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### Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 10/7/02, 7:00pm

The **Dirty Dozen** faced **MPFBC** Monday night. All that alphabet soup stands for **Mountain Park First Baptist Church**. They used to be a big, strong team, but now they survive hitting little dinks and gorks just over the infield. In other words, just the kind of team that gives the **Dirty Dozen** fits. We won the coin toss and picked Home Team.

MPFBC got a run in the top of the first, on four dink singles and we got our turn. We led off with two singles, then "Scary" **Larry Civelli** smoked a triple and we quickly led 2-1. A ground-out made it 3-1 and we petered out after that. Mountain Park's hitting coach must be **Elmer Fudd** "rucker's", because they put a lot of wounded ducks on the ground. They got two runs, tying the game at three. We came back with a run on a one-out single from **Leroy "Laser" Frazier** \*\* to lead 4-3 and we got another run to make it 5-3 after two innings.

MP rallied in the top of three. They dinked, gorked, flared and floated their way to five more runs and an 8-5 lead. We came right back at them in the bottom of the third. The first three grunts quickly loaded the bases and a single plated a run, 8-6, then "Slim" **Tim McCoy** roped a single and two men trotted home tying the game, 8-8. A line-out later, **John "Behind the Eight" Beal** slapped a double and we led 9-8. A fly made it 10-8, but another line-out ended the inning.

Neither team scored in the fourth inning. We pulled the outfield in very shallow and shut 'em down. MP got a deuce in the top of the fifth and the game was once again tied at ten. We started off the bottom half with a pair of singles, but a bang-bang double-play at third base (with the third baseman's eyes closed) all but shut us down. A single and fielder's choice ended the goose egg.

Two Mountain Parkers popped their way on base with the clock winding down, then their third baseman (with his eyes still shut) smoked one to the fence over RCF and two runs scored, 12-10. That's all they got, but now we had a couple of runs to get back. The clock was dead, so we needed three to win, two for another inning. We led off the final inning with two singles. One run scored on a fly and we stranded the other one and lost 12-11.

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
<b>MPFBC</b>	1	2	5	0	2	2	-	<b>12</b>
<b>Dirty Dozen</b>	3	2	5	0	0	1	-	<b>11</b>

Pitiful. The Dirty Dozen regularly sets records for defense, holding teams to microscopic scores against monsters with rocket powered bats, but whenever we play a foam rubber church team with gray hair swinging 1974 dented Bombats we give up, well,... a dirty dozen. Church teams know how to score runs on us, just hold the fat end of the bat, choke up, close your eyes and half swing. Our offense was dismal Monday night. Their white-haired, over weight third baseman with his eyes shut tore us up. Their pitcher must have kept us off balance with his cunning and guile, throwing a ball the size of a grapefruit a slowly as possible. We started off scoring runs, then he shut us down as we only scored one lousy run in the final three innings.

Bitter? You bet. Still stinging? Yep.

"Lead us not into" **Tim "tation" McCoy** was 3-3 with two RBI. **Russell Ray** "of Sunshine" was 3-4 with a rib, **Norman Mapp** "of the Holy Land" was 3-4, **Howard "Milk and Honey" Mathis** and **John "3:16" Beal** were each 2-3 with an RBI apiece.

\*\* this nickname courtesy of Deanna McCoy

## Next Game Times

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

**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)  
MN 2:00 - 5 vs. TBS (makeup from 9/26/02)

**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

**Saturday**    **10/26/02** at – Probably USSSA at Bethesda, George Pierce or Metro  
CBT ??? - ? vs. TBD

**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

**Saturday**    **11/2/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002  
JT 11:00a - 5 vs. Marriott (makeup from 9/27/02)

**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

**Friday**    **11/8/02** at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2002  
JT 9:00 - 5 vs. Recall Protectors

**Saturday**    **11/9/02** at – Probably USSSA at Bethesda, George Pierce or Metro  
CBT ??? - ? vs. TBD

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

That wraps it up for the Fall 2002 leagues. We hope to play tournaments on 10/26, 11/9 and 11/16, maybe 11/23. 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

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

overall record  
1-2  
-  
5-2  
3-0  
2-0  
2-1  
1-0  
n/a

Teams with a \* we play twice

The **Dirty Dozen** plays **LFUMC gray** (Lawrenceville First United Methodist Church) next. They beat us last time we played them, therefore we are pansies. Saturday we have a chance to begin a new era of hammering little, dink shot church teams like they should be hammered.

### 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

<b>Thursday – Lucky Shoals Coed-No Homeruns</b>	
No Summer PST	
<b>Mixed Nuts</b>	5-0
Massey* +15	3-1
TBS	3-1
Weekend Warriors* +13	2-2
Bandits +16	1-3
<i>Insiders</i>	2-2
Novoste	1-4
Almost Legal* +21	0-4

overall record  
n/a  
1-0  
1-0  
1-0  
3-0  
-  
1-0  
1-0

Teams with a \* we play twice

The **Mixed Nuts** play the **Insiders** next. They lost to the **Bandits** and **TBS** to start the season, then beat **Novoste** and **Almost Legal** to get to their 2-2 record. They played the **Weekend Warriors** last Thursday, but I don't know who won.

**TBS** is our biggest obstacle on the radar scope right now, although **Massey** has been surging since we made them 0-1. They beat the **Bandits**, **TBS** and **Novoste** to go 3-1.

### Rain Makeup

Our rainout from 9/26 against **TBS**, will be made up on **Saturday, 10/19/02 at 2:00pm**.

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

Began on 9/6/02

<b>Friday – Lucky Shoals Coed-No Homeruns</b>	
No Summer PST	
<b>The Jets</b>	3-0
Marriott	1-1
Recall Protectors +9	1-2
Springfield Isotopes	1-1
With Ourselves +2	1-1
<i>From Enterprises +12</i>	0-2

overall record  
n/a  
-  
1-0  
2-0  
15-3  
16-9

We play each team twice

The **Jets** play **From Enterprises** next. We've never played them before and we know nothing about them, so bring your hitting shoes and let's put some runs on 'em.

### Rain Makeup I

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

### Rain Makeup II

Our rainout from 9/27 against **Marriott**, will be made up on **Saturday, 11/2/02 at 11:00am**.

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## Events and Announcements

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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