

HIGH-PERBO-LIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 10/17/20-10/18/20

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	SIDE MAKERS
	SAT	Slip, slidingly, slopped out		Would've been like being stuck. in a soupy sea without any sails			
34	SUN	22	Ye Olde School yard	Cracky, hard and joint jarring for some, WITH THE GREATEST WEATHER SINCE MAN DREW HIS FIRST BREATH	His Johner vs Luis*	11most to 5-est In 11innings	Mike Sp /Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 22 28% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/34 = \$0.74 This is \$0.26 below the complaint line	2020 Paid up (\$25P)members to date = 80	Consecutive outdoor months played: 110* (New Record)	

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34 SUNDAY GAME 10.18.20. AT THE BEST SCHOOL YARD ANYBODY HAS EVER SEEN, I CAN TELL YOU THAT.

LUIS TURNS IN THE MOST IMPRESSIVE PITCHING PERFORMANCE SINCE MOTHER EARTH WAS CREATED AND HE CRACKS A CENTERFIELD HOME RUN THAT WAS THE LONGEST BALL HIT SINCE THE ASHALT UNIVERSE WAS INVENTED. ADDITIONALLY HE DRIVES IN MORE RUNS THAN THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKY.

KONOS 4 HITS ARE THE MOST THAT ANY PLAYER WITH 4 HITS HAS EVER HAD. ONE WAS HIT SO HIGH OFF THE CF FENCE THAT IT DEVELOPED ALTITUDE SICKNESS. MARK ALSO

**DROVE IN MORE RUNS THAN THERE
ARE GRAINS OF SAND ON ALL THE
BEACHES ON EARTH.**

**RICH CONNORS HAS THE BEST DAY
AT THE PLATE SINCE PREHISTORIC
TIMES, AS HE BANGS OUT 3 BIG HITS.
HE ALSO MADE THE MOST BRILLIANT
GRAB OF A BALL IN LEFT FIELD
SINCE THE WORLD WAS BORN.**

**BRYAN B PLAYS A BETTER INFIELD
THAN ANYBODY HAS SEEN IN TEN
MILLION YEARS, WITH SEVERAL
SOLID PLAYS INCLUDING A
RUNNING, OVER THE HEAD
REACHING, PAST 1B CATCH
THAT WAS THE MOST REMARKABLY
TREMENDOUS PLAY IN HISTORY.**

**JACK HAS THE MOST FOUR-BULOUS
HITTING DAY OF ALL TIME AS ALL 4
OF HIS HITS TURN OUT TO BE HITS.**

**JOHN VITALE HITS THE BALL
HARDER THAN ANY HUMAN COULD
EVER EVEN DREAM OF FOR A
DOUBLE TO LEFT**

**BOBBY W HAS A COUPLE OF HITS,
INCLUDING A TRIPLE TO CF, WHICH
WAS THE TRIPLEST BALL EVER HIT.
HE ALSO MADE THE GREATEST
CATCH IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND
IN RF.**

**SETH TRIPLES THEN SCORES SIMPLY
BY OUTFRUNNING A BALL THROWN
HOME. HE IS A FASTER MAN THAN
ANY MAN WHO HATH RAN THIS
EARTH. LATER HE THEN TRACKED**

**DOWN A BALL HIT TO THE DEEPEST
DEPTHS OF OUTER FIELD FOR THE
MOST DAZZLING AND STELLAR PLAY
THAT ANYONE HAS SEEN SINCE
ANTIQUITY.**

**COREY HAS THE MOST SUPREME
GAME SINCE THE UNIVERSE WAS
CREATED WITH HIS PAIR-ADE OF
HITS**

**MIKE SPIEL HAD A BETTER GAME
THAN ANY HUMAN THAT HAS COME
BEFORE, WITH 3 HITS AND A SAC
FLY, IN ADDITION TO FIELDING THAT
WAS MORE SOLID THEN TEN BILLION
GRANITE MOUNTAINS.**

SCOOTER E HAD 2 HITS INCLUDING ONE THAT HIT THE 3RD FENCE BAR UP, MAKING IT THE FURTHEST AND HIGHEST BALL EVER TO HIT OFF THE RCF FENCE, SINCE TIME BEGAN

GARY CHARNEY TURNS IN A DEFENSIVE GEM IN RCF, MORE LUMINOUS THAN THE SHINIEST JEWEL ON THE PLANET. HE MADE A RUNNING GRAB AND THEN THREW THE MOST PERFECT STRIKE TO HOME PLATE, SINCE DINOSAURS ROAMED THE EARTH.

YOUR MOST AMAZING, SPECTACULAR, HANDSOME, AND WONDERFULLEST COMMISSIONER OF ALL TIME(AND YOU KNOW ME I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG, IN FACT I'M THE HUMBLEST PERSON EVER)
GAR



FREE-HIGHLIGHTS BECAUSE THEY MAKE NO SENSE (NO CENTS)

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35A	SAT	18	KPP5	LIKE WHAT A SEAMSTRESSES DOES. REPEATED	HIS JOHNER * VS THE ZEE-ITY	12-8	MIKE SP

35B	SAT	21	KPP3	DITTO	DAN H/ MIKE L* /JUAN VS DAN K	11-7	BRUCE
36	SUN	22	A- WOOD	GT 45 GE 55 SO LIKE TSAR BORIS'S LAST NAME	His Johner vs Happy Leder*	15-4	Mike Sp /Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 39+22-15=46 58% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/36 = \$0.69 This is \$0.31 below the complain t line	2020 Paid up (\$25P P)me mbers to date = 80	Consec utive outdoor months played: 110* (New Record)	

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35A SATURDAY GAME 10.24.20. KPP5

**THE LETTERS (OR PHONETICAL
HOMONYMS) “SENS” HAVE BEEN
OMITTED PURPOSELY, TO PREVENT
SENS-ORY OVERLOAD.**

FILL THEM IN THE BLANKS YOURSELVES

MY REMINIS _ _ _ _ OF TODAY'S EVENTS.

SCORE: TWELVE APOSTLES ATE AT THE LAST SUPPER (12-8).

BRIAN S. MAKE A _ _ _ _ ATIONAL
RUNNING CATCH OF A MIGHTY
KONO-CK OVER HIS HEAD, ALMOST
TO THE CF FENCE, WITH FULL
EXTENSION.

DESPITE A CON _ _ _ _ UAL
AGREEMENT BY THE OPPOSING
OUTFIELD TO PLAY PELE IN, JEFF
BASKIN HAS A BLAST, BY CRACKING
ONE OVER THEIR HEADS FOR A BIG
DOUBLE WITH THE BASES JUICED.

LEE TEE - BOMB CORRECTLY
_ _ _ _ ING THE TYPE OF PITCHES
THAT WOULD BE BE THROWN TO
HIM, HAS A HUGE 5 HIT DAY.

**BRYAN BLACK OBTAINED A LIC _ _ _
_E TO DRIVE 4 HITS 2 LEFT FIELD.**

**DAVE GERBER, DESPITE A
NONCON _ _ _ _UAL AGREEMENT
FROM THE PITCHER, TURNS ON HIS
CENTEFIELD _ _ _ _ORS AND
SMACKS 4 HITS UP THE MIDDLE.**

**DOUGBEE CRUSHES TWO 2B'S. THE
2ND ONE CAUSES SLIGHT DIS- _ _ _
_ION AND IS CALMLY _ _ _ _ORED
DUE TO QUESTIONS OVER THE
PINCH RUNNER'S EXTRA EFFORT.
BUT THE OFFICIAL SCORER CREDITS
HIM WITH THE DOUBLE.**

**SIDE MAKING _ _ _ _EI, CAPTAIN AND
NEW BOARD MEMBER, WHO CAN
NOW CONTRIBUTE HIS 2 _ _ _ _ , MIKE**

**SPIEL, USED HIS EXTRA _____ORY
PERCEPTION TO FIGURE OUT WHERE
FIELDERS WOULD POSITION
THEMSELVES SO HE CAN FIND
HOLES FOR 4 HITS. HE ALSO HAD A
WALK.**

**THE ALWAYS _____IBLE, JACK HAS
A MULTI-HIT GAME INCLUDING A
BASES LOADED, 2 RBI, DOUBLE.**

**RICH AND COREY ALSO HAVE
MULTIS. IN ES_____E THEY ARE
TWO FINE SOFTBALLERS.**

**GARY CHARNEY SHOWED
COMMON _____BY RUNNING AND
NOT SKIPPING, AFTER FLY BALLS
AND MADE 2 FINE PLAYS IN RF.**

**VINNY B SHOWED A GOOD DEAL OF
LUMINE_ _ _ _ WITH HIS SINGLE AND
DOUBLE.**

**THE ZEE-ITY IN_ _ _ _ED HIS
OPPONENTS BY BANGING OUT 3
HITS.**

**HIS JOHNER SHOWED PITCHING
MAGNIFE_ _ _ _ BY ALLOWING ONLY
2 RUNS IN THE 1ST 8 INNINGS,
INCLUDING A STREAK OF 7
SHUTOUT INNINGS IN A ROW.**

**THIS EMAIL HAS NOT BEEN
_ _ _ _ORED IN ANY WAY.**

**35B SATURDAY GAME 10.24.20. KPP3 BY DANGEROUS
DAN**

**What do you get when you have three Levines on the
same team - an 11-7 win with key contributions by
Mike, Ira and Andrew. The Levine clan had about 6
hits and some clever base running by Ira. The Homies**

took a 2-0 lead in the first on an over the fence dinger by Danny K who showed that he is more than a song and dance man. The Visitors bounced back and took the lead for good with a 6 run fourth. The Tampa Bay like Visitors pitching staff featured an opener (Dan H), middle reliever (Mike L) and closer (Juan Plata). Hugh and Joe G flashed some leather to keep the Homies threat alive. Scooter had a three hit day. Gary W made two key tags at the plate to end rallies.

Another good job by Bruce that created a tight game. As usual a lot happened that I forgot.

36 SUNDAY GAME 10.25.20. ALLENWOOD

**BIRTHDAY BAD BOY BRUCE
BLATTBERG, BOTH BATS IN THE
BATTER'S BOX AND BRINGS
BIRTHDAY BISCUITS TO BALL FIELD.
(THAT'S A SOFTBALLITERATION)
THANKS BRUCE AND HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**KONO MAKES A PRICELESS SLIDING
CATCH IN CF RIGHT AT THE START**

OF THE GAME. HE LATER CASHED IN
ON 4 HITS.

ZIGGY **BUSTED** A HOME RUN. IT WAS
A **FARTHING**, PLUS HE **BROKE** OUT
OF THE BOX SO QUICKLY, THAT HE
EASILY CIRCLED THE BASES
BEFORE THE THROW HOME.

BRYAN B, ON A SMASH AT 2B **DOES**
COME UP EMPTY HANDED, AS HE
PULLS OUT A GEM

LUIS MAKES TWO WEB GEMS IN CF
IN ONE INNING, ONE A SLIDNG
CATCH SHOWING EVERYONE HOW
TO GET **DOWN AND OUT**. THE OTHER
WAS, A RUNNING **GROUNDLESS**
ATTACK OF A LASER LIKE BLAST,
PROVING THAT YOU MAY NOT CARE

TOO MUCH FOR MONEY, BUT MONEY
CAN BUY YOU GLOVE. LUIS WAS
ALSO FAR FROM BEING **POVERTY
STRICKEN** AT THE THE PLATE
WHERE HE ATE UP 4 PITCHES AND
SPIT THEM OUT AS HITS.

DANGEROUS DAN H MAKES AN
IMPOSSIBLE PICK OF A BALL AT
FIRST BASE TO **WIPE OUT** A
BATTER'S DREAM OF A HIT.

GARY CH **BANKRUPTS** FOR 4 HITS
AND A WALK, ADDITIONALLY HIS
RIGHT FIELD WEB GEM LEAVES THE
OPPOSITION **BEREFT** OF ANY RUN
EARNINGS.

LEDER'S ACCURATE PITCHING
LEAVES OPPOSING BATS HIT
DEPLETED AND **DESTITUTE** FOR

RUNS. FURTHERMORE HE PUSHES THE HOME BOYS FURTHER **IN THE RED WITH HIS 4 HITS AT THE PLATE.**

MATT S PUTS THE VISITORS **BEHIND THE 8 BALL IN THE FIRST INNING WITH HIS SLIDING DOUBLE. HE LATER SCORES. HE ALSO BANGS OUT 2 MORE HITS.**

MIKE S'S BATTED BALLS DIDN'T TRAVEL UP TO **THE HILL OF BEANS, BUT HE MASS PRODUCES YET ANOTHER BIG 4 HIT DAY.**



SWEET HIGHLIGHTS

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11/1/20

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	SIDE MAKERS
	SAT		KPP5	LIKE A FIELD OF CHOCOLATE PUDDING			

37	SUN	26 PEEPS SHOWED	The Stage (The play ground) Get it?	LIKE A FIELD OF Cemented cracked jaw breakers	Luis* vs Happy Leder	9-4	Mike Sp /Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 26 33% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/37 = \$0.68 This is \$0.32 below the complaint line	2020 Paid up (\$25P) members to date = 80	Consecutive outdoor months played: 111* (New Record)	

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I HAD ZERO TRICK OR TREATERS, SO THE CANDIES THAT I HAD HOPED TO GIVE OUT, IS STILL HERE WITH ME, SO I'LL SHARE THEM WITH YOU GUYS

**ON 11.1 CONSECUTIVE MONTH* 111
IS ACHIEVED AND PLAYERS ARE
ASTERISKITTLED**

(THANK YOU TO ZIGGY FOR POINTING OUT 111 ON 11.1)

37 SUNDAY GAME 11.1.20. KPP5

**FACING EACH OTHER ON THE
MOUNDS IN GREAT NECCO
SOFTBALL TODAY, WERE LUIS AND
LEDER. BOTH WERE NONPAREILS.
LUIS SERVED UP A STEADY DIET OF
ATOMIC FIREBALLS WHICH MADE
BATTERS LOOK LIKE SWEDISH FISH
OUT OF WATER, TO GET THE
VICTORY.**

**HE HELPED HIS OWN CAUSE HITTING
A BABY RUTHIAN BLAST FOR A
DUBBLE BUBBLE OVER THE RCF
FENCE, BEYOND THE MILKY WAY. HE
ALSO NESTLES CRUNCHED
ANOTHER DUBBLE BUBBLE PLUS
LOLLIPOPPOPPED DUBBLE SINGLES.**

SETH K'S HITS WERE **GOOD AND PLENTY-FUL**. HE HAD A **DUBBLE BUBBLE** PLUS 2 SINGLES.

THE **M&MS** WERE REAL TREATS TODAY.

BOTH MARK AND MARC AND **MIKE AND M-IKE** MADE THEIR TEAMS **JOLLY RANCHERS** DUE TO FINE HITTING AND FIELDING PERFORMANCES.

MARC KONO, WAS A **BIT OFF THE WALL** TODAY **HONEY**, AS HE **BLOW POPPED** 2 CONSECUTIVE BLASTS OFF THE RCF WALL.

MARK L HIT THE BALL OFF THE **CANDY BUTTON** SEVERAL TIMES FOR HITS WORTH **100 GRAND**,

IT WAS SO GOOD TO SEE ANDY
BACK IN ACTION AFTER HIS
SHOULDER SURGERY HIATUS
BECAUSE **ANDES MINT**.

DAN H USED HIS **LICORICE STICK**, TO
TWICE GIVE THE BALL LICKS FOR
HITS.

IT WAS GOOD TO SEE BRIAN **STAR
BURST** ONTO THE SUNDAY SCENE
TODAY. HE PLAYED WELL AS USUAL

IT WAS A VERY WELL PLAYED GAME
WITH VERY FEW PLAYERS HAVING
BUTTERFINGERS. FOR EXAMPLE:

DAVE GERBER MADE A COUPLE OF
VERY **HARD CANDY** CATCHES IN RCF
WHICH HE HANDLED SO WELL THAT

HE MADE THEM LOOK LIKE **CANDY CORNS.**

MIKE SPIEL'S IMPOSSIBLE OVER THE HEAD GRAB OF A BALL **LOLLIPOPPE**D INTO SHORT LF, WAS A REAL **LIFE SAVER** FOR HIS TEAM. HE ALSO HAD A QUITE A GEM LAST WEEK ON A LASER AT SHORT, WHICH FOR SOME REASON WAS OMITTED BY THE HIGHLIGHT WRITER. SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A **SLO POKE** AND HAVING TO WRITE ABOUT IT **NOW AND LATER.**

THE **RED HOT** GARY W SAID TOOT TOOT **TOOTSIE ROLL** GOODBYE TO A BALL HE **HERSHEY KISSED** **GOODBYE** OVER THE HEADS OF THE OUTFIELD WITH THE BASES **JUICEDY FRUITED** UP, TO DRIVE HOME 2.

JOHNNY V, **BLACK JACK**, AND MATT
S WERE ALSO GOOD LUCK **CHARMS**
FOR THEIR TEAMS, AS EACH CANDY
WRAPPED MULTI-HITS.

IN SUM, I THINK A VERY GOOD TIME
WAS HAD BY ALL WITH LOTS OF
CHUCKLES AND SNICKERS.
EVERYONE WAS **CHERRY CORDIAL**
TO ONE ANOTHER. THERE WERE
ONLY 2 **CANDY CANE MUTINIES.** AT
LEAST I KNOW **ALMOND JOY.**

CONFECTIONATELY YOURS,
GAR

*(FUN FACT: MY GRANDFATHER HERMAN, OWNED A CANDY STORE IN ENGLEWOOD
NEW JERSEY IN THE 50'S AND 60'S)*

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK. GO VOTE. AND MAY THE
CANDIDATE WHO'S BEST FOR THE COUNTRY BE THE
WINNER.**

KILLER HIGHLIGHTS - A WHO DUNNIT MURDER MYSTERY
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2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	HOMICIDEMAKERS
38A	SAT	15	KPP5	VERY WARM DESPITE ALL THE COLD BLOODED KILLERS PRESENT	STEVE F* VS THE LEDER OF THE WACK-OS	11-6	MIKE SP
38 KILLERB	SAT	16	KPP3	DITTO	THE ZEE-ITY VS DAN K*	9-7	BRUCE
39	SUN	25	A-WOOD	52ND DEGREE MURDER AT GAME TIME	His Johner* vs DougB	7-1 (12-0 one inning game)	Mike Sp /Bruce
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38A SATURDAY GAME 11.7.20. KPP5

**SOMEONE IN THE VISITORS GANG
PUT OUT A HIT ON 5 DIFFERENT
BALLS FOR BASE HITS. WHO WAS
THE CULPRIT? JACK**

**A HIT MAN FOR THE HOMIE MOB
FAMILY BLUDGEONED A CLINCHER
FOR A TRIPLE WITH THE BASES
LOADED, TOOK A BASEBALL BAT
AND BEAT THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS
OUT OF AN INNOCENT CLINCHER
FOR A DOUBLE, AND BRUTALLY
ASSAULTED 2 MORE CLINCHERS
FOR SINGLES. WHO WAS THE
MURDER SUSPECT? BRIAN S**

**SOMEONE MADE A LEAPING STAB
OF A BALL TO KILL A RALLY. WHO
DUNNIT? MIKE SMOLENS BEHIND 2B.**

**SOMEONE GUNNED DOWN A
RUNNER AT HOME PLATE. WHO
DUNNIT? KEN MERSAND.**

**SOMEONE GUNNED DOWN A
RUNNER AT 3B. WHO DUNNIT? MATT
S.**

**SOMEONE WAS CHARGED WITH
BEING A KILLJOY, FOR
ANNIHILATING THE HOPES OF 3
BATTERS, EACH OF WHOM HIT
BULLETS AT HIM ON THE MOUND. IT
WAS A FATAL BALL/ GLOVE
ATTRACTION. WHO WAS IT? MARK
LEDER.**

**SOMEONE ASSAULTED 3 DIFFERENT
CLINCHERS WITH A DEADLY
WEAPON FOR A DOUBLE, 2 SINGLES
AND MULTIPLE RBI. WHO DUNNIT?
STEVE FEINSTEIN.**

**SOMEONE WENT ON A RUTHLESS
KILLING SPREE AND WHACKED 4
BASE HITS FOR MULTIPLE RBI. WHO
DUNNIT? GARY CHARNEY**

**SOMEONE VIOLENTLY CRUSHED 3
CLINCHERS JUST TO REACH 1ST
BASE SAFELY. WHO DUNNIT? JUAN
PLATA**

**SOMEONE WAS CHARGED WITH
ATTEMPTED MURDER FOR PUTTING
OUT HITS ON 2 CLINCHERS. WHO
DUNNIT? BRYAN BLACK**

**SOMEONE WAS CHARGED WITH
USING WITH DEADLY FORCE ON 2
CLINCHERS TO GAIN ACCESS TO 2
SAFES. WHO DUNNIT? KEN
MERSAND.**

**A PLAYER WAS HEARD SAYING, "IF
THE UMPIRED WOULD HAVE CALLED
THAT A STRIKE, I WOULD HAVE
KILLED HIM." HE'S BEEN ARRESTED
FOR POST-MEDITATED MURDER.
SOMEONE MURDERED THE BALL 3
TIMES FOR HITS. WHO DONE IT?**

**ONE OF THE CRIME FAMILIES
EXTINGUISHED THE HOPES OF THEIR
RIVALS BY CONVERTING 4 DOUBLE
PLAYS IN THE FIELD, 3 OF WHICH
WERE IN THE 1ST THREE INNINGS.
WHAT MOB FAMILY WAS**

RESPONSIBLE? THE VISITORS LEAD BY MIKE SPIEL

**SOMEONE MERCILESSLY SMASHED
THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF
VISITING TOURISTS FROM SEEING
MORE RUNS WITH HIS LETHAL
PITCHING. WHO WAS IT? STEVE F**

38B SATURDAY GAME 11.7.20. KPP3 BY DANGEROUS DAN THE DANKEES SLAY THE ZEES

On a perfect day for a game, Joe Sineno tripled in the bottom of the first to set the tone of a 9-7 game that ended with the winning run at the plate. Also in the triples club were Mike Levine and Danny K. The Scooter made 3 put outs at short in one inning to go with 3 hits for the day. Gary W had another multi-hit game including a double. Defensive gems were provided by Mike K who was guilty of *Patricide* when he made a great play to rob his father of a hit. Barry D, Steve H, Joe G and Gary C made solid defensive plays greatly appreciated by the pitchers Gary Z and Danny K. Soccer Jeff performed nimbly behind the plate. In addition to several hits Gordy turned a nifty dp with Gary C and Bruce, in addition to organizing the game had a personal high 5 times on base in one game..

Give the W to Danny K and tune in tomorrow for more action.

39 SUNDAY GAME 11.7.20.ALLENWOOD by Mike Spiel

THE GOLDEN AGE LASTS FOR ONE

INNING. A LIVE GOLD BALL ERROR GIVES WAY TO A REINSTATED DEAD BALL ERA.

It was a GOLDen day, with lots of sunshine. The Hunts battered the Becks for 12 runs in the 1st inning hitting with the controversial GOLD ball. Then went on to a 7-1 (19-1) victory. The Judge must have had a GOLDen ticket pitching a great game and contributing a clutch hit and 2 *perp* walks. Big hitting from Juan who had 4 hits for the Hunts, helped by 3 hits and Homer from Mike Smolens and Mark Leder. Jack, Kenny and Mike Spiel also had the 3 hits each for the victors. GOLDen slumbers for the Beck's bats, except for Bryan, who had multiple line drives hits. Lots of GOLDen web gems to go around. Dan and Bruce both flashed some leather at 1b. Jack made a nice running catch in LF. The GOLD glove infield of the Hunts were on display. Mike Smolens made a terrific play at 3b, Mike Spiel went deep in the hole twice to rob a couple of hits and Rob Wurtzel made a couple of GOLDen nuggets flashing leather at 2b. Gary W hit a triple for the 2nd consecutive day. They're calling it a double triple homicide.

**SOMEONE SNUFFED OUT A SURE EXTRA BASER IN THE LCF GAP. WHO WAS THE CULPRIT?
JACK WITH A RUNNING NAB. TOO BAD HE DIDN'T DO IT WHEN THE CLINCHER GOLD BALL
WAS IN PLAY, HE COULD HAVE BEEN NICKNAMED THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER.**

MURDER HE WROTE.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WEDNESDAY'S 11.11.20 VETERANS DAY GAME . PLAYERS ARE NEEDED.

GAROO

GAME 40 *VETERANS DAY HIGHLIGHTS*  The Official Commissioner's
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40	Wed	22	Pallentwood	LIKE LOOKING AT A SUNNY DAY THRU A FOGGED UP WINDOW	The Zee-ty* VS His Johner	10-3 Certified by certifiable players	Bruce/MIKE SP
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GAME 40 VETERANS DAY, WEDNESDAY 11.11.20.

Pa-II-enwood By Dan and Gary

**TO ALL VETS:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.**

**ON 11/11 WITH 11 ON EACH SIDE IN
OUR 111* CONSECUTIVE MONTH THE
SCORE WAS NOT 11-11**

**SCOREBOARD WATCHERS AND BALL
OBSERVERS VET THE GAME TO
MAKE SURE NO HI-JINX, MONKEY
BUSINESS OR FUNNY STUFF TAKE
PLACE, HOWEVER THEY COULDN'T
STOP THE FUNNY STUFF.**

**MIKE SMOLENS SMOKES 2 HOME
RUNS TO CENTERFIELD IN HIS FIRST
2 AT BATS AND ALMOST RUNS HOME
BUT DOESN'T RUN FOR OFFICE, AS
58 OTHER PAID UP MEMBERS DID. IN
HIS 3RD AB, HE HAS TO SETTLE FOR
A SINGLE. THEY ARE STILL
COUNTING UP HIS RBI TOTALS IN 2
STATES.**

**ITS A NEW KIND OF FRAN-DEMIC OUT
THERE, AS NEW FRAN ROCKETS
LIFE THREATENING BALLS OFF HIS
BAT, WITH RED GLARE, ONE OF
WHICH IS FLAGGED DOWN BY HIS
JOHNER, AS HE HEROICALLY SAVES
HIS TEAM FROM CERTAIN
ANNIHILATION IN THE 3RD INNING.**

GORDO PREVENTS A SPIEL-UNKER FROM FINDING A WAY THROUGH THE OUTER CAVES AND POSSIBLY REACHING HOME RUN DAYLIGHT. HE ALSO SKILLFULLY LAUNCHES A COUPLE OF SAFE LANDINGS FROM THE BAT CAVE.

JOE SINENO ALSO PROBABLY HAD A GOOD GAME, BUT NOBODY WAS PAYING ATTENTION.

OH GEE CAN YOU SEE? ZEE THREE RUNS THE VEES.

On an overcast but pleasant day Gary Z set the visitors down Len Barry style - 123 in the first. Mike Smolens then homered against the Judge to give the Homies a 1-0 lead

which started them off on the way to a 10-3 win.

Mike Smolens hit another homer and went 5 for 5 for a perfect day. Luis had a homer for the visitors and the Judge avoided a trip to the ER by stabbing a liner Fran sent directly at the jurist's head.

The Scooter went 3 for 3 and made several nice plays at second.

More happened but my mind is an old age wasteland. - Dan

To all:

Sorry for the overlap of the highlights. If it makes you feel better have someone do an overlap dance for you.

Please note that for the next two weekends, we have to stick with the 7:45 start time, due to conflict with youth groups.

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2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	SIDE MAKERS
41	SAT	26	PS 213Q School yard	Hard yard still moist after a hard rain	The Zee-ity* vs His Johner	9-8 The Zee-ity* vs His Johner	MIKE SP/BRUCE
42	SUN	26	OLD SCHOOL YARD	52ND DEGREE MURDER AT GAME TIME	His Johner vs The Leder of the Hosen people*	15-6	Mike Sp /Bruce

		Net Weekend Turnout 52-19=33 41% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/42 = \$0.60 This is \$0.40 below the complaint line	2020 Paid up (\$25PP) members to date = 80	Consecutive outdoor months played: 111* (New Record)	
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41 SATURDAY GAME 11.14.20. New school yard PS 213Q

WITH THE HARD RAIN FALLING THE DAY BEFORE, IT TOOK HARD WORK THAT SOME CALLED FOOLHARDY BUT WE FOUND A SUITABLE FIELD FOR A HARD TO PLEASE GROUP, THANKS TO DAVE G AND A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION BY DAVE S, THOUGH

SOME FELT THAT PARKING AND BATHROOMING MIGHT BE **HARDSHIPS**. BUT THEY WEREN'T.

AS A RESULT, YOU'D BE **HARD** PRESSED TO FIND A BETTER GAME. A 9-8 FINISH WITH THE TYING **RUN ON** 2ND, THE WINNING **RUN ON** 3RD THE **RUN ON** TOILET PAPER ENDS WITH THIS **RUN ON** SENTENCE.

ZEE GETS THE **HARD** EARNED VICTORY DESPITE GETTING HIT **HARD** IN THE LEG ON A ROCKET COMEBACKER.

LEE TANS A **HARD** LINER DOWN THE 3B LINE FOR A HOME RUN

ROOKIE STEVE H GOES TO THE NEW SCHOOL YARD OF **HARD** KNOCKS, A WEEK AFTER HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY,

FOR A **HARD** KNOCKED TRIPLE OVER
THE RF'S **HARD** HEAD.

THOUGH IT WAS A **HARD** ACT TO
FOLLOW BOBBY W DOES A **HARD**
COPY OVER THE RCFS HEAD FOR
B2B 3B'S.

HARD CORE PLAYER MIKE SPIEL
MAKES ANOTHER **HARD** TO FATHOM,
OVER THE HEAD GRAB OVER SS
INTO SHORT LF AND CONVERTS IT
TO A DP BECAUSE THE RUNNER
EXPECTED A SURE **HARD** LANDING
OF THE BALL. HE ALSO GIVES THE
OPPOSITION A **HARD** TIME WITH HIS
TRIPLE DURING A TIME WHEN THE
BASES WERE ALL **HARD** LIQUORED
UP.

SO AS NOT TO PRODUCE HARD FEELINGS IT ALSO MUST BE MENTIONED THAT VINNY, MATT SP, BRIAN S, LUIS, MIKE SM, DAVE G, AND DRILLER HAD SOME NICE **HARD** HITS AS WELL.

JACK'S BLAST PLAYS **HARD** TO GET, AND ROLLS TO THE WALL FOR RBI TRIPLE.

IT WAS **HARD** LUCK FOR A RUNNER TRYING TO SCORE ON JACK WHO THREW A PERFECT STRIKE FROM LF TO NAB HIM AT HOME.

THE **HARD** TO PLEASE GORDO, WHO **HARDLY** EVER COMPLAINS, DRIVES A **HARD** BARGAIN, BUYING 4 HITS IN 4 AT BATS

**KONO'S DOUBLE TRAVELS LIKE A
HARD BALL TO THE OUTFIELD
DEPTHS.**

**SCOOTER E GIVES THE DEFENSE A
REAL HARD TIME, AS HE HARD
DRIVES 3 MEN HOME WITH A SINGLE
AND A DOUBLE.**

GAME 42 SUNDAY SCHOOL YARD 11.15.20

THERE WAS SOME **HARDY BOYS** OUT THERE TODAY IN THE COOL WEATHER BUT NOT A TRACE OF FRANK OR JOE.

LEDER DOES NOT GET HIT VERY **HARD** AT ALL. GIVES UP JUST 6 IN 10. AS A BATTER HE DISOBEYS THE GOLDEN RULE BUY HTTING THE BALL **HARD** 4 TIMES FOR 4 BASE HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND SEVERAL RBI.

THE **HIGHLY** RATED LUIS, HITS THE BALL **HIGH AND HARD** OVER THE FENCE FOR A HOME RUN HE ALSO SINGLES, DOUBLES, MAKES A RUNNING WEB GEM IN RCF AND ACCOUNTS FOR MANY RBI.

ON ANOTHER **HIGH** NOTE MIKE
SMOLENS BANGS HITS AND WEB
GEMS ON 2 LINERS TO 3B.

MARIO WEB GEMS ON **HARD** DRIVES
TO 3B, AND SMASHES A COUPLE OF
HITS, ONE OF WHICH WAS **HIGH** AND
FAR OFF THE RF FENCE.

KENNY HITS A SKY **HIGH AND HARD**
DOUBLE OFF THE TOP OF THE RF
FENCE TO GO ALONG WITH 2 MORE
HITS.

THE **HIGHLY** THOUGHT OF ROB
WURTZEL SMASHES A COUPLE OF
NICE HITS.

GIVE A **HIGH** FIVE TO MIKE SPIEL
WHO MAKES ANOTHER OVER THE
HEAD GEM AT SS AND THROWS OUT

A RUNNER AT 3B ON A RELAY FROM THE OUTFIELD.

DAN H CAN HOLD HIS HEAD UP HIGH AFTER GEMMING ON A RUNNING CATCH OF A POP BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND.

JOHNNY V, SHOWS WHY HE'S HELD IN SUCH HIGH REGARD AFTER CRASHING 3 HITS INCLUDING A RUN PRODUCING DOUBLE.

JACK SINGLES AND SACS, BUT ALSO GOT ON HIS HIGH HORSE GEMS IN LF TO BRING DOWN A LINER THAT STARTED KNEE HIGH BUT WAS FLYING HIGH AND RISING.

THE HIGH AND MIGHTY GORDO, MAKES A FINE PLAY CUTTING OFF A

BALL THAT WAS DESTINED FOR THE GAP. HE MUST'VE SAID, "I'M GOING TO GET TO THAT BALL COME HELL OR **HIGH** WATER."

DAVE GERBER HAD TO BE FLYING **HIGH** AFTER HAVING A COUPLE OF GOOD HITS AND MAKING SOME NICE CATCHES.

ZIG MAINTAINS HIS PLACE IN **HIGH** SOCIETY AS A HITTER OF THE **HIGHEST** MAGNITUDES WITH HIS MULTIPLE HIT DAY.

IT WAS **HARD** FOR SCOOTER TO ESCAPE HAVING A **HIGH** PROFILE AFTER DOUBLING OFF THE RCF FENCE AND GETTING 2 MORE RBI HITS

PETE CONTINUES TO BE HELD IN
HIGH ESTEEM, ESPECIALLY AFTER
SMACKING 3 HITS WHICH
PRODUCE MULTIPLE RBI

SOFTBALL **HIGHER** UP BOBBY W,
SHOULD BE RIDING HIGH, AFTER
TRIPLING FOR THE 2ND DAY IN A
ROW, DURING A MULTI-HIT, MULTI-
RBI DAY. IN ADDITION HE MAKES A
BACKUP GEM FROM SCF.

BRUCE MAKES A PICK GEM AT 1B OF
THE **HIGHEST** ORDER

I HOPE SOME OF YOU ARE SAYING
HAR, HAR, HARDY HAR, HAR, AFTER
READING THIS. CAN **HARDLY** WAIT
FOR NEXT WEEK.

YOUR ROYAL **HIGHNESS**
GARY

NO HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK ~~NOT~~

The Official Commissioner's BLog:

All-Star Dates **NO-VE**MBER /21/20-11/22/20

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	SIDE MAKERS
43A	SAT	18	KPP5	No Rain No Clouds No Low Temps No breeze	The Zee-ity* vs His Johner	8-6 The Zee-ity* vs His Johner	MIKE SP
43B	SAT	19	KPP3	Ditto with no mud	Dan K* vs Happy Leder	13-11 in 12 innings	Bruce
44	SUN	24	ALLEN-WOOD	Ditto except no sun glare.	His Johner* vs The Leder of the Hosen people* REDUX	11-11 In 12 innings	Mike Sp /Bruce
		<p>Net Weekend Turnout</p> <p>51-8=43 54% of the Paid membership)</p>		<p>PPG 25/44 = \$0.57 This is \$0.43 below the complaint line</p>	<p>2020 Paid up (\$25P- A NO-MINAL CHARGE) NO REFUND S members to date = 80</p>	<p>Consecutive outdoor months played: 111* (New Record)</p>	

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43A SATURDAY GAME NO-VEMBER 21.20 - KPP5 BY MIKE SP

A great game on a beautiful day. The Z's topped the Hunts 8-6. Big hitting day for Ralph, a guest, with 5 hits, Kono who hit line drives all day and Z who had 2 hits for the victors. The Hunts attack was led by Luis who had multiple hits. Defense was the name of the game and Jon Z made several nice catches in CF. Mike flashed some leather at SS, Ralph had some nice grabs in RF, Lee sparkled at 2b and Steve F made several great plays at 3b.

**43B SATURDAY GAME NO-VEMBER 21, 2020 KPP3
GORDON HAD AN EXTREMELY NOTEWORTHY DAY.
HIS 6 HITS, MANY RBI, AND HIS -NO WAY I'M GOING TO LET
THIS BALL FALL - ATTITUDE, ON 7 RUNNING POP UPS,
MAKES HIM A NOMINEE FOR BOTH MVP AND THE KING OF
POP...UPS.**

THE NOTORIOUS MARK LEDER GOT THE NOD AGAINST

**THE NO-NONSENSE DAN KRYGER. BOTH PITCHERS
PERFORMED EXTREMELY WELL AND CONTENDED FOR
THE NO-BALL PRIZE BECAUSE THEY THREW MOSTLY
STRIKES. DAN STRUCK OUT 2 BATTERS IN A ROW, A
RARITY IN GNSB AND GOT THE WIN. IT WAS NO PICNIC TO
BAT AGAINST HIM. HE ALSO SLUGGED 4 POWERFUL
BASE HITS.**

THE NOBLE RICH COY HIT THE BALL ON THE NOSE 4 TIMES FOR BASE HITS AND MADE A NOTABLE RUNNING WEB GEM IN RF.

MARK LEDER HIT THE BALL ON THE NOGGIN 4 TIMES FOR BASE HITS INCLUDING A SOLO, NO LO CONTENDRE, NOBODY'S GONNA CATCH THIS ONE, HOME RUN OVER EVERYONES HEAD IN CF.

ITS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT HUGH HIT THE BALL ON THE NOSE 4 TIMES FOR BASE HITS

THE NOBLE JUAN PLATA WAS NOTICED FOR HIS 3 HITS.

NOVICE STEVE HERSHON BELTED 3 SINGLES TO ADD 3 MORE NOTCHES TO HIS HITTING BELT.

SUPER JOE SINE-NO COULD DO NO WRONG. HE MADE A NO. OF RUNNING CATCHES AND CAUGHT THE NO. 4 TRAIN TO HITSVILLE, USA.

JOHNNY V PERFORMED NOBLEY AT SHORT MAKING SEVERAL FINE PLAYS THAT DIDN'T SEEM POSSIBLE, INCLUDING A SINENO-VITALE RELAY THROWOUT OF A RUNNER AT THE PLATE, BRUCE AT 3B SAYS NO WAY, NO HOW ANYTHING'S GOING TO GET BY ME TODAY AND COMES UP WITH 3 SPECTACULAR WEB GEMS.

THE GAME ENDED WITH THE BASES LOADED IN THE 12TH WITH THE TYING RUN ON 2B AND THE WINNING RUN ON

**1B. KUDOS TO BRUCE FOR MAKING SUCH EVEN SIDES,
ONCE AGAIN.**

**UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF CO-VID, WE HAD TO
“JUST SAY NO TO HUGS” AND HIGH FIVES AFTER THE
GAME.**

**44 SUNDAY GAME NO-VEMBER 22, 2020 ALLENWOOD BY
MIKE SP**

It was a tale of two games. The Leders jumped out to a 10-0 lead, only to be caught by the Hunts and ending in an 11-11 tie. I know Bruce likes ties, cause he likes kissing his sister. The Leders bats were hot early with back to back HR's by Mike Spiel and Luis. Both of them had 3 laser hits each. Kenny and Bobby both chipped in with multiple hits. The Hunts comeback was led by Ziggy and Barry with 4 hits apiece. Driller, John V and Joe had multiple hits as well. Bryan had a clutch, 2 out, game tying hit. Despite the score, there was a lot of defense being played. Bryan Black made a terrific catch on a soft liner to 2b. Marc Leder snagged a liner back to mound, which probably saved his life. Driller had a couple of hot grabs at 3b. John V made all the plays at SS. Gary W made a nice catch on a foul pop up behind the plate, that Fran would not have caught. Lee scooped up a grounder at the mound and made the play that few of our pitchers, if any, would have made. The law firm of Spiel, Tannenbaum and Hershon turned a nice 6-4-3 DP. Mike Spiel made several nice plays at SS, one on a pop fly down the LF line and another on a grounder up the middle, taking a hit away from Mario. Jack was a defensive star today. With several great catches in LF, including a game saver off the bat of Lee.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE.

GET READY FOR A FOUR DAY IRON MAN WEEKEND.
REMEMBER WE START WINTER TIMES BEGINNING THIS THURSDAY (THANKSGIVING) 8:45 TO 10:45 AM

IN INNING NO. 1 BOTH MIKE SPIEL AND LUIS AVILA SAY NO TO NO OVERHEAD AND BLAST MONSTER SUPER NOVA, BACK TO BACK, BELLY TO BELLY, HOME RUNS, OVER THE HEADS OF OUTFIELDERS INTO THE NO MANS LANDS OF ALLENWOOD. THEIR NEXT TIME UP, THEY HIT COPYCAT LONG LINE DRIVE SINGLES.

JACK SAYS NO NUKES AS HE RUNS DOWN AND DIFFUSES 4 NUCLEAR BOMBS HEADED TO 3 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, NO. LEFTFIELDIA, LEFT NO. CENTERFIELDIA, AND NO RIGHTCENTER FIELDIA.

BRYAN PUTS THE NO IN SNO-CONE AS HE LITERALLY WEB GEMS A DRIVE HIT HIGH OVER 2B. HE CAUGHT ONLY 10% OF THE BALL AFTER A FINE LEAP, BUT THE OTHER 90% REMAINED ATTACHED.

Gary Charney was a stud running down balls all over the OF and had 2 or 3 hits in our losing cause Saturday...

Thanks. I'll work it into this weekends highlights. I didn't play on that field last weekend so I didn't know.

DRAMATIC HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates **NO-VE**
MBER /26/20-11/29/20

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	DIRECTORS
	Thursday	Canceled	KPP5	Rained out			
45A	Friday	21- would have been 17. 4 came from canceled field Which had 19 players	KPP5	OK	His Johner vs LEETEE*	14-6	Mike Sp
45B		No game. Fields not available due to flooding and permits conflict with another group					
46A	Saturday	21	KPP5	Ditto with no mud	His Johner* vs Dougbee	8-7 in 12 innings	Mike Sp
46B	Saturday	19	Steam-boat	FINE	Gary Z*/RALPH vs OTHERS	15-4	Bruce
47	Sunday	25	ALLEN-WOOD	Ditto	His Johner vs The Leder* of the Hosen people* REDUX	13-8 In 11 innings	Mike Sp /Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 96-38=58 73% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/47 = \$0.53 This is \$0.47 below the complaint line	2020 Paid up (\$25P P- A NO- MINAL CHARGE) NO REFUND S memb ers to	Consec utive outdoor months played: 111* (New Record)	

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45A FRIDAY GAME 11. 27.20 - KPP5 BY MIKE SP

The Tannenbaums topped the Hunts 14-6 on a beautiful Friday morning. Lee was the star of the game with 4 hits and a long triple. He also pitched a great game and fielded well on the mound. The two Mikes, Spiel and Smolens also had 4 hits each while Vinny and Jon Z had 3 hits apiece. Joel hit a titanic home run for the Hunts. Web gems for the day, Joel turned 2 nice double plays at SS, Ziggy made a couple of great grabs at 3b, John V saved a couple of runs at 1b, Bryan made like Brooks Robinson at 3b and Mike Spiel had a nice running catch on a pop up in short LF.

45B FRIDAY GAME 11.27.20 - KPP5 BY

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46A SATURDAY GAME 11.28.20 - KPP5

HIS JOHNER PLAYS THE PART OF SCROOGE ON THE MOUND AS HE STINGIES THE HOME TEAM TO JUST 7 RUNS.

**GARY CH MAKES A LONG BROADWAY RUN IN RF FOR
A GEM OF A CATCH.**

**BRYAN B PLAYS THE ROLE OF HEART BREAKER AS HE
DRIVES IN
THE TYING AND WINNING RUNS WITH HIS BROADWAY
SMASH HIT IN THE 11TH HOUR. HE ALSO STOMPS ON
ANOTHER PERSON'S DREAM WITH A WEB GEM OF A
ONE LINER AT 3B**

**BOTH MATT AND BRIAN STAR, WHO HAS BEEN A STAR
HIS WHOLE LIFE, PRODUCE 4 SMASH HITS IN THEIR
ROLES AS LEADING MEN.**

ALEX B. PRODUCES 3 BROADWAY SMASH HITS.

**LEDER PUTS ON QUITE A SHOW WITH A TRIPLE THAT
ALMOST REACHES THE LIGHTS ON BROADWAY IN RF.**

**MARQUIS PLAYER RICH CONNORS, SHOWS WHY HE'S
ALWAYS THE CRITIC'S CHOICE AS HE ADD 3 MORE
HITS TO HIS RESUME.**

**MIKE SPIEL IS NOMINATED FOR HIS ROLE AS
SHORTSTOP EXTRAORDINAIRE, AS HE TURNS A SURE
BASE HIT INTO A DOUBLE PLAY AND PRODUCES A
COUPLE OF KEY HITS.**

**MIKE SMOLENS ACTS AS IF HE'S A PROFESSIONAL
PLAYER WITH A MULT-IHIT DAY, INCLUDING A
TRIPLE WITH 2 ON.**

THE MULTI-TALENTED VINNY B PLAYS SHOWS WHY HE'S ALWAYS ONE OF GNSB'S MAIN PROTAGONISTS WITH HIS 2 HITS, IMPOSSIBLE WEB GEM IN RCF ON A POTENTIAL HOMER AND A SAC FLY.

MARC KONO PROVIDES FOR GREAT THEATER WITH HIS DRAMATIC GRASS TOP CATCH OF A BALL.

DOUGBEE PLAYS THE ROLE OF SPOILER AS HE RECOVERS FROM A NUCEAR BOMB BLAST HIT TO THE MOUND THAT AND HAS THE PRESENCE OF MIND TO DEFUSE IT.

DAVE GERBER'S STAR CONTINUES TO SHINE ON B'WAY WITH ANOTHER MULTI-HIT PERFORMANCE.

LEE DESERVES A CURTAIN CALL FOR HIS 4 HITS INCLUDING A TRIPLE.

THERE WERE ALSO NICE PERFORMANCES FROM OTHER CAST MEMBERS LIKE STEVE F, JACK AND ROOKIE ADAM S

46B SATURDAY GAME [11.28.20](#) - KPP STEAMBOAT BY BRUCE

The beauty of the B game.

Today, 19 men joined together to play a softball game.

This is not unusual in itself but it was the factors of who and where that made this game unusual.

Because of the recent inclement weather KPP 3 & 4 were unplayable and so the B game had to be played at Steamboat field. I was later informed that GNSB started out it's journey at Steamboat, so for some it was a homecoming game.

I saw two junior high school buddies playing together after 30 odd years.

I saw two men in the legal system figure out where they know each other from and who they know in common.

I saw a father and son play together with such joy and pleasure.

I saw a selfless player make both the first out and last out for two different teams. Maybe a first for GNSB.

I saw a pitcher who has mobility issues playing a flawless first base.

I saw a sciaticly challenged player struggle to do his best.

I saw ethnic, racial & religious diversity playing together without rancor and divisiveness.

I saw a foul ball heading for a parked car and someone yelling "car" as if the car could duck.

The score was irrelevant.

The number of hits was unimportant.

The fact that we were playing a game of softball outside during a pandemic on November 28th: Says it all.

47 SUNDAY GAME 11.29.20 - Allenwood

SINCE EXTRAS RARELY GET CREDIT IN SHOWS, HERE ARE SOME EXTRA ONLY SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT.

GIVE EXTRA CREDIT TO THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS FOR GETTING EXTRA BASE HITS:

**JOEL HR OVER RCF
SUPERJOE 2B TO RCF
MATTHEW S 2B TO CF
KENNY 3B TO RF
MARIO 2B TO RCF**

SCOTT, WHO'S AN EXTRA IN FILMS, 2B TO RCF

IN ADDITION, HAVING EXTRA MERIT-ABLE AFFAIRS AND THEN GIVING WEB GEMS TO MAKE UP FOR THEM WERE:

**ROB W AT 2B
ZIGGY AT 2B
BRUCE AT 1B
LEE IN CF**

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LAST HIGHLIGHTS? The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates DECEMBER /12/20-12/13/20

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	DIRECTORS
48A	Sat	20	KPP5	Danky without a show of Dan K	His Johner vs Gary Z*	7-4 in 12 innings	Mike Sp
48B	Sat	17	KPP3	Danky without a Dan K but nary a wind blast	Leder*/Ralph vs DougBe/Dan	16-13	Bruce
49	Sun	24	ALLEN-WOOD	Very. Undecembery	His Johner*/Lee vs The Leder/Luis	5-3 In 13 innings	Mike Sp /Bobby

		Net Weekend Turnout 61-20=41 51% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/49 = \$0.51 This is \$0.49 below the complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20P P- A NO- MINAL CHARGE) NO REFUND S Memb ers to date = 60 as of 12.15. 20	Consec utive outdoor months played: 112* (New Record)	
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<https://www.dropbox.com/home/GNSB?preview=2020+GNSB+Highlights+1080+High.mp4>

ON 12.12 WE ACHIEVE MONTH 112 AND PLAYERS ARE ASTERISKAL!

48A SATURDAY GAME 12.12.20 - KPP5

DEETS ARE SKETCHY. THE ONLY CERTAINTY IS THAT THE PITCHERS DID VERY WELL AND PROBABLY PAINTED THE CORNERS AND STRIKE ZONE EDGES WITH REMBRANDTIAN PRECISION.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED. YOU CAN READ BETWEEN THE INNINGS AND FILL IN THE BLANKS.

48B SATURDAY GAME 12.12.20 - KPP3

DRILLER LEAVES A LASTING IMPRESSION ON EVERYONE WITH 5 HITS, INCLUDING THE CYCLE AND 6 RBI

JOHNNY V BLASTS 4 BASE HITS AND EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM IS HARD ENOUGH TO HAVE CAUSED SOMEONE TO GET EMERGENCY RHINOPLASTY SURGERY, HAD THEY BEEN HIT IN THE FACE.

BARRY D SANDBLASTS 3 HITS INCLUDING A 3B FOR MULTIPLE RBI AND MAKES BACK TO BACK WEB GEMS STRETCHING OUT FOR BALLS AS IF HE WAS ELASTIC LAD.

HUGH **PLASTERS** A TRIPLE AND GOES HOME ON THE OVERTHROW, THEN RE**PLASTERS** ANOTHER. AT **LAST** COUNT HE HAD 4 HITS AND 3 RBI.

ONE OF THE LONGEST **LASTING** GNSB PLAYERS, DAN H COMES UP WITH 2 WEB GEM PICKS AT FIRST, SAVING RUNS AS FRANIE VALLIE SINGS ...AT LONG **LAST** GLOVE HAS ARRIVED.”

SUPER JOE PUTS AN EVER**LASTING** IMAGE IN EVERYONE’S MIND WITH HIS **LAST** DITCH, ALL OUT, DESPERATE, DIVING CATCH OF A BALL DESTINED FOR HOMERUNNIA. HE ALSO HAS A MULTIHIT GAME INCLUDING A DOWN THE LINE BI-BAGGER THAT HE WALLOPS, DESPITE THE PITCH BEING A GROUND GRAZER.

IN GORDO’S NEXT TO **LAST** TANGO WITH THE PITCHER HE TRIPLES AND .

ROOKIE RALPH, IN LONG **LASTING** RELIEF, OUT**LASTS** OPPOSING BATTERS AND SHUTS THEM DOWN IN THEIR **LAST** LICKS IN ADDITION TO HAVING A FINE BATTING DAY.

SCOOTER HAS A 3 HIT DAY. I CAN’T REMEMBER THE **LAST** TIME HE DIDN’T.

DOUGBEE, HELPS OUT IN A **LAST** MINUTE FIELD CHANGE AND HAS A SOLID PITCHING OUTING AND CRACKS A COUPLE OF HITS.

MARK WAS AGAIN ONE OF THE LEDERS OF THE SMACK PACK, WITH 2 RBI PRODUCING BLASTS IN ADDITION TO HIS FINE PITCHING, PROVING THAT NICE GUYS DON'T HAVE TO FINISH **LAST**.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, GARY W HAS A KEY BASE HIT AND RBI

THE VIZZIES HAD A 10-5 LEAD DOING INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE NEW BALL ERA. BUT THE HOME-TOWNERS HAD THE **LAST** LAUGH AS THEY BOUNCED BACK WITH 3 IN THE **LAST** OF THE 5TH, 2 IN THE **LAST** OF THE 6TH AND 6 IN THE **LAST** OF THE 7TH.

THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF SNOW TOMORROW AND THURSDAY. HOPEFULLY THIS WASN'T OUR **LAST** HURRAH FOR 2020.

THESE HIGHLIGHTS ARE OVER OR AS ETTA JAMES SANG.....

49 SUNDAY GAME 12.13.20 - ALLENWOOD

PITCHERS DOMINATE!
THE BATTERS THEY EXTERMINATE
MAKING THEM SUBORDINATE
SO AS THEY CONTINUE TO FASCINATE
WE SHOULD NOT PROCRASTINATE
TO GO AHEAD AND COORDINATE
AN EFFORT TO ORIGINATE
A PROCESS TO NOMINATE

**THEM TO HALL THAT WILL ILLUMINATE
HIS JOHNER (WP) GIVES UP ONLY 3 RUNS IN 12
INNINGS
LEDERLEE GIVES UP ONLY 5**

**ONLY 8 RUNS ARE SCORED IN A TOTAL IN 26
OFFENSIVE INNINGS. IN 20 OUT OF 26 OFFENSIVE
INNING CHANCES, NO RUNS ARE SCORED.**

**BIG SNOW COMING TONIGHT. HOPEFULLY THIS WON'T BE
OUR LAST HURRAH FOR 2021.**

HIGHLIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-
Star Dates DECEMBER /12/20-12/13/20

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Here's the highlights of Christmas
Because all thru my house not a creature is stirring,
Not even my spouse

There was rain on the field
It was piled up high
Throughout the morn
It would drop from the sky

But echoes past spoke to me
Allowing me to tell you

How it would have,
turned out to be

A big home run would make a big splash
An impossible grab following a mad dash.
A throw to the plate, had the runner dead in the
water
He should'a stayed, as the coach said he ought'a

A claim for sure the ump was out to sea
Though 2020, he still cannot see
He must have contracted water on the brain
And should'a stayed home, because of the rain

But blue wouldn't listen to all of the squawks
So on the water, the batter did walk

Though in hot water, he got out of the frame
As the contest continued, he did more of the same.
And despite calls to start a new game.
His team caught up, to show they weren't that lame.

FIRST HIGHLIGHTS? The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates January 1-3, 2021

2021 Game #	Da y	Turnouts	Locati on	Conditions	Pitche rs	Score s	DIRE CTO RS
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1	Fri GT 9: 30	23	PS213	A crispy treat	His Johner * vs Gary Z	10-9	Bruce/ Bobby
2	Sa t GT 9: 00	19	OLD SCHO OLYAR D	Vey play-sent	Der Lederho sen/Ralp h* vs Gary Z	18-13 in	Mike Sp/Br uce
3	Su n GT 8: 00	20	OLD SCHO OLYAR D	A Ogray	His Johner * vs Gary Z	13-12	Bobby /Mike Sp
		Net Weekend Turnout 62-27=35 45% of the Paid membership)		PPG 20/3 = \$6.67	2021 Paid up (\$20P P- A NO- MINAL CHARGE) NO REFUND S Memb ers to date = 78 as of 1.3.21	Consec utive outdoor months played: 113* (New Record)	

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**GNSB GAMES ARE PLAYED FOR
THE **FIRST** 3 DAYS OF THE
YEAR. THAT'S THE **FOIST** TIME!
WE ARE ON A RECORD PACE TO
PLAY THE MOST GAMES EVER
(94) IN A YEAR!**

**STREAK GROWS TO
113!**

Kudos to all the hardy boys who played on hard surfaces on all 3 days of the New Years Weekend in 3 different time zones and not only kept our streak alive at 113 straight months but hardly complained.... I said hardly. Dare I say, "Har,har, hardy har, har?"

**8 IRON-MEN BECOME
PART OF A SPECIAL
CLUB AND ARE
ENTITLED TO OUR
ACCOLADES. THEY
ARE:**

**JACK, BOBBY, GORDON, BRUCE MARK L,
HUGH, GARY Z, GARY W, AND MIKE SP**

First Game of Year: FRIDAY 1.1.21 - PS213 As relayed
by Bruce

**ON 1/1 ITS A WIN, WIN SITUATION FOR ALL THOSE
PARTAKING IN A 1-DERFUL GAME**

23 players

Pitchers Z (Hunt (W)

10-9 10 innings

Firstly the Game was won in the bottom of the 10th.

A **first** among equals Luis, went 4 for 4

The **first** class Steve H, went 3 for 4

Mark Leder hit 2 monster triples, the **first** cut being the deepest.

The **first** rate Ralph, hit 2 doubles.

John V committed **first** degree murder on a ball that he struck so hard that he was charged with a triple.

Hunts team came back from 8-4, tied it gave back lead, tied it & won on a walk off single by Pete.

Web gems:

Gordon at SS made a play of the **first** order

Mario at 3rd made a provided **first** aid to his team with a gem at 3B

Bobby made 4 or 5 put outs in short center field but he doesn't read emails, so no need to waste a first cliché on him

The return of Dr E playing a flawless RF. It was the **first** time he's played in a while.

Connors left with a calf muscle pull.

Eric dressed in a uniform the put Egon von **Furstenbeg** to shame, brought pre-stamped post cards address to John Howe with the photoshopped John on the cover of the book Unbroken so that everyone could write words of encouragement to John.

Since I had no **first** hand knowledge of the Saturday and Sunday Games, Mike Sp provided both with some input from Bobby and Bruce

Game #2 Saturday 1.2.21 at Old Schoolyard since PS 213 was occupied as relayed by Mike Sp

It was a back and forth game with the Leders scoring 6 runs in their last at bat to overtake the Z's 18-13. Led by big hitting from Lee who drilled a triple to fence in left and had 5 hits. Luis also banged out a couple of extra base hits. Multiple hits for Jack, Brian and Leder led them to victory. Seth had multiple hits including a big rbi single late in the game to start the comeback. For the Z's, Mike had 5 hits including a shot off the fence in left and a triple through the opening in the fence in center. Hugh had 3 hits along with Dave who knocked one off the tree in center and on over the fence in right. Web gems, Bryan made a couple of gems at 3b, Mike grabbed a grounder up the middle and threw Bobby out at first, Bobby made a nice running catch in RF and Dave also made a nice running grab in RF.

Game #3 Sunday 1.3.21 at Old Schoolyard as relayed by Mike SP

The later game time worked perfectly."Game over. Pictures taken and rain started. It doesn't get any better than this." - Bruce

First off, Lee goes schoolyard with the shot of the day, a hr. About the 4th pole, after the drop.

The Hunts came back with multiple runs in the last inning to beat the Z's, 13-12, I think. Lee led the way with multiple hits including a homer over the CF fence. Driller had a big hitting day with several bombs, including a bases loaded double in the last inning to take the lead. Ralph also had several hits for the victors. Barry led the way for the Z's with 6 hits. Mario blasted a double to the fence in LF and Mike had several hits including a ball over the fence in right and was awarded the **first** base after **first** base.(Double)

Web gems: Lee made a great play at SS, charging in and throwing a laser to first to get the out. Mike threw out 2 runners at home on relays from Ed and Leder. Rob made a terrific scoop at **first** base saving a run. Bryan made a couple of gems at 3b on a busy day.

Have a good weekend everyone. Full disclosure: This was not my **first** draft of the highlights and so thankful that the **first** amendment allows me to babble on like this.

Gar - **First** born of the Leventhal siblings and **first** in my **first** grade class to be given ether. (March of 1956).

RE-SEALED HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates January 17, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
4	Sun	24	OLD SCHOOLYARD	Too cold for comfort	His Johner vs Gary Z*/Leder	8-5	Bobby /Bruce

5	Mo n. ML K	16	OLD SCHO OLYAR D	TBA	His Johner* vs Gary Z/Leder	8-5	Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 40-12=28 (35% of paid members)		PPG 20/5 = \$4.00	2021 Paid up (\$20P P- A NO- MINAL CHARGE) NO REFUND S Memb ers to date = 80 as of 1.17.2 1	Consec utive outdoor months played: 113* (New Record)	

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Game #4 Sunday 1.17.21 at Old Schoolyard by Bruce

This report was found in an hermetically sealed mayonnaise jar on the front porch of Funk & Wagnall's. What began as a completely overcast and frigidly breezy Sunday morning, ended in a partially overcast and semi-breezy late morning.

24 men and boys returned to the "Old Schoolyard" to play a softball game where many had learned the game as children. They had mostly learned this amazing game on the asphalt fields of the New York City public school system.

It was a very evenly balanced set of teams lead by team managers Bobby & Bruce

The pitching chores were handled ably by John (Der Judge) Hunt who went all the way pitching 13 innings against Gary (The Z) Zwetchkenbaum (12 innings) and Mark (The Lederhosen) Leder (1 inning).

The great pitching was matched by great fielding with too many web gems to mention, as well as great hitting.

The final out occurred in the 13th inning with the tying run at bat. Gamed ended with an 8 to 5 victory for the Bruce's. It does not get any better than this.

When asked to place their highlights on the scoreboard, these men and boys were too humble to toot their own horns. It was a great game in the true spirit of Great Neck Softball.

Monday Highlights: By Bruce

Final score 8 to 5 in 10 innings with the tying run at bat.

Deja Vu all over again.

Winning pitcher (again) was John (Der Judge) Hunt who pitched all 10 innings. The losing pitchers (again) were Gary (the Z) Zwetchkenbaum (8 innings) and Mark (the Lederhosen) Leder (2 Innings).

Losing team Highlights:

Alexander (14 year old son of Vinny Bats) joined his dad in the outfield.

The kid moves like a young Daryl Strawberry and hits like him as well.

Vinny "Bats" played a great game both offensively and defensively.

Gordon hit the ball solidly every at bat, unfortunately most of them ended up in Mario's glove. He was the author of several web gems at short stop.

Bryan who started a non-sugar diet played with grace and ease and no signs of sugar withdrawal.

Mark Leder acquitted him self well both behind the plate as well as in front of it.

He played catcher, pitcher and as a hitter.

Gary Z snagged a line drive smashed towards the pitcher's mound that shows he still has the reflexes of a 40 year old.

Winning team Highlights:

Sunday by Bruce: Final Score 8-5 Winning Team Pitcher-John Hunt - Losing Team Pitcher-Gary Z. *** 1) Luis-4 Hits Including One Home Run. Also Game Ending Web Gem Catch down the Leftfield line. 2) Mario 3 Hits and 2 Web Gem Catches at Third Base. 3) Scooter 3 Hits -One a Long Double to Leftfield and 2 Web Gem catches at Shortshop. 4) Driller 3 Hits and Web Gem Catch on Short Hop at First Base. 5) Hugh had 3 Hits and some nice base running. 6) Alan Zamchick had a RBI Hard Single to left & some nice baserunning. 7) Gary W. played well defensively behind the plate @ Catcher and some nice base running as well. ****

By Bruce and reported to our Florida Satellite Office, then relayed back to you.

FYI

Our own Scott Eliasoph will make a cameo appearance this Tuesday on FBI's Most Wanted on CBS, Channel 2, at 10pm. Watch for him

STREAKED HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates Feb.28, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
6	Sun	22	OLD SCHOOLYARD	Like a Snow ringed circus suited for wet suits	His Johner* vs Gary Z	12-5	Bobby /Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 22 (27% of paid members)		PPG 20/6 = \$3.33	2021 Paid up (\$20 P- A NO-MINAL CHARGE) NO REFUND S Members to date = 81 as of 2.28.21	Consecutive outdoor months played: 114* (New Record)	

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**IN THE 10TH HOUR, OUR STREAK IS PRESERVED!!!
KUDOS TO ALL THE FINE YOUNG MEN OF GREAT NECK
WEEKEND SOFTBALL THAT MADE THIS HAPPEN, NOT
ONLY BY SHOWING UP AND BRAVING THE ELEMENTS
BUT BY BRINGING SNOW SHOVELS, AND WATER PIKS
TO MAKE THE FIELD PLAYABLE**

Game #6 Sunday 2.28.21 at Old Schoolyard by Gordo

Twas a gloomy last day in February. The Great Neck Softball league streak of never missing an entire calendar month of playing (except for the pandemic) was in jeopardy and the black top was still partially covered in snow and ice. How would the faithful respond? Would they choose the cowardly route of sitting by a pool in Florida or would they get to the field en masse an hour before game time, outfitted with shovels, ice picks and brooms to clear the field and keep this most sacrilegious streak in tack?

(COMMISSIONER'S NOTE: *In my own defense you should know that sitting poolside or walking along a beach on 85 degree days are no walks in the park.*)

It is with an enormous sense of pride that I can report that the warriors of softball took the high road. Even Joe Sineno showed up! And after making the field

playable, albeit with some changes to ground rules to accommodate the conditions, the show went on. And what a show it was, although the start was should we say, bumpy.

A searing line drive that his honor tried to snare with his cheekbone and the promise of the moment quickly turned ominous. But, heroically, the Great Hunt said give me the ball and away we went. The visitors were able to scratch a run only to be temporarily thwarted by the home sides three spot. Key to the rally were consecutive singles by Brian, Hugh, Ralph, Johnny V, Eric and Mario before the visitors were able to quell the onslaught.

Maintaining advantage, the home side kept the visitors off the board until the fifth when with the bags full, Mark Leder went opposite way on a 3-1 count for a bases clearing triple.

The lead was short lived as the home side again put up a three spot behind powerful hitting from Ed, Pete, Bruce and an inspired Judge, who lashed a ball as hard as he used to lash guilty defendants.

In the top of the sixth, with the addition of Luis, who decided that the 8:00 a.m. start didn't apply to him,

the visitors put up five. Leading the way were back to back triples from Lou and Joe.

Undaunted, Seth Cohen lashed a drive to center which plated Eric all the way from first. And once again, we had a nail biter.

But the veteran hurler Gary Z., with uncharacteristically good control, pitched brilliantly and behind deft fielding including smooth play at short by Gordon and at third by Bryan, frustrated the home side.

When the final inning was played, the score stood 12-8 for the Z's over the Huntsmen. But make no mistake; there were no losers in this epic contest. The streak endures.

TIME MARCH-ES ON HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star
 Dates March 7-8, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
	Sat	Wind chilled out					
7	Sun	22	OLD SCHOLYARD	A Sunny none wind chiller-diller	His Johner* vs Gary Z	12-5	Bobby /Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout		PPG 20/7 =	2021 Paid	Consecutive outdoor	

		22 (27% of paid members)		\$2.86	up (\$20 P- A NO-MINIMAL CHARGE) NO REFUND S Members to date = 81 as of 3.8.21	months played: 115* (New Record)	
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***OUR STREAK* March-es on to 115 consecutive months of outdoor play!*
KUDOS TO ALL!**

Game #7- Sunday 3.7.21 at Old Schoolyard by Gordo

Under a bright late morning late winter sun, the boys of all seasons triumphantly extended the consecutive months streak to 115 (tempered

only by a global pandemic). The 10 a.m. game time was a departure from the norm but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the invigorated group of 22. The two sides were assembled with the Z's squaring off against his Honor.

The home team scratched out a run in the bottom of the first led by Hugh's fleet feet and Leder's hosen the ball all over the park. But their efforts were quickly and decisively rebuked by the visitors who put a 7 spot on the board in the top of the second. Z's return to midseason form wasn't enough to offset the questionable defense and timely hitting. The rally started with the Judge, Juan and Bobby at the bottom of the order. Around to the top and Ziggy back in form, Brian, Barry and the Big Gerbowski lashed the balls with alacrity. Mario, Jack, and Ed all followed suit with Rob W closing the onslaught.

The home team caught their stride and posted a four pack in the bottom of the third. That man Leder drove in a pair before Gordon went left fence (thanks to Lou's swatter) for a bases clearing two bagger.

But when the visitors added two more in the fourth and then three in the eighth, it was all over but the dancing. His Honor hurled 7 straight scoreless innings all while getting endorsement offers from cup companies throughout the tri-state area.

The noon whistle ended the lopsided affair but no one with the exception perhaps of Barry had any reason to not share in the camaraderie of the day. The streak lives.

Do I see a Great Neck Park field in the not too distant future? Stay tuned...

By Gordon

Thank you to Gordon, Bruce , Bobby, and Jack for keeping things going.

PS For those coming down to Florida this month, I have Monday-Wednesday Pickup Game for you in Fort Lauderdale. Be well and stay safe everyone. See you in April.

Gar

DAY-LIGHTFUL HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates March 13-14, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
8	Sat	24	KPP3	Like brides without grooms and witches without brooms	His Johner/Ralph vs Gary Z*	11-8	Bruce/Mike S
9	Sun	22	KPP3	Day-lightful	His Johner vs Gary Z*	10-9	Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout (24+21)-8 +37 (46% of paid members)		PPG 20/9 = \$2.22	2021 Paid up (\$20P P- A NO-MINAL CHARGE) NO REFUND S Members to date = 81 as of 3.8.21	Consecutive outdoor months played: 115* (New Record)	

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Game #9 Saturday 3.13.21 KPP 3 by Gordon OPENING DAY (who knew?)

Owing to an unseasonably warm week in early March, the Great Neck Park District gave the league last minute approval to use the fields on Red Brook Road. And an enthusiastic group of players showed up ready, willing and able. The only problem was that field 5 was still covered in ice! No matter. The softball warriors picked up and staged combat on the B field. And what a game it was!

The visitors surged ahead in the top of the first with strong hitting by Brian, Rich, Mike Spiel, Vinny, Lee and capped by a bases clearing blast to right center by Gordon. The home side, undaunted, quickly responded with a three pack of their own; With the power surge supplied by the heart of the order; Arik, Lou and the Great Gerbowski.

Two scoreless innings ensued until Gary W unleashed a bomb and the visitors plated two more were on the board. Single runs were added and it appeared that the Judges crew would prevail when the ball was handed over to Ralph to quell the fire. But it was not to be.

Ralph was nearly unhittable. In both a good and bad way. He set a GNSB league record of recording both four k's as well as four free passes in three innings of work. But it wasn't the cagey knuckleballers elusiveness that did the visitors in, it was the bat speed of Arik's son Seth who turned on a fastball to turn a one run deficit to a one run lead! Add to that, an outstanding diving catch by the swift left fielder and the visitors were done. Not even the eventful play of the right fielder who thought that the best course of action after dropping a fly would be to gun the ball across the outfield to the left center fielder would be enough to prevent the Z's from owning the day.

Scouting report: Spiel – twisted knee is listed as day to day (but aren't we all)

Game #9 Piday 3.14.21 KPP 3 by Gordon

A slight warming trend was enough for the second game of the opening weekend to be played on the A field. The warm air was very much needed as the springing of the clock to daylight saving time meant a low morning sun.

From the outset, it appeared that the home Z's didn't get the memo about an earlier game time as poor pitching and sloppy fielding pitted against strong hitting and the visitors were leading 9-0 before the crowd had settled into their seats. The hitting was balanced and everyone on the visitors contributed. The first inning onslaught featured strong hitting by Mike, Joe, Mark, Bryan and a red hot Rob. The second time around, the side maker Cousin Brucie and the Judge provided the spark. It left some of Z's teammates hurling vindictives!

And it looked hopeless for the home side until The ZIG came to town. Lashing a bases clearing triple to cut the lead in half and

drawing a critical walk from the shell shocked magistrate in the pivotal seventh inning and the naysayers were left with nothing to say other than wow, what a great comeback. Productive hitting by Pete, Juan, Z to help his own cause and Mario complimented the speed and agility from the top of the lineup. The top three Seth, Jack and Johnnie V were dynamite as the home team squeaked to a one run lead. And it would have been more had there not been "Rob"bery committed in right field on a sinking line drive by Rob himself.

The visitors had one last chance to tie the score when Joe Sineno, at one time one of the fastest guys around, failed to advance from first to third on a crisp single. Perhaps he thought leaving the bat in the volatile hands of Mr. Leder would be the prudent move. But it was not to be. Mighty Marko was bested by an inside heater from the Z, the comeback was aborted and the final score revealed a comeback for the ages.

Opening weekend was a success with special kudos for the Brucemeister for making such evenly balanced squads.

Commissioner's note: From somewhere near Pi-ami to Long Pi-land. Thank you Gordon and Bruce for keeping everything going with such high quality.

To be noted: *Bruce sends me photo of the scoreboards when I am not there. Upon seeing yesterday's I immediately commented that there must have been complaints and calls for a new game with new sides. I wonder how I knew that would happen? Any theories? The game of course was continued with the team that was trailing 9-0 in the 2nd, winning. Gar*

Inspirational Knocked the daylights out of the ball

Had he hit the ball an hour earlier it would have been a home run since there were no fielders yet.

WINTERLESS HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates March 27-28,

2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
12	Sat	26	KPP	Winterless	His Johner*/ vs Gary Z	7-5	Bruce/
	Sun	Cancelled					
		<p>Net Weekend Turnout</p> <p>26 (31% of paid members)</p>		<p>PPG 20/12 = \$1.67</p>	<p>2021 Paid up (\$20P P- A NO-MINIMAL CHARGE) NO REFUND S</p> <p>Members to date</p> <p>=</p> <p>83</p> <p>As of 3.27.21</p>	<p>Consecutive outdoor months played:</p> <p>115* (New Record)</p>	

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Game #12 Saturday 3.27.21 KPP Written by Mike Spiel

It was a well played game with the Hunts beating the Z's 7-5. For the Z's a big hitting day for Roy, Joe and his nephew Vinny with 3 hits each. Mark Leder and Joe each hit booming triples for the Hunts. Web gems by Z on a screaming liner back to the mound. Bryan made a couple of nice plays at 3b, as did New Fran at 3b and SS. Lee pitched 2 inning in relief and fielded his position well. Joe made a nice running catch in LCF. Matt made a nice catch in RF. Vinny had the defensive play of the day running in a long way to catch a fly in LF.

Please sign up for tomorrow's Momentous Event before 5pm this afternoon so we can tell if we'll have enough players for a viable game.

See everyone in April

Gar

GOOD HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates April 2-, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
	Fri	Canceled					
13	Sat	16	KPP	Winterless	His Johner vs Gary Z*	15-14	Bruce/
14	Sun	21	A-wood		Leder* vs Luis*	10-10	Bruce/Mike/Bobby
		Net Weekend Turnout 37-6=31 (37% of paid members)		PPG 20/14 = \$1.48	2021 Paid up (\$20P PNO REFUNDS Members to date = 83 As of 4.4.21	Consecutive outdoor months played: 116* (New Record)	

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Game 13 Sat. KPP 5 4.3.21 by Gordon

A stunning morning marked the return of regularly scheduled 8 A.M. games. And the conditions couldn't have been more delightful. Yet for some unknown reason, this grand opportunity to play was lost on several who seemed to be intimidated by the early morning chill. These late cancelations left a determined group of sixteen to square off in an 8 against 8 contest. And it was one for the ages. So engaging was the match that after ten hard fought innings and no winner declared, an extra frame was added stretching the morning game time to two and one half hours!

His Johner's boys started off with a two spot, anchored by Jack who was a hitting machine all day. The next four frames were quiet until the Z's get ontrack, plating 5 in the bottom of the third. Solid hitting by Brian, Jon Z and John V bamboozled the opponents. And with the tail end of the order, Gary, Bruce and Z providing clutch at bats, the contest turned around in a hurry.

The visitors came back strong as Joe, Bryan and Vinny delivered and the visitors were within one. In their following turn, his Johner's team batted thirteen! And plated 8 to put the visitors ahead by seven. Jack again delivered with a critical two run double which started the fireworks. But it was the normally pull hitting Jeff who doubled into rightcenter that delighted the visitors. The rally was finally thwarted thanks to some nifty defense by the Great Brucinzki who snared a screaming line drive.

Left for dead, the Z's came back with a vengeance. With Gary, Bruce and Z setting up the top of the order, the tandem of Jon and John smashed the ball and when the dust had settled, four runs for the home side. John's triple was the big hit and it put the Z's back in the game.

Four seemed to be their magic number as the Z's added 4 more in the bottom of the 8. The key hit was a moon shot by Mark Leder that scared the nesting indigenous Kings Point Park warblers in deep right field and another by Jon Z that scared the left field fowl. After being down by 7, the Z's led by a run. What a comeback.

But Joe said not so fast as he rattled Z's jowls with a moon shot of his own and just like that, tie game. Well, said Brian, one good rip deserves another and just like that the Z's were up by one. Game on!

In the top of the tenth, Jeff led off and roped one down the line and the judge came up and hit a bouncer that resulted in an errant throw. When the dust had settled, Jeff had made it all the way home and his honor stood on second with the top of the order coming to the plate. And then the play of the game:

Angry at his transgression, John V. stuck his glove out and snared Joe's screamer that was heading up the middle and in one motion tagged out the stunned runner who was looking to bring home the go ahead run! Rally over and on to the bottom of the inning.

A determined group strode confidently to the plate and with runners on the corners and Mark at the plate, the visitors elected to pitch rather than walk to set up a force at home. That is the way to play fellows! You got to bring some to get some and that's what Mr. Leder did. A rip to right and the game went to the Z's.

To all that came, congratulations. To all those that bailed, congratulations to all that came.

Game 14 Sun. A-wood 4.4.21 by Mike Sp

We know Bruce likes it when all games end in a tie. It looks like on Sunday, Bruce was kissing his sister. The Avilas rallied with 4 runs in the bottom of the 12th, aided by a missed call on a tag play at 3b that would have ended the game. Otherwise, Andy Paul did a great job umping this 10-10 tie. The Leders jumped out to the lead behind multiple hits from Joel and Mark Leder. The Avilas came back behind the bomb that Kenny hit down the RF line for a homer. A 3 hit game for Doug and a clutch 2 out single from Matt to tie the game. Matt also made a terrific running catch in deep LCF to rob Bryan of an extra base hit. There were many web gems on the day. The infield of the Leders seem to make all the plays with Rob at 1b, Mike at ss and Jon S who was Juanderful at 2b. Newcomer Junior made a nice running catch in RF. Jack and Gary W made several plays in SCF in turning would be base hit into force outs at 2b. Mario flashed some leather at 3b.

Thank you to Gordon and Mike Spiel for taking the time and doing the Highlights and to Andy Paul who travelled all the way from Brooklyn just to umpire. Excellent above and beyond jobs.

NEGATIVE TESTED HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates

April 11-12-, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
15	Sat	25	KPP	Cloudy start then clarity sets in.	His Johner* vs Gary Z	7-6	Bruce/Mike
16	Sun	15	A-wood	Rainy pregame them a	Leder vs The Uniform*	18-17	Bruce/Mike/Bobby

				windows opens			
		Net Weekend Turnout 25+15 -8=32 (37% of paid members)		PPG 20/16 = \$1.25	2021 Paid up (\$20P PNO REFU NDS Memb ers to date = 86 As of 4.12.2 1	Consec utive outdoor months played: 116* (New Record)	

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Game 15 Sat. KPP 5 4.11.21 by Mike

The game started out in heavy rain and ended in sunshine. The Hunts beat the Z's in 11 innings 7-6. With a 4-0 lead, Gary Z had a no hitter going into the 8th inning, when the Hunts put together 3 hits and a walk to claw back into the game 4-2. Everyone knew Z had the no-no going and it was jinxed by someone verbally mentioning it. Sure enough, the next inning, the no-no, was gone, as was the shut out and soon the enough the W. The Hunts rallied for 5 runs in the top the 11th to win the game. They had 2nd and 3rd with 2 outs when the Judge drew the 9th walk of the game for the Hunts. Jon Z came up clutch with a two run single to take the lead. Mike and newcomer Eddie, blasted a double and triple in the bottom of the inning, but Eddie, the tying run, was left stranded at third.

For the Hunts, not much hitting today, I think Leder had 2 hits. Mike led the Z's with 3 hits and a Sac fly. Guest Jonas blasted a triple over the RF's head and Hugh had a couple of hits. To have a no hitter going that deep, there must be web gems. Joe made a great diving catch in LCF. Hugh tracked down a long drive in RCF, Jonas grabbed a hot liner in SCF. On the infield, Mike gobbled up all the grounders to SS, including a nice 6-6-3 DP and a bare handed catch on a force out at 2b. Steve made a bunch of plays at 3b. For the Hunts, Bruce made a nice stop and throw at 2b, Leder turned a nice DP and Seth made a couple of nice running catches in RCF.

Game 16 Sun. A-wood 4.12.21 by Gordon

The weather forecast for Sunday April 11- 2021, was ominous. Rain was predicted all day starting with light showers somewhere around 9 a.m., increasing in intensity to a heavy rain, which would subsequently curtail all outdoor activities, including the Mets game scheduled that afternoon. From the outset, the weather was suspect with a heavy fog evident from the break of dawn. What to do?

Using the latest in weather technology, ranging from radar to tide charts to temperature to wind charts and availing themselves of the greatest technology in the history of mankind, including but not limited to the Mars Integrity, the Large Hadron Collider, CRISPR (which as we all know stand for, Clustered regularly Interspace Short Palindromic Repeats) and dozens of other state of the art scientific tools, it was decided to go ahead with the game. But what kind of a game would it be?

That was answered on the first pitch when Barry lifted what was certain to be a Texas leaguer into short left field, only to have his effort snatched by Gordon with an over the shoulder grab. GAME ON! And so it was. With that, into the box strode Mr. Kono who promptly launched a lunar probe that nearly started the clouds to erupt. It would be the first of two four baggers for the wily veteran. Matt, Mark, Bryan and Jack also supplied offensive firepower providing the visiting Leders to take the lead.

Eric' home side would not go quietly. Super Joe, who seemed to be on base more times than Bugs Bunny, promptly led the homies back into contention. Timely hitting by Eric, Gordon, Mario, Gary Ch., Rob and Bobby gave the home side the advantage 6-4 heading into the fourth.

The fourth inning was the only inning that was scoreless. But it was then, that it became clear that we would get the game in as the rain was holding up nicely. In the bottom of the fifth, the homeside added a pair and it looked like the 8-4 advantage would hold up, particularly after Gary Ch. made the catch of the day. Ranging to his right from his left field position, he dove and snared a scorching line drive that was a cinch four bagger had he not made the play.

The three goose eggs put up by Leder's visiting side would not continue however. Getting 3 in the 6, and two in the 7 put them up by a run. Key hits were provided by Mark Leder who continues to drive the

ball like Hideki Matsuyama, Matt who slaughtered a screamer into the ionosphere and Gary W. who blasted a triple.

Down by a run, Eric's home side got going and plated five to seemingly put the game away. Gary Ch added to his day with five hits and great base running. Going into the eighth, this and one more, the home side went OFF! Eight runs later and the home side looked worse than one of Barry's gold glove opponents. Great hitting by the entire lineup which started with Barry and then Kono, Matt, Leder, Bryan, Jack, Pete and Gary W. and going into the bottom of the eighth it was Leder's boys 17, Eric's Vikings 13.

Not so fast. A gutsy three spot started by Gordon's triple and clutch hitting by Mario, Gary, Rob, Bobby, Joe and Erick and the home side was down by a single run.

After a scoreless top of the ninth, the home side was down by one in the bottom of the ninth. Mario flied to left before Gary Ch was clutch yet again and lashed a full count single up the middle to keep home alive. Rob then came up and bounced into a fielder's choice but great hustle by Gary put the pressure on the defense and the home side had men on first and second. Bobby, under pressure from Barry, was unable to advance the runners. That left the fate of the free world up to Joe Sineno. Joe had been hammering the ball all day and the outfield had to play a no doubles defense. As fate would have it, this decision would be the determinant of the day's events.

Joe lifted a bloop into short center field. Matt, whose glove had been nothing short of spectacular all day, raced forward to make the catch. Time slowed down. Would he get there or would it fall. Matt reached valiantly and it appeared that the game would end in the webbing of his glove. But it was not to be. The ball dropped inches from Matt's forward lean. And with Matt on a full sprint, when the ball landed, he could do no better than run past it. Without hesitation and with blazing speed, Rob circled third just as Matt recovered. The throw,

the catch, the play at the plate....SAFE and the home side takes the game 18-17.

Kudos to Bruce who played first for both sides and filled out the lineup card. He almost got himself another tie!

Thank you Mike and Gordon for providing such enjoyable highlights.

See everyone next weekend

Gar

Lost more than an hour

Hourly rate

Rush hour

Man hour

Mph

11th hour

Transpired

Expired

Conspired

Pinnacle

Pioneer

Umpire

Empire

Pilot

Long pi-land

Pipe

Pine pitch

Pickup

Spied

Spire

Spike

Pike

pie

Piracy
 Conspiracy
 Hour glass
 Hour of truth
 24 hour fitness Midnight hour
 Hppy hour
 23 hours a day
 Cocktailhour
 Amateur hour Ted Smacks
 Darkest hour just before dawn
 Save our souls

HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's Blog: All-Star Dates April 17-18, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
17	Sat	30	KPP5	Exceptionally ordinary	His Johner* vs Gary Z	16-6	Bruce/Mike
18	Sun	21	KPP3	Soft, warm and pleasant unlike some players	Leder vs DougBebe*	19-10	Bruce/Mike/Booby
		Net Weekend Turnout 30+21 -13=38 (44% of paid members)		PPG 20/18 = \$1.11	2021 Paid up (\$20P PNO REFUNDS Members to date	Consecutive outdoor months played: 116* (New Record)	

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Game 17 Sat. KPP 5 4.11.21 by Mike

The Hunts put a beatdown on the Z's 16-6 in a game involving 30 players. Rotating players in this game was a full time job. John Hunt was the star, throwing strikes and did not allow an earned run. Big hitting for the Hunts, led by Lee and his 3 hits. Also big hitting from Jon Z, and Mike. Bryan blasted a double to LCF, Leder hit a bomb to RF and Vinny had multiple hits. Web gems start with the highlight of Steve F grabbing a hot liner at 3b and stepping on third for a double play, killing a rally. Hugh made a nice sliding catch in RCF. Jon Z had a nice catch on a shallow hit to LCF. New players Jamie and Dee joined in the fun. Jamie had a nice hit knocking in a run and Dee made a great effort on a flyball to RF, showing she can put the Dee in defense

Game 18 Sun. KPP 3 4.18.21 by Mike

The Becks pounded the Leders 19-10 on a rare Sunday game at KP5 B field. Rich Connors led the way with 5 hits and a bases clearing bomb. Multiple hits for almost everyone on the Becks. Bryan and Matt both hit homers, Bryan to LCF and Matt to RF. For the Leders, Mark hit a homer to RF that is still going! Eddie continues to impress with multiple line drive hits. Web gems start with Doug Beck, who pitched well, but fielded his position even better. With multiple assists on hard grounders and grabbing several popups. Bryan, Eric and Matt turned a nice 5-4-3 dp and Mike turned a 6-6-3 dp. He also robbed Ziggy of a hit on a one hop liner in the hole. For the Leders, Pete made a couple of nice plays at 2b, including a stop on a one hop liner from Kenny.

There are some random sights and scenes of Sunday's Game attached.

Enjoy

See everyone next weekend

Gar

ALMOST MAY HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates April 24-25, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
19	Sat	26	KPP5	Almost May-like	His Johner* vs Gary Z	8-7	Bruce/Mike
	Sun	RAINED OUT					
		Net Weekend Turnout		PPG 20/19	2021 Paid	Consecutive	

		26 (30% of paid members)		= \$1.05	up (\$20P PNO REFU NDS Members to date = 86 As of 4.25.21	outdoor months played: 116* (New Record)	
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Game 19 Sat. KPP 5 4.24.21

IT ISN'T QUITE MAY, BUT PLAYERS WALKED AWAY VERY MERRY ANYWAY, PARTICULARLY THE VISITORS, WHO WERE DOWN 6-3 GOING INTO THE 10TH, BUT REFUSED TO LAY DOWN. THEY MADE HAY

FROM A COUPLE OF BREAKS TO SCORE 5 RUNS AND TAKE AN 8-6 LEAD. MEANWHILE HIS JOHNER HELD THE HOME TEAM AT BAY, AFTER THEY LAUNCHED A MINI-RALLY IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 12TH, ONLY TO FALL SHORT A RUN.

HELPING THE VISITOR'S CAUSE WERE FANTASTIC DEFENSIVE PLAYS, LIKE 3 FROM DOUG BECK AT 2ND BASE WHO SAID NAY TO OPPOSING BATTERS TRYING TO GET HITS, ONE OF WHICH TURNED A CERTAIN BASE HIT INTO A DOUBLE PLAY.

A LEDER TO LEE RELAY THROW CUT DOWN A RUNNER AT THE PLATE AND PROBABLY MADE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE GAME.

MIKE SPIEL TURNED A DOUBLE PLAY BY TAKING A THROW WITH HIS BAREHAND AT 2B AND FIRING IT TO FIRST.

ALSO SAY YAY TO GEMS ON THE HOME TEAM FROM JACK IN SCF, THROWING OUT A RUNNER AT 2B ON A FORCE PLAY ON

WHAT NORMALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN A BASE HIT.

GARY Z SAVED HIS OWN LIFE TWICE BY SNAGGING 2 LINE DRIVE, LASER WAYS HIT RIGHT TO HIS MID-SECTION. ONE MIGHT SAY HIS GEMS SAVED HIS JEWELS.

HAVING THE BIGGEST PAYDAY AT THE PLATE TODAY WAS MARK LEDER WHO HAD 2 SINGLES, A DOUBLE, AND A TRIPLE. HE THEN LEFT TO WITNESS A DEDICATION TO NAME A STREET AFTER HIS DAD ROBERT. LEDER IN THE BRONX. IT WILL BE CALLED ROBERT LEDER WAY. DETAILS AND PHOTOS TO FOLLOW.

BARRY AND RICH CONNORS BOTH HAD REASON TO FEEL GAY TODAY, IN THE OLD FASHION SENSE OF THE WORD, OF COURSE.

BOTH HAD BIG 4 HIT DAYS. RICH'S HITS INCLUDED A TRIPLE WAY OVER THE LFS HEAD.

ABNER WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD TO SEE DOUBLE **DAYS** FROM JACK, LEE, JOE SINENO, JUAN PLATA, AND DAVE G. NOT TO MENTION HUGH AND GORDO EACH OF WHOM HAD 2 ADDITIONAL HITS.

SEE EVERYONE FOR MAY**DAY**. **PRAY** FOR GOOD WEATHER, SO OUR STREAK CAN REACH 117 CONSECUTIVE OUTDOOR MONTHS. PLEASE BE GROOMED PROPERLY FOR THE PHOTO :) **OKAY?**

GAR
516 996 2641

RECORD BREAKING REWIND The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates May 1-2, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
20	Sat	28	KPP5	Breezy and not May-like	Mark L*/Steve F/Luis vs Gary Z/Lee	12-8 In 13 Innings	Bruce
21	Sun	22	A-wood	The definition of Spring as the winds get rewinded	Leder vs Eric the U*	8-6 In 15* Innings A GNSB record for inning	Bruce/ Bobby

		Net Weekend Turnout 50-14=36 (41% of paid members)		PPG 20/21 = \$0.95 5 cents below the no complain t line	2021 Paid up (\$20P PNO REFU NDS Memb ers to date = 88 As of 5.2.21	s played Consec utive outdoor months played: 117* (New Record)	
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- **OUR 117TH CONSECUTIVE OUTDOOR MONTH IS RECORDED. A NEW RECORD!**
- **15 INNINGS ON SUNDAY. - A NEW GNSB RECORD.**

- **28 COMBINED INNINGS FOR THE 2 DAY WEEKEND - A NEW GNSB RECORD FOR LONG PLAYING (LP).**

Game 20 Sat. KPP 5 5.1.21

THIS WAS ANOTHER ELECTRA-FYING GNSB GAME. IN WHICH THE HOME TEAM WAS LEADING 6-1 GOING INTO THE 5TH, UNTIL THE VISITORS TURNED THE TABLES WITH 5 IN THE 5TH AND 5 MORE IN THE 7TH.

Z K's 4

A GNSB record according to the Elias Sports Bureau (pronounced He-lie-us).

- **LEDER GEMS ON A LIFE THREATENING CD BURNER TO THE MOUND.**
- **JACK DEMOS A RUNNING GEM AS HE TRACKS DOWN A BULLET RISING TO THE TOP OF THE CHARTS IN RCF**

- **FOR THE RECORD** MATT SP, LEE, AND VINNY EACH HAD 3 **HIT SINGLES**, AT LEAST.
- FROM THE **B SIDE** OF THE ALPHABET, BRYAN BLACK'S **BLAST FROM THE PAST** HITS THE WARNING **TRACK** FOR A TRIPLE
- ED H KEPT IN THE HITTING **GROOVE** WITH A BIG **HI FI** TRIPLE TO CF.
- **VINYLY**, JONAS **RECORDED** THE 2 BIGGEST HITS WITH A **TAPE MEASURE TOWER**-ING DOUBLE TO CF AND A SUPER **HI FI** TRIPLE TO RF.

Game 21 Sun. Allenwood 5.2.21

ON THE **FLIPSIDE** OF THIS WEEKEND SUNDAY'S GAME WAS TRULY GNSB'S MOST **EPIC (LP)** GAME (15 INNINGS).

IT WAS **MONO A MONO**, ERIC VS LEDER.

ERIC, THE KC MONARCH, THREW 10 STRAIGHT SCORELESS INNINGS, BUT THERE WERE 5 ADDITIONAL INNINGS!

A LESSER MAN WOULD HAVE BEEN READY FOR THE **ASYLUM** BY THEN. GIVE HIM THE **VICTROLA-RY**

GARY W EARNS A **GOLD RECORD** FOR MAKING 2 GOLDEN GLOVE PLAYS IN ONE INNING. ONE WAS THE SNAGGING OF A **FAST FORWARDED**, LASER DISK. THE OTHER THE GUN DOWN OF A RUNNER AT THIRD.

ZIGGY, KENNY, AND KONO**GRAPH** ALL BECAME FOUR **HITS WONDERS**. INCLUDED IN THOSE SMASH ITS WERE A DOUBLE BY ZIG AND TRIPLE BY KONO.

JACK, NO RELATION TO BRUCE, AND GORDON, NO RELATION TO PETER, ALSO HAD MULTI-RBI TRIPLES

IF ERIC TOSKY PUT OUT HIS **UNRELEASED ALBUM** IT WOULD BE CALLED HIGH FIVE FOR FIVE.

BRUCE WEB GEMMED AT 1B ON A BALL TRAVELING AT **45 RPM**.

BOBBY W EARNED 2 WEBBIES. ONE WITH A LONG RUNNING CATCH OF A SMASH TO RIGHT, THE OTHER BY BEING THE PIVOT MAN IN A 1 -2-3 DOUBLE PLAY AT A CRUCIAL TIME AND CAUSED HIS OPPONENTS TO **REWIND** THEIR RALLY.

SORRY FOR MY PROBABLE **POLYGRAM**-MATICAL ERRORS. YOU CAN **NEEDLE** ME ABOUT THEM IF YOU WANT.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK ALL. SEE YOU BACK IN THE PRESENT.

GARY 516 996 2641

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
22	Sat	29	KPP5	Cool and misty-cal	His Johner*/ SteveF/Luis vs Gary Z/Lee	12-2	Bruce
23	Sun	23	A-wood	Cool and mist-akel with undecided skies	Leder vs DougBe e*	8-7	Bruce/ Bobby
		Net Weekend Turnout 52-12=40 (44% of paid members)		PPG 20/23 = \$0.87 13 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20P PNO REFUNDS Members to date = 90 As of 5.9.21	Consecutive outdoor months played: 117* (New Record)	

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Game 22 Sat. KPP 5 5.8.21 Guest Writer: **Gordon Charlop**

It was a grey Saturday morning when the intrepid softball warriors braved a light but steady drizzle to bring their unrelenting determination to the diamond. On one side, Gary Z and his pranksters were the home team, aiming to stake a claim to the begrimed pitch. Pitted against them were the Huntsmen who were ready, willing and waiting to do whatever it would take to achieve victory on this remote and turbid piece of Kings Point real estate.

The visitors got off first, early and often, plating one in the first, two in the second and three in the third. The offense was balanced with particular acuity being shown by the lower half of the lineup, namely cousin Bruwsky and Your Johner. Back around to the top and Brian, Kenny, Vinny and the LederMan lashing wicked trajectories to parts unmanned.

The visitors responded with a run in the bottom of the third until the inflection point of the game presented itself. Mike Spiel carrying the heavy aluminum and striding to the plate with a couple on and two out, lashed a missile into left center field. It was at that moment that it was all but a foregone conclusion that the lead would be cut in half and the rally would be on. But there was one who saw it differently. Vinny, (aka the people's champion because of the way the home run derby was stolen from him by the corrupt governing body that exploits its own people) sprinted straight to the spot where Mike's projectile was certain to land. Showing courage and reckless abandon, Vinny lunged forward and managed to corral the sinking line drive just before it touched the turf. This unbelievable play not only ended rally but crushed the resolve of team Z as they were only able to muster a single run the rest of the way.

Bolstered by this incredible feat, the visitors relaxed and started pounding shots all over the yard. Mike G, Lee, Gary CH, Jack, Alan Z., and Jeff all took turns supplying the explosive offense and when it was all said and done, your honor took the honor of a 12 inning 12 to 2 victory.

Two other notable occurrences that need mention are: it was the ninth consecutive Saturday where one side or both had 14 players on its team. This meant that once again, about an hour and a half between at bats. But rather than dwell on the incompetence of the Commissioner and his staff, let it be known that in one inning, a total of six pitches were needed to record six outs. First Z got three in a row and then Mark Leder in relief matched the feat. Congrats to the two pitchers for the unprecedented effort. May this memory serve as an inspiration to all pitchers to throw strikes and keep the game moving. Also, a special shout out to Steve who after a fifteen year hiatus crushed a double down the left field line.

Game 3 Sun Allenwood 5.9.21 Guest Writer: **Gordon Charlop**

Sunday: A Mother's Day Sunday found the boys of all seasons at Allenwood Park. The field was in fine shape and the rain wasn't forecast until later that afternoon. Play Ball!

Today's event pitted the stylings of Doug Beck's bombers against Mark's Leaders. Leder and company struck first as the visitors. A seeing eye double by Barry led to a run but regrettably also caused the wily batsman to pull up at second holding his hamstring. Inspired by his heroism, the visitors added four in the fourth. The middle of the lineup did the damage. Jack, Matt and Mario strung together a few hits and Dan, newcomer Eric, Juan and Bobby supplied enough savvy to give the visitors a five run lead heading to the bottom of the fifth.

It looked like the home side would come right back when Lee lashed a two out rope with two men on between Right and Left Center that looked like it would get through the outfield. And with Lee's speed, likely a game changing three run homer but Gordon reached and grabbed to ball on one hop and fired to third. A stunned runner could only try to dodge the tag with the inevitable outcome.

A few innings later, the home side plated two more. Gary Ch. who had three hits, led the rally. Pete and Bruce also delivered clutch hits. With the score now at 5-3, it was game on. But Mr. Ed had other ideas and absolutely crushed an inside pitch to deep left field. Dave Gerber is still looking up at the sky to try to find it. And now it was 6-3 heading to the last two innings.

The home side was undeterred and scored five times or more specifically Lee scored five times as a repeat "courtesy" runner. But that's fine; if you're not cheating you're not trying. Combining his feet with the bats of Eric, Dave, Bryan, Doug and Rob, the home side took a one run lead.

Big Joel Wurtzel led off the visitors half and with one mighty wallop tied the game. Gordon followed and hit a 1-0 pitch sharply to the right side. But the home sides defense made a strong play and he was retired. However, somewhere between his running down the baseline and returning to the dugout, the score was changed so that a tie game now showed the visitors trailing by a run.

The game ended in this manner. So to celebrate and commemorate this brilliant display of bush league antics, it has been decided that at each and every Mother's Day game going forward, the league will supply everybody with whiteboard markers to doodle, change the score, draw pictures, or do whatever to express their motherly sensitivities.

E-MASK-ULATING HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-

Star Dates May 15-16, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitches	Scores	Side Makers
24a	Sat	19	KPP5	ROOM TEMPER A-CHEERY	His Johner/vs Gary Z*/Lee	12-3	Mike Sp
24b	Sat	18	KPP3	Ditto	Mike L*/Dan (H) vs. Marc L	19-9	Bruce
25	Sun	24	A-wood	Criminally delightful	Leder/Le vs Eric the Uniform*	10-3	Bruce/Bobby
		Net Weekend Turnout (19+18+24)-15=46 (51% of paid members)		PPG 20/25 = \$0.80 20 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20P PNO REFUNDS Members to date = 90 As of 5.16.21	Consecutive outdoor months played: 117* (New Record)	

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**MASKS ARE ASKED
NO MAS, IF YOU'RE
FULLY VAXED!**

**“WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN?”
NEEDS TO BE ASKED NO MORE.
(BUT IT WAS MOORE!CLAYTON MOORE)**

**THE TWO DIAMOND SYSTEM RE-
EMERGES AT THE SATURDAY
KPP GAMES, AS THE SOFTBALL
NATION FINALLY WAKES UP
FROM HIBER-NATION.**

**MANY OLD FAVORITES RETURN.
(MIKE, IRA, AND HARLAN LEVINES, BEN, RUSSELL, HOWIE, FLASH
PAISNER)**

Game 24A SAT. KPP5 5.15.21 BY MIKE SPIEL

Well, we are finally back to two games on Saturday. The Z's beat the Hunts 12-3 behind the return of Howie and Jon P. Howie did not miss a beat, hitting 2 bombs for triples on the day. Mike and Doug each hit doubles to ignite big innings for the Z's, but Kenny was the hitting star of the day with 4 hits. Newcomer Chris smacked a triple to RF and almost lapped the baserunner. There were plenty of web gems on the day. The Z's turned 5 dp's on the day, a new Great Neck Softball record. Bryan turned a nice dp from 3b on a hot shot. Brian Star was a star in the OF, making a terrific catch and later throwing out a runner at 3b. Catch of the year was made by Kono. Marc the magnificent made a diving catch in CF to rob a would be extra base hit away from Bryan.

Best Regards,
Michael Spiel

Game 24B SAT. KPP3 5.15.21 BY MIKE LEVINE

B Game – May 15, 2021

of Players: 18

Pitchers: Mike (W)/Dan (H) vs. Marc L

GM: Bruce

Playing Conditions: 'Top 5'

B-sters' 9 Run 7th Sink the Home-Boys 19-9

B-Boys seal it with 6 big enchiladas in the 10th!

- **Barry's 2 run triple in the 7th was the straw that put the camel on its back!**
- **Gord-o ties a GNSB record with 7 hits and key glove gem @ S.S.**

- Super Joe makes a 'Say Hey Kid', over the shoulder grab in deep leftcenter
- The 3 Amigo Levine-o's contributed: Harlan w/ x-tra base smash to left, Roth Ira with couple of hits and some serious base chugging
- The Plata-mon escaped serious injury with play at the plate
- Mike G. with timely hit to leftcenter duing 9 run 7th
- Gary in right making a tremendous catch down the line to save 2 runs
- Marc continuously tested Super Joe in CF to no avail
- Gary W. pulling the ball for 2 hits to left
- Steve with all-around play at 1B
- Russ bringing high energy and lots of fun and x-tra-baser to rightcenter
- Jeff the mensch with fine play at 2b
- Bruce displaying Wee Willie Keeler skills with 2 hits to left
- Hugh with high energy and great play in the field
- Ben playing long ball-dangerous hitter
- & finally
- Dan, playing the game it's supposed to be played, getting a ribby hitting to right side of diamond (take that Aaron Hicks!)

Game 25 SUN. ALLENWOOD 5.16.21 (Highlights Fresh out of De-mask-us. Are you Syria? Yes I am.)

MARK LEDER E-MASK-UALTES THE **UNMASKED**
OPPOSING BATTERS WITH HIS 3 RUN IN 12 INNINGS,
PITCHING PERFORMANCE

LEE PUTS THE LEE IN **STANLEY IPKISS**, BY SHOWING HE **HAS A PERMIT FOR HIS BAZOOKA ARM** AS HE GUNS DOWN A RUNNER AT HOME, AIDED BY A FINE CATCH AND TAG BY GW (not the bridge).

GORDO WAS **S-s-s-s-s-mokin'**! WITH A 4 HIT DAY, INCLUDING A DOUBLE.

LEDER SEES THE BALL **LIKE A SPICEY MEATBALL** AND **IPKISSES** IT GOODBYE WITH A MONSTER HOME RUN ALMOST TO TENNISYLVANIA.

BOBBY DOUBLE-U DOUBLES TO RCF AND YELLS, **"SOMEBODY STOP ME."** AS HE PULLS INTO SECOND BASE."

SETH CRIES OUT **"SOMEBODY STOP ME."** AS HE RUNS A HALF MILE AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT, TO MAKE AN AMAZING CATCH IN LCF.

ROB WURTZEL SAYS, **"You were good, kids, real good. But as long as I'm around, you'll always be second best, see?"** AS HE BLASTS OUT 3 QUALITY HITS.

VINNY BATS MAKES A WEB GEM ON A BALL TO LCF THAT COULD'VE BEEN A HOMER AND THE BATTER WAS HEARD SAYING, **"Tell Auntie Em to let Old Yeller Out. Tell Tiny Tim I won't be coming HOME this Christmas. Tell Scarlett I do give a damn."**

ERIC "THE POLITICALLY INCORRECT CLEVELAND INDIAN" SAYS WAHOO! AFTER HE BLASTS A DOUBLE OFF THE GLOVE OFF THE COMMISHUGANA IN DEEP LF. AND HE COMMISHUGANA EXCLAIMS, "

Look mom, I'm roadkill. Ha Ha!!! Look mom, I'm roadkill. Ha Ha!

JACK AND BRYAN HAD MULTIHIT/RBI DAYS AND THERE WERE PROBABLY OTHERS BUT THEY DIDN'T ADMIT TO IT.

Somebody stop me!

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HOT OFF THE PRESSES HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's
 BLog: All-Star Dates May 22-23, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
26a	Sat	18	KPP5	In mid-unseasonally warm form	Lee vs DougB*	10-8	MIKE SP
26b	Sat	19	KPP3	Ditto	His Johner* vs The Zee-ity*	5-5	Bruce
27	Sun	25	A-wood	Ditto all over again	Leder/Le vs The Zee-ity*	13-9	MIKE SP/BO BBYW
		Net Weekend Turnout (19+18+25)-18=44 (48% of paid members)		PPG 20/27 = \$0.75 25 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20P PNO REFUNDS Members to date	Consecutive outdoor months played: 117* (New Record)	

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Game 26A SAT. KPP5 5.22.21 BY MIKE SPIEL

A great game on a beautiful day. The Becks beat the Tannenbaums 10-8. Corey and Rich led the way with 4 hits each. Big hitting for Bryan with 2 line drive extra base hits and a bomb by Marc L and Mike G. Also contributing at the plate Doug, Gary C and Jack. For the T's, Mike led the way with 5 hits and Dave had 4 hits. Kenny and Lee continue to stay hot with multiple line drive hits. Lee and Doug both pitched and fielded their positions well.

Web gems all around. Kono made 2 terrific sliding catches in LF. Corey had a leaping catch at 2b and helped turn a nice DP. Mike and Steve had a ton of action at SS and 3B. Jon P made a great

grab running in full speed in CF. Both Brian and Gary C made nice catches on the run in the OF.

Game 26B SAT. KPP3 5.15.21

YOU'D THINK ON SUCH A **SCORE-CHER** THERE'D BE MORE OF A SCORE TO CHEER, BUT HIRED FLAME THROWERS JOHN HUNT AND GARY Z CHILLIED THE SIZZLING BATS OF THEIR OPPONENTS AND LIMITED THE BLAZES TO ONLY 5 ALARMS EACH.

JUAN PLATA WAS ON FIRE WITH 3 HITS. HIS JOHNER COM-BUSTED TWO BASE HITS AND LUIS SMOKED A FLAMING MISSILE OVER THE LF FENCE INTO THE PICNIC AREA BY THE BARBECUE PIT.

A WARM THANK YOU GOES OUT TO GARY Z , JOHN HUNT, LUIS, ED H AND CHRIS M. FOR HELPING THE GAME BY PLAYING ON KPP3 TODAY.

Game 27 SUN. ALLENWOOD 5.23.21

WHILE LESSER FOLK STAYED INSIDE IN THEIR A/C, AFRAID OF HEAT STROKE, GNSB PLAYERS WERE OUTSIDE STROKING HOT BATS VS. PITCHERS WHO THREW COMBOS OF HEATERS, SEMI-HEATERS AND STEAMING JUNK WITH LOTS A FUNK.

ABLE TO OVERCOME THOSE PITCHES WERE:

- PETE, WHOSE BAT WAS HOTTER THAN A MATCH HEAD TODAY, AS HE WENT 4 FOR 4 INCLUDING A FIRE-BREATHING MONSTER OF A HOME RUN TO LCF.

- ED H, WHOSE BAT WAS HOTTER THAN A FURNACE TODAY, AS HE BLASTED A SEARING DOUBLE, AND A SIZZLING TRIPLE.
- LEE, WHOSE BAT WAS HOTTER THAN AN INFERNO TODAY, AS HE SMOKED 4 FLAMING HITS INCLUDING A SCORCHING DOUBLE, AND A BLISTERING TRIPLE.
- ERIC B, WHOSE HOME RUN LEFT A TRAIL OF FLAMES UP THE HILLS ALONG THE LF LINE.
- MARK L, WHOSE HOME RUN SOARED INTO CF LIKE A BURNING COMET.
- KENNY, WHOSE BAT WAS LIKE A BONFIRE TODAY, WITH 3 HITS INCLUDING A TORRID DOUBLE
- ZIGGY, WHO DOUBLED TO START THE GAME, USING HIS CHARIOTS OF FIRE-ESQUE LEGS.
- GARY CHARNEY, WHO CHARRED THE BALL WITH A TRIPLE.
- KONO, WHO SCALDED A TRIPLE TO CF.
- MARIO, WHO HOT SLAMMED A TRIPLE TO RCF THAT WAS MISTAKEN FOR A FIREBALL BY NEARBY RESIDENTS.

ALSO

DOUG B WALKED THRU A VALLEY OF FLAMES 3 TIMES, TO GET TO FIRST BASE. IN OTHER WORDS, DB HAD 3 BB'S

SEVERAL WEB GEMS CAUSED OPPOSING BATTER'S HOPES AND DREAMS TO GO UP IN SMOKE LIKE:

- BRYAN'S BACKHANDED PLAY AT 3B
- MIKE SP BACKHANDED PLAY AT SS
- ED H'S RUNNING CATCH IN RCF
- KENNY'S SLIDING SNATCH IN LCF
- GARY CH'S RUNNING GRAB IN RF
- ERIC T'S GRAB ON THE MOUND OF A RED HOT BULLET

- **ROOKIE ERIC B'S THROWOUT OF A RUNNER AT 2B FROM SCF. STOPPING A HIT.**

NEXT WEEK IS A 3 DAY IRONMAN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. SAT KPP, SUN ALLENWOOD, MON KPP

LUIS SHOT AND EDITED THE YOUTUBE VIDEOS OF THE MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOLYARD GAME. THE LINKS ARE BELOW. YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THEM. THANKS LUIS!

- https://youtu.be/S_mZPxksf9w
- <https://youtu.be/DYpMPX-eluM>
- <https://youtu.be/ZbPGn5Du6vY>
- <https://youtu.be/bW8IIP399vw>
- <https://youtu.be/z92OOLwMy-k>
- <https://youtu.be/v4YnwpYTCbk>

ENJOY 5/31 GAME CUT UP

ASPHALTMAN HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates
May 31, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
28 Game 1	Mon	20	PS 811 schoolyard	In mid-unseasonally warm form	The Zee-ity vs Luis*	Lot-Little 4 INNIN GS	Com mish w/in put Bob W and Lee
28 Game 2	Mon	20	PS 811 schoolyard	Ditto	Luis*v s The	7-6	Com mish

					Zee-ity*	6 INNINGS	w/in put Bob W and Lee
		Net Weekend Turnout 20 22% of membership		PPG 20/28 = \$0.71 29 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Members to date = 92 As of 5.31.21	Consecutive outdoors played : 117* (New Record)	

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THERE COULDN'T BE AN IRONMAN WEEKEND BUT..

20 ASPHALTMEN-TAL CASES SHOW UP TO SALVAGE THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.

Game 28. 5.31.21 at School Yard

DUE TO AN ASPHALT BUNGLER, GAME 1 ENDED AFTER 4 INNINGS. A TRADE WAS MADE. A CLOSE 6 INNING 2ND GAME FOLLOWED.

THE AGGREGATE INGREDIENTS THAT MADE THIS ASPHALT GAME WHAT IT WAS, WERE:

LUIS WHO SANDBLASTED 7 HITS, INCLUDING 4 EXTRA BASERS, ONE HIT THE FENCE, ONE HIT A TREE, ANOTHER WAS HIT TO THE FURTHEST SPOT ON THE FIELD PLUS HE CEMENTED BOTH WINS ON THE MOUND. HE CERTAINLY SEAL COATS TODAY'S MVP AWARD.

OTHER CONCRETE EXAMPLES WERE: VINNY BATS AND DAVE G ALSO SANDBLASTED 7 HITS. ROB, SCOTTIE, LEE, ZIGGY, MARIO, GORDON, LEDER(INCLUDING A MASSIVE TRIPLE), JEFF, RICH, AND MATT ALL HAD 3 OR MORE HIT DAYS.

QUITE AN OFFENSIVE DISPLAY WAS PUT ON BY LEAD OFF HITTER, OFFENSIVE JOE SINENO, WHO REALLY TARRERED THE BALL AS HE WENT 4-5 IN EACH GAME INCLUDING A COUPLE OF OFF THE FENCERS.

ROB W, WHO IS NEITHER A MINER OR A MINOR, PRODUCED SEVERAL SPARKLING GEMS AT FIRST BASE.

MARK L THREW OUT A RUNNER AT 3B FROM LF AFTER PERFORMING A BROADWAY MUSICAL QUALITY PIROUETTE, ON A FORCE PLAY.(SEE LINKED VIDEO)

ITS REALLY HARD TO BLACK TOP THESE PERFORMANCES

TODAY'S ASPHALTMEN WERE:

Bobby Widawsky
David Gerber
Gary Leventhal
Gary Weinstock
Gary Zwetchkenbaum
Gordon Charlop
Jack Schonhaut
Jeff Baskin
Joe Sineno
Lee Tannenbaum
Luis Avila
Mario Ranieri
Mark Leder
Matt Spiegelman
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D-DAY WEEKEND DEELIGHTS

Dates June 5-6, 2021

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
29a	Sat	20	KPP5	DE-CENT BUT IN NEED OF A DE-HUMIDIFIER.	Johner*vs The Zee-ity	7-5	MIKE SP

29b	Sat	22	KPP3	Ditto	LEDER/BRUCE VS SCOTT*/DOUGK	13-8	Bruce
30	Sun	25	A-wood	SUMMER Y DE-FINED	Leder* vs Lee	6-5 In 12 innings	MIKE SP/BRUCE/BOBBY W
		<p>Net Weekend Turnout</p> <p>(20+22+25)-18=49 (52% of paid members)</p>		<p>PPG 20/30 = \$0.67</p> <p>33 cents below the no complaint line</p>	<p>2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS</p> <p>Members to date = 94</p> <p>As of 6.6.21</p>	<p>Consecutive outdoor months played: 118*</p> <p>(New Record)</p>	

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4 OLD FAN FAVORITES ARE DE-ACTIVATED FROM THE COVID RESERVES AND REJOIN GNSB AFTER ALMOST 2 YEARS:

**STEVIE SCHWARTZ
DOUG KOCH
SCOTT SMITH**

BARRY Z

CONSECUTIVE MONTH OF OUTDOOR PLAY 118 IS ACHIEVED DESPITE LACK OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE.

Game 29A SAT. KPP5 6.5.21 BY MIKE SPIEL

Great game today, the Hunts beat the Z's 7-5. The Hunts jumped out to a 7-0 lead behind the hitting of Bryan who led the team with 5 hits. Lee blasted a triple in the RCF gap and Jon Z added 3 hits. For the Z's they made a strong comeback getting within 2 runs, but hitting into 2 dp's in the last 2 innings ended their rallies. Mike started both dp's, the last one on a line drive, then doubled off the runner on first. Steve F had a big day with 4 hits and stellar defense at 3b, including a diving stop of a grounder and getting the force at 2b. Jon P had a couple of nice running catches in CF. Seth had a big 2 out hit knocking in 2 runs, but the Z's could not get even.

Game 29B SAT. KPP5 6.5.21 BY GORDON

It was an absolutely glorious first Saturday in June. Despite the drenching rains of the previous two days, the infield was in spectacular shape. The outfield, however, was entirely something else. So our review today starts with an acknowledgement of the brave men and women who gave life and limb to swim after fly balls.

In what was a jocular affair that saw the reemergence of Steve Smith, Doug K., Barry Z. and Schwartzie. There was an extra surprise as we were joined by the husband/wife duo of Wandy and Marilyn. Additionally, we saw a wonderful pair off of Dee vs Dinah, the first time that these two female warriors went head to head. Dee was with Smith/Koch and Dina was with the Leders. And the day was all the more glorious without the intimidating glare of the no show Commissioner.

The visitors struck first. Led by Joe, Vinny and Mark, they pounded out three runs. Not to be outdone, the bottom of the order did them one better by plating a four spot in the top of the second. Alan, Steve and Gary got things rolling. And rolling it was or rather sliding as Gary W made a fabulous slide into home. Barry, Dinah, Bruce and Barry Z., also provided additional offensive firepower.

And while this was happening, the home side could muster next to nothing. Recognizing that Joe S. was in left Center and Bruce was in left, the home side did everything they could to take advantage of others in the outfield. But try as they might, they kept hitting the ball to Bruce who looked like Roberto Clemente and Willie Mays rolled into one. With over the head grabs and basket catches a plenty, the home side could do nothing but gaze in wide wonder.

At long last, the home side got going thanks to a blast by Wandy that went into the second deck or should I say the picnic area in Left field to get the home side going. But Leder retorted, “not in my house” and when he wasn’t slugging two triples, he went yard with an easy four bagger.

The home side’s resolve was shattered when the call came in from the bullpen and Bruce came in from left field to pitch. Or should we say field. He continued his incredible display, snatching ball after ball and robbing batter after batter. Finally the home side plated a six spot to make it a game but the man of the day, Bruce put the fire out for a well played and hard earned 13-8 victory.

The only blemish on what was one of the friendliest games in GNSB history was when a simple fly was launched to Dina in short center and Russ, showing his true colors, essentially pushed her into a puddle so he could make the catch. Disgraceful. But Dinah showed him, as it was her grab of a wicked liner that provided the last out of the game. Take that Russ!

Game 30 SUN. A-WOOD D-DAY.21 DE-BRIEFING

GREAT DEFENSE DEFUSES BATS, DEJECTS BATTERS, DEPRESSES HITTERS AND DEFLATES RUN PRODUCTION.

EXAMPLES:

- MIKE SPIEL GOES DEEP INTO SS HOLE TO GUN DOWN AND DENIES A HIT TO A DESERVING BATTER
- MIKE GOLFEDER AT SS DEFIES GRAVITY WITH A LEAPING GRAB OF A BULLET.
- ERIC B DEPLOYED AS A SHORT CENTERFIELDER, DEDUCTS A HIT FROM A BATTERS STATS, WITH AN IMPRESSIVE CATCH WITH HIS GLOVE HAND, THEN DEPRIVES ANOTHER BATTER OF A HIT, BY THROWING OUT THE FORCED RUNNER AT 2B FROM SCF.
- THE ALWAYS DEPENDABLE ROB WURTZEL, DEMORALIZES THE OPPOSITION BY DECLINING TO PERMIT 2 HITS TO SCF, BY MAKING 2 FINE, LINER GRABS, PLUS DELETED A RUNNER AT 2B WITH A FINE TOSS.

PITCHERS LEE AND LEDER DETER BATTERS WITH DEEDS,
NOT WORDS.

BY DELIBERATELY THROWING STRIKES, THEY DEBILITATE AND DEFANG OPPOSITION BATS. ITS A SHAME THAT ONLY ONE COULD BE DECLARED THE WINNER OF THIS VERY CLOSE, 6-5 GAME.

FOR THE FIRST 11.5 INNINGS THERE COULD BE NO DEBATE THAT THE HIT OF THE GAME WAS A BOMB DEPOSITED DEEP INTO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN RIGHT FIELD, FOR A DENNY'S GRAND SLAM HO-MERSAND, OFF THE BAT OF KENNY MERSAND. HAD THERE BEEN A FOREST THERE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DEFOLIATED, DEFORESTED AND DESTROYED. THE BLAST AT THE TIME, PUT HIS TEAM UP 5-0 WHICH SEEMED LIKE AN

INSURMOUNTABLE LEAD. THE HOME TEAM WAS **DE**TERMINED TO COME BACK. THE **DE**PRAVED **DE**CEIT, AND **DE**MONIC **DE**VIOUSNESS OF LEE MADE IT DIFFICULT, BUT **DE**VOUT NOODNIK, MARK LEDER, **DE**NUDED THE VISITORS OF RUNS FOR THE FINAL 6 INNINGS WITH HIS HARD TO **DE**CIPHER WORDS AND PITCHES. IN THE MEANTIME THE HOME TEAM REFUSED TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE ON THE EVE OF **DE**STRUCTION AND CHIPPED AWAY. THEN IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 12TH, RICH CONNORS WITH 2 MEN ON, LAUNCHED A MISSILE THAT COULDN'T BE **DE**TECTED FOR A 2 RBI, COME FROM BEHIND, GAME WINNING, WALK OFF BASE HIT AND THUS THE **DE**MISE OF THE VISITORS!!!

ALSO HAVING BIG HITTING DAYS WERE BOTH WAH-WAH SISTERS, JOE (3 HITS) AND GORDON, ROB W, KONO, ZIGGY, AND OTHERS. THOUGH THE VISITORS WERE **DE**THRONED, THERE WERE NO **DE**MANDS FOR A SCORE RECOUNT.

ON MEMORIAL DAY AT THE SCHOOL YARD A JETS BENCH PAD WAS LEFT. ON SATURDAY ON WATER BOTTLE WAS LEFT. LET ME KNOW IF ITS YOURS. MORE **DE**TAILS TO FOLLOW.

SIGN UP OR GET OLD.
PLAY GOLF AND REMAIN OLD.
GAR

“JUST YOUR GARDEN VARIETY” HIGHLIGHTS The Official
Commissioner’s BLog: All-Star Dates June 12-13, 2021

2021 Game #	Da y	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scor es	Sid e Ma
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31a	Sat	20	KPP5	PARTIAL TO FULL SHADE WITH BELOW HOTHOUSE TEMPS	DOUGK*vs The Zee-ity	9-4	MIK E SP
31b	Sat	21	KPP3	Ditto	Dangerous Dan* VS SCOTT	13-9	Bruce
32	Sun	26	A-wood	Mostly warm with <u>hybrid</u> of clouds and sun-mostly sun	Leder vs HUNT/LEE* (NO RELATION TO CHET.)	DON'T ASK ME WHAT I 8-4 DINNER, In 12 innings	MIK E SP/ BRUCE/ BOBY W
		Net Weekend Turnout (20+21+26)-14=53 (54% of paid members)		PPG 20/32 = \$0.63 37 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Member s to date = 99 As of 6.13.21	Consecutive outdoor months played : 118 * (New Record)	

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Game 31A SAT. KPP5 6.12.21

DOUG KOCH, A-ROSE FROM COVID HIBERNATION ON THE 'A' FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY 2 YEARS. AND HE GAVE A TREE-MENDOUS PITCHING PERFORMANCE.

HE ALLOWED JUST ONE RUN IN THE 1ST ELEVEN INNINGS MOWING DOWN BATTER AFTER BATTER BY PITCHING STRIKE AFTER STRIKE.

OTHER MORNING GLORIES GO TO:

- TOP SEEDED PLAYER DOUGBEE: WHO SLUG-GED 4 HITS WHICH GERMINATED INTO A WHOLE HOSTA RUNS.
- PERENNIAL ALLSTAR KENNY: WHO HIT THE DAY LILIES OUT OF 3 BALLS FOR BASE HITS AND WHICH SOWED SEVERAL RBI.
- JUAN PLATA: WHO IMPRESSED ALL THE LADY BUGS IN THE AREA WITH HIS 3 HITS.
- DAVE GERBER: WHO SHOWED STAR FLOWER POWER, HAD HITS IN SPADES, INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND 2 RBI.
- JACK-ARAN-DA-OWN TO 2B FOR ONE OF HIS 2 HITS.

ENOUGH ALREADY WITH THE BAT-ONISTS.

ON DEFENSE:

- THE HOME SWEET HOME BOYS INFIELD SHOWED GOOD GROUND COVER, COMING UP WITH 4 DP'S
- GARY CHARNEY ROTO-TILLED THE VERDANT TERRAIN AND SOILED HIS PANTS WITH A SLIDING CATCH IN RF.

- **JACARANDA MADE A SPIDER WEB GEM AT 1B WITH A GRASSHOPPER-ESQUE LEAP AT 1B.**
- **A SETH TO MIKE SPIEL (SHOWING OFF HIS GOLDEN ROD), RELAY TO PLATA'S PLATE, CUT DOWN A BIG RUN. PLATA MADE AN UNBE-LEAF-ABLE TAG.**

DESPITE BEING DOWN 8 RUNS, THE VISITORS REFUSED TO THROW IN THE TROWEL AND PLANTED 3 RUNS IN THE TOP OF THE 12TH BUT DOUG K STEMMED THE TIDE.

Game 31B SAT. KPP5 6.12.21 YOUR **GORDON** VARIETY HIGHLIGHTS BY GORDON

It was a cool late June morning when Scott S. led the home squad on the field against Dan's visiting team. The cool weather did little to cool the bats and the visitors struck with two in the top of the first. Russ, Hugh and Joe S. led off matters and handed it over to the clean up hitter, Steve H. Steve rewarded this placement by driving a laser into right field. Shwartzie (I can't use Steve S., it has already been taken) kept it going and passed it along to Dee, who crushed a shot to left. Gary W. and Barry Z. continued the onslaught only to be extinguished by solid defensive play that left the bases full.

The home side, undaunted, came to bat and with Andrew aboard, Wandy went yard for his second blast in consecutive games. Inspired by this show offense, the home side added two more, led by Ben, Gordon, Scott S, helping his own cause and the wile veteran Joe G. And at the end of one, the score was 4 to 2 in favor of the home side.

The visitors refused to yield and after loading the bases, Joe S. hit a shot in the gap that spun between the center fielders. When the dust had settled, the bases were empty except for Joe standing on second. Visitors 5 Home Side 4.

In the bottom of the frame, the home side scratched across the tying run. Clutch hitting from Alan, Dina and Ira set the table for Barry D. and Marilyn.

Things calmed down for a scoreless third but the 5-5 tie was broken when Joe S. hit a moonshot to deep right center for a two run dinger and the visitors led by two. The lead did not last long. In the bottom half, Andrew ripped a double followed by singles from Wandy and Ben it was a tie game yet again.

With Dina flashing leather, the home sides defense stiffened and when they came to bat, the game swiftly changed. Scott S. and Joe G. set the table for Alan and then Dina and Ira and the home side had a two run lead. And it stayed that way until the bottom of the eighth when Alan, Dina and Ira again handed it over to Barry D., and the rapidly improving Marilyn and the home side added two more to take a commanding 11-7 lead.

The visitors had other ideas and when Bruce, Dan and Barry Z. were done, it was 11-9. This and one more came the call from Captain Bruce. But the home side responded with a pair and held the visitors scoreless in the top of the tenth to preserve the 13-9 victory. With, once again, the shortstop, this time Gordon, essentially shoving Dina out of the way to grab a simple pop up. Will wonders never cease?!? But just like last week, the game ended in Dina's glove as she calmly corralled the final out. Yet again, the girls showing the boys how to do it.

Game 32 SUN. A-WOOD 6.13.21

**A NOISY BOUQUET OF PLAYERS SHOWED UP TODAY,
WHERE MUM WAS CERTAINLY NOT THE WORD.**

HOE-LY COW! JOE SINENO MAKES 2 CONSECUTIVE **FORGET-ME-NOT**, PLAYS OF THE YEAR. ON THE FIRST HE RAN ACROSS **FIELDS AND MEADOWS** TO OUT-**FOX GLOVE** A BALL LOOKED TO **BEGONIA**. THE SECOND WAS A MERE **MARIGOLD** GLOVER.

WEED BE REMISS NOT TO MENTION KONO'S DOUBLE, TRIPLE UP THROUGH THE **GRASSY KNOLLOS** OF ALLENWOOD PARK AND HIS 4 RBIS
ITS HARD NOT TO **ROOT** FOR, THE EVER **BLOSSOMING** GARY WEINSTOCK, FOR HIS DOUBLE AND TRIPLE WHICH BOTH TRAVELED **PASTURE** OUTFIELDERS AND PICKED UP 3 RBIS.

MARIO AND MIKE SP MADE OTHER PLAYERS **GREEN** WITH ENVY AS EACH **RAKED** UP 3 HITS INCLUDING DOUBLES AND RBI.

LEE'S TRIPLE GATHERED **NO MOSS** AS IT SPED BY OUTFIELDER REACH.

GORDO PUT THE **PETAL** TO THE METAL RUNNING INTO THE **GORDON OF EDEN** TO MAKE A FINE GEM IN LF.

JACK **PISTIL** WHIPPED A RUNNER AT THE PLATE FROM LEFT FIELD AS HIS THROW GRAZED THE CAP OF THE RUNNER AND ALMOST **DEAD HEADED** HIM FOR A THROW OUT AT THE PLATE.

ZIGGY HAD A MULTIPLE-HIT AND RBI DAY PLUS A FINE DAY **TENDING THE FIELD**.

ROOKIE BEEKEEPER, MARK LEDER BEEHIVED HIMSELF ON THE MOUND WITH A BUSY COUPLE OF INNINGS, AS HE

STARTED 2 DP'S AND ASSISTED IN ANOTHER PLAY TO HAVE A HAND IN 5 CONSECUTIVE OUTS.

HOPE HEW ENJOY. I'M IMPATEINS TO SEE EVERYONE FOR OUR ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND. TILL THEN.

ABOUT 65 HAVE ORDERED THE NEW JERSEYS (THE GARDEN STATE) IF YOU WANT ONE, PLEASE CONTACT BRUCE ASAP. I'D LIKE TO PUT THE ORDER IN BY THE END OF TODAY SO WE CAN BEAUTIFY THE PARKS WITH THEM BEFORE SUMMER. HOWEVER I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOTR THE SIDE EFFECTS OF WEARING THEM. THEY ARE LISTED BELOW IN FINE PRINT

SIDE EFFECTS:

CAUTION: WEARING THE NEW GNSB JERSEY CAN CAUSE SEVERE AND UNCONTROLLABLE ATTRACTION TO YOU BY MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.

CAUTION: WEARING THE NEW GNSB JERSEY MAY CAUSE OTHERS TO THINK THAT YOU ARE A MOVIE STAR OR CELEBRITY AND MAY HOUND YOU FOR AUTOGRAPHS.

DADICATED WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's
 BLog: All-Star Dates June 19-20, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
33a	Sat	20	KPP5	A typical Juneteenth Day.	DougKvs The Zee-ity*	9-6	MIK ESP
33b	Sat	22	KPP3	Ditto	LEDER*V S SCOTT Game #1 LEDER* vs DOUGBE E Game #2	13-1 game #1 12-0 Game #2	Bruc e

						13-13 cumulative	
34	Sun	27	A-wood	Typical Summer Solstice Day but with no ice	Leder* DougBee vs His Johner/Lee	9-8 In 11 innings	BOB BY W /MIK E SP/B RUC E/
		Net Weekend Turnout (20+22+27)-18=51 (52% of paid members)		PPG 20/34 = \$0.59 41 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Members to date = 100 And counting As of June two-ty tooth.21	Consecutive outdoors played: 118 * (New Record)	

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Game 33A SAT. KPP5 6. TEENTH.21 BY MIKE SPIEL

The Z's beat the Koch's 9-6. Big hitting day for Josh, a guest, who had 4 hits including 2 bombs, a double and triple. Dave G had 2 triples in the game. Mike Sp. led the Koch's with 4 hits and Juan had 3 hits. Zo hit a blast to LCF for a double. Lots of great defensive plays in the game. Kono made a great sliding catch in LF, Jon P flashed his leather in LCF robbing an extra base hit with a great catch. Steve H made a couple of great plays at SS, including a diving stop to get a force at 2b. Jon Spiel made a great play at 2b, diving for a ball and throwing the runner out at 1b.

Game 33B SAT. KPP5 6. TEENTH.21 BY GORDON

It was a glorious final Saturday of the spring for the intrepid cast of Great Neck Community Softball. Pitted against the visiting Scott's were the men and women of Lederville.

The visitors started well, led by Russ, Hugh and the power couple Wandy and Marilyn. But outstanding defense thwarted the visitors. And when the home side came to bat, the power was turned on, piling up 13 runs in four at bats. The onslaught was led by Joe S., Gary Ch., Alan, Ben and Dee. But it was Scooter who blew the game wide open with a laser to right center that rolled and rolled on the dry June pitch. Leder, Dan and Steve H also provided clutch hitting.

When the dust had settled after five, the score stood 13 to 1 and it was decided to start a second game. The squads were adjusted and this time, it was the visitors who ruled the battlefield. The destruction was led by

Vinny (who actually showed up this time), Barry D., Bruce, Gary W. and in a show of strength, Marilyn drove in her first run of the season. Wow. The hits kept coming and coming. And the battery of Beck and Beck was tremendous, both offensively and defensively.

A shaken Mark L., rediscovered his control and supported by outstanding DEE fense, the home side was unable to plate a single marker. Al Z. is still wondering how his smash between short and third ended up in Gordon's glove!

When it was all said and done, the cumulative score of the combined games was 13 for the home side and 13 for the visitors. It was not a conventional way to get there but after further review, it was ruled a tie with everyone getting a participation trophy except Joe S. who refused it on ethical reasons.

Game 34 SUN. Allenwood 6.20.21 BY GORDON

Sunday's contest was a see-saw binary affair as the scoreboard consisted of zeros, ones and twos. This tight contest was leaning the way of the Huntsmen who managed to put up runs in five of the first six innings. The offensive firepower was supplied by Lee who went yard, and Dave Gerba who hit not one, but two triples. Bryan also lent some of his power with a triple of his own.

COMMISSIONER'S CAUTION: The next paragraph, also written by Gordon, contains insulting material, which the stacked Supreme Court has allowed, citing free speech, but GNSB has not given it, ITS EXPRESS WRITTEN consent due to the fact that the decision by the official scorer of whether it was actually an error, has not been decided due to the fact that there is no official scorer, hence some sensitive, inciteful, by the author, words have been bleeped.

Joe S., obviously still reeling from Saturday's events was uncharacteristically out of sorts. The normally unflappable one, made a critical #%%*% and the final &\$% of the game, along with a \$#! hopper to the pitcher. He was offered a participation trophy anyway. Gordon,

Jack, Eric and Scooter combined with Pete, Gary W., and Bruce to offer tough competition to the visiting Leders.

But when it was all said and done, Father's day belonged to the visiting side. Zig powered with a two run homer, while Kono, Mike S, Connors and Ken provided a powerful top of the lineup. When Barry, Matt and Leder in his own cause got going, the game went to the bottom of the tenth with the visitors nursing a one run lead. It looked like the home team would break through but the tandem of Mario, Doug B., Eric and Bob were strong enough to hold on for the victory in this tense down to the wire contest.

The play of the game however belongs to Dan, who worked a walk in a critical late inning at bat to propel the visitors into the lead. It was obvious to all that the Judge had to pitch around Dan in that spot rather than face the wrath.

Sadly, a couple of tweaks to the calf of Scooter and the hamstring of Ed, put a small damper on the affair. But most importantly, Dave G., who was running like a demon all game, took a bad fall in a bold attempt to snare a fly in right field. We all wish Dave a full recovery and hope to see him with us as soon as possible. Get well Mr. Gerba!

PLEASE NOTE:

THE SUNDAY-ALLENWOOD PLAYER LIMIT OF 24 HAS BEEN REINSTATED. IT WAS LIFTED FOR FATHER'S DAY ONLY DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND A SECOND BATCH OF JERSEYS WILL BE ORDERD. PLEASE INFORM BRUCE IF YOU WANT ONE OR MORE. \$10 PER PAID UP PLAYER.

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
35a	Sat	18	KPP5	Grazy and warm	DougKvs The Zee-ity*	19-11	MIK E SP
35b	Sat	19	KPP3	Ditto	LEDER VS SCOTT*	7-6	Bruc e
36	Sun	26	A-wood	Civil Warlike (Gray skies yielding to Blue skies)	Leder/Eric the U vs His Johner*	11-10 In 11 innings	BOB BY W /MIK E SP/B RUC E/
		Net Weekend Turnout (18+19+26)-11=52 (52% of paid members)		PPG 20/36 = \$0.56 44 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Members to date = 100 And counting As of 6.27.21	Consecutive outdoor months played: 118 * (New Record)	

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Game 35A SAT. KPP5 6.26.21

AS THE SOMERSET IN AND

AS PLAYERS TRADED IN THEIR TEANECKS FOR THEIR NEW, BLACK AND BLUE, V-NECKS CAUSING SOME TO SING THE JERSEY BOY HIT, “CAN’T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU,”

NEW, NEW JERSEY RESIDENT LUIS, MOMENTS BEFORE RECEIVING HIS NEW JERSEY, DRIVES THE BALL OVER THE FENCE, ACROSS THE CROSS BRONX EXPRESSWAY AND HUDSON RIVER, INTO THE KPP5 ENGLEWOODS, AND LIKE A TRUE JERSEY BOY, SAYS BYE, BYE, BABY, BABY BYE BYE FOR A HOME RUN, A RARITAN ON THE “A” FIELD.

LEE’S DOUBLE IS SO IMPRESSIVE, THAT THEY’RE THINKING OF NAMING A FORT AFTER HIM BY THE GW BRIDGE.

ALEX, BADA BOOM BADA BINGS 4 HITS OUT INTO THE FAIR LAWNS OF KPP 5.

STEVE FEINSTEIN, JUST BACK FROM NEBRASKA, WHICH IS NOT NEW JERSEY AND WHO DID NOT ORDER A NEW JERSEY, SAYS OMAHA HA, HA, AFTER CRACKING 5 HITS INTO THE SCOTCH PLAINS OF KPP5 ONE OF WHICH REACHED THE OUTERBRIDGE.

VINNY HACKENSACKS A TRIPLE INTO THE DELAWARE (WHAT DID DELWARE BOYS? SHE WORE A B RAND NEW JERSEY) WATER GAP IN KPP5 THEN BLACK AND BLUES A PITCHER WITH A DEATH RAY TO THE MOUND, FOR ANOTHER HIT.

KONO, BRIAN S, HOBOKEN-NY AND JERSEY MIKE SP ARE HEROES ONCE AGAIN AS EACH UNLOADS A TRIO OF HITS OUT ONTO UNSUSPECTING OUTFIELDERS.

BRYAN BLACKENS THE PITCHERS DAY, AS HE BLACK AND BLUES A CLINCHER, FOR A TRIPLE, FA-RAHWAY FROM HIS NY HOME BASE.

DOUGK NOT ONLY GETS THE PITCHING VICTORY, BUT UNLODI-S A MASSIVE TENAFLY DEEP INTO LCF AND JOGS IT INTO A DOUBLE.

Game 35B SAT. 6.26.21 KPP3 GORDON

A glorious late June Saturday was the scene of the weekly KPP “B” game. On one side were the visitors led by hurler Mark Leder. Opposing them was the home side led by the cagey southpaw, Scott.

Instantly, the game rose from the mundane to the sublime as Al Z. made not one but two sensational fielding plays at second base. Inspired by this example, the home side got on the board first with Dee driving in the first of her two RBI’s.

The visitors also flashed some spectacular leather when Russ made a fabulous play to lead his team back into the game. And the visitors also showed what they could do with the lumber. The big hit offensively was provided by Mark Leder who blasted an opposite field ground rule

double. Others who contributed to the offensive outburst were Jeff, Doug and in a sensational return, Kent. Dina and Steve H. rounded out the hitting prowess and it looked like the visitors would claim the victory.

But hold on screamed Joe S.! As he laced a critical RBi double. But the major blast came off the bat of Mike Levine, who crushed an RBI double into the gap. With Scott providing a single that drove in a run coupled with contributions by Juan, Andy, and Barry D. the home side led by two going into the top of the last inning.

It looked like it was all over save the dancing until Russ came to bat with a runner on first and one out in the top of the last inning. Russ drove Scott's outside corner fastball deep to right center field. And when the relay throw was off line and started rolling towards third base, Russ turned on his afterburners to tie the score. But hold on there said Ira Johnnie on the Spot Levine! Ira alertly tracked the errant throw and gunned a bullet to Juan who easy as you please and in one fell motion tagged the beleaguered Russ to preserve the one run victory.

Two evenly matched teams that fought courageously to the end, that is what Great Neck Community Softball is all about!

Game 36 SUN ALLEN-GLE-WOOD

THIS LEDER/TOSKY VS HIS JOHNER CONTEST WAS A DUEL LIKE NOBODY'S SEEN SINCE JULY 11, 1804 WHEN AARON BURR VS ALEXANDER HAMILTON "met on the dueling grounds at Weehawken, New Jersey, to fight the final skirmish of a long-lived political and personal battle. When the duel was over, Hamilton would be mortally wounded, and Burr would be wanted for murder." *

*<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/duel-alexander-hamilton-and-aaron-burrs-duel/>

THE CONTEST WAS CONTENTIOUS FROM THE START AND PUT NOISE LEVELS AT AN ALL TIME

HIGH, CAUSING ALLENWOOD PROPERTY VALUES TO PLUMMET AND WORD COUNTS TO RISE DANGEROUSLY ABOVE THE 10 TRILLION MENTAL HEALTH LIMIT.

MEANWHILE THE LEAD CHANGES HANDS 6 TIMES!!! IN OTHER WORDS, THERE WERE MANY PEAKS AND **FRANKIE VALLI-S** (From 5-0 Visitors, to 6-5 Home, to 8-6 Visitors, to 9-8 Home, to 10-9, Visitors to to 10-10 to 10-9, Home team).

BOBBY W GOES 5 FOR 5. THE **CHERRY HILL ON TOP WAS A MONSTER TRIPLE.**

JERSEY MIKE SPIEL ALSO **GOETHALS 5 FOR 5 WITH RBI ON TOP.**

OTHER SUNDAY **am-BOYS LIKE ANDY (3 HITS, 3 RBI) FROM THE BROOKLYN SIDE, MARK LEDER FROM THE FAR SIDE, MATT RICE FROM THE EAST SIDE, AND RICH CONNORS FROM THE BRIGHT SIDE, ALSO HAVE BIG RBI PRODUCING HITS TODAY.**

JACK **MATAWAN-DERFUL RUNNING CATCH IN DEEP RCF TO PREVENT AN EXTRA BASER.**

BARRY'S RUNNING GRAB IN LCF WAS LIKE A **BAYONNE-ETTE TO THE OPPOSITION'S GUT. ON ANOTHER PLAY HE GUNS DOWN A RUNNER AT 3B TRYING TO TAG UP AFTER A CATCH FOR A**

**DOUBLE PLAY WHICH IS A PITCHER'S BEST **PAL-
ISADES.****

**BRYAN B'S STAB AND THROW OF A ROCKET DOWN
THIRD MADE IT A **VERNON VALLEY** SUNDAY FOR
HIS TEAM.**

**EAST MEADOW JOE, GUNNING DOWN OF A RUNNER
AT THE PLATE GOT HIS TEAM TO **PUMP THEIR
FISTS, SINCE THEY'RE NOT ALLOWED TO PUMP
THEIR OWN GAS IN JERSEY.****

**BARRY'S SLIDE INTO HOME LEAVES HIM **ASBURY-
IED IN DIRT BUT SCORES A BIG RUN.****

BUT THE FLOYD **PATERSON NJ, KNOCKOUT BLOW
BELONGS TO KENNY M WITH HIS BOTTOM OF THE 11TH
WALK OFF LIKE A MAN BASE HIT WITH 2 OUTS, TO DRIVE
IN THE WINNING RUN WITH THE BASES LOADED, AFTER 2
PRIOR TEAMMATES FAILED TO DO SO, DUE TO FANCY
PITCHING BY MARK "THE BEEKEEPER" LEDER AND
HEADS UP FIELDING BY BRYAN AT 3B, SMARTLY
THROWING OUT THE RUNNER AT HOME.**

**REMINDERS:
ADDITIONAL SHIRTS ORDERS ARE DUE BY 8PM
TOMORROW (TUESDAY, JUNE 29) EMAIL YOUR REQUESTS.**

**NEXT WEEKEND IS A 3 DAY IRON PERSON WEEKEND FOR
THOSE WHO PLAY ALL 3 DAYS. MAKE SURE YOU ARE
SIGNED UP FOR ALL 3 DAYS**

SCHEDULE: 7:45 TO 10:15

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SIDEMAKERS
SATURDAY	JULY 3	KPP 3 AND 5	BRUCE (B) BOBBY W (A)
SUNDAY	JULY 4	ALLENWOOD	BRUCE AND BOBBY
MONDAY	JULY 5	KPP 3 AND 5	BRUCE (B) BOBBY W (A)

**THERE IS A SUNDAY LIMIT OF 24. PLEASE BE 100%
JERSEY SHORE YOU'LL BE THEIR IF YOU SIGN UP.**

GET WELL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES TO DAVE GERBER, DAVE SEIDMAN, VINNY BOVE, MARTY KOHN, AND JOHN HOWE. WE MISS YOU ALL AND THINK OF YOU OFTEN.

DAKOTA HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates July 3-5, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Sid e Mak ers
	Sa t	Rained out		Rainy			
	Sa t	Rained out		Ditto			
37	Su n	19	Schoolyard	DECENT except for the asphalt grass and water fountain in monument Park	Leder* vs His Johner	10-5 in 12 innings	BOB BY W/B RUC E
38A	Mo n	17	KPP5	Nature's Dehumidif	Zeity* vs Doug/Lee	13-11	Lee with cons

				ier in need of repair		9 innin gs	ult from Bob by
38B	Mo n	18	KPP3	Ditto	Leder* vs Scott S	14- 13 com e from behi nd 12 innin gs	Bruc e
		Net Weekend Turnout (19 +18+19)- 10=46 (46% of paid members)		PPG 20/38 = \$0.53 47 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUN DS Member s to date = 100 And countin g As of 6.27.21		

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Game 37 Sunday 7.4.21 Schoolyard by Gordo Charlop

This year's Independence Day Ironman weekend got off to a soggy start. After the rains forced a cancellation of Saturday's games, the Allenwood field was determined to be unplayable so a quick call by the brain trust and off to the schoolyard we went for Sunday's affair.

The two combatants were led by on the cement hill by Mark Leder vs. the Judge. And it started with a bang. Leder's visitors got off early, sporting a four spot in the top of the frame. With Zig leading off, Gary Ch, Joel, Bryan and Gordon all laced screamers and set the stage for the hitting exploits of the aforementioned Mr. Leder. The Leder bomb cleared the way and with Vinny , Rob, the new Grandfather Dan and Bobby in the rear, the game was leaning heavily for the visitors.

After a few quiet innings, the visitors plated two more with the big blow coming from Zig who blasted a fourth of July bomb deep to left field. The home side, however displayed some fireworks of their own. Joe S. smashed a shot over the fence in right center and Kenny continued his blazing hitting, with another of his six hits on the day. The home side looked primed to seize control of the game as Lee, Mario, Eric the U, Barry and Gary W. all sent off bottle rockets in advance of the cagey veterans Bruce and His honor. But the play of the game turned it back in the visitors favor.

With the bases loaded a ball was tipped and landed just in front of home plate. Rather than waiting for the spin to into foul territory, the ever alert Bobby jumped up from behind the dish and snagged the ball, concurrently stepping on home plate for a force out. Fireworks extinguished.

Others who displayed fabulous defensive prowess were Joe S and Vinny who made a sensational grab of a Ziggy blast. Ziggy is still to this moment wondering how in the &%\$ did you catch that?

But in the end, it was two much offensive behavior from Leder and company. Joel put one onto the school, Brian slammed four hits and Leder had a two rbi double.

Of note, the game featured two 5-2 double plays, one engineered by Mario and the other by Brian. The final count was 10-5 and the beleaguered Judge could only ask to be sequestered when it was all said and done.

Game 38A Monday, KPP5 7.5.21

LOST TO THE AGES.

NO PHYSICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, OR WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT A GAME WAS EVER PLAYED. ("If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?")

Game 38B Monday, KPP3 7.5.21

Monday was the official celebration of July fourth and the B game was one for the ages. Playing nine against nine, the combatants featured were Leder's visitors vs. Scott's home team.

Scott pitched brilliantly and held the visitors off the scoreboard for the first five frames. In the meantime, the home side was nickel and diming runs every inning. First one, then two, then one and then three, a scoreless frame and then one, one and two respectively. This propensity to nibble was facilitated by a balance hitting attach that featured, Russ, Gary Ch., Scott, Gordon, Scooter, Andy, Juan, Alan Z. and Gary W. Russ started the onslaught by getting three hits in his first

three at bats. Andy had a ground rule double, Gordon hit a long triple to left center and Scooter hit an opposite field homer. Add to the fine hitting, an unassisted double play by Alan Z. and you had the ingredients for a one sided affair. But alas, it was not to be.

In the top of the eleventh, playing twelve, the visitors went bionic. Everyone contributed in the entire lineup that featured Joe S, Vinny (looking sharp in his return to action), Marco, John V., the aforementioned Mr. Leder, Big Ira, Jeff B. and Bruce. But the day belonged to Barry D.

Not only did he make catch after catch in right field, his bases clearing blast to deep right that went for a triple was the game changer. As the visitors scored TEN runs in one inning to take a two run lead.

Bloodied but unbowed, the home side got a two out double from Scooter that drove in two and tied the score. Which set the stage for a dramatic final inning.

With one out and Leder on third, Gary Ch. ranged over in left field to snag a fly ball. Leder tagged up and arrived just a moment before the ball. SAFE was the call and the visitors took a 14-13 lead into the bottom of the twelfth.

Yet the home side would concede nothing. And when clutch hitting Gary Ch. came up with two out and runners on the corners, the homeys were feeling confident. More so after Gary Ch laced a screamer between first and second. But the jubilation went to the visitors as Bruce made a spectacular lunge and backhanded the ball just before it hit the ground and carried into right field. Game Set Match.

A holiday spectacular for the ages...

Attached photos courtesy of Russell. Enjoy.

DAKOTA HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates July 10-11, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Sid e Mak ers
39a/b mix	Sat	29	KPP5	Goodo according to Gordo	The Zeity and Beck vs the firm of Leder* and Koch*	14-13	Bruc e/ Bob by
40	Sun	24	Allenwood	Overcast with accumulated rainfall of less than 0.00000000 000000001 of an inch	Leder*/Vin Bats vs His Johner*	12-12 in 12 innings	BOB BY W/B RUC E
		<p>Net Weekend Turnout</p> <p>(29+24)-14=39 (38% of paid members)</p>		<p>PPG 20/40 = \$0.50</p> <p>50 cents below the no complaint line</p>	<p>2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Members to date =</p> <p>102</p> <p>And counting As of 7.12.21</p>		

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Game 39 Saturday 7.10.21 KPP5 by Gordo Charlop

Saturday July 10 saw a single game played on Kings Point Park's field number five. The previous days rains had "abatted" and the field was in good condition, good enough for the resounding call of Play Ball.

The game pitted the visiting Z's against the pitching duo of Leder and Beck. But it wasn't the pitching that carried the day. Starting off the top of the first, the visitors plated a three spot. Leading off things with a double was man about town, Joe S. He was followed by Gary Ch, Roy, Steve H., Gordon and Bryan. And when the dust had settled, the visitors had staked their claim.

The home side waited an inning to get started but the bottom of the second saw them tie the score. It was the bottom of the order that made it happen. Mike G., Mario, Leder, Doug, Juan and big Al thumped their way back into things. Alan's two RBI's were the catalyst.

Each side scratched both a single run a and then two more making the score 6 apiece until the bottom of the seventh when controversy reared its ugly head. A tactical misinterpretation of the rules and incredible hitting from Seth K., Marcos, Kenny and John V. followed by J Paisner set the stage for Marios's 3 rbi triple. And just like that the home side was up by four.

The visitors though, came back with a vengeance and got two triples by Joe and a clutch 2 rbi double by Bobby and some fancy hitting from Dee

who had a couple of hits and an important RBI and the home side was looking at a three run deficit.

The homeies got single runs in the eighth and ninth and after a scoreless tenth, helped by a miraculous catch at short by Steve H., they were facing a single run deficit going into their final at bat. And as fate would have it, it was then that the most unlikely of heroes emerged.

Bruce led off with a walk, a smart decision by Z. and was followed by a sharp single by Wandy. With runners on first and second, a determined Marilyn strode to the dish and with the game pinned on her success, promptly roped a seeing eye infield single to load the bases.

The next batter laced a one hopper to third and a force out and throw out tag play at the plate and the no out bases loaded scenario became Marilyn on second with the tying run and Marcos with the winning run. To the plate came John V., who lofted a Texas leaguer that fell just beyond the fielders reach and just inside the left field line. Marilyn raced home with the tying run and Marcos with the winner.

The final score was Marilyn and the gang 14, the visitors 13. However, owing to the controversy regarding a blown call, the game was appealed to Joe Sineno. Joe ruled the game a tie and called for everyone to get a participation trophy except himself as he disdains such ephemera.

A BIG THANKS TO GORDON FOR CHECKING OUT THE FIELD CONDITIONS THE NIGHT BEFORE!

Game 40 Sunday 7.11.21 A-wood

**AS DOZENS OF DUES PAYING GN SOFTBALLERS WERE
DOZING IN BED,
A REAL DOOZY OF A GAME IS PLAYED.**

IT "DOZEN" GET ANY BETTER

12-12 IN 12 INNINGS

LEDER **ANTELOPES** AROUND THE BASES LIKE A **CRAZY HORSE** TWICE, HITTING 2 HOME RUNS INTO THE RF ALLENWOOD **BADLANDS** PICKING UP 4 RBI ALONG THE WAY.

ZIGGY SHOOTS 4 HITS INTO THE **FRONTIERS** AND BACKTIERS OF ALLENWOOD, CAUSING LOTS OF TEARS FOR OPPOSING PITCHERS.

GORDON TRIPLES TO THE RF **FOOTHILLS** PAST SOME **GRAZING BUFF-FELLOWS**

ED H RIPS A MIGHTY TRIPLE. DUE TO AN INJURY HE COULDN'T **RUSHMORE**, OTHERWISE HE WOULD HAVE HAD AN EASY HOMER.

OPPOSING PITCHERS WANT TO **SHIUX** BARRY FOR ABUSING THEM WITH 3 HITS.

KENNY'S CLUTCH 2 RUN DOUBLE INTO RF **PLAINS**, SCATTERS THE ALLENWOOD **PRAIRIE DOGS**.

RICH C **TOMAHAWKS** A COUPLE OF HITS IN KEY SPOTS.

VINNY BATTERIA DOES A BERT CAMPANERIS AND PLAYS ALL THE POSITIONS. (VINNY BERT-TERIA?)

PLATA **SPEARS AN ARROW** AT 2B TO GET THE GEM OF THE GAME, WITH NO MINING NECESSARY.

INJUN' JOE SENT 2 **FLAMING ARROWS** TO THE BOUNDARIES OF ALLENWOOD, EACH PRODUCING 2 RBIS AT IMPORTANT TIMES.

ZIG AT SS AND BARRY AT 2B EACH MAKE FINE TAKE-IT-YOURSELF DPS, BEFORE RETURNING TO THEIR **DUGOUT** CANOES.

DOUG BECK HAS NO **RESERVATIONS** ABOUT **RATTLENAKING** OPPOSING PITCHERS WITH HIS 3 BIG TIME HITS PLUS A SAC FLY THAT TIED THE GAME IN THE LAST INNING.

MEANWHILE THE WAH-WAH SISTERS KEPT **SQUAW**-KING

BUT THE THE **CHIEF** HIGHLIGHT WAS VINNY BOVE'S CLUTCH, TOP OF THE 11TH, SCORCHING, ON THE LINE DRIVE, WHICH SCORED 2 RUNS. THE SECOND OF WHICH ALLOWED HIS **TRIBE** TO STAVE OFF DEFEAT AND PROVED TO BE THE GAME TIE-ER.

In other news.

Kudos to Gordo who went 2-3 in the Long Island Senior Softball 60 and over game and Rob Wurtzel who went 4-4 in the New York Senior Softball 70 and over Allstar game.

Get well soon to
Mike Smolens, Driller, Dave Gerber, Ed A, John Howe, Marty
Kohn, Evan M, Junior,
Ron Bernstein, Dee and any others we don't know about.
You are missed.

DRUNKEN HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates July 17-18,

2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
41a	Sat	19	KPP5				LEE
41b	Sat	24	KPP3	Wine-derful!	Scott S*/DougB vs Dan K/Ira	10-3	Bruc e
42	Sun	19	School Yard	ON THE HARD STUFF A DRY EXTRA TREAT With an occasional spritzer	MARTK LITER*/Vin Bats vs His Johner*	12-12 in 12 innings	BOB BY W/B RUC E
		Net Weekend Turnout (43+19)-13=49 (48% of paid members)		PPG 20/42 = \$0.48 52 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Members to date = 102 And counting As of 7.18.21		

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Game 41A Saturday 7.17.21 KPP5
19 **IMBIBED** IN THE GAME.

Game 41B Saturday 7.17.21 KPP3
24 PATRONS FOUND THEMSELVES IN FINE **SPIRITS**
TODAY, **BAR NONE**. SO LETS **DRINK (RESPONSIBLY OF**
COURSE) TO THE FOLLOWING EXPLOITS :

NO **PITCHERS OF FINE WINE** WERE SERVED, BUT THE
FINE **PITCHER** TEAM OF SCOTT SMITH AND DOUGBEE
IMPOSED **PROHIBITION** FOR HARD HITS (PRO-HIT-BITION)
FOR MOST OF THE GAME WITH THE EXCEPTION OF,

ANDREW LEVINE, WHO UPON SEEING A **MELON BALL**
DOWN THE MIDDLE GOT **DRUNK WITH POWER** AND HIT A
BALLANTINE BLAST OVER THE LF FENCE. THOUGH
SCOTT WAS **SHAKEN, HE WAS NOT STIRRED.**

MIKE KRYGER, SEEN AT THE LAKE SUCCESS LA FITNESS
AFTER THE GAME IN UNIFORM, WORKING ON HIS **SIX**
PACK, MADE A FINE **RUMMING** CATCH IN LF MAKING IT
LOOK LIKE A **CANDY CORN.**

THE DRINK OF THE DAY, DESPITE NO DRINKING AND DIVING LAWS WAS A **KAMIKAZE, FLYING, DIVING CATCH BY BAZOOKA JOE IN CF**. JOE THOUGH PREVENTING A BALL FROM FALLING INTO THE **LUSH** GREEN OUTFIELD, WAS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO THE GIVING A **DEFENSIVE DIVING** COURSE.

IN THE 8TH INNING, GORDON, NO RELATION TO **GORDON'S LONDON DRY GIN**, PULLED OFF A HAT TRICK AT SS, MAKING ALL THREE PUTOUTS AND/OR ASSISTS.

IN THE VERY 1ST INNING THE HOME TEAM NEEDED A **CHASER** IN RCF. VINNY F FILLED THE POSITION CHASING DOWN A **TEQUILA SLAMMER** WITH A FINE OVER-THE-HEAD STEAL.

ALSO SEEN GETTING MULTI **SHOTS** OR **HITS** WITH THE **BAT-TLE** AT THE **BAR** WERE:

RUSSELL, ANDREW, DOUG B, MIKE K, MARCOS, SCOTT S, AND VINNY F, EACH OF WHOM **ALCO-HAULED** HIS ASS TO FIRST BASE OR BEYOND.

WHEN THE **BAR** CLOSED DOWN THE HOSTS WERE SINGING, "**WE ARE THE CHAMPAIGN-IONS.**"

I'M SORRY IF YOU CAN **BEER** NO MORE BUT HERE ARE SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS.

Game 42 Sunday 7.18.21 SCHOOL YARD

WITH ALLENWOOD **WET**, THE SCHOOL YARD'S RESPONSE WAS SEE

"HOW DRY I AM."

(THOUGH THERE WAS NO BATHROOM KEY).

LETS **MAKE A TOAST** TO BOBBY W, FOR GOING VERY EARLY AND CHECKING OUT THE **SOBRIETY** OF A-WOOD

ALSO RAISE YOUR GLASSES TO:

MARIO, GORDO, GARY CH, AND JACK ALL OF WHOM HAD **MOJITOS THAN ANYONE WITH 4 A PIECE. GORDO ALSO HAD A JOHNNIE **WALKER****

BRUCE WHO CAUGHT FOR 8 INNINGS WITHOUT ANY **“WINE”-ING WHATSOEVER LIKE SOME OTHERS DO**

OTHER **DEWARS OF HEROIC DEEDS WERE:**

JOE SINENO: WHO WAS **SEEING DOUBLE 3 TIMES AND DROVE IN 6 **RUMS****

ED HARTIRCK: WHO ORDERED **3 DOUBLES, 2 OVER THE FENCE AND ONE WAS A **HIGH BALL** OFF THE FENCE, FOR A **MAGNUM** OF RBIS**

MARK **LITER (LEDER): WHO SAID “SOME SAY **INTOXI-CANT** BUT I SAY, **INTOXI-CAN**,” **LACED 3 TEQUILA SHOTS** (ENOUGH TO KILL A MOCKING BIRD) **FOR A KEG FULL OF **RBI, INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES****, ONE OF WHICH WENT OVER THE FENCE, THROUGH THE TREES AND HIT GRANDMOTHER’S SCHOOLHOUSE DOOR.**

BOBBY W: WHO **PLASTERED A STINGER OFF THE RF FENCE AND **BUZZED** ANOTHER FOR A 3 RBI DAY.**

BRYAN BLACK: WHO HIT A **FIRE BALL FOR A RBI AND **DISTILLED THE SPIRITS** OF A BATTER WITH HIS GEM PLAY OF A 3B LINER IN FOUL TERRITORY**

IN ADDITION WITH THE BASES **ABSOLUT-LY LOADED, VINNY BATT’S SAID “THIS IS **MAI TAI-ME**” AND **UNCORKED****

A VERY **HARD LIQUORED UP SHOT** TO CF AND WAS THE CHOSEN **DESIGNATED DRIVER** IN OF 2 **RUMMERS**.

DEFENSIVELY:

DAN H MADE A **TOP DRAWER** PLAY AT 1B ON AN **ABSOLUT-E STINGER**

JACK GUNNED DOWN A **RUMMER** AT 2B, AT A CRUCIAL MOMENT, **DETOXIFYING** A POTENTIAL BIG INNING BY THE OPPOSITION.

MARK LITER **SCARFED DOWN** 3 LIFE THREATENING **SHOOTERS** TO THE MOUND.

A NICE MARIO TO GORDO TO BRUCE DP PUT OPPOSITIONAL HOPES **ON THE ROCKS**.

WHEN THE BAR CLOSED DOWN, THE TEETOTAL WAS 17 FOR THE GUESTS AND 9 FOR THE HOSTS.

THE BEST THING OF ALL WAS THAT YOU DIDN'T HEAR ANY BOOS TODAY. IN OTHER WORDS THERE WERE NO COMPLAINERS, MEANING, NO **BOO-ZERS**.

WOW! I THINK I'M GETTING BUD**WEISER** WITH AGE.

REMINDER: WHENEVER YOU GET TO THE **BOTTOM OF A FIFTH** YOU MUST REPLENISH WITH A NEW BALL.

SEE EVERYONE NEXT WEEK. HOPEFULLY THE NEW **CORONA** DELTA STRAIN WON'T IMPACT ANYTHING.

GAR

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Speedy recovery for players who are “**ale**”-ing and **abstaining** from. softball:
 Mike Smolens, Driller, Dave Gerber, Ed A, John Howe, Marty Kohn, Evan M, Junior,
 Ron Bernstein, and any others we don’t know about. You are missed.

SPACE HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner’s BLog: All-Star Dates July 24-25, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
43a	Sat	18	KPP5	OTHER WORLDLY	The Zei-ty vs DougK*	17-9	Com mish ugaga
43b	Sat	20	KPP3	EARTHLY DELIGHTFUL	Scott S vs Dan K*	8-4	Bruc e
	Sun	RAINED OUT					
		Net Weekend Turnout 38 (37% of paid members)		PPG 20/43 = \$0.47 53 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Members to date = 102 And counting		

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HIGHLIGHTS INSPIRED BY THE RECENT JEFF BEZOS SPACE TRIP

Game 43A Saturday 7.24.21 KPP5 BY DAN HEGARTY

On a perfect day for some hot summer softball, Scott's Visitors faced off against Bruce's Homies. After Scott and Dan K dueled for 2 scoreless innings. Mark L blasted one almost to the C field that was matched by an over the picnic area blast by Andrew. The Homies took a one RUN lead in the bottom of the fourth that lasted until the top of the eighth when a two spot gave the Visitors a one run lead. The game featured some fancy fielding by Bruce at third, Dynamic Dee in center, Mikey K in left and Joe S in center. Offensive blasts were provided by Eric B, Hugh, Harlan, Steve H, Marco and Al Z.

The game turned in the bottom of the ninth when a five run rally put the Homies ahead for good.

The drive of the day was a triple by Ben during that ninth inning rally. Defense of the day was provided by three

outfielders - Ben, Andrew and Omid- who all moved to the infield and starred.

There was more but I forgot. NEXT game tomorrow

Dan

Game 43B Saturday 7.24.21 KPP3

FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR, ELMER TIME TRAVELS BACK FROM THE PAST AND QUICKLY REGAINS HIS STARDOM WITH HIS OUT OF THIS WORLD PLAYING PERFORMANCE.

ED H MAKES A PAIR OF WEB GEM-INIS ON 2 UNMANNED MISSILES LAUNCHED DEEP INTO THE HYPER SPACES OF LEFT FIELD.

MARC KONO A-STEROID BELTS 4 GAMMA RAYS, FAR BEYOND EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL PULL INTO DEEP SPACE, INCLUDING 3 DOUBLES.

STEVE HALPERIN LAUNCHES 4 CLOUD BUSTING ROCKETS THROUGH THE STRATOSPHERE FOR SAFE LANDINGS INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES, ONE OF WHICH ACHIEVED AN ESCAPE VELOCITY SO HIGH THAT IT REACHED AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE. HE REALLY GAVE IT A SALLY RIDE, SALLY RIDE

STEVE FEINSTEIN'S BLASTS FROM EARTH'S CRUST COULD HAVE BEEN FROM THE MANTLE. THEY ALLOWED HIM TO GLOBE TROT AND TO LAND SAFELY ON A BASE 4 TIMES.

VINNIE BATTS WAS **STELLAR** AGAIN. HE **SATTE-LITES UP** THE FIELD WITH 3 **GAMMA RAYS** THAT WERE ONLY PULLED DOWN TO THE GROUND, DUE TO EARTH'S **GRAVITATIONAL FORCE**.

BRYAN BLACK **SENDS 2 ORBS** OUT INTO RIGHT FIELD TO FIND A COUPLE OF **BLACK HOLES**, ONE OF WHICH IS A **DOUBLE**.

MATT SP EMITS 4 **COSMIC RAYS** INTO THE **EMPTINESS OF OUTFIELD SPACE** FOR BASE HITS

GARY CHARNEY SAYS **ROCKET TO ME BABY**, AS HE PERFORMS A **STAR WARS DEFENSE**, INTERCEPTING AND DEFUSING A BOMB DESTINED TO DO DAMAGE TO THE **KINGS POINT RAIN FOREST**

BRIAN STAR **STARS** WITH A WEB GEM OF A **GRAVITY DEFYING, RISING COMET** TO CF, DESTINED TO REACH A **GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY** FOR THE PLAY OF THE GAME. HE APPEARED TO BE ABSOLUTELY **WEIGHTLESS** IN HIS PURSUIT OF THE **ORB**.

ALSO LAUNCHING BALLS DEEP INTO THE VASTNESS OF THE 3 MANNED OUTFIELD SPACE WERE:

BRIAN S, JACK, DOUGK, HOWIE, ANDY, AND SCOTT

THE COMMISHUGANA DRAWS 2 **SPACE WALKS**.

THERE WERE 3 FINE **GRAVITY ASSISTED** DPS MADE
A 1-6-6-3 (DOUGK, STEVE F-STEVE F-ANDY)
A 5-5-4 (STEVE H- STEVE H- GARY W)
A 6-4-3 (SCOTT-JACK-MATT)

APOLLO-11-GIES TO THOSE THAT I FORGOT.
 See attachment of the Jeff Bezos space crew honoring the
space cadets of GNSB

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OLD TYMIE CATSKILL MTN. HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates July 31-AUG 1, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
44a	Sat	17	KPP5	The type of weather everyone  for	The Zei-ty* vs Doug	13-5	NEVE-Lee
44b	Sat	17	KPP3	Ditto	Scott S vs Ira*	14-7	Com mish ugaga
45	Sun	20	Allen, Woody	Comme ci, comme ça In other words, "Come see for yourself next time."	His Johner vs Leder*	8-7	Brucel/Boby W
		Net Weekend Turnout 54 - 12=42 41% of paid members)		PPG 20/45 = \$0.44 56 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Member s to date		

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**KUDOS TO ALL ON ACHIEVING CONSECUTIVE MONTH 120*
(THAT'S 10 YEARS FOR THE MATHEMATICALLY CHALLENGED)**

Game 44A Saturday 7.31.21 KPP5

LUIS BORSCHT BELTS A MASSIVE 3 RUN HOMER

**ED H ROBS LUIS OF A BIG FAT SALAMI WITH A GULDEN'S
GLOVER IN LCF.**

**GARY Z TAMA-RACKS UP THE WIN, WITH BRILLIANT
PITCHING AS THE VISITORS FALA-FEL ON THEIR FACES**

Game 44B Saturday 7.31.21 KPP3

VISITORS SHMEAR THE HOME TEAM 14-7

MARK LEDER **HOMOWACKS** A HOMER AND A DOUBLE FOR
A 4 RIBBY STEAK.

MAN OH **MANISCHEWITZ!**
SCOTT SMITH KNOCKS THE **KISHKAS** OUT OF THE BALL
WITH 4 HITS INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES.

HUGH RUNS DOWN AND **KUTSHERS** A BALL IN CF, THAT
WAS DESTINED TO BE A **VILLA ROMA** HOMER.

IRA KNOCKS THE **KREPLAH** OUT OF THE BALL WITH A
DOUBLE OVER THE HEAD OF A **SCHMOOZING** LEFT
FIELDER

AL Z, (NO RELATION TO **MALZEE LAWRENCE**), REACHES
BASE SAFELY 5 TIMES INCLUDING A TRIPLE

JOE **CASINENO PUTS SCHMALTZ** ON THE BALL 5 TIMES,
FOR 4 HITS, INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES, 4 RBI, AND A SAC
FLY.

BEN PRODUCES A **LATKA** RBI WITH HIS 3 HITS INCLUDING
A TRIPLE

CHALLAH COW! MARCOS WITH THE BASES TOO FULL TO
EAT ANYMORE, DOUBLES AND DRIVES HOME 2.

Game 45 Sunday 8.1.21 Allen, Woody

MATZOH BRY-AN BLACK SHOWS SOME SERIOUS BAT-
SKILLS AS HE **SCHMECKS** A HOME RUN UP ONTO THE
CATSK-HILLS MTS OF ALLENWOOD

ED H MAKES ANOTHER SPECTACULAR RUNNING CATCH OF A BALL IN DEEP LEFT FIELD BEFORE IT REACHED THE ALLENWOOD **DANGERFIELDS**.

ZIGGY'S MULTI-HIT DAY INCLUDES A DOUBLE. PLUS HE ASKS THE **WAITER FOR A DOUBLE PORTION** OF BASES AS HE SPEEDILY TAGS UP FROM 2ND AND SCORES ON A JOEL TAPE MEASURE SAC. (HIS 2ND OF THE GAME) JOB. **RALEIGH** HAVE WE SEEN THIS HAPPEN!

MARK L WINS TODAY'S TALENT CONTEST, WITH HIS COMBINATION OF VICTORIOUS PITCHING, **FENCY SHMENCY** FIELDING (2 PUTOUTS AND 5 ASSISTS) AND MULTI-HITTING, INCLUDING A HUGE, 3 RUN **ZETZ** PASSED THE ALLENWOOD **PINEGROVES** IN WHICH HE EASILY WAS ABLE TO **DIRTY DANCE** AROUND THE BASES FOR A HOMER.

DON'T TAKE BRUCE'S BATSKILLS FOR **GRANIT!** YOU'D THINK HE'D BE **TIRED** AFTER FIXING HIS FLAT, BUT HE BANGS OUT 3 HITS.

ROB MAKES AN IMPOSSIBLE **SOUPER** GRAB OF A FLAMING **MATZOH BALL** AT 1B AND THE TOWN OF **WURTSBORO**, NY CHANGES ITS NAME TO WURTZELBORO.

REFUSING TO REST ON HIS **LAURELS**, HIS JOHNER DRILLS 2 BASE HITS INTO THE ALLENWOOD GRASSLANDS.

SUPER JOE PROVES HE'S NOT **CHOPPED LIVER**, AS HE **SHLOGN DI PILKES** FOR 4 HITS, INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES **TOTIE FIELDS** OF ALLENWOOD.

ALSO GETTING IMPRESSIVE HITS TODAY WERE JOEL, KENNY, BOBBY W, AND KONOOO,

BUT THE **BIG MACHER** OF THE DAY WAS RICH CONNORS, WHO AFTER THE VISITORS WOULD **FLANKEN** THEIR ATTEMPT TO SCORE A RUN IN THE TOP OF THE TWELFTH, CREAMED A WALK-OFF YOUR DINNER HIT, TO DRIVE HOME THE WINNING RUN, WITH THE SCORE **7UP**. IT WAS THE SECOND WALK OFF HIT THIS SUMMER FOR RICH - MR CLUTCH? HE'S THE **DR. BROWN'S CREAM SODA** OF THE CROP

I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT ONCE AGAIN WE ALL GOT ALONG AND WITH GREAT **CONCORD** AMONGST THE PLAYERS.

WE HAD SO MUCH FUN WE WANTED TO **NEVELE-AVE**

HIGHLIGHTS WITH A BOOSTER SHOT

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates AUG 7-8, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
46a	Sat	20	KPP5	Cloudy with a few shots of sun	The Zei-ty vs DougK*	8-3	Mike
46b	Sat	20	KPP3	Ditto	Scott S*/Bruce vs Mark L*/Dan	MUNSTERS MOCKIN GBIRD LANE	Bruce

						ADDRE SS. 13-13	
Rained out	Su nd ay ? <small>Rena med</small> Ra in da y		Allenwood				
		Net Weekend Turnout 40 38% of paid members)		PPG 20/46 = \$0.43 57 cents below the no complaint line	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUN DS Member s to date = 104 And countin g As of 8.8.21		

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Game 46A Saturday 8.7.21 KPP5 BY MIKE SP

THE OPPOSITION VS DOUGK **SHOT BLANKS** IN 8 OF 10 INNINGS

Game 46B Saturday 8.7.21 KPP3

THE OPPOSITE OF **BOO-STER** IS YAY-STER.
SO YAYS GO OUT TO:

MARK LEDER, WHO FIRES THE WEEKEND **SHOT HEARD ROUND THE WORLD** WITH A CROSS-DIAMONDAL, **MOONSHOT**, HOME RUN THAT REACHES DEEP INTO THE CONTINENT OF FIELDFOURIA, WITH A RUNNER ON. HE ALSO, ONCE AGAIN, MADE SEVERAL FINE PLAYS ON THE MOUND OF **SHOTS** UP THE MIDDLE.

RUSSELL, WHO DESPITE A SHOULDER THAT IS **SHOT TO HELL**, WITH A COMBINATION OF **SLAP SHOTS** AND **LONG SHOTS** PRODUCES 4 HITS.

BEN, WHO NOT ONLY **SHOT DOWN** A BALL TO RF DESTINED TO BE AN EXTRA BASER, WITH A RUNNING GEM, BUT ALSO TOOK **POT SHOTS** AT THE OTHER TEAM FOR 3 IMPRESSIVE BASE HITS AND A SAC FLY.

GARY WEINSTOCK, WHO LIKE FINE WEIN GETS BETTER WITH AGE, GETS A SWINGING MEDALLION FOR HIS **DOUBLE AND TRIPLE SHOTS OF HIS BABY LOVE.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57s89xrC93o>

GORDO, WHO AFTER FIRING SEVERAL FOUL BALL **WARNING SHOTS, SHOT FROM THE HIP, TO TRIPLE TWICE**

ERIC B **SHOT PUTS** A SINGLE INTO SHORT LEFT, THEN **SHOT FOR THE STARS** TO GET HIS **BEST SHOT**, A MONSTER DOUBLE OVER THE LCF'S HEAD.

SCOTT SMITH, (NO RELATION TO SMITH AND WESSON), WHO **SHOT** 3 BULLETS FOR BASE HITS, INCLUDING A TRIPLE.

AL ZEE, WHO IS SUSPECTED OF RECEIVING ILLEGAL **SHOTS IN THE ARM**, AFTER CRUSHING 3 HITS, INCLUDING **A DOUBLE SHOT**. HE WAS A REAL **BOOST** TO HIS TEAM.

SETH, WHO BECOMES A **HOT SHOT** AFTER DOUBLING IN A BIG SPOT.

STEVE HERSHON, WHO HAD 2 SOLID HITS BEFORE **THE SHOT CLOCK** RAN OUT.

GARY CHARNEY WHO **SHOT 3 ARROWS INTO THE AIR** AND WHERE THEY LANDED WAS NO WHERE NEAR A FIELDER, FOR A 3 HIT DAY.

JOE SINENO, WHO DESPITE TAKING SEVERAL **CHEAP SHOTS** AT THE **BIG SHOT** COMMISSIONER, SHOOTS OUT 3 BASE HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE TO PRODUCE 4 RBI.

THERE WAS A VERY FINE JEFF TO RUSSELL TO STEVE H DP PERFORMED IN THE EARLY INNINGS. THAT'S 2 OUTS IN ONE **SHOT**.

AND NOW FOR MY **PARTING SHOT**, I'D LIKE TO SAY:

ALL WAS GOOD TODAY. THOUGH MANY OF US **SHOT THE BREEZE** NOBODY **SHOT OFF HIS OR HER MOUTH...** EXCEPT FOR THE WAH-WAH SISTERS, OF COURSE.

A FEW RANDOM **SCREEN SHOTS** AND **MUG SHOTS** ARE ATTACHED.

FIELD OF DREAMY HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates AUG 14-15, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
47a	Sat	20	KPP5	Dreamlike	The Zei-ty* vs DougK	8-7	BRUCE LEE
47b	Sat	18	KPP3	Ditto	A Dantastic matchup. Dan K*/ Bob G vs Dan H/Mike L	10-3	Bruce
48	Sunday	22	Allenwood	Ditto	LEDER VS LEE*	8-6	BRUCE/BOB/MIKE
		<p>Net Weekend Turnout</p> <p>60-14=46 43% of paid members)</p>		<p>PPG 20/48 = \$0.42 58 cents below the no complaint line</p>	<p>2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Member s to date =</p> <p>106</p> <p>*</p>		

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Game 47A Saturday 8.14 .21 KPP5 BY BRUCE

In a scene reminiscent of the original and recently recreated "Field of Dreams", our own Mark Leder emerged from the dense forest in left field's foul territory carrying an errant Debeers F12 Clincher softball. The game would go on.

In a classic Great Neck tradition, the home team Jackies swept to an early lead of eight to nil against the visiting Lee's by the fourth inning. Again, in another GN tradition, the grumbling of whom made these sides that are so unfair and unbalanced could be heard in the land. This was followed by a third GN tradition of the game ending with the Jackies winning by one run in 11 innings. The final at bat for the Lee's looking for one run to tie and two runs to go ahead ended with bases loaded but no runs to be had. This lead to the fourth GN tradition of complimentary things said about the side makers Lee & Jack.

Hitting for 3/4 of the cycle was Vinny "Bats" Batteria. Getting clutch hits was Vinny Bove, Corey & the aforementioned Mark Leder.

Pitching was handled admirably by Gary Z (winner with only a few whines) and taking the close loss was Doug K.

The game was played in 2 hours and 10 minutes under an azure blue sky with a heat index of 99 degrees.

The players stayed hydrated and fed by Gatorade and snacks brought by Bruce (who got 3 well-placed hits and a walk).

Game 47B Saturday 8.14 .21 KPP3

WHILE MOST GREAT NECK RESIDENTS WERE **DREAMING THEIR LIVES AWAY**, DAN “**SPECIAL K**” KRYGER WAS **LIVING THE DREAM**. HE TURNS OUT A **SURREAL** PITCHING PERFORMANCE AT ALLENWOOD, ALLOWOODING JUST 3 RUNS IN 9 INNINGS, WITH CLOSING HELP FROM BORN AGAIN ROOKIE FROM THE PAST, BOBBY G.

MEANWHILE DAN K’S SON MIKE, TURNS OUT TO BE A **BAD DREAM** FOR THE OTHER TEAM, AS HE COMES OUT OF THE **CORNFIELDS** TO DELIVER A **CORNUCOPIA** OF RUN PRODUCING BOUNTY, INCLUDING A 2 RUN HOMER, A SAC FLY, AN RBI BASE ON BALLS (RBBI), PLUS 2 MORE HITS.

ALSO HAVING A-**MAIZE**-ING GAMES WERE:

- BOB G WHO **CORN** POPPED A TRIPLE.
- DAN **SPECIAL-K** WHO WITH AN **ETHANOL BASE-D** HIT THAT DRIVES HOME TWO GUYS **SITTING ON A CORNFLAKE WAITING FOR THE VAN TO COME**.
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- ED I WHO’S BIG RBI BASE HIT ALLOWED HIM TO HAVE **SWEET DREAMS** THIS WEEKEND.
- JOE G WHO MADE A WEB GEM ON AN **ACORN CAP’N CRUNCHED** DOWN 3RD BASE.
- BEN WHO HAD A DOUBLE THAT WAS HIT **AS HIGH AS AN ELEPHANT’S EYE THAT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS CLIMBING CLEAR UP TO THE SKY**.

- ALAN Z WHO GOT HIS **KIX** BY STOMPIN ON OPPOSER'S **DREAMS**, AS HE MADE AN IMPOSSIBLE WEB GEM AT 2ND BASE

Game 48 Sunday 8.15 .21 ALLENWOOD

LONG TIME VETERAN AND PLAYER FAVE, RON "BURN BABY BURN" BERNSTEIN RETURNS WITH 2 OLD ADULT KNEES AND 1 BRAND NEW KIDNEY (PROVIDED BY HIS DAUGHTER.) TO UMPIRE TODAY'S GAME. THANKS RON. IT WAS FANTASTIC TO SEE YOU.

MARIO, MAKES **DAY DREAM BELIEVERS** OUT OF EVERYONE WITH HIS 3 HIT PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND TRIPLE. PLUS HE MAKES A WEB GEM PLAYING THE HOT **CORN-ER**.

CEREAL BALL KILLER, MIKE SPIEL HAS ANOTHER 3 HIT GAME.

KONO **CORNSTALKS** DOWN A BALL THAT WOULD HAVE LANDED IN THE **CORNFIELDS**, HAD THERE BEEN **CORNFIELDS**, IN RIDICULOUSLY DEEP CENTER FIELD ON A LUIS-IAN BLAST.

ED H MAKES A FINE RUNNING GRAB OF A BALL, AS IF HE WERE A **CORNERBACK** INTERCEPTING A 90 YARD PASS THROWN INTO THE END ZONE.

LUIS PLAYS THE ROLE OF **DREAM CATCHER** IN RF, MAKING SEVERAL DIFFICULT CATCHES LOOK LIKE **CANS**

OF CORN. HE ALSO CRACK -CORNS A DOUBLE AT BAT AND I DO CARE.

MATTHEW R AND ZIGGY MAKE CORNSECUTIVE GEMS AT SCF AND SS.

ROOKIE DANE’S RUNNING CATCH IN LF WAS WORTHY OF A PARADE OF 76 TROMBONES WITH 110 CORNETS RIGHT BEHIND.

BOTH LEE AND LEDER HAVE FINE PITCHING PERFORMANCES. THEY HAVE BECOME CORNERSTONES OF GNSB

PLEASE FORGIVE MY CORNBALL HUMOR. THOUGH I ANTICIPATE THAT IT WILL BE MET WITH A LOT OF SCORN

SEE EVERYONE TOMORROW.

ANTEDELUVIAN (PRE-A -RAIN-GED) HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner’s BLog: All-Star Dates AUG 21-22, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
49a	Sat	18	KPP5	DEWY. BUT DO WE MIND?	The Zee-ity vs DougK*	11-7	Mike Sp
49b	Sat	18	KPP3	Ditto	Another Dantastic matchup. Dan K*vs Dan H/Bruce	17-7	Bruc e

	Sunday	Rained out	Allenwood				
		Net Weekend Turnout 36 34% of paid members)		PPG 20/49 = \$0.41 59 cents below the no complaint line (This means you must pay 59 cents per complaint)	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Members to date = 106 * TIE S RE CO RD		

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Game 49A Saturday 8.21 .21 KPP5 BY MIKE SP

The Koch's beat the Z's 11-7 with an explosive 7 run inning. Nicole had a big game with 2 hits. There were some extra base hit bombs from Steve, Dane, who continues to hit line drives every time up, Mike, Leder and Vinny. 3 hit days by Kono, Brian and Lee. Not too many web gems today, except 2 nifty dp's turned by Lee and Mike and one by Corey and Scott. The 2nd one was a 6-4-2 dp with Lee making a perfect throw home to nail the runner.

Game 49B Saturday 8.21 .21 KPP3

**HUGH AND ED I, BOTH HAVE
REM-ARKABLE 5 HIT DAYS AND BOTH SP-
ARK VICTORIES.**

**BRUCE SNAGS A LINER ON THE MOUND
EARM-ARK-ED FOR A CERTAIN BASE HIT.**

**ERIC B, THE M-ARK-SMAN, BANGS 3
HITS.**

(You can ask him why I called him a marksman)

**GARY CHARNEY SPRAYS 3 HITS ALL
OVER THE BALLP-ARK REMINISCENT OF
ARK-Y VAUGHN**

**M-ARC-OS SHOWS FINE FIELDING AND
HITTING SKILLS AND THATS NO**

**MALARK-Y. HE'S BECOME A MEMBER OF
THE GNSB HIGHER-ARK-Y.**

**SUPER JOE SP-ARK-LES IN CF WITH 2
GEMS AND AT THE PLATE WITH 3 HITS
INCLUDING A DOUBLE. HE IS A BENCHM-
ARK OF SOFTBALL EXCELLENCE.**

**STEVE HERSHORN HAS A LANDM-ARK
DAY WITH 3 HITS AND A WALK.**

**DAN K'S PITCHING PROVIDES FOR A
STRONG BULW-ARK AGAINST OPPOSING
BATS AS HE HOLDS THEM TO JUST 7
RUNS AND HE LEADS HIS TEAM
THROUGH THE ARK dE TRIOMPHE. IN
ADDITION, HE ABSOLUTELY POUNDS 3
HITS LEAVING POCKM-ARK-S ALL OVER
THE FIELD. PLUS HE HITS 2 OVER-THE-
FENCE, LENGTH FOUL BALLS.**

In other news.

**For the second week in a row Russell loses
his sole. Please pray for him.**

Will the person who gave Steve H his leather jacket to be cleaned please identify yourself. It's ready.

GORDON'S BAND WILL PERFORM LOCALLY ONCE AGAIN. SEE ATTACHED FLYER

On September 18th, a highly respected group of long time Great Neck residents, Russell Brodsky, George Feaster, Gordon Charlop, Glenn Sherman and Vic Ciappa, collectively the Frog Daiquiri Band will be performing at the Good Company Cafe in the heart of Little Neck. This historic event will mark their 40th season of performing. Come and be a part of it.

Game Sunday 8.22 .21 Rained out.
Anyone Noah good ark builder? Ark-imeses will help it float.

YOUR GNSB MON-**ARK**,
THE **ARK**-AIC, GAR

DICKENSIAN HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates AUG 28-29, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Sid e Mak ers
50	Sa t	19	Schoolyard	Asphalt is asphalt.	The Zee-ity vs Leder*	5-4	Lee
51	Su n	20	Allenwood thnx to GNDP wrkrs	Soft	The Zee-ity/Lee vs Leder*/Bruce	18-5	Mike Sp/B ruce

		<p>Net Weekend Turnout</p> <p>39-11=28 26% of paid members)</p>		<p>PPG</p> <p>\$20/51^{game} = \$0.39 Per game 61 cents below the no complaint line (This means you must pay 61 cents per complaint)</p>	<p>2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Members to date</p> <p>=</p> <p>107</p> <p>*</p> <p>BREAKS RECORD</p>		
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Game 50A Saturday 8.28 .21 KPP5 BY Dan H

Here are this morning's highlights. Conditions were actually pretty good. The clouds cut down sun glare and several close calls were handled well. Please add anything else you might remember.

When the rain finally stopped, Lee divided 18 A and B Great Neck Weekend Softball Stars into such well matched teams that the final score was 5-4 and the game ended with the tying run in scoring position. The Visitors gave Gary Z a 2-0 lead in the top of the first due to excellent base running by Seth K. The Homies

got 1 in the second and 2 in the third to take the lead. Once again superior baserunning ignited the comeback as Jon Paisner and Elmer zoomed around the bases. Mark L made his usual assortment of super stabs to turn potential line drive doubles into outs. Bruce and Lee turned some web gems in the middle infield while Brian made playing outfield look easy.

Key hits by Lenny - who just flew in from LA - and Rich kept the game close. Rookie Cliff figured out Gary Z's hesitation pitch made the score 5-3 going into the 10th. The Visitors got one more run before Lee caught a pop up to end a thoroughly enjoyable game.

Multi-hit performances were turned in by Hugh, Vinny Bats and a few others. Nice job by Bruce on handling the site and time changes.

Game 51 Sunday 8.29 .21 Allenwood by Bruce

“It was the best of times, WE GOT TO PLAY SOFTBALL.
It was the worst of times, WE HAD TO SWITCH FIELDS.
It was the age of wisdom, ALLENWOOD CREW WAS
ABLE TO READY THE FIELD.

It was the age of foolishness, WE HAD AN ARGUMENT
BETWEEN ADULTS.

It was the epoch of belief, WE THOUGHT THAT WE
COULD PLAY.

It was the epoch of incredulity, THEY THOUGHT THAT
WE WERE CRAZY.

It was the season of light, THE SUN MADE AN
APPEARANCE.

It was the season of darkness, WE HAD AN ARGUMENT
AMONG ADULTS.

It was the spring of hope, WE HOPE THAT THESE
ARGUMENTS WILL END.

It was the winter of despair, WE KIND OF THINK THEY
WILL NOT.....”

Sunday's game was a nail biter of 6 to 5, if you deducted the 12 run 5th inning.

It was during the 5th inning when the fireworks erupted on the losing team and even though cooler heads prevailed, the Mike-Lee team could not get overcome the 12 run 5th.

They did beat the Bruce's in the second half by 5 to 4.

I guess it was the tale of two games....

Winning pitchers were Leder & Bruce v. Z & Lee.

Outstanding hitting by Kono, John V., Gary Ch. and many more...

Webbies go to Sineno, Mario and others.....

Birthday catering provided by Ziggy & Eric "the uniform".

Thanks to all who played.

LA-BOR-IOUS LABOR DAY WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates Sept 4,5,6, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
52a	Sat	18	KPP5	Wet-shoed grass	The Zee-ity/Luis vs Leder*	17-14	Mike Sp
52b	Sat	18	KPP3	Ditto	Dandy Dan H* /Andy vs Bruce*	11-11	Bruce
53	Sun	23	Allenwood	MADE NICE BY PARK LABORERS	The Uniform* vs DougB	5-2	Mike Sp
54a	Mon	24	KPP5	STARTING WITH SARA VAUGHN	DOUGB VS THE ZEE-ITY*	15-14	MIKE SP

				SINGING ENDING WITH BOBBY HEBB			
54b	Mon	23	KPP3	Ditto	LEDER* VS ANDY	9-6	BRUCE
Home Run Derby	Mon	33	KPP3	A derby was needed because it was mostly sunny	Winner: Super Joe * Sineno	10 HOMER S.	
		Net Weekend Turnout 106-49=57 54% of paid members)		PPG \$20/54 ^{game} = \$0.37 Per game 63 cents below the no complaint line (This means you must pay 63 cents per complaint)	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUN DS Member s to date = 107 * BREA KS RECO RD		

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Game 52A Saturday 9.4.21 KPP5 BY MIKE SP

We haven't had such a high scoring game in months! But the Avilas/Z's outslugged the Becks 17-14. Luis was the star of the day getting a win in relief and pounding out 5 hits, including a laser over the LF fence for a homer. Dave Blitz banged out 4 hits including a triple to the RF fence. Vinny Bats had 3 hits for the Avilas as well. Long extra base hits by Rich and Mike Spiel. As well as Mike G and Howie, who had 3 hits each on the day for the Becks. Web gems by Z on the mound, Ed in CF, Mike at SS and multiple gems by Howie, who was busy at 2B.

Game 52B Saturday 9.4.21 KPP3

SUPER JOE SINENO HITS 2 HOMERS, ONE TO **BOR-A BOR-A**, THE OTHER TO **BOR-NEO**. HE ALSO SINGLES, DOUBLES AND HITS A SAC FLY

HARLAN'S RUNNING WEBGEM IN LF OF A SU-**BOR-BITAL** LINE DRIVE, A-**BOR-TS** A RALLY, THEN HE HITS A GAME TYING TRIPLE OUT OF THE KPP3 NEIGH-**BOR-HOOD** TO GO ALONG WITH 2 OTHER HITS.

ANDY P BECOMES A **BOR-N** AGAIN SUPERSTAR COLLECTING 4 HITS AND SNAGGING A **BOR-SCHT** BELTED SCREAMER THAT HE TURNED INTO A DOUBLE PLAY WITH THE BASES LOADED AND ONE OUT IN THE BOTTOM OF THE LAST, WHICH SAVED THE GAME.

OMID, GARY CHARNEY, AND ELMER ALL **BOR-E** RESEMBLANCES TO TY COBB, CRASHING 3 HITS APIECE.

ED IP **BOR-E** RESEMBLANCE TO OMAR VIZQUEL AS HE GUNNED DOWN A POTENTIAL LEAD RUN AT THE PLATE

GARY W'S DEEP SAC FLY IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 9TH WHICH STAYED AIR-**BOR-NE** FOR A LONG TIME, DRIVES IN THE GO AHEAD RUN

Game 53 Sunday 9.5.21 Allenwood

THROUGH 8 FULL INNINGS PITCHERS ERIC T AND DOUGB HELD THE SCORE TO ONE-ZIP BY THROWING A SMORGAS-**BOR-D** OF MOUTH WATERING STRIKES.

IT WAS A FAST PACED GAME THAT ALLOWED FIELDERS TO BE ON THEIR TOES AND MAKE AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF GREAT DEFENSIVE PLAYS. SUCH AS:

- MATT RICE WHO **BOR-ROWED** A PAGE FROM THE "SAY HEY KID" IN THE FIRST INNING AND MADE AN ABSOLUTE WILLIE A-MAYS-ING, OVER THE HEAD AND SHOULDER CATCH, IN UBER RIGHT FIELD, ON A BALL DESTINED TO LAND BEYOND THE AURORA **BOR-EALIS**, OFF THE BAT OF MARK LEDER. ALL PRESENT AGREED IT WAS ONE OF THE TOP CATCHES SEEN IN ALL OF GNSB HISTORY.
- ED H WHO DARINGLY DOVE THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE TO SNARE A CERTAIN EXTRA BASE GAPPER, HEADED FOR THE NON-AR-**BOR-ETUM** IN LEFT FIELD.
- KONO WHO MADE A SLIDING GRAB IN LCF AS HE STUB-**BOR-NLY** REFUSED TO LET THE BALL FALL.
- RICH C WHO **BOR-E** A RESEMBLANCE TO JOE DIMAGGIO WITH CLASSIC SHOE STRINGER IN LF
- MIKE SPIEL WHO BORE A RESEMBLANCE TO THE WIZARD OF OZZIE WITH AN OVER THE SHOULDER GRAB FROM SS, RUNNING INTO CF

- ARIK, BACK FROM KNEE SURGERY, WHO **BOR-E** A RESEMBLANCE TO BROOKS ROBINSON, MAKING TWO AMAZING GEMS AT THE HOT CORNER.

BESIDES GOLDEN GLOVES MAKING MISSILES MISS THEIR TARGETS, AN ARMS RACE AROSE ON BOTH TEAMS TO PREVENT MUTUAL DESTRUCTION VIA RUN PRODUCTION.

KENNY WHO BORE A RESEMBLANCE TO ROCKY COLAVITO THROWING OUT A RUNNER AT THE PLATE FROM RCF IN THE 10TH INNING AT A CRUCIAL TIME.

BARRY AT A KEY TIME WHO **BOR-E A RESEMBLANCE TO ROBERTO CLEMENTE THROWING OUT A RUNNER AT THE PLATE FROM RF IN THE 8TH WITH THE BASES JUICED.**

RICH C WHO **BOR-E A RESEMBLANCE TO CARL FURILLO THROWING OUT A RUNNER AT HOME. NICE TAG ON THE PLAY BY LEDER**

AN IMPRESSIVE LEE (SS) TO JACK (2B) TO ROB (1B) DP **BOR-E RESEMBLANCE TO KUBEK TO RICHARDSON TO SKOWRON.**

OFFENSIVELY

MARK LEDER HITS A 3 RUN HOMER THAT ALMOST REACHES THE INTER-BOR-OUGH** PKWY. IT NOT ONLY GETS HIS TEAM OFF AN 8 INNING SCHNEID, BUT ALSO PUTS THEM IN THE LEAD FOR GOOD. HE ALSO HAD A SINGLE IN A GAME WHERE HITS WERE SCARCER THAN A-**BOR-IGINES** PLAYING SOFTBALL IN LICHTENSTEIN.**

**ALSO HAVING MULTIHIT GAMES WERE MIKE SPIEL,
WHOSE TRIPLE ALMOST LANDED IN THE NY HAR-BOR
AND LEE WHO SINGLED AND DOUBLED AND DROVE IN 2.
RICH C HAD A 10TH INNING BASE HIT AND RBI**

Game 54A Monday 9.6 .21 KPP5 BY MIKE SP

Mondays game was historic. It was the first time that I can recall where we had 3 homers over the fence. Those bombs were hit by Arik, Joel and Luis. The Z's beat the Becks 15-14. Arik and Joel each had 4 hits and Brian and Rich contributed 3 hits for the Z's. The Becks were led by Dane and his 4 hits and Lee had 3 hits. Despite all the hitting, there were some Web gems. Ed made a nice sliding catch in CF, Howie made a nice running catch in RF, Mike robbed Barry of a hit, deep in the hole at SS and newcomer Alex had a great running catch on a popup to short LF. He also hit some rockets, including a triple to LCF. A nice debut for the youngster!

The play of the day was made by Vinny, with a superb over the head running catch in LF with his back to the hitter, a la Willie Mays. He thought it was a meatball parmigiana hero!

Game 54B Monday 9.6 .21 KPP

ON 9/6 THE SCORE IS 9-6

Alan Z, FROM THE BOR-OUGH OF MANHATTAN, COMES UP WITH 7 ASSISTS AT 2B, INCLUDING 3 IN ONE INNING!

THERE WERE 2 IMPRESSIVE DOUBLE PLAYS MADE.

ANDY (P) TO AL (2B) TO DAN H (1B) AND ED I (3B) TO MIKE L (2B) TO STEVE H (1B). SHOWING GREAT DEFENSIVE COLLA-BOR-ATION.

ELMER, FROM THE BOR-OUGH OF QUEENS MAKES SEVERAL FINE DEFENSIVE PLAYS AND GETS A KEY BASE HIT.

ANDY WHO DRIVES IN FROM THE BOR-OUGH OF BROOKLYN, DRIVES IN 3 RUNS WITH A MULTI-HIT DAY

MARIO CRACKS 3 HITS AND IF I MAY ELA-BOR-ATE, ALSO MAKES A FINE WEB GEM AT 3B.

ED I DOUBLES OVER THE LF'S HEAD AND IF I MAY ELA-BOR-ATE AGAIN, ALSO MAKES A WEB GEM AT 3B

JOE SINENO WHO PRODUCED MORE WHINES THAN THE ENTIRE REGION OF BOR-DEAUX, FRANCE, BOR-E HOLES THROUGH THE OUTFIELD DEFENSE SYSTEM 3 TIMES, FOR HITS.

ALSO GETTING BIG HITS TODAY WERE MATT R, JOHNNY V, BOBBY U, GARY CHARNEY WITH A DOUBLE AND THE ALWAYS INSU-BOR-DINATE GORDON.

AND LEDER CONTINUED HIS HOME RUN JAM-BOR-EE WITH HIS 3RD HOMER (2 RBI) IN 3 GAMES.

HIGHLIGHTS TOO BOR-ING? FOR ME, I WAS EXCITED AS A VIRGIN GOING INTO A BOR-DELLO, TO WRITE THEM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN UNIDENTIFIED PLAYER GAVE A LEATHER JACKET TO STEVE H TO HAVE CLEANED. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF

KNOWN TO HIM, OR IT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COW FROM WHENCE IT CAME.

MANY THANKS **TO BOBBY WIDAWSKY** WHO CAME TO DO THE UMPIRING DUTIES ON SUNDAY AND TIME KEEPING ON MONDAY FOR THE HOME RUN DERBY, DESPITE HAVING HAD A MEDICAL PROCEDURE DONE DAYS BEFORE.

AND TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO PITCHED, CAUGHT, FIELDED, LINE JUDGED, PROTECTED CARS, MEASURED AND MARKED THE DISTANCES, FED THE BALL CADDY, MOVED THE BLEACHERS, AND KEPT THE HR COUNT FOR OUR 15TH ANNUAL DERBY.

SPECIAL THANKS TO **GORDON** FOR LUGGING THE MIKE AND SPEAKERS AGAIN AND TO **LUIS** AND **ED H** FOR HELPING BRING THEM OVER.

IT WAS VERY NICE TO SEE SEVERAL INJURED PLAYERS IN ATTENDANCE (**PLATA, RUSSELL AND DRILLER**) TO WATCH AND HEAR SANDIA SING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM AND TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO GNSB'S FINEST TRADITION.

AND OF COURSE MANY THANKS TO **BRUCE, BOBBY W, AND MIKE SP**, AS ALWAYS, FOR ASSIGNING FIELDS, MAKING AND CAPTAINING TEAMS AND TO **LEE AND JACK** FOR THEIR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE. THEY WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE THINGS WORK. IT DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN. BUT PARTICULARLY TO **BRUCE** WHO WORKS TIRELESSLY BEHIND THE SCENES TO SELL HUNDREDS OF OUR USED BALLS ON EBAY TO DEFRAY OUR COSTS AND KEEP OUR DUES THE LOWEST IN ALL THE LAND, CONTACTS PLAYERS ENCOURAGING THEM TO PLAY, PURCHASES NECESSARY EQUIPMENT ETC. GIVE A BIG THANKS TO BRUCE WHEN YOU SEE HIM.

FINALLY THANK YOU TO **SANDIA ANG** FOR GIVING YET ANOTHER INSPIRATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. ITS OUR FINEST TRADITION.

ANOTHER NICE WEEKEND IS EXPECTED, SO SIGN UP OR GET OLD OR PLAY GOLF INSTEAD AND GET OLD AND **HINT:** STARTS WITH A B AND FITS INTO THE THEME.

ERRATA: DOUGK DID NOT PITCH LAST WEEK. IT WAS SENOR LEDER. YOU CANT BLAME ME. THEY LOOK SO ALIKE.

GAR

HIGHLIGHTS WITH A LOT OF SOUL? The Official Commissioner's BLog:
All-Star Dates Sept 11,12, 2021

2021 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Side Makers
55a	Sat	19	KPP5	DEEPLY SOLARIZED	DougKoch vs Lee*	17-4	Lee
55b	Sat	18	KPP3	Ditto	DougB vs The Zee-ity*	10-7	Bruce
56	Sun	24	Allenwood	PARTIALLY SOLARIZED	Leder* vs His Johner	10-8	Bob and Lee
		Net Weekend Turnout 62-18=46 43% of paid members)	Streak =121 straight outdoor months.	PPG \$20/56 ^s game = \$0.36 Per game 64 cents below the no complaint line (This means you must	2021 Paid up (\$20PP NO REFUNDS Member s to date =		

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WHILE OTHERS STAYED HOME PLAYING SOL-ITAIRE:

Game 55A Saturday 9.11.21 KPP5

ROOKIE ALEX MAKES THE OPPOSING FIELDER OB-SOL-ETE AS HE HOMERS OVER THE FENCE AND TRIPLES. HE ALSO MAKES SEVERAL GOOD PLAYS IN THE OUTFIELD.

ARIK SHOWS A **WHOLE LOTTA GLOVE AT 3B WITH SEVERAL MAGNIFICENT FIELDING GEMS, NOT TO MENTION HE GETS 4 HITS. (IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE BUT NOBODY ON THE "A" COUNTS THAT HIGH.)**

LEE WITH AN OVER THE SHOULDER CATCH AT SS, ADDED GA-SOL-INE TO HIS TEAMS DEFENSIVE ENGINE.

LEDER BLASTED ONE TO THE RF FENCE FOR A DOUBLE, LEAVING THE DEFENSE FEELING DE-SOL-ATE

Game 55B Saturday 9.11.21 KPP3

GNSB PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS OF 9/11 WITH 4 MOMENTS OF SILENCE AS SIRENS BLARE.

OH SOL-O MIA! BRUCE, WHO HAS SOL-D SEVERAL DOZENS OF OUR USED BALLS TO DEFRAY GNSB COSTS, MAKES A SPECTACULAR PLAY TO SAVE A RUN, BUT THE OFFICIAL SCORER RULES THAT IT CAN'T BE CONSIDERED A WEBGEM. INSTEAD ITS A SOL-EGEM BECAUSE HE STOPPED THE BALL FROM GOING INTO THE OUT OF PLAY WITH HIS FOOT! ITS THE SOL-E, SOL-EGEM EVER AWARDED. (GNSB - WHERE YOU SEE THINGS THAT YOU JUST DON'T SEE IN THE BIGS.)

THE SOL-ID BUT SOUL-ESS JOE SINENO, EARNS THE TITLE OF SUL-TAN OF SWAT AS HE DOUBLES THRICE, TRIPLES, AND DRIVES IN MOST OF HIS TEAMS RUNS. INCLUDED WERE 2 GROUND RULE DOUBLES, ONE THROUGH THE LF GATE THE OTHER A GNSB DOUBLE THAT GRAZES OFF THE PITCHER'S MITT, THEN SPIN OFFS INTO THE OUT OF PLAY AREA. (GNSB - WHERE YOU SEE THINGS THAT YOU JUST DON'T SEE IN THE BIGS.) HE WAS QUITE THE SOL-O ACT TODAY.

GARY Z IS RE-SOL-UTE ABOUT NOT GIVING UP HITS OR WALKS TODAY AS HE LIMITS OPPOSING BATS TO JUST 7 RUNS. HIS CON-SOL-ATION WAS A VICTORY

GARY CHARNEY IN RCF, DIS-SOL-VED HOPES OF HITS FOR SEVERAL BATTERS, MAKING NUMEROUS FINE PLAYS, INCLUDING THE NABBING OF A RUNNER AT 3B

TRYING TO TAG, FOR A DP. HE ALSO HAD A COUPLE OF FINE HITS AND MULTIPLE RBI'S.

STEVE H GOT HIS SCORELESS TEAM OFF THE SCHNEID WITH AN RBI BASE HIT, WHICH HE DUPLICATED A FEW INNINGS LATER. FOR THAT HE'S AB-SOL-VED OF ALL CRIMES THAT HE'S COMMITTED.

MARCOS SLUGS AN AB-SOL-UTE LAZER FOR A TRIPLE THRU THE CF GATE.

THERE WAS A VERY NICE DOUGB TO GARY W TO STEVE H DOUG-BLE PLAY IN THE FIRST INNING.

Game 56 Sunday 9.12.21 A-wood

24 GOOD SOL-DIERS CAME TO PLAY DESPITE NEAR PERFECT WEATHER.

HIS JOHNER RETURNS, BACK FROM HIS HAMPTONS FORTRESS OF SOL-ITUDE. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE HIM BACK ON THE DIAMOND ON THE SOLE-S OF HIS SHOES.

KONO MUST HAVE SOL-D HIS SOUL TO THE DEVIL, BECAUSE HE GOT A HIT ALMOST EVERY TIME UP THIS WEEKEND. INCLUDING AT 5-6 DAY TODAY.

ED H HITS SAYS BYE, BYE, FAREWELL, SO L-ONG TO THE BALL, WITH A 2 RUN HOMER, THAT WAS HIT SO L-ONG THAT IT SHOUTED SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER 22. THIS WAS IN ADDITION TO HIS 2 OTHER HITS AND RBI. PLUS HE STEALS A CERTAIN EXTRA BASER, WITH SUCH A SPECTACULAR CATCH, THAT THE OTHER TEAM WANTS HIM LOCKED UP IN SOL-ITARY CONFINEMENT.

BRYAN PAINTED THE SCOREBOOK BLACK 3 TIMES WITH 1Bs **SOLE-LY** BECAUSE HE'S A FANTASTIC HITTER.

RICH CONNORS HITS THE BALL TO WHERE THERE WAS NOT ANOTHER LIVING **SOUL** IN SIGHT, 3 TIMES, INCLUDING A DOUBLE FOR 3 RBI. HE ALSO MAKES A FINE RUNNING GEM IN LF. THE BATTER WAS INCON-**SOL**-ABLE ABOUT IT.

DOUG BECK **SOL**-IDIFIED HIS TEAMS DEFENSE WITH A GEM AT 2B ON A VERY HARD SMASH.

DON'T TELL A **SOUL** ABOUT THIS, BUT MARCOS UNMERCILESSLY RUNS DOWN A BALL IN RCF SHOWING NO R-E-S-P-E-C-T FOR THE COMMISHUGANA.

THE QUESTION OF HOW TO GET ZIGGY OUT REMAINS IN-**SOL**-VABLE FOR PITCHERS. HE COLLECTS 4 HITS INCLUDING A 2 BAGGER.

3 TIMES ARIK HIT THE BALL INTO DESOLATE AREAS OF ALLENWOOD FOR 3 HITS, PLUS A WALK ON A PITCH THAT LANDED IN A DE-**SOL**-ATE AREA OF HOME PLATE. ON " D" HE SNAGS A BULLET DOWN THE 3B LINE ON HIS KNEES, THEN GETS UP AND RETURNS FIRE WITH A BULLET OF HIS OWN ACROSS THE DIAMOND TO NAB THE RUNNER. THE OPPOSITION BELIEVES THAT THIS TYPE OF THIEVERY PUNISHED WITHOUT AB-**SOL**-UTION.

MARIO'S BAT MUST HAVE BEEN ENHANCED WITH SOL-AR POWER, BECAUSE HE RIPS 3, MAYBE 4 HITS AGAINST HIS INSOLENT RIVALS.

OTHER MULTIPLE HIT GUYS WERE LEE, LEDER, MARCOS, AND SUPER JOE, WHO BRAVELY PLAYED WITHOUT HIS SOUL SISTA, GORDON.

SEVERAL NICE DPS WERE PERFORMED TODAY.

ERIC (2B) > LEE (SS) > BRUCE(1B)

MARIO (3B)> ERIC (2B)

ERIC (2B) > MARIO (3B)

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LOWLIGHTS? The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates Sept 18,19, 2021

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58	sunday	24	allenwood	a low of 64 degrees	leder* vs his johner	4-3 in 12	bruce, bobby and mike sp
		net weekend turnout 58-11=47 43% of paid members)	streak =121 straight outdoor months.	ppg \$20/58 ^{game} = \$0.34 per game	2021 Paid up (\$20PP no refunds		

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while others stayed home with their heads on their pillows,
here's the blow by blow account:

2 blowouts today!

game 57A saturday 9.18.21 kpp5

gary z, with the help of his fellow teammates, disallows all but a handful of shallow hits and runs to the opposing clowns in victory.

arik has a mind blowing 8 hits including 2 triples and a double

kono, amps up his kilowattage by using a lighter bat to slug 6 hits including 2 extra bases.

leder is aglow today going 4 for 5 including a double.

to bryan b, ed h, and scott d, the ball looks like a giant marshmallow as each blast 3 hits.

several balls were mashed way past the old cut down willow tree but were swallowed up with stupendous catches by corey, ed h, and jon z.

mike spiels bro jon Spiel, spectacularly dove and swallowed up a ground ball smash up the middle by 2b.

lee, despite an early exit made 2 take your self dps at ss to flower potential rallies. He also hit an early game triple. rich connors hit a mighty blow to lcf for a triple.

luis upon hearing that our numbers were low plowed thru the traffic in nj for the good of the game. thanks luis! it allowed us to have decent numbers and 2 good games. That beats all highlights.

mvp?

game 57b saturday 9.18.21 kpp3 by dan h

Today's B Battle pitted the Visitors behind Scott against the Homies behind Dan and Bruce. The Homies took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Joltin' Joe Sineno homered. Each team plated 2 runs in the third and went back and forth until the ninth and tenth inning when when the homies added 9 runs to ice the victory - final score 17-8.

It was a big offensive day as Harlan, Mike G, and Hugh had multiple extra base hits. Howie, Barry, Gary W, Gary Ch and Eric B ripped some killer liners.

Defensively, play of the day goes to Jeff who survived a crash at the plate to end a rally. Additional web gems were provided by Mike G, Seth and Joe S who stole a homer with a running catch. Bruce put an end to the festivities with three fine plays to end the game. More happened but my 70+year old hard drive couldn't hold it.

PS. Mike G hit one over the fence and Gordon peppered the outfield with base hits.

Tune in tomorrow for more fun.

game 58 sunday 9.19.21

here's the **low** down at the hal**low**ed grounds of allenwood park:

leder goose eggs the opposition from innings 2 thru 9, al**low**ing his fel**low** mates to come back after a couple of geese had flown the coop in bot 1, as the first 3 men in the order, zig, kono and mike sp lead with 3 consecutive doubles. but his johner is not too shabby either, def**low**ering bat after bat. Both pitchers have fine control and don't wal**low** in high pitch counts. His johner closes the game by shutting out his **low** life opponents in the last 6 frames and leaves them to go searching over at **low**e's for better lumber.

he also comes up with the most heroic play of the game. it is the 1st defensive triple we've ever had. in fielding a ball, he trips 3 times, then falls but somehow, some way, in the midst of all that, he manages to throw the ball to 1b for the out. hopefully he'll be ok.

A rare triple play prevents an over**flow** of runs. A ground ball is hit to johnny v on the ss side of 2b. He steps on 2nd, tags the runner coming off 2b, then fires to first to get a runner who's no s**low**poke. 6-6-3.

johnny also gemmed on a bullet hit deep into the ss hole by kono, who's not s**low**. adding to his resume johnny v had 2 laser hits over 3b.

gary charney **glow**s at the plate with 3 hits and as you can see his name is **hollowed** out here in the **low**lights.

the **mellow**, but not **yellow**, rob wurtzel out **glow**s all hitters with 3 hits including a double and he drives in 2 of his team's 3 runs.

despite the oppressive sun **glow**, the **low**-keyed ed i. makes a scintillating, running catch on a ball to rf .

the **low** profiled marcos, makes a fine running catch in deep lf, which I didn't see, but heard.

andy makes several fine picks at 1b, including knocking down a killer laser, hit **below** the belt and outracing the runner to 1b

there was a **low** bar for hits today, but besides those mentioned above, I'll mention those who got more than one, **below** barry, bryan, kenny, bono, Andy, ed i, leder, rich, marcos, jack, and zig

the death**low** is definitely mike spiel's walk off home run as he sings "**Swing low sweet chariot coming for to carry me home.**" that had **flow**n way over **shallows** in rcf, in the bottom of the 12th to send the visitors to the **gallows**. it is definitely the **low** of the day and something to **bellow** about. gar
sorry for setting such a **low** bar for these **low**lights.

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60	sun	24	KNOCK ON Allenwood	Awe-sumnal! A knockout of a day.	Leder* vs his Johner	13-6 in	Bruce, Bob by and Mike sp
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WHETHER ITS AN EQUINOX OR AT ANY OTHER TIME, SIDE-MAKERS TRY TO MAKE TEAMS GIVING EACH SIDE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF **KNOCKERS, JUST LIKE THERE ARE EQUAL HOURS OF DAYLIGHT AND DARKNESS. HERE ARE THE RESULTS:**

Game 59A Saturday 9.25.21 KPP5 by Mike Sp

There was no shortage of runs today as the Z's beat the Koch's 14-13. The Z's were led by Vinny Bats who had 5 or possibly 6 hits in the game. Mike and Ed each had 4 hits. The big inning for the Z's was a 7 run, extra base hit explosion, Rich, Mike, Bryan, Vinny and Jon S, smashed doubles and triples one after the other. Doug had a case of whiplash after the game. Kono and Jack led the Koch's with 3 hits apiece. Jon P and Ed both made sliding catches in CF for web gems. Gary Z ate his Wheaties before the game and had 3 hits.

WE CALL THIS A **NOXEMA GAME BECAUSE AT 14-13 IT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE AND THE CLOSER YOU SHAVE THE MORE YOU NEED **NOXEMA****

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ho9XNfy6JBM>

Game 59B Saturday 9.25.21 KPP3

DANGEROUS DAN **KNOCKS 3 TIMES ON THE GRASS CEILING FOR BASE HITS AND DRIVES IN RUNS TWICE ON THE PIPES.**

DINA THE DYNAMO MAKES SURE THERE ARE **NO KNOCKS IN HER TEAM'S DEFENSIVE ENGINE, AS SHE MAKES 9 ASSISTS PLUS A PUT-OUT AT 2B, WITHOUT A SINGLE MISCUE. SHE ALSO SINGLES AND DOUBLES AND DRIVES IN A RUN.**

GORDO **KNOCKS THE TAR OUT OF** THE BALL 5 TIMES FOR HITS, INCLUDING 3 DOUBLES!

GARY W **KNOCKS THE STUFFING OUT** OF THE BALL 4 TIMES FOR HITS, INCLUDING 2 HITS THAT WERE STUFFED INTO IN ONE INNING.

VINNIE F, MUST HAVE GONE TO THE SCHOOL OF **HARD KNOCKS** BECAUSE HE **KNOCKS THE BALL HARD** 4 TIMES FOR HITS, INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND A HOME RUN THAT WAS HIT SO FAR THAT YOU NEEDED BI-**KNOCK**-ULARS TO SEE IT.

MIKE G MAKES A DIVING WEB GEM AT SS THAT WOULD **KNOCK YOUR WET SOCKS OFF**. BTW HE ALSO **KNOCKS THE CRAP** OUT OF THE BALL TWICE FOR BASE HITS.

KNOCK. KNOCK. WHO'S THERE? CLIFF. CLIFF WHO? CLIFF HANGER. DETERMINED NOT TO MAKE THE GAME A CLOSE CLIFF HANGER, CLIFF SLAMS 2 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE TO RF

STEVE HERSHON, **KNOCKS THE OPPOSITION FOR A LOOP** WITH A VERY NON-LOOPING, ROPE TO RF FOR A BIG DOUBLE.

JOE SINENO, AFTER RECEIVING HIS 2021 GNSB HOME RUN DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP MUG, HITS A SINGLE, A DOUBLE, AND A TRIPLE, BUT NO HOME RUN. MAYBE HE DIDN'T WANT TO **KNOCK HIMSELF OUT** RUNNING THE BASES.

SCOTT SMITH **KNOCKS 'EM DEAD** WITH 2 HITS INCLUDING A RBI TRIPLE.

WHEN THE **OPPORTUNITY COMES KNOCKING** TO BRUCE HE TAKES IT BY DRAWING A RBBI (RUN BASE ON BALLED IN) WALK. HE ALSO DRIVES IN ANOTHER RUN WITH A BASE HIT.

JEFF BASKIN LAUNCHES A **KNOCK**-CLEAR BOMB DOWN THE LEFT FIELD LINE FOR A MONSTER TRIPLE.

ON THE "B," BEEKEEPER LEDER, RIPS 2 STINGING HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND **KNOCKS THE OPPOSING OFFENSE OFF OF THEIR PERCHES**, WITH A FINE PITCHED GAME.

IN ADDITION. THERE WERE 3 VERY SPIFFY DOUBLE PLAYS MADE:

BARRY D>MIKE G>STEVE H

SCOTT S>GORDO>DAN

DINA>GORDO>DAN

Game 60 Sunday 9.26.21 Allenwood

IN AN ALLENWOOD PARK **KNOCK** DOWN DRAG OUT BATTLE, MORE GOLD GLOVE PLAYS THAN FORT **KNOX** ARE SEEN:

- MARIO MAKES AN IMPOSSIBLE GEM AT 3B ON A POSSIBLE GE-**NOC**-IDAL MISSILE
- ARIK RUNS INTO AN UNI-**NOC**-ULATED AREA OF ALLENWOOD TO NAB A VERY FOUL BALL AND SAVE HUMANITY.
- GARY CHARNEY FABULOUSLY, SLIDES INTO THE U-**NOC**-CUPIED TERRITORY OF ALLENWOOD LEFT FIELD TO STEAL A HIT.

- MARK LEDER SNAGS A LASER ON BOOSTER-STERIODS ON THE MOUND THAT WOULD HAVE **KNOCKED** A LESSER MAN ON HIS ARCE.
- MIKE SP MAKES A 6-6-3 DP
- ZIG MAKES A 4-4-3 DP

BATTING: HOW ABOUT THESE KNOCKERS?

- MARC KONO LAUNCHES A **KONOCK**ULAR BOMB DEEP INTO RIGHT FIELD FOR A 2 RUN HOMER IN THE VERY 1ST INNING.
- MATT REISS SMASHES A HOME RUN THAT TRAVELED SO FAR OVER THE OUTFIELDERS, IT MIGHT AS WELL HAVE LANDED IN **KNOX**VILLE, TENNESSEE
- ZIGGY HAS A MULTI-HIT DAY INCLUDING A HOMER AND A SINGLE, **KNOCKING** IN 3 RUNS.
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- ARIK HAS A 4 HIT DAY INCLUDING A 2B THAT COULDA BEEN A 4B, HAD HE NOT HAD A NEW KNEE.
- BOBBY W PROVES TO BE VERY **NOC-UOUS** TO HIS RIVALS. HE HAS A HUGE DAY HITTING FOR THE TRICYCLE A SINGLE, DOUBLE, AND TRIPLE.
- MIKE SPIEL TRIPLES PAST A NONPI-**NOCH**LE PLAYING RC FIELDER.
- SUPER JOE, DOING A CHEAP **KNOCK-OFF** OF JOE DIMAGGIO, BANGS OUT 3 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND MAKES SEVERAL FINE DEFENSIVE PLAYS BUT HIS FINE FOR COMPLAINING TOPS \$150. (\$0.67 PER COMPLAINT).
- THE BATTING STAR OF THE GAME IS DEFINITELY BRYAN BLACK, WHO HAS 3 SINGLES, A TRIPLE AND A HOMER THAT HE **KNOCKS** UP THE KNOLL IN LEFT. HE IS A REAL **KNOCK AND KNOLLER** TODAY.

I HAVE TO **KNOCK OFF** NOW, BUT I JUST WANT TO MENTION THAT BARRY AND MARK LEDER HAVE MULTI-HIT DAYS.