

Jets Seem to Recall the Protectors

The Jets, Lucky Shoals, 10/10/03, 8:00pm

Friday night **The Jets** played the **Recall Protectors**, a team we last played back on 9/5 in the second game of Fall 2003. We won that game 21-6, but before that we hadn't played **Recall** since Fall 2002, where we beat them 14-5 and 14-2. They stood at 0-6 this season and we didn't expect any surprises.

We lost the coin toss and were Visitors, but then we probably would have been Visitors if we'd won the toss, too. We led off the game with a walk and a single, then **Rock** "the Kasbah" **McCoy** ** made it 1-0 on a double. A single made it 3-0 and we drove in two more on more doubles and singles for a nice 5-0 lead before we took the field. We hung a hole on Recall in the first and sought to extend our lead in the second.

We extended our lead in the second alright! We put two quick runs on the board, 7-0, with one down, in the top of the second and with two runners on base "Wee" **Dee McCoy** smoked Recall for a deep liner that split the CF gap for a triple! Two runs scored and we led 9-0! The next two batters each hit RBI doubles, 11-0, and **Freddy Allen** "a Day's Work" *** ate up a right side gap for a two-run, inside-the-park homer and we led 13-0! The next three Jets put two runners aboard, but made the second out, then **Gregg** "Salad Sandwich" **Brooke** smacked a double, a pair of two-out runs scored and we led 15-0! A fly ball chased Gregg home (Are ya paying attention?) and we led 16-0. Next, **Tim** "ber!" **McCoy** burned a gap for a three-out (You heard me.), two-run homer and we led 18-0! (Now, that's what I call clutch hitting when folks start hittin' homers and such with three down!) A ground-out finally ended the inning, but not before we'd batted sixteen times, scoring thirteen runs. **Gregg Brooke** and **Tim McCoy** were each 2-2 in the inning. Recall put two on the board in the second to close the gap slightly to 18-2.

We threw a deuce on the board in the third when **Jeff** "Slim" **Whitley** ** busted a one-out, RBI triple and a singled scored him. Recall put up another twofer and it was 20-4 after three. We led off the fourth with a line-out, then six straight singles and led 23-4. A deep fly scored a pair, 25-4, then, with only two outs, **Jeff Whitley** "Houston" stroked a doubled for a run, 26-4, and **Dee Dee** "Seven" **Lawson** added a two-out run on a single to make it 27-4. The rally ended after the next batter made only the third out of the inning. Recall needed, uh, let's see, 5+13=18, add 2 and 7 more. Ah, forget it! Recall needed a miracle in the bottom of the fourth to stay in the game. They got two runs and we won, by run-rule, 27-6!

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
The Jets	5	13	2	7	-	-	-	27
Recall Protectors	0	2	2	2	-	-	-	6

That was another good game in a string of good games for **The Jets**. We expected to win that one, but I'm not sure we expected to run up 27 runs as we just hit out of our minds! Our defense looked good and we held **Recall** to only a half dozen runs, but our offense was just amazing and we clubbed the ball all night long! We put up more than one run every inning and had some big innings and one huge inning. We had five two-out runs and even had two three-out runs! (Had to do it again; couldn't help it.) Great job, **Jets**! Keep on pounding the ball!

"R2" **Dee Dee Lawson** was 4-4 with four RBI, "J-E-F-F Jeff, Jeff" **Jeff Whitley** *** was 4-4 with three, **Tim** "Pac Shakur" **McCoy** was 3-3 with a walk and four ribs and **Gregg Brooke** "Trout" was 3-3 with a pair. **Deanna** "saurus Rex" **McCoy** was "only" 2-3 with a walk, but drove in SIX runs!

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Tundraball is Right Around the Corner

Night - Park	???day – Bethesda	???day – George Pierce (hopefully)	???day – Bethesda
Team - Fee	Dirty Dozen - \$40ish	The Cowboys - \$40ish	The Jets - \$40ish
Opening Day	12/1/03 probably	after 12/1/03	12/1/03 probably

Okay, you, Softball Animals, League Fees for Winter 2003 will be due 10/20. Pay early to reserve yer spots!

We won't know the nights we play until the Manager's Meeting in a couple of weeks. **The Jets** and **Dirty Dozen** have been playing on Mondays at Bethesda the last few Winters, but it could change. We'll try to get **The Cowboys** in at George Pierce again, but we have to wait to see if the league has a spot open and if we can get enough guys. That could wind up being on any night of the week. I don't know the exact price yet, but it will probably be under \$40.

We need to know who is committed, so let Tim know as soon as possible, so we can get a good head count.

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.”

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)

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

Monday 10/27/03 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2003
DZ 8:30 - 8 vs. Luby's II

Wednesday 10/29/03 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2003
CB 10:00 - 1 vs. B.O.B.

Thursday 10/30/03 at Lanford Park - Between Seasons
MN No Games

Friday 10/31/03 at Halloween - Fall 2003
JT Off Day - No Games

Monday 11/3/03 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2003
DZ 9:30 - 8 vs. Strike Team

Wednesday 11/5/03 at George Pierce Park - Between Seasons
CB No Games

Thursday 11/6/03 at Lanford Park - Between Seasons
MN No Games

Friday 11/7/03 at Lucky Shoals Park - Fall 2003
JT 9:00 - 5 vs. With Ourselves

Monday 11/10/03 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2003
DZ 6:30 - 8 vs. DSGB

Wednesday 11/12/03 at George Pierce Park - Between Seasons
CB No Games

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

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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		overall record
No PST for Fall season		
Luby's II * -2	4-0	8-3
<i>Bass Pro</i>	4-0	1-0
Dirty Dozen	4-1	n/a
DSGB * +17	2-3	2-0
Strike Team * +1	2-3	10-4
Edy's	2-2	-
Lazy Dogs +4	0-5	5-1
The Dead Lois' +12	0-4	1-0

Teams with a * we play twice

The **Dirty Dozen** plays **Bass Pro** next. They are 3-0, which is surprising considering that they were not that impressive when we saw them this Spring. We beat them 21-8 on 3/31 the only time we played them.

They beat **The Dead Lois'** and **Edy's**, who are 1-5 combined, to start the Fall season 2-0, then they beat the **Strike Team** the next week, so they must have something going on.

Treat them like a 3-0 team and don't take 'em lightly.

Began on 8/27/03

Wednesday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer		overall record
No PST for Fall season		
<i>Derby #10 * -15</i>	5-0	0-1
Injoy -3	5-1	0-1
The Cowboys	4-3	n/a
Godfathers * +12	4-3	1-0
B.O.B. * -12	3-3	0-1
Tru Green + 16	3-3	1-0
Sharon Walk +18	1-6	1-0
GMC Scrubs +13	0-6	1-0

Teams with a * we play twice

Teams with shaded records are eliminated

The Cowboys play **Derby #10** next. Those guys are good, but we can beat them if we play well, like we have the last couple of weeks. We're going to have to keep hitting and fielding like I know we can.

I say we owe 'em a whoopin'!

Began on 8/14/03

Thursday - Lanford Coed - Equalizer		overall record
All teams play in PST		
Mixed Nuts	8-1	n/a
Embry Hills +4	7-1	1-0
Atlanta Connection +3	6-2	1-0
St. Edwards * +9	5-5	1-1
Briarlake Baptist * +19	3-6	2-0
Calvary +9	1-8	1-0
<i>Loose Change ** +33</i>	1-8	2-0

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Teams with a ** we play thrice

Teams with shaded records are eliminated

The **Mixed Nuts** play **Loose Change** again. This one is a rain makeup from 8/28 and will complete the regular schedule.

The Post Season Tournament will be the following week only, 10/23, and will be single-elimination. I will not know the game time until I get a Bracket from the Guy, but prepare to play the whole night.

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		overall record
No PST for Fall season		
The Jets	7-0	n/a
With Ourselves +11	5-2	19-4
ViaSat +11	4-3	3-0
That Other Team +21	3-3	5-1
<i>Springfield Isotopes +20</i>	1-5	8-0
Recall Protectors +36	0-7	3-0

Each team plays the others once.

Teams with shaded records are eliminated

The Jets play the **Springfield Isotopes** next.

You know 'em.



Don't let down and trip over them.

The DL

Denise Brumley blew out both groin muscles Thursday night in the *Mixed Nuts* game, 10/9, running out a single in the second inning. We're not sure, yet, whether she'll be able to play the last regular season game on 10/16 or the PST on 10/23. Hang in there, #77!

Billboard

Post your announcement, opportunity or business in The Sports Page. I can scan a business card and throw it on there. You need to be a McCoy Softball player or ex-player or family member and it has to be clean and honest.

Congratulations, Summer 2003 Batting Titleists!				
	Dirty Dozen	The Cowboys	Mixed Nuts	The Jets 
	Russell Ray 0.742	???? ?????? 0.???	???? ?????? 0.???	Howard Mathis 0.879
	Norman Mapp 0.710	???? ?????? 0.???	???? ?????? 0.???	Darlene Crews 0.536

Upcoming Birthdays

Sheryl Shea has a B-Day on 10/14.
 Laurie Zienko celebrates on 10/17.
 Mark Nations chalks up another one on 10/24.
 Cindy Lyles counts one on 10/24.
 Marty Lewandowski turns a year older on 10/24.
 Mike Sharp marks another one on 10/28.
 Tina Cook rolls over her odometer on 10/29.
 Cat Butler adds another one on 10/31.
 Sherri Allen eats cake on 10/31.
 Bobby Wright lights the candles on 10/31.
 Mike Dennis draws his pension on 11/3.

Denise Brumley

turned 21 on 10/6, but I didn't have her on the Upcoming Birthdays list above. (I found out her birthdate after I'd already printed out the October list.)

My apologies, Denise, and **HAPPY (belated) BIRTHDAY!!**

Women's Batting Records in Coed Seasons

Team	SCC era	Post SCC
Rocky Horror	M.Cohen 0.773	n/a
The Dirty Dozen	D.McCoy 0.759	n/a
Rocky Dozen	D.McCoy 0.692	n/a
The Cincinnati Reds	D.McCoy 0.864	n/a
The Jets	D.McCoy 0.778	D.McCoy 0.778
Mixed Nuts	J.Black 0.708	T.Kilgore 0.680

Batting Records in Men's Seasons

Team	SCC era	Post SCC
The Zombies	R.Lamborn 0.750	n/a
Smoke on the Water	T.McCoy 0.824	n/a
Smoke Tuesday	R.Crider 0.758	n/a
The Cowboys	T.Frier 0.778	J.McCary 0.767
Motörhead	J.Byrnes 0.760	n/a
Dirty Dozen	T.McCoy 0.841	T.McCoy 0.824

Men's Batting Records in Coed Seasons

Team	SCC era	Post SCC
Rocky Horror	T.McCoy 0.909	n/a
The Dirty Dozen	T.McCoy 0.875	n/a
Rocky Dozen	R.Crider 0.774	n/a
The Cincinnati Reds	Cr.Martin 0.950	n/a
The Jets	R.McCoy 0.889	H.Mathis 0.917
Mixed Nuts	T.McCoy 0.909	T.McCoy 0.893

Ruby Richardson asked me what the highest ever average was for a woman, since the SCC, so I did some checking...

The three charts to the left and above show each McCoy Softball team in the left columns. The middle and right columns show who had the highest ever batting average for that team and who did it.

The "Post SCC" columns show the highest averages since the Softball Country Club closed down, 1999 to present. The "SCC era" columns refer to averages before 1999 and include season that played before we ever played at the SCC. Bold text indicates the highest ever average for that team and red text indicates highest ever of all teams.

The mark is 0.778, Ruby...

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