



The Sports Page



Aw Hail!

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 10/25/10, 8:30pm

The **Hail Mary Pub** had just one win before we played them last Monday night, this a forfeit against **The Dead Lois's**. In their losses they had been shutout twice, held to just one run twice and held to two runs once. Yes, they were bad, but mostly they were very, very green, a team playing together for the first time and most of their players picking up the sport just this season. We expected a win.

As usual, I won the coin toss and made us Home team for the fifteenth time in the last sixteen McCoy Softball games, and making the **Dirty Dozen** Home for the fourth time in the last fifth games.

We hit the field and gave the **Hail Mary Pub** two runs, equaling the runs they had scored in a game to date. Then we went to work on what would turn out to be the most porous defense any of our teams is likely to face for a long, long time. **Russell "Sting" Ray** led us off with a shot over RF for an inside-the-park homer to cut the lead in half, 2-1, then we went out, single out, for two down, but followed that with a single and a walk to load the bags. "San" **Quentin Cowans** unloaded two of them with a two-out RBI double and we had the lead 3-2. **Rocky "Mountain Way" McCoy** made it 5-2 on a two-run single and the next two guys reloaded the bases. **Steve "Chiro" Prachyl** hit a two-run single, 7-2, and **Russell Ray "o-vac"** added a run on a double, 8-2, then **Robbie "C.C." Crider** made it 10-2 before BOOB ended a very productive and not so difficult inning. Russ and Robbie were each 2-2 in an inning where we batted thirteen times.

We gave **Hail Mary Pub** a donut in the second and added four more in the bottom of two on a one-out, two run, inside-the-park homer from "Bad, Bad" **Leroy Frazier** and a one-out, two-run, inside-the-park homer from **Quentin "Tarantino" Cowans**. We stranded a "Scary" **Larry Civelli** two-out triple, but the four spot put us up 14-2 and we had no complaints.

We threw another donut on the board in the third inning for **Hail Mary Pub** and kept right on hitting in the third where we'd left off in the second. We quickly put two runs on the board with nobody out in the bottom of three and had two guys on bases. We now led 16-2, just a run away from a skunk. **Leroy "Down Goes!" Frazier** busted a gap and ran a lap for a three-run, inside-the-park homer and we won the game, by run-rule 19-2!

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

Okay, so it wasn't much of a game as far as hard fought, titanic struggles go and we didn't have to do much to get a very lopsided win. But we'll take it. We really did hit well and would have put up plenty of runs against most anyone, but the **Hail Mary Pub** wasn't up to the challenge. Those guys are giving it their best and they're learning the game and my hat's off to them. My hat's off to the **Dirty Dozen**, too! Keep up the good hitting, guys!

Russell "Frito" Ray was 3-3 with two RBI and **David "Lucky" Lindeke** was 3-3 with one, while **Quentin "Holy!" Cowans** was 2-2 with four, **Steve Prachyl "What You Preach"** was 2-2 with two, **Larry "on My Wayward Son" Civelli** was 2-2, too, and "Jan &" **Dean Binder** was 1-1 with a walk.

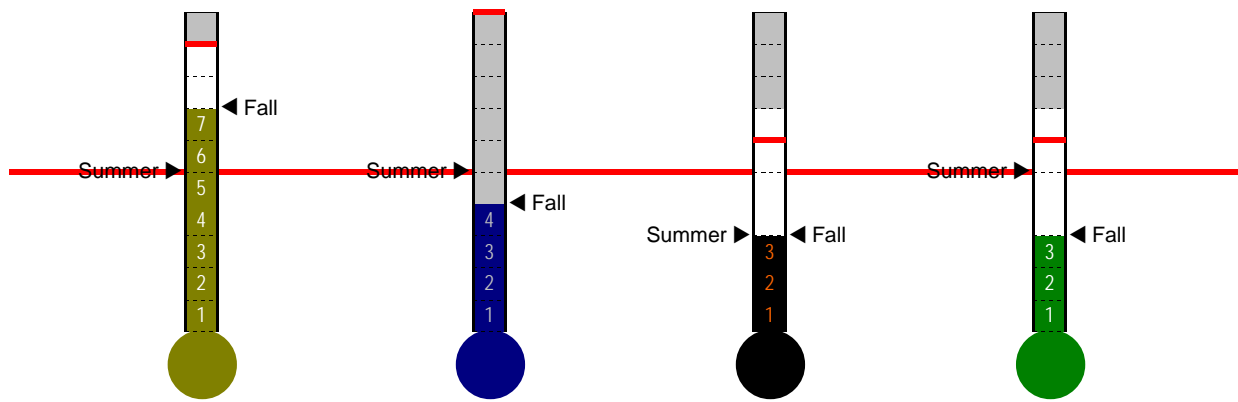
Exciting Anyway

The Cowboys, Bethesda, 10/26/10, 7:30pm

The last four times we'd played the **ECS Wolves**, the games had been everything the **Dirty Dozen's** game against **Hail Mary Pub** had lacked. They had all four been close, tight games with comebacks and all sort of excitement. The trouble is, we'd lost the first three of those four. The **Wolves** were quick to hang around after those three losses and talk about what great games they were. We couldn't find any of them after last week's game where we had come back to score a handful of runs in the final inning for an exciting win. **ECS** was right, though, it had been exciting!

The coinslaught continued as I won a sixteenth toss in the last seventeen tries and made **The Cowboys** Home for the fifth straight game.

Our opponent was the **ECS Wolves** for the second straight game as our screwy, five team schedule played itself out. We hit the field and held the **Wolves** to a lone run then came out hitting in the bottom of the first, quickly putting two men in scoring position with one down. "Raggedy" **Andy Matz** plated one of the runners to tie the game, 1-1, and "Slim" **Tim McCoy** drove home a second one and we had the lead, 2-1. We scored two more runs, on singles, and led 4-1 after the first.



Team Color = Win
 Gray = Loss
 White = Games Remaining
 Line = Team Best

Dirty Dozen
The Cowboys
Motörhead
Jets

Rain Numbers for Each Park			
Bethesda	Bethesda	Bethesda	Geo. Pierce
(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882

“When in doubt, come on out.”

Monday 11/8/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2010
 DZ 6:30 - 8 vs. Team Dynasty

Wednesday 11/10/10 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2010
 MH 7:00 - 2 vs. The Expendables

Thursday 11/11/10 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2010
 JM 9:00 - 1 vs. American Gladiators

Monday 11/15/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2010
 DZ 6:30 - 8 vs. The Dead Lois's

Wednesday 11/17/10 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2010
 MH 9:00 - 2 vs. Joey's Team
 MH 10:00 - 2 vs. World Toyota (makeup from 10/27/10)



Thursday 11/18/10 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2010
 JM 10:00 - 1 vs. Old Skool/Fitness Forum (makeup from 9/30/10)



Wednesday 11/24/10 at Thanksgiving Week - Between Seasons 2010
 DZ Off Day - No Games

Thursday 11/25/10 at Thanksgiving - Fall 2010
 JM Off Day - No Games

Tuesday 11/30/10 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2010
 JM 8:00 - 1 vs. Old Skool/Fitness Forum (makeup from 11/4/10)



Wednesday 12/1/10 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2010
 MH 10:00 - 2 vs. The Pill Crushers (makeup from 11/3/10)



Thursday 12/2/10 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2010
 JM 9:00 - 1 vs. Q Spex (makeup from 10/28/10)



Standings & Scouting Reports – Fall 2010

Bold Italics = Our team. **Normal Brown Italics** = Our next opponent, **PST** = Post Season Tournament. **TBD** = To Be Determined. Asterisks after an opponent's name represent 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.

Monday - Bethesda		
Men's - No Homers, No Steals		
No PST		
 Dirty Dozen	7-1	n/a
 Get Dirty	7-1	10-11
 Cricket Brew Crew	5-3	4-1
 The Dead Lois's **	5-3	17-9
 Team Dynasty **	4-4	4-4 ←
 Crackers	2-6	1-0
 Hail Mary's Pub	1-7	1-0
 Warthogs **	1-7	5-0

The **Dirty Dozen** play **Team Dynasty** next. They gave us our last loss 8-7 in the second week of the season, before our hitting woke up.

These guys are young and fast and play good defense, but we'll be fine if we hit the ball.

Keep bringing the pain, guys. It's pay back time.

Click to see how you do against them: [Next Opponent](#)

Tuesday - Bethesda		
Men's - No Homers, No Steals		
Lee Sports **	9-1	0-2
Hooters Outkast ***	7-3	1-3
ECS Wolves ***	5-5	4-5
The Cowboys	4-6	0-0
ImagineAir Flyers **	0-10	2-0

The Cowboys ended Fall 2010 with a 4-6 record with two wins over the **ECS Wolves** in three tries and two forfeit wins over the **ImagineAir Flyers**. We played hard against **Outkast** and **Lee Sports**, but never took either of them down this season.

It was a tough division and we knew it would be, but we battled and beat the teams we should have beaten at least.

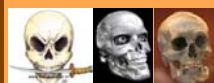


Keep you heads high **Cowboys**. This tough Fall season will pay off in Spring 2011!

Click to see how you do against them: [Next Opponent](#)

Wednesday - George Pierce		
Men's - Equalizer, No Steals		
Joey's Team **	6-0	0-1
Meggitt	4-1	0-1
World Toyota	4-2	0-0
Motörhead	3-3	0-0
EFX South	2-4	1-0
Team Kruger	2-4	1-0
The Pill Crushers **	2-4	0-1
The Expendables **	0-5	1-0 ←

Motörhead plays **The Expendables** next. They're the team we beat 3-1 earlier in the season. I have a feeling they're going to hit better this time around and score more than a run, but we're going to score a heck of a lot more than that three.



The rainout from Wednesday, 10/27/10, at 10:00 vs. the **World Toyota** will be made up on **Wed., 11/17/10**, at **10:00** on Field **2** as the last game of a double-header.

The rainout from Wednesday, 11/3/10, at 10:00 vs. the **The Pill Crushers** will be made up on **Wed., 12/1/10**, at **10:00** on Field **2**.

Thursday - George Pierce		
Men's - Equalizer, No Steals		
Old Skool/Fitness Forum **	4-1	0-0
No Excuses **	4-2	0-2
American Gladiators **	3-2	0-3 ←
Diversified	3-3	1-0
Jets	3-3	0-0
Tainted Glove	2-4	1-2
Q Spex **	1-5	1-0



The **Jets** play the **American Gladiators** next. They've beat us down a few times, but we hung with them last time we played them.

They're a very good team, but we've been hitting like crazy lately. Let's see if we can beat them this time around or at least scare the crap out of 'em!

The rainout from Thursday, 9/30/10, at 10:00 vs. **Old Skool/Fitness Forum** will be made up on **Thursday, 11/18/10**, at **10:00** on Field **1**.

The rainout from Thursday, 11/4/10, at 8:00 vs. **Old Skool/Fitness Forum** will be made up on **TUESDAY, 11/30/10**, at **8:00** on Field **1**.

The rainout from Thursday, 10/28/10, at 9:00 vs. **Q Spex** will be made up on **Thursday, 12/2/10**, at **9:00** on Field **1** to end the season.

The DL



Shhhh... So far, so good...

Birthdays & Batting Titlists

Summer 2010

October Birthdays

Rogers, Jason	10/1
Shreve, Steve	10/2
Binder, Dean	10/5
McCord, Kylie	10/5
Wheeler, Dena	10/8
Herman, Matt	10/9
Ahmed, Ammar	10/11
Suggs, Steven	10/11
Spivey, Heather	10/17
Zienko, Laurie	10/17
Lewandowski, Marty	10/24
Lyles, Cindy	10/24
Nations, Mark	10/24
Ellis, Debbie	10/26
Prachyl, Steve	10/26
Conklin, Ryan	10/27
Johnson, Don	10/27
Payne, David	10/30
Butler, Catherine	10/31
Quigley, Logan	10/31
Wright, Bobby	10/31



Guarionex Montano0.750

Tim McCoy 0.714



Above team average:

R.McCoy 0.609

A.Matz 0.607

J.Tyler 0.571



Leroy Frazier0.633

Quentin Cowans 0.600



Above team average:

T.McCoy..... 0.593

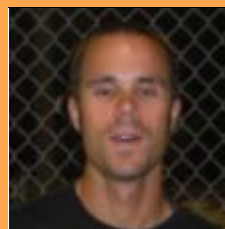
S.Prachyl 0.536

R.Ray..... 0.519



Guarionex Montano0.607

Jason Tyler 0.606



Above team average:

R.McCoy 0.567

T.McCoy..... 0.567

November Birthdays

Kelly, Troy	11/3
Steele, Eddie	11/7
Robinowich, Howard	11/9
Coble, Cody	11/12
Lyles, Bob	11/12
Palermino, Tony	11/14
Gilbert, Corey	11/15
Hudnall, Bubba	11/15
Burson, Marie	11/20
Ahrenstedt, Kristie	11/22
Epstein, Alan	11/22
McCoy, Tim	11/22
Hartman, Kyle	11/26
Ball, Mike	11/27



Troy Kelly0.600

Norman S. Mapp, Jr..... 0.542



Above team average:

A.Matz 0.538

T.McCoy..... 0.538

E.Kasmier 0.522

Horsing Around - 2010



Dirty Dozen – 12/??/10

Last out of 2010



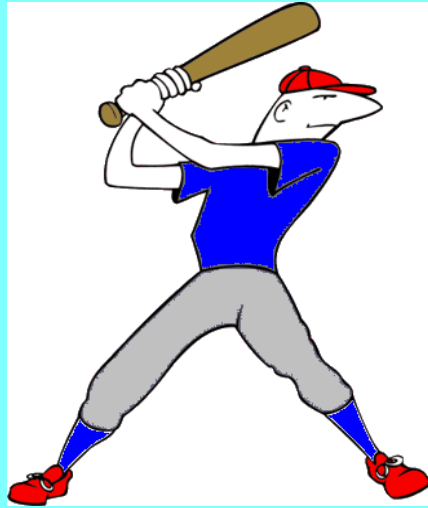
Motörhead – 12/1/10

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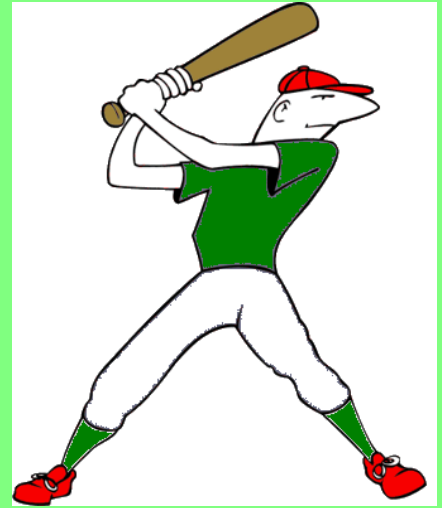
The Cowboys – 11/2/10

Last out of 2010



Jets – 12/??/10

Last out of 2010



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ASA Bat Testing & Certification Program

The official bat in ASA Championship Play must meet all of the requirements of Rule 3, Section 1 and:

1. must bear **either** the ASA approved 2000 certification mark **or the ASA 2004 certification mark** as shown below, and must not be listed on an ASA non approved list, **or**



2. must be included on a list of approved bat models published by the ASA National Office; or
3. must, in the sole opinion and discretion of the umpire, have been manufactured prior to 2000 and if tested, would comply with the ASA bat performance standards then in effect.

Beginning January 1, 2004, all bats in ASA Championship Play must pass the ASA 2004 bat standard. All bats having the 2004 certification mark will be allowed in ASA Championship Play. Bats that have the 2000 certification mark will not be allowed in ASA Championship Play unless they are listed on an approved bat list on the ASA website. For convenience, the ASA website has a listing of bats that do not pass the ASA 2004 bat standard.

2004 and Beyond Approved Bats (Updated: 12/5/2008)

For a list of bats that have been tested and found to comply with the ASA bat performance standards, and therefore are authorized to bear the **ASA 2004 certification mark** and/or are authorized for use in ASA Championship Play beginning January 1, 2004, please click on the manufacturer below. Manufacturers continue to submit additional bat models for testing, and the ASA will update this list as test results become available.

2004 and Beyond Non Approved Bats

Please click on the following PDF for a list of bats that do not meet the ASA's current bat standard:

[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats](#)

(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

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(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

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(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

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(current listing, no changes as of March 31, 2008)

[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats with 2004 Certification Marks](#)

(current listing, no changes as of March 31, 2008)

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[ASA Court Order Press Release](#)

[ASA Court Order Judgement](#)