



Multiple Stories

Walking Dead, Bethesda, 10/19/15, 6:30pm

Monday saw the beginning of the week and the end of the season for the *Walking Dead* as we played our tenth game. We were 5-4, a win away from being able to call ourselves winners and we played *The Hammy's*, who were sitting at 3-6.

We were Visitors for the 6:30 games and traffic was not kind to **Taylor McCauley** and **Adam Aleweidat**, who ate up a lot of the half hour, but we ready to go when we grabbed our sticks.

Since this would be last *Walking Dead* game of 2015, the first Horse Award of 2015 was at the game, ready to leave with the player who would make the final out of the year for the team.

We started the game with a donut and *The Hammy's* answered with one of their own. (Yes, "*The Hammy's*" is spelled wrong, but that's the way they have it on their shirts, so that's that. Another child left behind.) It was double donuts again in the second inning as, clearly, I had written the lineup upside down.

In the third inning, we finally broke through. We alternated hits and outs and **Robbie Crider** drove in a pair with a two-out double, so we were finally on the board. We held *The Hammy's* scoreless and led 2-0 after three. It was a different story in the fourth. Well, it was the same, story, but with different characters as *The Hammy's* scored the lone pair of runs in the inning and the score was knotted at two apiece through four.

In the fifth, it really was a different story. We led off with two singles then went up 3-2 when **Mark "Vice Grip" Irwin** singled. A walk loaded the bases and a single made it 4-2, before a fly-out gave us our first out. A single kept the merry-go-round going, driving in a run, 5-2, and keeping the bases full of *Walking Dead*, then "Scary" **Larry Civelli** put a charge into one for a triple, three more scored and we led 8-2! We dealt *The Hammy's* three more runs and scored another on a fly-out for two down, but a fly-out finally stopped us and we led 12-2. We batted fourteen times in the inning and **Tim McCoy** was 2-2 in the inning. I told you it was a different story. *The Hammy's* bowed up in the fourth inning as well and scored four runs to cut our lead to 12-6.

We only managed one run in the sixth inning as the storyline changed again, the run scoring on a two-out single from **Larry Civelli** "Vanilli". *The Hammy's* failed to score and it was 13-6 after sixth. There wasn't much time left on the clock when *The Hammy's* made the last out in the sixth, so we went to the seventh trying to put up a couple of insurance runs, but also to see who would make the final out and take him a trophy.

With the game well in hand, the story Monday night change to one of trying very hard not to make that last out of 2015. We led off with a pair of doubles then both runners scored on a single and those first three hitters figured they were safe from the Horse. Two more singles loaded the sacks and a walk made it 16-6, the back-to-back doubles drove in four more runs and we led 20-6 and suddenly the guys who'd made the final out in the sixth was right back in the cross hairs. A ground-out gave us one down and a single followed to drive in a run. A single put a second man on base and another made it 22-6, before a fielder's-choice gave us two down and the rest of the hitters were white knuckling. "Slim" **Tim McCoy** was the first to step into the fire and singled home a run. "Seldom" **Elden Kasmier** was next and also drove in a run with a base hit. **Mark "Twain" Irwin** followed with a double then **Jason Tyler** grounded-out to end the inning. We batted seventeen times in the seventh, scoring twelve runs and built up a 25-6 lead. **Brett Shumaker**, **Tim McCoy**, **Elden Kasmier** and **Mark Irwin** were each 2-2 in the inning. *The Hammy's* needed nineteen runs to stay alive and not even JT could boot enough balls to force and eighth inning and avoid the wrath of the Horse. We shutout *The Hammy's* in the seventh and won the game 25-6.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Walking Dead	0	0	2	0	10	1	12	25
The Hammy's	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6

Two runs in the first four innings and twenty-three in the last three told the story Monday night, but nobody could complain about the slow start. Our defense was solid and we walked over our opponent with ease. It was a fitting end to a decidedly up and down 2015. Great game, *Walking Dead!*

Taylor "Tot" McCauley was 4-4 with three RBI. **Larry "Had a Little Lamb" Civelli** and **Tim "tation" McCoy** were each 3-4 with five rib and **Mark "Twain" Irwin** was 3-4 with two ribbies.

Stupid is as Stupid Does

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 10/19/15, 7:30pm

The **Dirty Dozen** was playing out the string in Fall 2015, with just two games to go. At 2-6 we needed a win or two to stay off the bottom of the division. Nobody wants to be on the bottom of the division. It's musty and full of spiders down there.

We faced the **Latinos**, a team we'd beaten in the past and one we'd lost to in the past, but one we should beat Monday night if we played right. We welcomed **Mike Heinritz** to the McCoy Softball fold and hoped to win one for him.

The **Latinos** scored two in the first, but we had a response for that. Two singles got us started the **Taylor McCauley** tripled and it was 2-2! A ground-out scored Taylor to put us up 3-2, but that was it for the scoring in the first. The **Latinos** scored three in the second, but we promptly answered with two, the tying run scoring on a two-out single from **Jason Tyler** and it was 5-5 after two.

Then the competitive portion of the game ended and the stupid began. Over the next two innings we dropped everything but our cups as we booted and bobbled and helped the **Latinos** scored fourteen runs in the final two innings of a run-rule and we lost 19-6.

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Latinos	2	3	10	4	-	-	-	19
Dirty Dozen	3	2	0	1	-	-	-	6

We kicked more balls than a self defense class that game and had fewer hits than Janet Reno's eHarmony page. We started off okay, but went stupid bad in the blink of an eye and clinched last place with one game to go. Nasty game, **Dirty Dozen**.

Jason Tyler "Durden" was 3-3 with two RBI, **Mark "Iar" Irwin** was 3-3 and **Tim "MAY!" McCoy** and **Mike "Puttin' on the" Heinritz** were each 2-2.

Ex-lax

The Cowboys, George Pierce, 10/20/15, 7:00pm

The Cowboys, fresh off a solid win over the 4-1 **Red Devils**, now faced **The Big E**, a team we did not know aside from their 5-1 record.

Once we got on the field and saw **The Big E** across the field, we realized that they were **EMMAUS**, a team we had played three times a year ago. We beat them 15-12 in Spring 2014, but split with them in Fall 2014, losing 17-5 in early September, but making things right in late November, 18-11. The mystery of **The Big E** was over. We knew we could beat **EMMAUS**.

We were Visitors Tuesday evening and started the game with a ground-out. A pair of walks followed and a single loaded the bases for **Jason "Friday the 13th" Gravitt** who made it 1-0 with a base knock. A fly-out put us up 2-0, but another fly ended the rally. **The Big E** put four runs on us to take a 4-2 lead after one. We knew they had hit the ball well the year before and expected them to put up some runs, so nobody panicked.

We put one run on the board in the second inning, on a two-out single from "Crocodile" **Rock McCoy**, but we left the bases loaded when we made the third. **The Big E** answered our own with one of their own and we were down 5-3 after two. **The Big E** scored the only run in the third and led us 6-3 after three. We scored two in the fourth and **The Big E** scored one, so after four innings we trailed 7-5.

We had stranded ten runners through four innings, so we were not having a lot of trouble getting guys on base. We were having trouble getting them home. We began the fifth inning with three singles to load the bases and scored on a fielder's-choice, 7-6, but there we were trying to strand some more runners. **Greg "Doubting" Thomas** singled home a run to tie the game, 7-7 and another single reloaded the bases. **Adam "Alouette, Gentile" Aleweidat** walked home a run to put us up 8-7 and a second walk made it 9-7. A fly-out gave us two down and the constipation was about to set in again. **John Culligan "Man"** and **Tim "in a Bottle" McCoy** were the laxative we needed, though, as John drove in a pair with a single and Tim added another with a base hit. A walk reloaded the bases and, you guessed it, a fielder's-choice ended the inning with three men on base. We were not complaining, however, as our seven spot had us on top 12-7. **The Big E** had plenty of fight left after our big inning and threw three runs on the board to close the gap to 12-10.

There was time enough for one more inning and we didn't waste our last time at the plate. We led off with a double and loaded the bags with a walk and single. Two fly balls followed, each driving in runs and a third out left us with a 14-10 lead. We held **The Big E** to a single run in the bottom of six and won the game, 14-11!

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
The Cowboys	2	1	0	2	7	2	-	14
The Big E	4	1	1	1	3	1	-	11

It was a second solid win in a row against a divisional leader, as **The Cowboys** seem to be embracing the spoiler role. We played pretty good "D" and hit very well. You'd like to see us turning more runners into runs, but you can't complain. Good game, **Cowboys**!

Greg Thomas "English Muffin" was 1-41 with an RBI. **Jason Gravitt** "ational Lensing" and **Elden** "Pressley" **Kasmier** were each 2-3 with a walk and a rib, **Tim Rice** "to the Occasion" was 2-3 with a walk and "Plymouth" **Rock McCoy** was 1-2 with a pair of walks and two ribbies.

Rusty Iron

Jets, George Pierce, 10/20/15, 8:00pm

The **Jets** played right after **The Cowboys** and we played **Jaamarti**, a team formerly called **Iron Sharpens Iron**. They used to play **The Cowboys**, going 3-3, went to the other division and have been decent at best, tending to struggle against the divisional leaders. The **Jets** were 5-1 against them and **Motörhead** even beat them once, 1-0. The **Jets** had already beaten **Jaamarti**, 12-10, in mid September.

As **The Cowboys** were playing, the **Jets** headcount came up short for the **Jets** lineup. **Jon Vanderveen** bit into the half hour, but **Chris Barker** was his usual five minutes before game time, so my numbers three and four hitters had decided that **Jaamarti** wasn't worth their time and batted last.

We hit the field with a full compliment and hung a hole on **Jaamarti** in the first inning. We started with a double, sandwiching a ground-out and fly-out. **Andrew** "Unleaded" **Hess** singled home a two-out run to get us on the board, 1-0, and, a walk later, **Tim** "Tac Toe" **McCoy** added another to make it 2-0, before a fielder's-choice ended the inning.

It was more of the same in the second inning, as we dropped a bagel on **Jaamarti**, then threw some runs on them. We led off with a single and fielder's-choice then **Jon** "The H-less Wonder" **Vanderveen** busted a tripled and scored on a double. A fly-out made it two outs then **Tyler** "Pulmonary" **Edema** singled home a two-out run, the last of the inning, and we led 5-0 after two.

Nobody found the plate in the third, but we drove in the only runs in the fourth, on a two-out single from "Dear" **John Culligan**, and led 7-0 after four. **Jaamarti** put two on the board in the top of the fifth inning to cut our lead to 7-2, but they were just prolonging the inevitable. We led off the bottom of five with a ground-out then pounded base hit after base hit until, finally, **John** "0.316" **Culligan** provided the single that broke the camel's back and we won the game, by run-rule, 12-2!

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Jaamarti	2	3	0	2	5	-	-	12
Jets	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	2

It was the game you picture in your mind when you play a decent team. We played great defense, while stroking the ball all over the place and scoring runs until the skunk rule stopped us. Great job, **Jets**!

"The Late" **Chris Barker** was 2-2 with a walk and an RBI.

Short Story

Motörhead, Bethesda, 10/21/15, 8:30pm

After their first ever loss to **Royal Flush**, **Motörhead** needed a payback game and **Those Guys** were in our crosshairs. They had been the principal competition for **The Cowboys** in Summer 2015 and they'd moved to Bethesda for Fall 2015. When **Motörhead** played them in mid September, we blew them away, 17-1.

Joe Mann was a no show for the second time this season, no call, no nothing. If you need to see Joe again, don't look for him in our dugout next week.

So, we hit the field with ten guys against **Those Guys** and held them two runs in the first inning. We started out patiently, our first two guys walking before the third hitter made it 2-1 with a single. **Brad** "Little Nail" **Mace** made it 3-2 with a two-run double before a fly-out gave us one out. The next two guys singled to make it 4-2 then **Norman Mapp** walked to load the bases. The next man singled to the right side for a run, but the throw from the outfield to 2B hit Norm in the back of the head and the ball went straight up fifty feet. We rushed out there, but Norm was okay. He was talking and moving like he always does, but he came out of the game as a precaution. Another single followed the close call and we led 6-2. We scored another run on a fly-out, but ground-out ended the very productive, and fairly scary, inning. We batted eleven times in the first, nobody went to the emergency room and we led 7-2 after the first pass.

Those Guys hit the ball in the top of two and scored two more runs. We failed to score, but still led 7-4 after a pair. **Those Guys** scored a run in the top of the third inning and we matched it on a two-out single from **Jason Tyler** "noI" and led 8-5 after three.

Neither team scored in the fourth inning and we were starting to get concerned that we were not going to get our bats going again. Then **Those Guys** hit us with their best shot with six in the top of the fifth. We didn't play perfect defense, but mostly **Those Guys** just hit the ball and took an 11-8 lead. We answered with a bagel and were now down by three after five. **Those Guys** scored one in the top of the sixth, so we came roaring back with three straight outs and we were down 12-8 with one inning to go.

As a final insult, we helped **Those Guys** score two insurance runs in the top of the seventh and had our work cut out for us in the bottom of seven, down 14-8. We started our back-to-the-wall rally with two singles and a fly-out, but the guy on second tagged and headed for third too early and the B.O.O.B. gave us two down. A base hit followed the out on the bases then "Lieutenant" **Dan Covault** delivered an RBI single and "Magic" **Mike Drolet** singled for a pair and, just like that, it was 14-11! **Guarionex** "G Man" **Montano** drove in a run with a double and we had the tying runs on second and third! A fly-out ended the game and we lost 14-12.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Those Guys	2	2	1	0	6	1	2	14
Motörhead	7	0	1	0	0	0	4	12

Once again, **Motörhead** came up short and for a number of reasons. We scored one, measly run in the five middle innings. We played okay defense, but not great defense. We had two base runner mistakes. All that stuff cost us a ball game. Take your pick as to which beat us in a two run loss. Heck, two more hits in the seventh would have done it. Wicked game, **Motörhead**.

Dan Covault was 4-4 with two RBI. **Brad** "Medieval" **Mace** was 3-4 with two ribs, **Tim McCoy** was 2-3 with a walk and a ribbies, **Dave Fisher** was 2-3 and **Norman** "Mercator" **Mapp** was 0-0 with a walk.

Spanked

Smoke on the Water, Bethesda, 10/21/15, 9:30pm

Smoke on the Water played at 9:30 Wednesday night, right after **Motörhead**. We were playing the **ImagineAir Flyers**, the team we'd shut out, 14-0, the first time through the schedule.

We had a new face on the team Wednesday night, in the name of **Desmond English**, playing his first ever McCoy Softball game. I was not happy with some of the face who were not so new.

While five of us were playing on **Motörhead**, one stepping in for **Norman Mapp**, nothing else was going on to help **Smoke on the Water**. Not one guy picked up a ball to throw before the game. **Brian Baber** ran up late for a frickin' late game and **Fred Reynolds** no showed completely.

Behind the opposite dugout, the **ImagineAir Flyers** were playing short and picked up three or four guys from other teams. They were over there warming up and getting ready to play the team that had beaten them 14-0 a few weeks earlier.

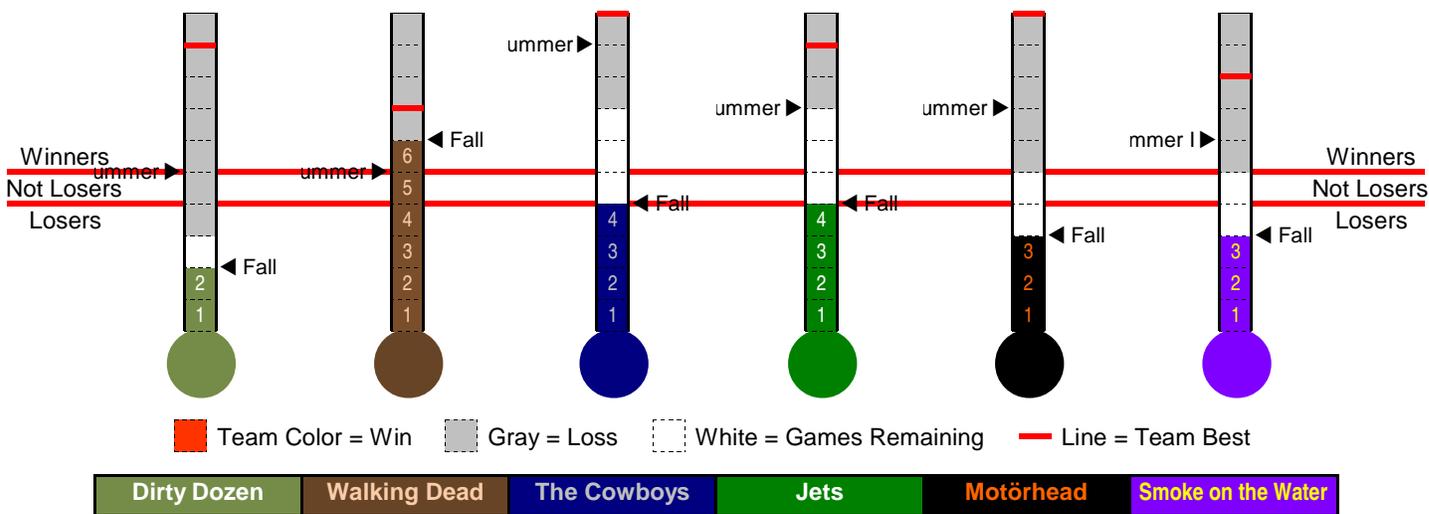
They kicked us hard amongst the tail feathers.

Aside from a two-out RBI single from "Hurricane" **Andrew Hess** in the second inning, there was nothing positive worth mentioning in this august publication.

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Smoke on the Water	2	2	0	2	0	-	-	6
ImagineAir Flyers	0	10	5	2	x	-	-	17

Sometimes a parent will trust a child to do something they should already be doing on their own, without reminders or other prompting. The parent will watch to see how the child reacts on his own, without the child knowing, maybe even watching him learn a lesson the hard way. Wednesday night young **Smoke on the Water** was left on its own a bit and got knocked on its collective butt. We were tested. We failed. We were not ready and lost to the worst team in the division. Yes, they picked up a couple of good players for their missing guys, while we stood pat. (It would not have been much of a test had we grabbed some **Motörhead** players.) Warming up before the game might or might not have prevented the flood of errors we made during the game, but at least we could have said we tried. Terrible effort, **Smoke on the Water**.

"Pinky and the" **Brian Baber** was 2-2 with an RBI and **Desmond English** "Breakfast" was 2-2, too. **Rock** "Around the Clock" **McCoy** was 2-3 with a rib, **Steven Fulmer** "Metal Jacket" was 2-3 with a ribbies and **Andrew** "Loch" **Hess** was 1-2 with an RBI.



Rain Numbers for Each Park

<i>Bethesda</i>	<i>Bethesda</i>	<i>Geo. Pierce</i>	<i>Geo. Pierce</i>	<i>Bethesda</i>	<i>Bethesda</i>
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“When in doubt, come on out.”

Tuesday 10/27/15 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2015

CB 8:00 - 2V vs. Sage Sluggers

JM 9:00 - 2V vs. Men of McKendree

Wednesday 10/28/15 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2015

MH 6:30 - 8H vs. What?

SW 8:30 - 8H vs. The Tribe

Monday 11/2/15 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2015

DZ 6:30 - 10V vs. The Shockers (makeup from 10/26/15)



Tuesday 11/3/15 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2015

JM 9:00 - 1V vs. Acura Carland

CB 10:00 - 1V vs. Caught Looking

Wednesday 11/4/15 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2015

SW 8:30 - 8H vs. Sons of Pitches

MH 9:30 - 8H vs. Wild Wing Bar & Grill

Tuesday 11/10/15 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2015

CB 7:00 - 2H vs. Bombers (makeup from 9/29/15)



JM 9:00 - 2H vs. Acura Carland (makeup from 9/29/15)



Standings & Scouting Reports – Fall 2015

Bold Italics = Our team. *Normal Brown Italics* = Our next opponent, **PST** = Post Season Tournament. **TBD** = To Be Determined. Asterisks after an opponent's name represents how many times we play that opponent if we play them more than once. A team in "< >" is a team we do not play during the season. The far right column shows our overall record against that opponent.

Bethesda Park Teams

Monday - Bethesda		
Men's - No Homers, No Steals		
No Spring PST		
	Bull's Eye	9-0
	Dropped Balls **	7-3
	<i>The Shockers</i> **	6-3
	Calloway Title	5-4
	Cool Breeze	4-6
	The Latinos	3-6
	Sandlot Reloaded	3-6
	Royal Flush	3-7
	<i>Dirty Dozen</i>	2-7

overall record

0-1
3-6
1-3
3-0
6-0
0-1
0-1
1-2
n/a



The *Dirty Dozen* plays *The Shockers* to finish up the 2015 season.

This is a good team. Hit the ball. Catch the ball. You know the drill.

We've already clinched, so the pressure is off. There's nothing left now but the Batting Title and the southbound end of a northbound horse.

Monday - Bethesda		
Men's - No Homers, No Steals		
No Spring PST		
	Batmen **	9-1
	DUCK! **	7-3
	<i>Walking Dead</i>	6-4
	Dirty Ducks	6-4
	Bears **	6-4
	The Hammy's	3-7
	ATLiens	3-7
	Road Dawgs	0-10

overall record

2-3
9-4
0-0
10-3
4-5
1-0
1-0
1-0

The *Walking Dead* played our last game and finished Fall 2015 at 6-4, winners, though not where we really wanted to be.

It was another up and down season in an up and down year. In 2014 we finished in second place all three seasons and vowed not to do that again. We were right on.

We finished 4-6, 5-5 and 6-4 and placed sixth, fourth and third, so we did improve over the year, but not as much as we'd hoped.

See ya in Spring 2016!



Wednesday - Bethesda		
Men's - No Homers, No Steals		
No Spring PST		
	<i>What?</i> **	5-3
	Motley Crew **	5-3
	Those Guys **	4-4
	Royal Flush **	4-4
	Wild Wing **	3-5
	<i>Motörhead</i>	3-5

overall record

0-1
13-5
1-1
18-1
0-0
0-0



Motörhead plays *What?* next.

We hate those guys.

They beat us 6-3, because we were shaking in our shoes over the possibility that their pitcher, a guy who is a French fry away from a major heart attack, might play on Saturday.

So, here's the scoop for this game. Buck up, ya pansies and beat this bunch of crap by about fifteen runs! If we don't beat this hot mess, we should turn in our penises, because we no longer deserve them.



**Wednesdays - Bethesda
Men's - No Homers, No Steals**

Sons of Pitches **	6-2
Ball Busters **	5-3
<i>The Tribe **</i>	5-3
Smash & Dash **	4-4
Smoke on the Water	3-5
ImagineAir Flyers **	1-7

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



Smoke on the Water plays **The Tribe** next.

This team is not all that and our other teams tend to waffle them, but we're learning that we're not as good as we thought we were.

Forget the record. Forget who we're playing. Think about playing our game and having fun. Early in the season, we were loose and relaxed and had no expectations. Just concentrate on playing the game Wednesday night. Think about what you're doing in the field and think about take your time at the plate.



George Pierce Park Teams

**Tuesday - George Pierce
Men's - No Homers, No Steals
No Spring PST**

The Big E	5-2
Caught Looking **	5-2
Wolverton Wolverines	4-3
The Cowboys	4-3
Scared Hitless	4-3
Red Devils	4-3
One Bad Inning	4-3
Bombers	4-3
Swift Machines	1-6
<i>Sage Sluggers</i>	0-7

overall
record
3-1
3-1
2-1
0-0
6-3
2-1
2-4
2-3
4-3
2-0



The Cowboys play the **Sage Sluggers** next. They have a sorry record, but you never know who might jump up and play hard from week to week.

We've done okay against good teams the last couple of games, but don't get cocky and don't let up because we're playing the **Sage Sluggers**.

Keep doing the right things, guys, and keep being spoilers!



**Thursday - George Pierce
Men's - No Homers, No Steals
No Spring PST**

Hammerheads **	7-0
Jets	4-3
Team Eddie **	4-3
<i>Men of McKendree **</i>	2-5
Jaamarti **	2-5
Acura Carland **	2-5

overall
record
4-13
0-0
1-1
1-0
6-1
0-0



The **Jets** play the **Men of McKendree** next. They have a bad record, but, as you know, anybody can sneak up on us if we let up.

If we keep hitting and fielding like we have been, we'll be fine. Forget the records and forget the race for the T-shirts and just play ball and have fun like we have been.



The DL



Russell Ray had another shoulder surgery recently, in a long string of surgeries. Russ last played on 4/22/13.

We miss ya, #28!



Nels Anderson injured a rotator cuff and may need surgery. Either way, he'll be missing all of Fall 2015.

Hang in there, #2!



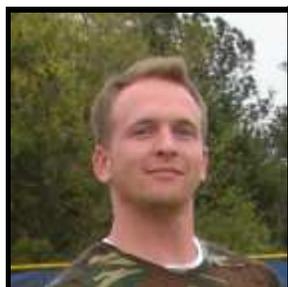
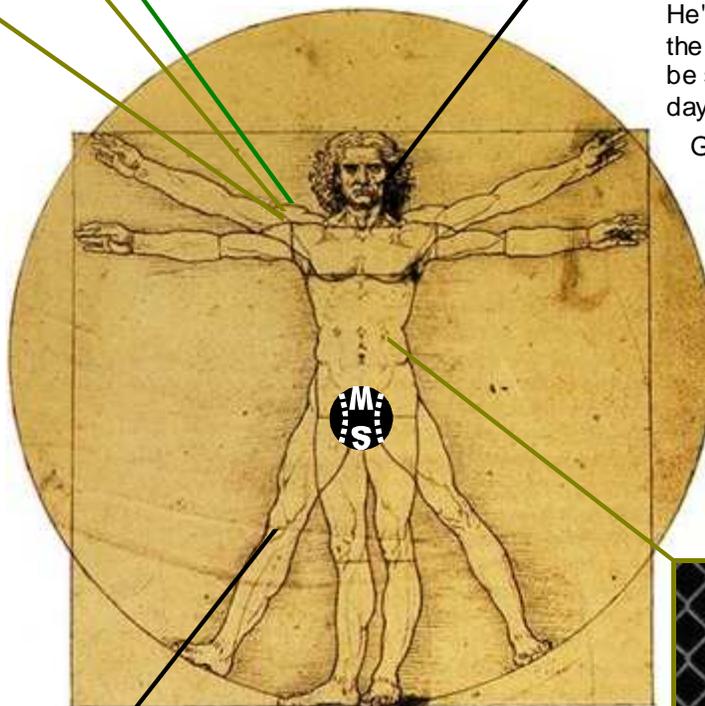
Norman Mapp left his 10/21 game early after being hit in the head at 2B on a throw from the outfield. He's okay, but sat out the Challenge just to be sure. He is day-to-day.

Good luck, #10!



Kyle Jones will be missing the Fall season with a shoulder injury.

We'll miss ya, #3!



Jay Thornton injured a patellar tendon and has to shut it down for the rest of 2015. He was going to have to miss the Fall season, but had to go on the DL right after his games on 7/13.

See ya in 2016, #24!



Larry Civelli strained his lower abdomen Monday night and will have to miss his final **Dirty Dozen** game. (Lucky duck...)

Hang in there, #6!

Birthdays & Batting Titlists

October Birthdays

SUGGS, STEVEN	10/11
SHEA, SHERYL	10/14
ORTIZ, JHONATAN	10/17
SPIVEY, HEATHER	10/17
ZIENKO, LAURIE	10/17
GONZALEZ, XAVIER	10/19
KOPSHO, MAX	10/20
ANDERSON, NELS	10/22
JONES, WAYLON	10/23
LEWANDOWSKI, MARTY	10/24
LYLES, CINDY	10/24
NATIONS, MARK	10/24
LECROY, STEVEN	10/25
ELLIS, DEBBIE	10/26
PRACHYL, STEVE	10/26
CONKLIN, RYAN	10/27
JOHNSON, DON	10/27
SHARP, MIKE	10/28
OTTINGER, JASON	10/30
PAYNE, DAVID	10/30
ALLEN, SHERRI	10/31
BUTLER, CATHERINE	10/31
GREENWOOD, NICHOLA	10/31
QUIGLEY, LOGAN	10/31
SHUMAKER, MICHAEL	10/31
WRIGHT, BOBBY	10/31

November Birthdays

GERSHOFF, GARY	11/1
DENNIS, MIKE	11/3
KELLY, TROY	11/3
FRANKLIN, JAWSH	11/4
HESS, ANDREW	11/6
STEELE, EDDIE	11/7
STEWART, ROB	11/8
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LANGLEY, RYAN	11/11
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PALERMINO, TONY	11/14
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 Jason Gravitt..... 0.667
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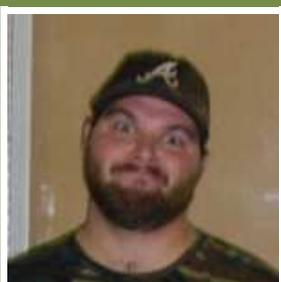





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Bat Certification Testing



From now on Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation will use a new procedure for certifying Softball bats used at Bethesda, George Pierce and Best Friend Parks.

Before a bat can be used in a game it must be tested to verify that it conforms to ASA guidelines regarding compression.

It's a simple test. The barrel of the bat is placed into a fixture to steady the bat and position it at the proper location on the barrel. The handle rests on a pad to hold the bat level. A gauge with a dial is screwed down onto the barrel of the bat. This does not damage the bat and only takes 20-30 seconds.

If the reading on the dial shows a legal bat then the person testing the bat will affix an orange sticker (pictured on the left) just above the tape on the handle.

If a bat fails, it's no problem, but no sticker, either.

To use a bat in a Gwinnett park you need the sticker, regardless of the manufacturer's stamp, or list of bats on a website, or a note from your Mom or the Pope, or any other form of verification. No sticker, no bat.

Bat testing will begin before the first game every night and end sometime before the first game starts. Bats may also be tested at the GCPR office during regular business hours as long as you make an appointment.

Any player using an illegal (non stickered) bat will be called out. If a player steps in the batter's box with a non certified bat, he's called out. If he gets a hit with that bat and somebody notices after the fact, he's out.

All bats must be tested before the first game of every new season.