

# The Sports Page

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## The Jets

The Jets faced Reece Supply Friday night and, based on the fact that we beat them 22-2 last time we played, we figured we would have an easy win. We lost the coin toss and got to bat first.

In the first inning, ten Jets streaked across the sky and we scored six runs, capped by a two run tater from Dave "A View to a" Kyle. Reece came back with a three spot and closed the gap to 6-3, but that was as close as they got the rest of the night.

In the second we only put one Jet across, but Reece grabbed a donut to make it 7-3. In the third, the Jets dropped a bomb in the form of an eight run inning that began with a two run dinger by Tim "ber!" McCoy. Another Reece hoola-hoop made it 15-3 and we were cruising.

We produced the only run in the fourth inning for a 16-3 score then we dropped another eight run bomb in the top of the fifth, accented by Dave "Hammer" Kyle's second homer of the evening, a one run shot. The score was 24-3 and the clock had ticked it's last. In the bottom of the fifth, Reece put a lone run across and the game was ours, 24-4.

Our defense was really good and we wound up switching some positions around in the last couple of innings. We obviously hit the ball. We had a pair of eight spots, a six and two one spots. We scored every inning and we had a few big rallies. "Fine &" Cindy Lyles was 4-4 with two RBI and "What About" Bob Lyles was 3-3 with one. Seven others only made only one out.

## Dirty Dozen

The boys of camo played Fairfield Monday night. We played them the third game of this season and lost 16-7. We also lost to them 16-13 in the seventh game of the Summer season in a non-divisional game. They were 9-1 in the Summer and won the other division but, even though we were 0-2 against them, we knew we could beat them.

We were the visitor so we wanted to jump on them quickly. We did. The first two batters doubled and a single plated them both, but all we got the rest of the inning was another single. We led 2-0 and we'd drawn first blood. Fairfield pushed one across in the first and it was 2-1 in our favor. Both teams played good "D" and neither team had any holes in their defenses. It was going to take solid hits to score runs.

We stranded a leadoff single in the second and Fairfield took the lead on the strength of a three spot, 4-2. In the third inning we tied the game at four on a single, a double and a pair of long fly balls and Fairfield scratched out a run to retake the lead, 5-4. In the top of four we strung four singles together and sent a pair across the plate to give us a 6-5 lead. We gave 'em a donut in the bottom of four and our slender lead held up. Both teams were still playing beautiful defense and this was turning into one of those tight games that gets settled in the bottom of the last inning.

In the top of five we started off with a flyout, a single, and a lineout, then the next five grunts singled for a nice two out rally for three runs and a 9-5 lead. The next batter was Tim "tation" McCoy who smacked a liner between a couple of outfielders for a bases loaded triple and three more runs! The next guy left Tim on third, but at 12-5, with the clock ticking down, we felt pretty good about our chances. All ten of us batted in the inning and everybody hit the ball hard as we scored six two out runs. Fairfield only added one run to their total in the fifth, 12-6.

We liked the fifth inning so much that we decided to repeat it in the sixth. We started out, flyout-walk-lineout, then seven straight hits! This time we sent eleven to the plate and scored seven more

insurance runs for a 19-6 lead. Fairfield got their first three batters on base in their final try, but we smothered their rally to only two runs and we triumphed 19-8.

We played a tight game Monday, in a game we absolutely had to win. Our defense was as tough as nails and we can all be very proud of every facet of our "D" that game. A couple of highlights were Dave "Local" Yekell gunning down a runner in the first inning from left field to Russell "AAA" Ray at third base and Norman "Relief" Mapp's running catch at the fence in right field. Our defense was crisp and clean. The cutoffs went to the right place and they were all caught and we didn't make any peanut-head throws on the infield.

We can be proud of our offense, too. We scored in all but one inning against a good defensive team. We kept putting up two spots until our bats woke up and we pounded out thirteen runs (all with two outs) in the last two innings. They didn't give us any cheap hits Monday night and they stole several good shots. We earned what we got. We can beat anybody we've played this year when we play the way we did Monday.

"Ruth's" Chris Allen \*\* was 5-5 with three RBI. "Tiny" Tim McCoy was 4-5 with seven RBI and Robbie "Along came a" Crider was 4-5 with three. Tom Frier "Rabbit" was 3-4 with three ribs and Steve "Limburger" Shreve and John "Bat mo" Beal \*\* were each 3-4. Norman "Yellow Dawg" Mapp was 2-3 with a walk.

\*\* nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy

### Scouting Report

**The Cowboys** player the last game of the Fall season Wednesday against the Sharks. The Sharks were 1-8 before the games last Wednesday and they played Alternative Health. I didn't actually see the Sharks win, but suddenly their record jumped to 1-8 the last time I saw the standings.

**The Jets** have one game to go, and if we win it we win First Place. We play With Ourselves and we beat them 12-1 the last time we played. With Ourselves is only one game behind us, but they have to beat us by twelve runs or more to take First Place from us.

The **Dirty Dozen** has one game to go, and if we win it we win First Place. We play our suspended game against the Fat Boyz, who beat us 15-12 last time we played them.

### Upcoming Events

Tim "Lee Harvey" McCoy and Kristie Ahrenstedt "451" have birthdays on 11/22.

### Next Game Times

**Wednesday 11/10/99 at Briscoe**

CB 9:00 - B vs. Sharks (rain makeup from 10/20)

Friday 11/12/99 at Lucky Shoals

JT 8:00 - 5 vs. With Ourselves

**Monday 11/8/99 at Bethesda**

DZ 6:30 - 9 vs. Fat Boyz (suspended game from 11/1)

End of Fall Regular Season.

### 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 you need Game Times or stats information call Rocky at (770) 465-0274 or just reply to The Sports Page via email.

**As always...**

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We miss you, Blue.

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