the coast had been causing steady rain for two days. It had rained all day Sunday and well into Monday, so it was no real surprise we didn't get to play.

The makeup will be on Monday, 10/18/10, as the 8:30 half of a 7:30-8:30 double-header. Our originally scheduled game is at 7:30 on Field 8 against **Cricket Brew Crew** and our makeup will be at 8:30 on Field 9 against **The Dead Lois's**. As you all know, the field assignments may change to be both on either field 8 or 9 so be ready.

Rainout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
The Dead Lois's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dirty Dozen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Flyers Crash

The Cowboys, Bethesda, 9/28/10, 6:30pm

So, I was about halfway to Bethesda Park Tuesday when I got a call from the Guy informing me that our opponent, the **ImagineAir Flyers** were forfeiting our 6:30 game. Fortunately, I was able to send a CallingPost message to **The Cowboys** around 4:30. Hopefully, I saved somebody a wasted trip to the ball field.

Forfeit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
ImagineAir Flyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
The Cowboys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

Bottom Fell Out

Motörhead, George Pierce, 9/29/10, 9:00pm

The tropical depression out in the Atlantic was still hanging around and threatened to throw more rain our way right before our 9:00 game. There was a little sprinkling before our 9:00 game, but I decided to hold the bulk of rain at bay for an hour.

We were Visitors and hit the field against a very good team that none of our teams had yet defeated. We had had late inning leads against **Joey's Team**, but had never brought home the W.

We started the game with a double sandwiched between two out, but **Larry** "on My Wayward Son" **Civelli** put us on the board with a double. A single followed then **Keith James** "T. Kirk" made it 2-0 with a two-out, RBI double to end the scoring in the top of the first inning. **Joey's Team** came right back with three runs and led 3-2 after one.

We answered those three runs with three of our own when we hit two one-out single and **Adam** "Zapple" **Baker** jacked a two-out, three-run, over-the-fence homer and put us up 5-3! We held **Joey's Team** to one run in the second and now led 5-4 after two.

Joey's Team scored the only run in the third inning, 5-5, and they were also the only team to score in the fourth. They plated three runs to take an 8-5 lead.

We score a run in the top of the fifth on a two-out, double from **Winfred Webb** "MD", 8-6, but **Joey's Team** answered with a deuce and went up 10-6 after five.

We bowed up in the top of the sixth and hit the ball. **Brad** "Kitty" **Hawkins** led us off with a triple deep over CF and a single made it 10-7. A single and fly-out followed, then we made it 10-8 on a fielder's-choice. With two down **Adam** "Ant" **Baker** came through with an RBI double to make it 10-9 and **Josh** "Magna" **Carper** followed with an RBI double of his own to tie the game 10-10! A ground-out ended the rally, but, with very little time left in the game, we had a little breathing room. Now we had to hold **Joey's Team** scoreless in the bottom of the sixth and not let them score a run and use up the last two minutes of clock. The first two opponents singled and the next made it 11-10 with under a minute left. We threw the ball around a few times desperately trying to get an out or two with there was still time on the clock, but a second run scored to make it 12-10. The last batter stepped in the box and hit one over the fence for what would have been a three-run homer, but the clock died before he swung and we lost 12-10 anyway.

Tim limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Motörhead	2	3	0	0	1	4	-	10
Joey's Team	3	1	1	3	2	2	-	12

Then the bottom fell out and we shook hands with **Joey's Team** in a heavy drizzle that last for several hours. Maybe I should have held back the rain for an extra ten minutes...? It was a tough loss, but I'm proud of our newly rebuilt

