The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star dates 1.21.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
	Sat	**Mucked and still snow on field-ed out**					
1	Sun	**20**	**Schoolyard**	Less than ideal but more than no deal.	**Garzee* vs His Johner**	**13-6**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 20		**PPG 25/1 = $25.00**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 7**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **83*** **(New Record)**	

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CONSECUTIVE MONTH 83 IS IN THE RECORD BOOKS!
KUDOS AND THANKS TO ALL THE GUYS THAT ARRANGED IT AND ATTENDED

Game 1 Sunday, Schoolyard by Dangerous Dan

On a bright sunny day perfect for a game, the Great Neck softball streak was stretched to another month by 19 softball devotees.

Bruce led the Homies to a 13-6 victory over Bobby's Visitors. Gary Z was the winning pitcher while the Judge pitched for the Visitors. Babe Bruce had 3 hits and several RBI to go along with his managerial acumen. Barry, Lee. Mark and Steve J turned the outfield into a death trap for line drives that seemed to be hits.

In the category of "Things you don't see in the major leagues", Driller made the defensive highlights by ignoring a dribbler Swifty Sing hit down the third base line and watching it practically stop, then turn left, and roll foul. Jon V slipped into home twice around a tag to be charged with base stealing.

As usual a lot more happened that will be sent in by our old friend Al Zeimer.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star dates 1.30.18 and 2.4.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
2	Sun 1.30.18	**20**	**Schoolyard**	Ungrasslike and cool	**GarZee vs His Johner***	**20-7**	**Bruce/ Bob**
3	Sun 2.4.18	**16**	**Schoolyard**	As phalt as you can get	**Eric the Uniform* vs GarZee**	**14-7**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnouts 20 and 16		**PPG 25/3 = $8.33**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 8**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **84*** **(New Record)**	

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CONSECUTIVE MONTH 84 IS IN THE RECORD BOOKS!
KUDOS AND THANKS TO ALL THE GUYS THAT ARRANGED IT AND ATTENDED

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star dates 2.11.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
4	Sat 2.11.18	**19**	**Schoolyard**	Cementally fit…barely	**GarZee vs His Johner***	**7-6**	**Bruce**
	Sun 2.12.18	**Rained out Call by Jack**					
		Net Weekend Turnout 19		**PPG 25/4 = $6.25**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 8**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **84*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 4. Saturday 2.11.18 by Mike Spiel

The Hunts beat the Gary Z's 7-6 with 3 runs in the bottom of the 10th. Lots of good defense by Arik at 3b for the winners, John V made a nice catch down the LF line. Mike made enough plays at SS for the losers to keep the game close. Marty had a couple of hits

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 2.19.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
	Sat 2.17.18	**Canceled Poor weather**					
	Sun. 2.18.18	**Canceled Canceled Poor weather**					
5	Mon. 2.19.18	**14**	**Schoolyard**	"Acceptable"	**GarZee vs His Johner***	**9-6**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 14		**PPG 25/5 = $5**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 9 Early bird special of $25 ends April 1**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **84*** **(New Record)**	

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A PRESIDENTIAL GAME THAT BREAKS PRECEDENCE!

THE FIRST EVER GNSB GAME ON PRESIDENTS DAY ***THAT ANYONE COULD REMEMBER. ***

THNAKS TO BRUCE AND JACK FOR ARRANGING AND TO FRAN FOR HELPING OUT WITH THE CATCHING DESPITE HAVING A GOUT ATTACK AND A LEG INJURY.

Game 5. Monday 2.19.18 by Bruce B

The weather was acceptable.
The turnout was marginal.
The game was fantastic.

We saw the emergence from hibernation of
Jon (Juan Plata)Silver
Andy Parker

Juan saw his shadow but Andy did not.

Because of the gout, Fran volunteered to
Catch for both sides. A tremendous help.

The Judge out dueled the Z man, 9 to 6 in 11 innings.
But both pitchers were carrying a big stick.

Newbie with a Boston accent, Mike J. Had 4 hits

Great defensive plays by John V., Barry S., Gordon C.

The trooper award is split by Jack S. (twisted ankle) and
John H. (Twisted knee)

And yours truly had the first double in a long time.

Bruce Blattberg

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE ANNUAL GREAT NECK SOFTBALL LOLLAPAWINNA EXTRAVAGANZA AND DINNER ON TC MARCH 9 AT 8PM AT AUNT BELLA'S

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 2.24.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
6	Sat 2.24.18	**Canceled Poor weather**			**Schwartzie* vs His Johner**	**13-12**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 17		**PPG 25/6 = $4.17**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 11 Early bird special of $25 ends April 1**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **84*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 6. Saturday 2.19.18 by Mike Spiel

A great weather day in February deserved a great game. The Schwartzies beat the Hunts 13-12 in a tight game. For the winners, a big hitting day by Howie, Brian and Gary Z. Lee continued his hot hitting, including a one hopper off the LF fence. Mike banged one off the top of the LF fence and then one off the tree in CF. For the losers, Rich C hit the most unconventional 3 run HR in Great Neck history. A one hop liner to SS that hit a crack and went into the gap in LCF. Great hitting by Dan and John V. Star of the game was Barry, who not only hit well, but made several nice running catches in CF to keep the game close. Jack made a perfect throw to nail a runner at home..

Congrats to Lenny for becoming a grandpa!

The ANNUAL GNSB LOLOAPAWINNA IS BUT A WEEK AWAY. DON;T FORGET TO SIGN UP ON TEAM COWBOY.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 3.4.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
	Sat	Canceled cause "Everyone Knows it's Windy"					
7	Sun	20 + one volunteer umpire	**Schoolyard**	Windchills at almost absolute zero.	**Garzee* vs His Johner**	**10-7**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 20		**PPG 25/7 = $3.57**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 11 Early bird special of $25 ends April 1**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **85*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 7. Saturday 3.4.18 by Bruce
On Mar 4, 2018, at 3:50 PM, Bruce Blattberg <Blattassoc@optonline.net> wrote:
AND THE STREAK GOES ON
AND THE STREAK GOES ON
AND THE STREAK GOES ON AND ON AND ON TO 85 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OUTDOORS.

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of youth, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair…” apologies to Mr. Dickens

While the weatherman said 40 degrees, it was accompanied by 25mph winds. Winter does not want to give up.
Today’s game came to be with the help of the youth. Noah Tannenbaum now holds the record as the youngest GN Softballer to hit a home run,
Mitchell Schwartz also hit a home run. Jason Seidman is a chip off the old block as well. All three youths played like professionals.
Once again it was a pitchers duel between Gary Z & the Judge. This time the Z man prevailed winning 10-7 in 10 innings.
The Judge got a rare infield double, Mark L. smacked a triple and Giancarlo whacked a frozen rope to left field.
We have to thank Bobby W. for volunteering to umpire the entire game. While his calls were not always true, his heart is.
That’s all I remember,
Bruce

The Official Commissioner’s SBLog: All-Star date 3.11.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers

	Sat	Canceled cause Icy can put you in I.C.U.					
8	Sun	17 + one volunteer umpire	**Schoolyard**	Golf pro-is. SUBPAR!	**Dangerous Dan vs His Johner***	**16-12**	**Bruce and Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 17		**PPG 25/8 = $3.13**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 44 Early bird special of $25 ends April 1**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **85*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 8. Sunday 3.11.18

IN A GAME HELD ON NEITHER PASSOVER NOR EASTER, NOR DURING A NOR' EASTER, ASPHALT CRACKS, CRACK 2 CRACK DEFENSES.

BUT JACK'S DEFENSE WAS NOT LACKING AS HE RUNS DOWN TWO DEEP GAPPED CRACKS, TO PREVENT 2 SMACK ATTACKS. THOSE ARE THE FACTS.

THERE ALSO WAS A SHACK ATTACK AS THE COLONEL WHACKS 2 HITS.
MARIO HAS HIMSELF A DAY WITH 4 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND A CHAIN LINKED TRIPLE.

BARRY HAS A COUPLE OF VERY CLUTCH BLASTERS AND DRIVES IN A TREASURE TROVE OF RUNS AND PULLS OUT A GEM FROM THE TREASURE IN LCF.

DESPITE THE COOL TEMPS, MARK LEDER WAS ON FIRE WITH A FLAMING, HEAT SEEKING TRIPSLE AND 3 OTHER CRACKER BARREL SPECIALS.

BABE BRUCE BRAYS A WAY-OVER-THE-HEAD DOUBLE TO DEEP SPACE FIELD. HE ALSO MAKES AN IMPOSSIBLE PICK OF A LASTEROID (LASER-ON-STEROIDS) AT 2B.

YOU CAN'T BUY LEES AT THE GAP SO LEE SMACKS A TRIPLE INTO THE GAP.

JACK CATCHES THE LAST OUT OF THE GAME FOR THE THIRD GAME IN A ROW!

REMINDERS

- **EARLY BIRDIE DUES DUE BY APRIL FOOLS**
- **GNSB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: SATURDAY MARCH 17, AT GREAT NECK HOUSE AT 11:15AM**

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 3.25.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
	Sat	Canceled cause its snow weather to play in.					
9	Sun	19 + one volunteer umpire	**Schoolyard**	Barely degreee-able	**GarZee* vs His Johner***	**13-5**	**Bruce and Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 19		**PPG 25/9 = $2.78**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 67 Early bird special of $25 ends April 1**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **85*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 9. Sunday 3.25.18

IN A GAME WITH DISAGREEABLE DEGREES, GARY ZEE'S HEROS, AS HE ZEROS HITTERS IN INNINGS

2 THRU 10 AND GIVES UP ONLY 5 RUNS ABOVE ZERO, IN 11 INNINGS, AFTER 4 SCORE IN THE 1ST. AT ONE POINT, HE RETIRES 19 IN A ROW!

MARCH MUDNESS, ONCE AGAIN, FORCES A BLACKTOPPER THAT KEEPS AWAY THE BLACKTOP INTOLERANTS BUT PRODUCES URBAN GEM-TRIFICATION.

- **DRILLER MADE 2 AT 3B OFF OF A 2 LASER FROM DAN.**
- **LEE MADE 2 UBER GEMS IN CENTERFIELD ON 2 BLASTS THAT WERE LYFT-ED HIGH AND FAR.**
- **MIKE MADE 2 SUPERGEMS AT SS**
- **MARIO MADE AN ULTRA GEM IN RCF.**
- **JOHNNY V SHORT STOPPED A HEAT SEEKING MISSILE.**

THE FOLLOWING FINE FOUR FORCEFULLY SMASHED FOUR OR MORE HITS:
STEVE J, LEN, BARRY, AND MIKE SPIEL WHO HAD A FIVE HIT FLURRY, SNOW CAPPED BY HIS MONSTER TRIPLE OUT TO THE SNOW ZONE LAYER IN DEEP LEFT CENTER SPACE.

ALSO MARIO CRUSHED AN OFF THE FENCER TO RCF.
JACK, LEE, AND DRILLER AND OTHERS HAD MULTI HITS.

OPENING DAY AT KPP IS PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEKEND. WE EXPECT TO USE 2 DIAMONDS. NOTE THE TIME CHANGE AND DON'T FORGET TO TC UP.

http://www.teamcowboy.com/rsvps

GAR
516 996 2641
Bobby 917 664 9656
Bruce 516 697 8540

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 3.31.18 - 4.1.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
10A	Sat	18	**KPP5**	Pillowy soft dry turf under a blinding sun and azure skies	**DougK* vs His Johner***	**6-6**	**Mike Steve**
10B	Sat	18	**KPP3**	Pillowy soft dry turf under a blinding sun and windless azure skies	**GarZee vs Dan*/ Eric***	**22-12**	**Bruce**
11	Sun	21 + one volunteer umpire Bobby + 1 spectator Chuck	**Allenwood**	Pillowy soft dry turf under overcast skies overfed guys	**GarZee/Dan vs His Johner*/ Jeriano**	**7-3**	**Bruce and Mike**

		Net Weekend Turnout 57-19=38		**PPG 25/11 = $2.27**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 81 Early bird special of $25 ended April 1**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **85*** **(New Record)**	

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GOOD FRIDAY, PASSOVER, EASTER, AND APRIL FOOL'S DAY FALL ALL IN ONE WEEKEND BUT

MARCH GLADNESS IS WHAT OCCUPIES OUR THOUGHTS BECAUSE WE ARE BACK ON GRASS BABY!

Game 10A Saturday 3.31.18 KPP3 BY MIKE SPIEL

A well played game by the Hunts and the Kochs ended in a 6-6 tie. Down to their last out with 2 outs and no one on, trailing by 2 runs, Mike lit up his rally cigar. 4 straight hits by Jon P., Barry, Mike and Dave G tied the game. Big hitting day for Kono and Marty for the Kochs and Lenny and Barry for the Hunts. The 2 stars of the day were Arik, who hit a monster HR over the fence and made several nice grabs at 3b and Mitchell, who hit a booming triple and had multiple web gems in the OF. More web gems by Kono, Jon P and Barry in the OF and Lenny at 3b.

Game 10B Saturday 3.31.18 KPP5

STEVE J MAKES HIS "BIGG"B DEBUT. HE ABSOLUTELY IN-JURRISTS THE BALL 4 TIMES FOR 4 HITS IN 5 AT BATS.

HIT OF THE DAY
ERIC T LAUNCHES A MISSILE THAT PASSOVERS THE HEADS OF THE LEFT AND CENTERFIELDERS.

BRUCE MAKES AN IMPOSSIBLE WEB GEMMER AT 3B WHICH WAS MADE EVEN MORE IMPOSSIBLE-ER BECAUSE HE'S A LEFTY.

COLONEL STAN-DERS BRINGS COFFEE AND FULL SIZED DUNKIN DONUTS IN HONOR OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY. HE'S NOW HAD 80TH BIRTHDAYS FOR 2 YEARS IN A ROW. (I SUSPECT A DONUT WHOLE IN HIS STORY)
THANKS STAN!

GORDO HAS A COUPLE OF MONSTER BLASTS, BUT DON'T READ WHAT I JUST WROTE.

JON EL-PERESSIDENTE TRIPLES TO JUST LEFT OF THE CONFEDERACY.

DANIEL J PLAYS A FINE LEFT FIELD TO NO ONE'S SURPRISE,

Game 11 Sunday 4.1.18

MONTH 84 GOES OUT LIKE A LAMB-ORGHINI (A THRILLING RIDE)
MONTH 85 COMES IN LIKE A LION-EL TRAIN (ON TRACK FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR)

JOHN HUNT SILENCES THE BATS OF THE DEFENDANTS AND USES HIS BATTING GAVEL TO INVENT AND PERFECT THE "BHUNT." (NEITHER A BUNT NOR A FULL SWING BUT VERY EFFECTIVE) IT ALLOWS HIM TO NOT ONLY ADVANCE AND DRIVE HOME RUNNERS BUT TO TRANSFORM OPPOSING INFIELDERS INTO APRIL FOOLDERS.

BARRY LIKES THE FAR LEFT!
TO HIT HIS TRIPLE THAT IS!

DOUBLE-DEEPER, MIKE SPIEL GOES DEEP INTO THE GAP FOR HIS 3 HITS AND DEEP INTO THE HOLE FOR 2 WEB GEMS.

ARIK THE RED SOCK, RED-SOCKS THE BALL ALL OVER THE PLACE AND MAKES 2 GEMS AT SS.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 4.6.18 - 4.7.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers

12A/B mix	Sat	21	**KPP5**	**Oprah-esque (Wimp-free)**	**GaryZee vs His Johner***	**8-7**	**Mike Bruce**
13	Sun	19	**Allenwood**	Brrrrrrrrrrrrrrright and funny	**GarZee vs His Johner***	**13-6**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 40-10=30		**PPG 25/13 = $1.92**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 84**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **85*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 12A/B mix Saturday 4.6.18 KPP5

AN UNUSUAL APRILLER, UNDER OPRAH-ESQUE CONDITIONS (WIMP- FREE BUT NOT WIN FREE), TODAY'S GAME WAS A CHILLING TALE THAT PRODUCED A THRILLING NAIL…BITER.

MIKE SPIEL GOES 4 FOR 5. HIS BEST SHOT WAS AN OUT, HIT A TON, INTO THE LCF TUN-DRA. UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, A NATIONAL GUARDIAN AT THE BORDER WALL WAS THERE TO INTERCEPT IT.

THE ICING ON THE CAKE WAS HIS SPECTACULAR LEAPING GRAB AT SHORTSTOP OF A FROZEN ROPE SMASHED BY THE COLONEL.

THE HIT OF THE DAY BELONGED TO EL PERESS-IDENTE, THE CONFEDERATE REBEL HIMSELF. HIS ROPE, FROZEN AT ABSOLUTE ZERO, LASERED TO THE BORDER WALL IN LEFT FOR A TRIPLE.
JON ALSO SMOKED A RARE ROPE TO CENTER, PLUS MADE SEVERAL FINE RUNNING CATCHES.

RICH CUPELLI RAN A COLLISION COURSE FROM SHORTSTOP TO SHORTLEFT TO SNAG AND HOLD ONTO A HIT IN ANY OTHER GAME. THE CRASH CAUSED ONLY MINOR RUBBER NECKING DELAYS.

ROOKIE MICHAEL JEANNOTE MADE A COUPLE OF FINE PLAYS IN RIGHT CENTER.
TEAM CAPTAINS: JEANNOTE (D'ja note)THAT FOR FUTURE SIDEMAKING STRATEGIES?

GARY Z, STEVE J, MIKE J, AND BRIAN HIT SOME NICE BALLS TODAY AND SOME NICE STRIKES.

Game 13 Sunday 4.7.18 Allenwood

SHACK MAN, AKA COLONEL STAN-DERS, AKA STAN THE MAN UNUSUAL, AKA THE OCTOGENARIAN ROOKIE IS TODAY'S MVP.

HE BLOCKS THE PLATE TWICE, TO PREVENT TWO RUNS AND POTENTIAL BIG INNINGS, AS HE GRABS AND TAGS SEEDS THROWN BY THE INVINCIBLE VINNY IN CENTERFIELD AND THE MARVELOUS MR. MARIO AT 3B.

Unfortunately these feats have given him the confidence to ask me to gerrymander the home run derby districts. He wants to redraw the lines for 80 yr. olds!!!

THE VINDICATOR, BACK FROM S. KOREA, MAKES THE OPPOSITION KIM JUNG ILL WITH HIS 3 HITS, INCLUDING A HOMER, 3 RBI, AND CF WEB GEM.

JACK HAMMERS 3 HITS TO CHAUFFEUR HOME 3 AND MAKES A RUNNING WEB GEM IN LEFT TO GO WITH IT.

BARRY, MIKE J, AND STEVE J ALSO SLUG A TRIO OF HITS.

MARIO RIPPLES 3/4 OF A ROUND TRIPLE OVER THE HEAD OF AN UNSUSPECTING LEFT FIELDER.

MARK "THE CHIRO-MANIAC" LEDER DARTS ACROSS THE FOUL LINE IN DEEP LEFT TO WEB-GEM A HEAT SEEKING FROZEN ROPER.

BOBBY W RETURNS FROM SCIATICA TO PLAY IN HIS FIRST GAME IN WEEKS. ITS GREAT TO HAVE HIM BACK OUT ON THE FIELD.

CHEER UP EVERYONE! I PREDICT THAT WE'VE REACHED THE TEMPERATURE ABYSS FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS. I STAKE MY REPUTATION AS A TEMPERATUROLOGIST ON IT.

BTW OUR WEBSITE HAS RECENTLY BEEN UPDATED IN CASE ANYONE CARES TO LOOK.

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 4.14.18 - 4.15.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
14A	Sat	22	**KPP5**	**Severely Springy**	**GaryZee* vs Grasshoppper**	**8-5**	**Mike**
14B	Sat	23	**KPP3**	Ditso	**Jeriano* vs Dangerous**	**14-7**	**Bruce**

15	Sun	15	**Allenwood**	Nasty boys playing in nasty weather watching Frigid Bardot dance with Gina Lolla frigida with 20mph gustos.	**Dangerous Dan/ Steve J/ Barry vs The Leder *of the**	**19-3**	**Bruce Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 60-9=51		**PPG 25/15 = $1.67**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 86**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **85*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 14A Saturday 4.14.18 KPP5 by Mike Sp

A well played game where the Gary Z's beat the Schwartzies 8-5. Both pitchers settled down and pitched well after a 4-3 score in the 1st inning. They both helped their own cause with a booming double over the LF's head by Gary Z and 2 hits by Schwartzie, the last one coached by Rich Cupelli. Defense was the name of today's game with several nicely turned dp's. Multiple web gems by both SS's Mike and Arik and 2 great grabs in the OF by Barry. Kono led the winners with 3 hits and Mike drove in 3 runs. More web gems by Lenny and Doug B at 3b,

and Lee at 2b. Nice catch in LF by guest Mark Lessing and guest Gary C throwing out a runner at the plate.

Game 14B Saturday 4.14.18 KPP3 By Mike L
B-Game Saturday April 14
Weather: June-Like
Players: 23
GM: B-ruce
Pitching: (W) Dan-O/Ira vs. J-Katz/Mike
Katzenjammers w/ 6 in the ninth for the 12 - 4 win
OMStan, Gord-o, Ed & Bruce with key hits in the 9th
***The Mick makes his 2018 day-buu**
***Rookie Bill flashes 'game'**
***Mike's with inside the park HR - cradles de-fib**
***Wiley-One catches liner @ 3B - enters concussion protocol**
***Commish with 'wiley-like' fakeout @ 2B to 'steal' run**
***JERIANO Kkkatz STRI-KKK-ES OUT 3!!!**
***Scooter with inside the park HR to RCF**
***Andrew with 'warning-track' power double/3 ribbys on the day**

Game 15 Sunday 4.15.18 Allenwood
THE LACK OF RIGHT FIELDERS MEANT LOGICALLY, THAT ALL OTHER PLAYERS THAT GOT UP TO COME, ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS WRONG FIELDERS!

JACK AND BARRY BOTH MAKE WEB GEMS IN RIGHT FIELD PLAYING FOR THE WRONG TEAMS AS FILL- INS.

THOUGH NOT BATTING FROM THE RIGHTY'S BOX LEDER, WHO WAS NOT THE LEDER OFF BATTER, HOMERS TO RIGHT FIELD. HIS WAS THE LONGEST RUNNING HIT OF THE DAY.
HE ALSO ALLOWED JUST 3 RUNS AS HE BAFFLED BOTH RIGHTIES AND WRONGIES

MIKE SMOLENS, WHO HAD BEEN PRACTICING NOT SWINGING A BAT SINCE OCTOBER GETS 6 HITS AND MAKES A GEMATIC GRAB OF A FROZEN ROPED LASER, MISSILE ON STEROIDS. HE WAS THE RIGHT MIKE TODAY.

MARIO SUPER DRIVES SEVERAL BALLS INTO OTHER WORLDS.

GORDON FLASHES BOTH LEATHER IN THE FIELD AND ALUMINUM AT THE PLATE. (LOTS OF NICE PLAYS AND SOLID HITS)

DRILLER ACCOUNTS FOR A BIG PART OF HIS TEAM'S OFFENSIVE A-TAX. HE PUT HIS TEAM IN THE BLACK, WITH AT LEAST 4 HITS MAYBE MORE, BUT NOBODY WAS ABLE TO ACCOUNT THAT HIGH.

FRAN CAME DOWN TO HELP WITH THE CATCHING IN SHORTS! BY THE END OF THE GAME HIS LEGS MATCHED HIS RED SHORTS.

THE RIGHTIEST HIGHLIGHT OF ALL CAME FROM THE BAT OF THE OCTOGENARIC MAN HIMSELF, COLONEL STAN-DERS. HE SOCTOED 3 HITS TODAYS INCLUDING ONE OVER THE HEADS OF 2 RELATIVELY YOUNG OUTFIELD BUCKS. HE ALSO HIT 2 VERY LONG DRIVES FOR OUTS. HAD IT BEEN DURING THE

SURE TO BE RAINED OUT, LABOR DAY, AGE-ADJUSTED, HOME RUN DEBY, HE WOULD HAVE HAD 3 HOMERS IN 6 AT BATS. HE CERTAINLY COULD BE ON ANY ALL-STAN TEAM!
SOME FACT FINDING DONE BY MARK LEDER REVEALED THAT STAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS 1 AND THAT HE WAS A BUSBOY AT THE LAST SUPPER AND THAT HE USED TO EAT AT BURGER KING WHEN IT WAS CALLED BURGER PRINCE.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 4.21.18 - 4.22.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
16A	Sat	15	**KPP5**	**More delightful than a bowl of bowlers, or a box of boxers or a tub of tubbies**	**GaryZee* vs Grasshoppper**	**8-5**	**Steve J**
16B	Sat	17	**KPP3**	Ditso	**Jeriano/MikeL vs DangerousDan */ The Uniform**	**14-7**	**Bruce**
17	Sun	20	**Allenwood**	EARTHILY DELIGHTFUL	**Steve Z / Grasshopper vs His Johner***	**5-4**	**Bruce Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 52-11=41		**PPG 25/17 = $1.47**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 86**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **85*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 16A Saturday 4.21.18 KPP5 by Steve J
Lee 6 for 6 and 2 defense gems

Neal 6 for 7. Hr, double.

Juan 6 for 6. Blast over left fielders head. Also he 2 hits in the same e inning.

Both the judge and Gary z hit.

Kono 6 hits.

Stew f 4 or 5 hits.

Smolens and rich cupeli web gem at short.

Multiple doubles plays made by both side.

That's what I remember.
Steve j

Game 16B Saturday 4.14.18 KPP3 By Mike L

4/21/18 - Saturday = B-Game Hi-Lites

18 Players
Weather: Refreshing
Sides by Bruce
Moundsmen: Dan/Eric(w) vs. Jerrizo/Mike

D's - Boys Down by 3 in 1st Rip 10 Big Ones Before Half-Way Point & Coast to 18-13 Win

J-Boys with 6 runs in the 7th make it a game!

Jonny P. seals win with 2 run inside the park HR

Tosky with Ohtani-like performance with Save, 2 hits/2 ribbys

Bill with Ruthian HR to RCF - 3 hits/3 ribby day

Solly-Sighting: 1st game of season

Gordo with 2 hits/2 ribbys

Stan: Yogi-like behind the plate

Game 17 Sunday 4.22.18 Allenwood

STEVE ZEE RETURNS AND MAKES THEM FORGET GARY ZEE AS HE GIVES UP JUST 5 RUNS IN 12 INNINGS. HE COMBINES WITH ZIGGY ZEE TO FORM A TEAM THAT IS ZZ TOPs.
ZIGGY LEADS OFF THE GAME WITH A HOME RUN TO JUPITER, NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH JEW PITA, WHICH IS MATZOH. AS HE RACES AROUND THE BASES ZZ SHOWS THAT HE'S GOT LEGGS AND HE KNOWS HOW TO USE THEM.

HIS JOHNER HOWEVER BRINGS THEM TO JUSTICE AND ALLOWS HOME VISITATION RIGHTS ONLY 4 TIMES IN 12 INNINGS.

COLONEL STAN-DERS YAKKITY YAKS UP A STORM BEHIND HOME PLATE AND FORMS A NEW NATION CALLED YAKISTAN.

THE SUPREME DAN HEGARTY, JUST BACK FROM HIS ON STAGE APPEARANCE AT THE WESTBURY MUSIC FAIR WITH MARY WILSON OF THE SUPREMES, GETS 3 MORE HITS THAN HE HAD WITH

THE SUPREMES. HE ALSO MADE A FEW NICE STOPS IN THE NAME OF GLOVE AT 2ND BASE.

BARRY LACES 3 HITS UP THE MIDDLE NECK OF THE DIAMOND. (I CALL THEM DIAMOND MIDDLENECKLACES?)

JRO MAKES A TRIUMPHANT RETURN AFTER SHOULDER SURGERY

ROOKIE AKIO, MAKES SEVERAL FINE PLAYS IN DEEP RIGHT FIELD, ALTHOUGH HE WAS PLAYING RIGHT CENTER.

DOUG BECK, MARIO, CHIRO LEDER, AND STEVE J "TERRA"- IZE THE DEFENSE ON EARTH DAY WITH OUTER WORDLY DISPLAYS OF POWER.

BRUCE MAKES A LEFTHANDED GEM AT 2ND BASE THAT LEFT HANDERS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO MAKE. LEFTHANDERS OF THE WORLD UNITE AND PROTEST! (DOES THIS MAKE ME A LEFTIST?)

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 4.28.18 - 4.29.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers

18A	Sat	22	**KPP5**	Too foggy to tell what the conditions were until the fog lifted, then I knew	**GaryZee* vs His Johner**	**Won by 11 runs**	**Mike Sp**
18B	Sat	20	**KPP3**	Ditso	**Jeriano/IraL vs DangerousDan */ Bruce**	**8-7**	**Bruce**
19	Sun	Rained out	**Allenwood**				
		Net Weekend Turnout 42		**PPG 25/18 = $1.39**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 87**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **85*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 18A Saturday 4.28.18 KPP5

The Gary Z's pounded their nemesis 15-4. Big hitting day for many, Seth K, Kono, Mike, Rich Connors and Lenny led the way for the winners. Booming triple for new regular Stew over LCF's head. Nice defense turned in by Mike, Lenny and Rich Cupelli on the IF. Great catch in RCF by Seth

Game 18B Saturday 4.28.18 KPP3

JOHN VITALE IS TINKERS AND EVERS ROLLED INTO ONE AND THEN HE TAKES A CHANCE AND SUCCEEDS FOR A LEGITIMATE TRIPLE PLAY.

WITH BATTERS ON 1ST AND 2ND HE SNARES A HOT GROUNDER TO SHORT, TAGS THE RUNNER GOING TO 3RD, STEPS ON 2B AND THROWS TO 1ST FOR THE ASSIST.

SO WHY ARE HIS INITIALS JV WHEN HE'S CLEARLY A VARSITY PLAYER?

ANDREW LEVINE, THE ALLEGED FRUIT OF IRA'S LOOMIMG, LOOPY, LOINS, FINDS A SPOT IN

THE PARKING LOT FOR A HOME RUN. GORDON TRAMPLES THE FLOWER GARDEN IN FOUL TERRITORY RISKING NEITHER LIFE NOR LIMB TO MAKE A CATCH WORTHY OF A MARIGOLD GLOVE, OFF A BATSMAN CLEARLY WITH FLOWER POWER.

ROOKIE DOUG KELLER, PLAYS A VERY IM-PORT-

ANT PART AS HE MAKES 2 FINE RUNNING PLAYS IN RCF, GUNS DOWN A RUNNER AT THE PLATE AND SLUGS MULTIPLE HITS INCLUDING A MONSTROUS TRIPLE. WE'LL NICKNAME HIM "THE TRANSPORTER" SINCE HE TRANS-PORT-ED HIMSELF LAST YEAR FROM PORTLAND, OREGON TO PORT WASHINGTON.

OR MAYBE SINCE HE PLAYED SUCH A FINE GAME WE CAN CALL HIM PORTO-FINO. AT ANY RATE HE SURE PUTS THE PORT IN OUR SPORT. THAT'S MY RE-PORT

BECAUSE OF FOGGY CONDITIONS I HAD FORGOTTEN THAT REGULAR BEE WRITER MIKE WASN'T NOT THERE, SO I DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO SOME EARLY HIGHLIGHTS. MY APOLOGIES.

MORE HISTORY WILL BE MADE THIS WEEKEND AS WE ENTER INTO OUR 86TH CONSECUTIVE MONTH OF OUTDOOR PLAY.

BE PREPARED FOR A GROUP PHOTO.

TAKE YOUR SOFTBALL CLOTHES TO THE CLEANERS AND PLEASE BE PROPERLY GROOMED.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 5.5.18 - 5.6.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
19A	Sat	22	**KPP5**	Too f	**GaryZee vs His Johner***	**6-5**	**Mike Sp**
19B	Sat	21	**KPP3**	Ditso	**Stevie*/MikeL/ The Colonel vs Dan Supreme**	**22-7**	**Bruce**
20	Sun	21	**Allenwood**		**His Johner vs Barry S***	**14-9**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 64-13=51		**PPG 25/20 = $1.20**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 88**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **86*** **(New Record)**	

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GNSB RIDDLE:
WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT CAN NEVER BE EIGHTY-SIXED?
ANSWER: OUR NOW 86TH CONSECUTIVE MONTH OF OUTDOOR PLAY RECORD.

POST TRUTH ERA HIGHLIGHTS

Game 19A Saturday Cinco de Mayo. Diez y ocho KPP5 by Mike Spiel

The Hunts beat the Gary Z's 6-5 in 11 innings. A well played game highlighted by guest Hickory's 2 run HR over the fence in LCF in the first inning. Gary Z held the Hunts scoreless from then until the bottom of the 10th. Down 5-2 with 2 outs, Jon P knocked in the tying run and Mike singled in the winning run. 3 hits by Howie and a nice triple by young Seth, almost stole the return of Mike Kent, who had a big hit in the winning rally. Nice defense from Arik and Mike Smolens

Game 19B Saturday Cinco de Mayo, Diez y ocho KPP3 by Mike Levine

B-Game Hi-Lites
Saturday May 5, 2018
Conditions: Gorgeous

Players: 21
GM: Bruce Alderson
Pitchers: Steve (W)/Mike(H)/Stan(S) vs. Dan(CG)

Homeys Bat Around in the 3rd, Plate 11
Take 15-3 Lead
Win by Archimedes' Constant, 22 to 7
(22/7 or 3.14159)

Schwartzies Dominate:
Stevie hurls 6 strong innings
Mitchell with 2 shoe-stringers in LF and 3 hits/4 ribbys

Stan with key hit in the 3rd: smash 'over' LCF head with bases jammed for 3 ribbys

Kono 5 for 8 day + always sterling play with the glove

Mike with triple/ribby in da gap to the LCF fence + 6-3 DP

Major League Record with 3 putouts @ 2B after base-hits in the 9th!!!

Game 20 Sunday 5.6.18 KPP5 From your *Post*-Master General

POST-RUTH AND *POST* TRUTH ERA

HERE IS THE *POST* MORTEM REPORT

A *POST*MAN MAY ONLY RING TWICE BUT AN ACCOUNTANT RANG 3 TIMES TODAY. MARIO IS ACCUSED OF BEING A BABE RUTH IM*POST*ER AS HE HITS 3 HOME RUNS!!!

ONE TO THE OUT*POST*S OF CENTER FIELD AND TWO THE THE OUTPOSTS OF RIGHT FIELD. HE HAD A DAY FOR POSTERITY.

HIS PHOTO SHOULD BE ON A *POST*-AGE STAMP.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE AGED AND PEOPLE WHO ARE *POST*-AGED. WE HAVE BOTH.

COLONEL STAN-DERS WHO WAS RECENTLY DEMOTED TO MAJOR PAIN-IN-THE-REAR, SLUGGED A 2 RUN DOUBLE. HE ALSO HIT 2 OTHER BALLS WORTHY OF HOME RUN DERBY

DISTANCES FOR OCTOGENARIANS. WHO LET THIS OCTOGENIE OUT OF THE BOTTLE?

MIKE J MADE A PRE*POST*EROUSLY IMPRESSIVE DIVING GEM, THEN A SLICK DOUBLE PLAY, AND THEN HIT A HOMER TO DEEP LEFT-CENTER THAT WOULD HAVE HIT OFF A LAMP*POST* HAD THERE BEEN ONE THERE.

HIS JOHNER MAKES A NICE CUT AND PASTES A BIG HIT TO LEFT. (I'M ALSO OBLIGATED TO PASTE THE TRUTH)

ZIGGY SMASHED A 2 RUN BASE HIT FOR *POST*ERITY WORTHY OF AN ILLUSTRATION ON THE COVER OF ON THE SATURDAY EVENING *POST*
I'LL SAY IT NOW BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO *POST*PONE THIS NEWS:
GORDON DROVE IN THE GO AHEAD RUN IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 9TH, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE THE WINNING RUN AND THEN LEFT TO ATTEND A MEETING OF SCOUNDRELS, THIEVES, LOW-LIFES, AND

NE'ER-DO-WELLS. HE SHOULD BE ON A NOT WANTED *POST*ER.

THANKFULLY THESE HIGHLIGHTS CAN BE EMAILED. IT SAVES A LOT OF MONEY IN *POST*AGE.

ONE OF OUR SOFTBALL A*POST*LES, BARRY S, MADE A RARE PITCHING APPEARANCE AND *POST*S A VICTORY!

I HOPE THESE HIGHLIGHTS DIDN'T CAUSE ANY *POST* TRAUMATIC STRESS FOR ANYONE.

SING
***POST* THIS ON THE DOOR*POST* OF YOUR HOUSES:**
J-RO GOES *POST*AL TODAY WITH 5 HITS!

I THINK I SHOULD GET A GRAMMAR AWARD. AND CALL IT AN A*POS-T*ROPHY.

HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE GIVEN TO ME PRE-*POST*HUMOROUSLY

PLEASE RSVP FOR NEXT WEEKEND, ON TEAMCOWBOY *POST*-HASTE

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 5.12.18 - 5.13.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
19A	Sat	Rained out	**KPP5**	What part of rained out didn't you understand?			
19B	Sat	Rained out	**KPP3**	Ditto			
21	Sun	20	**Allenwood**	Park workers did an amazing job.	**The Chiroman-iac vs Barry S***	**16-13**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 20		**PPG 25/21 = $1.19**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 88**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **86*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 21 Sunday Allenwood

Sorry for the overdue highlights. I had a all consuming task to do capped off with a 4 day wedding weekend in Cape May

OUT OF LEFT FIELD, TWO PITCHERS TRY OUT DO EACH OTHER, BY DELIVERING STEADY DIETS OF HEFTY HUNKS OF STEAMING JUNK, WHICH TRANSPORT MANY HITTERS INTO A WORLD OF FUNKADELIC STUNK. A SHOUT OUT TO BARRY AND MARK L .

MARK LEDER CRUSHES A FIRST FRAME 2 RUN HOMER DEEP INTO THE RIGHT FIELD NETHERWORLDS OF SOCCER AND TENNIS.

ROOKIE DOUG “KING KONG” KELLER BLASTS A MIGHTY JOE YOUNGISH HIT INTO THE UNINHABITED GRASSLANDS OF ALLENWOOD, WHICH DRIVES IN 2.

AKIO UNLOADS ONE, TO UNLOAD THE BASES WITH A BASES CLEARING DOUBLE AND A MAKES A VERY LAUDABLE WEB GEM IN RCF.

J-RO HAS A HOME WALK (4 WALKS ON THE DAY). THEN WALKS HOME AFTER THE GAME.

BARRY, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, SNAGS A LIFE THREATENING LINER TO THE MOUND, STEALS A HIT, AND CONVERTS IT TO A DOUBLE PLAY.

MARIO, SCOOTER E, AND STEVE J EACH SLUG A KINGSTON TRIO OF HITS, BUT MIKE SPIEL SHOWS HE'S A GOOD MAN WITH GLOVE AND BAT AS HE BLASTS A QUARTET OF SAFETIES.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 5.26.18 - 5.28.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
22A	Sat	23	**KPP5**	A Steamer	**HisJohner vs The Zee-ity***	**12-2**	**Mike Spiel**
22B	Sat	23	**KPP3**	A Stanley Steemer with Sahara-like conditions-ML	**Dan*/Bruce/ Scott vs Julian/Ira**	**14-13**	Bruce
	Sun		**Allenwood**	Rained out			
23A	Mon	16	**KPP5**		**HisJohner vs The Zee-ity***	**4-1**	**Mike Spiel**
23B	Mon	16	**KPP3**		**Scott* vs Dan**	**13-12**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 78 -30=48		**PPG 25/23 = $1.09**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 90**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **86*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 22A Saturday 5.26.18 KPP5 by Mike Spiel

The Gary Z's demolished the Hunts 12-2. Led by 5 hits from Jon Paisner, with big hitting from Mike and Rich Cupelli. This game was won by their defense. Several web gems and DP's from Rich at 2B, Mike at SS and Arik at 3B. For the Hunts, Mike Smolens and Jon Peress had 3 hits each.

Game 22B Saturday 5.26.18 KPP3 by Mike Levine
Saturday, May 26, 2018

23 Players
Conditions: Sahara-Like
GM: B.B.
Pitchers: Dan (w) vs. Julian/Ira

Game Ends 14-13 with Runner Cut Down at Home

Down 10-1, D-boys pull even until
Joe P. un-pulls it with 2 run smash over Scooter in RF in the 8th

Big Julie on the mound after short 2 year stint on the D.L.....

Dugout-Dead Ball Controversy....Super Joe stirs things up!

Liner down 1st base line: fair/foul???

Major League Record: 4 Garys on Big J's team go 4 for 4 in 4 run 2nd!

Ribby-Men:
Gordo, Commish, Gary W in the 1st
Bruce, Commish in the 3rd
Super Joe, Mike Big Julie, Johnny V. in 5 run 7th

Game 24A Monday 5.26.18 KPP5 By Mike Spiel

With only 16 guys and 3 OF's each, who would have expected a pitcher's duel. Gary Z gave up a run in the 1st inning and that was it. He pitched his way to a 4-1 win over John Hunt. Gary also had 2 hits. Barry led his team with 4 hits and did Jon Silver. For the losers, Mike and Kono had 3 hits each. Nice web gems by Dave G at 3B and Giancarlo at SS. Hero of the game was birthday boy Jack, who threw 2 runners out at the plate from RF.

With only 16 guys and 3 OF's each, who would have expected a pitcher's duel. North Shore Towers Man Gary Z gave up a run in the 1st inning and that was it.There were No score-ians the rest of the way He pitched his way to a 4-1, ON THE SKORE-IABOARD, win over John Hunt. Gary Z also had 2 hits. Barry led his team with 4 NUCLEAR STRIKES aS did Jon Silver. For the losers, Mike and Kono Lunched 3 SOFTBALLISTIC INTER THE OUTFIELD MISSILES each. Nice web gems (웹 젬)by Dave G at 3B and Giancarlo at SS. Hero of the game was birthday boy Jack, who threw 2 runners out at the plate from RF and AS AN ONKORE-IA brought donuts. Thanks Jack

Monday May 28, 2018
17.5 Players
Conditions: Cloudy/Cool
GM: Bruce
Pitchers: Scott (w) vs. Dan

Homey's Win 13-12 thnx to Russ' 3 run triple during (oh no she didn't) last licks

Brilliant 1-2-5 DP by Stan

Mike grabs foul-pop through the trees(& 2 ribbys)

Defense Rules with two 6-4-3 DP's
Big Seth sterling 'D' @ 2nd + base hit/ribby

Ed, 5 ribbys on the day, plates 3 in the 1st with bases-clearing double

Fran & Commish with ribby hits in the 4th

Commish also clears bases with 3 ribby double

Dan Yankee with double in the 8th

Sing takes lunch

Game 24B Monday 5.26.18 KPP3 by Mike L
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GM: Bruce
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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 6.2.18 - 6.3.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers

24A	Sat	16	**KPP5**	OVERCAST FOR AN OVER THE TOP CAST OF CHARACTERS	**His Johner *vs The Zeeity**	**12-6**	**Mike Sp**
24B	Sat	18	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Julian/ Dan* vs Scott S**	**20-13**	**Bruce**
24C	Sat	18	**KPP4**	Ditto squared	**Mike L* vs Schwartzie/Ira**	**23-14**	**Bruce**
25	Sun	23	**Allenwood**	Route A1	**His Johner* vs Dan/Doug B**	**8-2**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 75-18=57		**PPG 25/25 = $1.00**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 92**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **87*** **(New Record)**	

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MONTH 87 IN A ROW, ROWS ITS BOAT ASHORE.

Game 24A SATURDAY KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

The Hunts beat the Gary Z's 12-6. Deuces were wild for Mike, 2 walks, 2 doubles and 2 triples, scoring 5 times behind the super hitting of Rich Connors, who had 6 hits! For the Z's, a good hitting day for Smolens and Kono with 3 hits each and a big hitting day for Doug Keller with multiple extra base hits. Web gems of the day, Arik made some nifty plays at 3b and

Doug Keller made a sliding “Paisner” type catch in CF. Newcomer Bill, looking like Keith Hernandez, turned a sweet 3-6-3 double play with Mike.

Game 24B SATURDAY KPP3 BY YOUR C-WAZE-Y COMMISHUGANA

JOE SINENO ACCOUNTS FOR MUCH OF THE MASSIVE TRAFFIC GOING INTO HOME PLATE TODAY WITH A TRIPLE, TRIPLE DAY EACH TRAVELING A DIFFERENT ROUTE TO THE OUTFIELD PAST THE OUTFIELD POLICE. HE ALSO HAD DOUBLE SINGLES. HE GOOD NATUREDLY DROVE HOME 7 RUNNERS IN ALL, HOWEVER HE COMPLAINED HE COULD HAVE ALSO DRIVEN HIMSELF HOME BUT HE WAS DELAYED BY SLOW MOVING VEHICLES ON THE BASE PATHS AHEAD OF HIM.

ED ANDERSON ALMOST CYCLED HOME BUT HE HAD TO DRIVE 5 OTHERS HOME INCLUDING HIMSELF WITH 2 SINGLES, A TRIPLE AND A HOMER. FORTUNATELY HE WAS ABLW TO USE THE HOV LANE FOR THE LAST 2.
EL PERESS-IDENTE DID NOT NEED A CHAUFFEUR, HE WAS ABLE TO DRIVE A BALL FAR ENOUGH FOR A TRIPLE. IT WAS A TRUE FENCER BENDER.
JEFF BASKIN CAUGHT A SPEEDER GOING TO THIRD FOR A WEB GEMMER. HAD THE BALL NOT BEEN CAUGHT IT CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE CREATED A POTHOLE IN THE OUTFIELD.

BRUCE GAVE A BALL A NICE RIDE WITH A TRIPLE TO LCF.
BEN HAD A BIG DAY WITH AN RBI TRIPLE AND SINGLE AND THAT’S NO L.I.E..
ALSO DRIVNG PEOPLE HOME TODAY WITH BIG HITS WERE GARY W, JULIAN, AND SING.

GARY C CAUSED SOME RUBBER NECKING WITH HIS ASTONISHING GRAB OF RECKLESSLY DRIVEN BALL THAT HE TURNED INTO A DPWI (DOUBLE PLAY WITH INTENSITY)
BOTH SCOTTSMAN HAD MULTIHIT, MULTI RBI DAYS DRIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE FIELD.

RUSSELL, SHOWING NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN EVEN WHEN HIS RECORDED AGE IS FLASHING, CRASHES 4 HITS DESPITE GLOBAL POSITIONING BY THE DEFENSE.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR ALL THOSE THAT I HAVE SLIGHTED BY NOT INCLUDING THEM IN THE HIGHLIGHTS, FOR I KNOW NOT WHAT I DO OFTEN.

Game 24C SATURDAY KPP4 BY MIKE LEVINE
C-game Hi-Lites
Saturday June 2, 2018
Conditions: Equator Hot!
Players: 18
GM: Bruce
Pitching: Mike (w) vs. Steve S/Ira

Ol 'Hick's Big Stick Smash in the 1st Leads the 'C'-Men (couldn't resist) to the 23-14 Win

Down 18-5, schwartzies bat around, plate 9 to bring 'em w/i 4 runs thanx to Ira's pop into the Bermuda Triangle!

Next inning, Howie calls the 9, raises it by 4 to put game away

Field of Dreams puts the 'wiley one' 'down & out' @ 3B

Black hole by pitcher mound swallows up capistrano's

Capt. Jack with 3 hits/ribbys

Andrew with 3 hits/4 ribbys

Big Seth with the gapper/ribby

Joe P. with double, 2 ribbys

Game 25 Sunday Allenwood BY YOUR C-WAZE-Y COMMISHUGANA

HE'S NOT A TRAFFIC COURT JUDGE, BUT HIS JOHNER BLOCKS ALL BIPEDS FROM GETTING HOME WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 2.
A FANTASTIC DEFENSE CAUSES MASSIVE TIEUPS ON THE BASE PATHS, ALLOWING VERY LITTLE TRAFFIC ONTO THE BASES.
SETH K MADE AN IMPOSSIBLE SLIDING CATCH IN CF TO CATCH A BALL THAT WAS TRAVELING WAY OVER THE SPEED LIMIT.
ZIGGY MADE A SPECTACULAR RUNNING CATCH FROM SECOND BASE, OVER AND PAST THE FIRST BASEMAN'S HEAD TO

SAVE A COLLISION OF THE BALL AND THE GROUND
THERE WERE 2 DP'S ON CRAZY DRUNKEN LINE DRIVERS, ONE MIKE J TO MARTY, THE OTHER DOUGBEE TO MARTY, IN WHICH MARTY WAS FORCED TO APPREHEND THE BALL USING THE FULL EXTENT OF HIS BODY.

EL GORDO MADE A SENSATIONAL WEBGEM AFTER A LONG CHASE OF A SPEEDING BALL THAT WAS TRYING TO AVOID OUTFIELD PATROLMEN

A SPECIAL THANKS TO BRUCE AND MIKE WHO DID A HERCULEAN TASK OF ORGANIZING 3 GAMES IN AN IMPOSSIBLY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME UNDER AN UNEXPECTED SITUATION.

Please TC up for this weekend early. It would be a BIG HELP.

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Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
26A	Sat	22	**KPP5**	RETINA BURNINGLY SUNNY	**His Johner *vs The Zeeity**	**12-6**	**Mike Sp**
26B	Sat	21	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Dan*/Bruce vs Jeriano/ MikeL/Scott S**	**22-10**	**Bruce**
27	Sun	19	**Allenwood**	OPAQUELY MOISTUROUS AND BOISTEROUS SKIES	**His Johner* vs Dan/Doug B**	**10-8**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 62-12=50		**PPG 25/27 = $0.93 (7 cents below the no complaint line)**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 92**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **87* (New Record)**	

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Game 26A SATURDAY KPP5

IN A CONTEST, BEFORE A FULL HOUSE AT KINGS POINT, TO SEE WHO WOULD BE TODAY'S KING OF THE DIAMOND, PITCHING ACE GARY "THE ZEE-ITY" 'S CLUB, TRUMPS A RED SUITED QUEENS RESIDENT, IN A FINELY PLAYED PITCHING DUEL, IN WHICH A PAIR OF PITCHERS REALLY COME OUT DEALING.

MIKE SPIEL SHOWS GREAT HAND EYE COORDINATION AND SAYS "HIT ME" 4 TIMES. HE ALSO IS AN ACE IN THE SHORTSTOP HOLE MAKING A LEAPING CATCH OF A RAISED LINER.

LEE AND MIKE SMOLENS ARE 2 OF A KIND AS THEY SAY "HIT ME
3 TIMES

PLATA HAS A CLASSIC AT BAT FOULING OFF 7 PITCHES, THEN FIGHTS OFF A FAST BALL AND POKERS AN RBI HIT TO RIGHT.
WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN CALL BARRY. HE CHASES DOWN A DEEP FLY TO CF FOR A WEB GEM.

KONO HOPING FOR THE TRIPLE CROWN, HITS A TRIPLE ALMOST TO NOKO (TABLOID TALK FOR NORTH KOREA), BUT HE'S A PROCTER-CAL AND CHOOSES TO STAND PAT AND NOT GAMBLE ON A HOME RUN.

Game 26B SATURDAY KPP3 By Mike L

SETH C'S BIRTHDAY RESULTS IN A DONUTION FOR EVERYONE
THANKS SETH. HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT ONE

21 Players
Field of Dreams Conditions
GM: Sandy A.
Hurlers: J-Katz/Mike/Scooter vs. Dandy Dan (W)/Bruce

J.K.s Shellacked 22-10

D-Boys Plate 6 runs 2x (2nd & 6th) thnx to lefty line-up of Bill, Matt, Super Joe (1,2,3 in the order!) & Bruce

Great 'D': 4-6-3 Gary, Gordo, Dan & 5-3 'Wiley one' 2 Joe Pirozzi
Matt's great '180' catch in deeeep LCF to rob Pirozzi Jr.
Sing's shoe-string catch in RF to snuff rally
****

<u>Notable Banging</u>!
****Sing's triple to RCF with bases loaded***
****Gary W's double for 2 ribbys in the 8th***
****Scooter's 2 run HR to RCF***
****Gary C's blast over DJ's head in LF***

Game 27 Sunday Allenwood.

HIS JOHNER SURVIVES A JUSTIFIED SCARE IN THE LAST INNING, AS HIS DEFENSE ALMOST FLUSHES THE GAME AWAY ROYALLY AND NEARLY CAUSES A HEART ATTACK. I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M WRITING THIS STUFF WITH A STRAIGHT FACE.

LEDER SAYS TO THE BALL, I'LL SEE YOU AND RAISE YOU OVER OUTFIELDER'S HEADS FOR A HOME RUN.

MIKE AND MIKE ARE 2 OF A KIND: BOTH PLAY SS. BOTH ALMOST NEVER HAD TO SAY, "I'M OUT" FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKND AFTER A PLATE APPEARANCE. BOTH SHOW GREAT "D" IN SPADES.

A TWO EYED JACK, JACKS 4 HITS.

WE HAD A VISIT FROM PETE P. TODAY. HE VOWS TO RETURN TO THE DIAMOND IN A FEW WEEKS BUT TODAY HE PLAYED THE ROLE OF A CELEBRITY SPECTATOR. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HIM.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 6.16.18 - 6.17.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
28A	Sat	18	**KPP5**	A 3 out 3 diamond day	**His Johner *vs The Zeeity**	**17-1**	**Mike Sp**

28B	Sat	20	**KPP3**	Ditto	**A Battle of the Levine bros. Mike L* vs Ira L**	**22-13**	**Bruce**
28C	Sat	19	**KPP4**	Ditto squared	**Jeriano* / Scott vs Dangerous Dan**	**17-13**	**Bruce**
29	Sun	20	**Allenwood**	A perfect day would pale in comparison	**El Zuque/ MIKE J vs Dan**	**13-8**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 77-13= **64*** 2 day Weekend Record		**PPG 25/29 = $0.86 14 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 95**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **87*** **(New Record)**	

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UNLIKE THE 3 RING CIRCUS CALLED MARRIAGE.
(ENGAGEMENT RING, THEN DIAMOND RING, THEN THE SUFFER-RING)

THIS WAS A 3 DIAMOND CIRCUS!

(THE DIAMOND 4 GAME WAS ENGAGING, THE DIAMOND 3 HAD MANY SPARKLING PLAYS, BUT THE DIAMOND 5 GAME SAW LOTS OF SUFFERING)

Game 28A SATURDAY KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

Sometimes only one team shows up for Great Neck Softball. The Hunts pounded the Z's 17-1. Big hitting day for the Hunts. 3 or 4 hits for Brian, Lee, Mike and Seth Kislin, but the loudest hits came from newcomer Hickory, who smacked a 3 run HR off the fair pole. The star of the game was Super John Hunt, who had 2 or 3 hits, depending on the scorekeeper, and only gave up 1 run. He escaped a bases loaded no out situation early in the game with a lineout and a 6-4-3 double play. The one run he gave up was on a booming triple by Arik that one hopped the fence in LCF. He then scored on a line drive single by Doug Keller.

Game 28B SATURDAY KPP3 BY MIKE LEVINE
Saturday June 16, 2018
Conditions: Summer-Warm
19 Players
Teams by Bruce
Sibling Rivals: Mike (w) vs. Ira
Attendance: 1
Time of Game: 1:58

'M'-Men Pummel 'I'-Guys 22-13

'Battle of the Bro's'
never 'heat-up' as 'M-
Men lead 10-zip by the 3rd

'l'-Guys do make it a game (briefly) scoring 5 in the 8th to trail 13-9!

Mantle-Men respond with 9 in the bottom of the frame to blow it off its hinges!

<u>Hi-Lites</u>

****Mike P with 2 Ballantine Blasts & 5 rbi's**

**** Stan with ribby hit + great back-hand stab @ 2b***

****Richie with 2 hits and bringing his son in-law to the game**

Joe Plrozzi w/ 2 ribbys

****Scott (r) with ribby hit in the 1st & 6th**

Wiley One's ribby hit with bases jammed

****Commish's blast, ribby to LCF**

Russ with 2 ribbys & lots of delicious fruit!!

****Bobby's 2 hits, ribbys**

Ira with 2 hits

****1-5-3 inning-ending DP (mike-Wiley-Joe P)**

Seth with a ribby hit!

Game 28C SATURDAY KPP4 BY DAN

The Homies topped the Visitors something like 17-13 behind JERRY

Offensive highlights included homers by Rodney who got his “respect” in the first inning, first time player Todd , and Boston Mike

Dan jr and Mike H preserved the family honor with 2 hits each

Joe Sineno payed outstanding defense for both teams

GARY C and Gary Ch both starred offensively and with the gloves
Lefty Matt and Jeff B had blasts
Dan Jacobs almost became shoeless Dan when his shoe collapsed but he said "it ain't so"and continued to hit and field as a star

As usual more happened but my memory doesn't work too well

Now I have to stop due to audience requirements
Dan

Game 29 Sunday Allenwood - GL

ON POP'S DAY, ZIGGY SHOWS 5 FOR 5 POP AND MAKES THE OPPOSITION LOOK LIKE STOOGES, AS HE LEADS HIS TEAM IN OVERCOMING AN 8-1 DEFICIT. HE ALSO IS INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING TWO CLUTCH, SCINTILLATING, TAKE IT YOURSELF, DPS

)https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLhN__oEHaw)

DANGEROUS DADDY DAN, DENIES THE DEVILISH, DENIZENS OF THE OPPOSING DUGOUT ANY SCORING IN THE 2ND HALF, AS HE HURLS 6 SHUTOUT INNINGS IN A ROW.

BARRY ADDS SPARKLE TO THE SUNNY, SUNDAY DIAMOND

HE MAKES 4 SHINEY WEB GEMS, 2 OF THE SLIDING/DIVING VARIETY - "SLIVERS"— 2 OF THE RUNNING OVER THE HEADER VARIETY)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LuTRMd28HyM)

BABE BRUCE UNLOCKS THE SCORING DOOR WITH 2 KEYS HITS.
HE ALSO LOCKS IT ON THE OPPOSITION, WITH 2 OUTSTANDING PICKS AT FIRST BASE.

MASS-ACHUSETTS MIKE HITS A MASSIVE DRIVE FOR A MULTI-BASER. AFTER THE GAME HE DRIVES TO MASS-ACHUSETTS TO PLAY A 6PM GAME. HOPEFULLY HE DIDN'T FACE MASSIVE TRAFFIC DELAYS ON THE MASS-PIKE.

MERCHANT MARINE MIKE HAS HIS USUAL MULTI-HIT GAME.

Sorry for any missed highlights. I don't mean to slight, but I have a slight case of something or other.

250 PAGE SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS WILL BE ISSUED TO CERTAIN PLAYERS SO THEY CAN WRITE THEIR COMPLAINTS.

PLEASE SEND IN THE BOOKS WHEN COMPLETED TO:

THE COMPLAINT BUREA
1 CRYBABY LANE
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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 6.23.18 - 6.24.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
30A	Sat	18	**KPP5**	Unexpectedly unrainy.	**DougBee vs The Zeeity***	**4-2**	**Mike Sp**
30B	Sat	18	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Dan vs Jeriano**	**12-10**	**Comishugana**
31	Sun	24	**Allenwood**	1st Ella sang her biggie, then Bobby Hebb sang his.	**El Zuque*/ Doug B vs Lee/Pete**	**15-10**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 60-13= 47		**PPG 25/31 = $0.81 19 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 95 (+ 5 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **87*** (New Record)	

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Game 30A SATURDAY KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

It was a pitchers duel. The Gary Z's beat the Doug Becks 4-2. The game was filled with defensive gems. For the Becks, Jack made a great running catch in right as did Gary C in RCF. The Becks turned 5 DP's in 11 innings! 3 of them hit by Gary Z, who made more outs than at bats! Gary made up for it on the mound with a little help from Lee, who made several spectacular plays at 2b and Mike, who made a running catch out on a pop up in LF with his back to the hitter. Offensively, the stars were Brian, who had 4 hits including a booming triple and Lee who had 3 hits.

Game 30B SATURDAY KPP3

THE RAIN REFRAINS FROM RAINING ON THE PLAYING FIELD.
IN A PAIN SHORTENED GAME.

MIKE L PUTS SELF ON 60 DAYS DL AFTER HYPEREXTENDING HIS KNEE. THE EMS WAS CALLED.
DESPITE HIS WOUNDED KNEE, THERE WAS NO MASSACRE. IT WAS A CLOSE 12-10 BATTLE.

WHILE ON A STRETCHER BEING LOADED INTO THE AMBULANCE MIKE TOLD ME HE'D WRITE

THE HIGHLIGHTS. THAT'S AN ABOVE AND BEYOND TROOPER!

IT'S ALSO A GOOD THING BECAUSE I TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THGAT HE'D WRITE THEM SO ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THE FOLLOWING:

WITH 3 HIT SINGLES, SING BECOMES A SINGULAR SENSATION! HE SURE PUT THE SING IN SINGLE.
FOR YOU OLD TIME VETS, IT WAS REVEALED THAT SING IS LARRY LUM'S UNCLE! SO SING WHERE'S LARRY BEEN?

A BIG THANK YOU TO ED A, ERIC T, STAN, FOR TAKING CARE OF MIKE'S AMBULANCE AND CAR ARRANGEMENTS AND FOR INFORMING HIS FAMILY.

APOLOGIES TO THE OTHER HEROES THAT WERE OVERLOOKED OR FORGOTTEN.

Game 31 SUNDAY ALLENWOOD BY COMMISHUGANA

PETE PAOLELLA RETURNS TO PLAY ON THE FIELD OF DREAMS! PETE JR. WAS HIS PINCH

RUNNER, WHICH MEANT IF HE SCORED, HE'D BE A "SON OF A RUN."

ANDY PARKER COMES TO PAY A VISIT AFTER BREAKING HIS ANKLE A FEW MONTHS BACK. FOR AWHILE HE"LL BE PART OF THE DELETE (DL-ELITE PLAYERS)

AFTER CHIROMANIAC LEDER AND THE ROYAL LEE TANNENBAUM HOMER, THE OUTFIELDERS BECOME HOMER-PHOBIC AND PLAY DEEPER. AS A RESULT, DR. GORDON, MARIO, AND JOLTIN' JOE PIROZZI ONLY MANAGE TRIPLES.

Sorry, leaving tonight to join the Scandi-navy so highlights are rushed. Forgot a lot.
See everyone in 2 weeks. Be well.

Don't forget about the July 4th Game at KPP field 3 and 5. Enjoy
Gar
516 996 2641

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 6.30.18 - 7.1.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers

32A	Sat	22	**KPP5**	Hotsy without the tots	**HIS JOHNER vs The Zeeity***	**8-7**	**Mike Sp**
32B	Sat	23	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Scott S* vs Eric the Uniform**	**12-4**	**Bruce**
33	Sun	21	**Allenwood**	Barn Burner - Dan	**El Zuque vs The Judge***	**9-3**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 65-14= **51**		**PPG 25/33 = $0.76 24 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 95 (+ 5 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **88*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 32 A 6.30.18 Saturday "B" Field Highlights by Mike Spiel
The Gary Z's beat the Hunts 8-7 in 10 innings with a furious rally in the bottom of the 10th with 5 straight hits. For the winners, nice hitting day for Mitch, Juan and Brian. For the losers, Doug K. had several hits including a laser for a HR. Web gems by Rich Connors and Lenny at 3b. Doug also made two great catches in RCF. Lenny, we hope your leg is feeling better.

[Great Neck Weekend Softball] 6/30 & 7/1 Highlights by Dan H.

Game 32 B 6.30.18 Saturday "B" Field Highlights:
The Homies under Bruce's management gave Scott a 12-4 victory over Eric the U and the Visitors. Offensive highlights included 2 homers by Joe Sineno as well as multi hit games by Matt, Russell and both Pirozzis.
Eric, Ben and Jon Peress had big hits for the Visitors.
Major highlights of the day were the scoops by Mick aka John Howe who returned to action after a stint on the DL> Mick was also robbed of a hit by a sliding, diving catch by Jon Peress..
Tune in tomorrow for another "Barn Burner".
Dan
Game 33 Sunday Allenwood Highlights by Dan
The consecutive months playing record was extended to 88 on a hot hazy sunny morning when the visitors came down on the home team 9-3. The Judge got the decision over Gary Z . Rich Conner was about 5-5 in what may have been the fastest team in league history as the visitors features Ziggy, Seth K., Jon Paisner, Akio, Mark Leder and more.
The Judge kept Joe Sineno, Gordon, Mario, Plata and company under control by scattering the hits.
As usual more happened but Al Zeimer forgot.
Next game Wednesday, JULY 4TH.
Dan

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 7.4.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
34A	Sat	18	**KPP5**	Red-dy made bluetiful skies with white puffy clouds	**HIS JOHNER* vs The Zeeity***	**11-11**	**Mike Sp**
34B	Sat	17	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Dan vs Ira***	**14-9**	**Bruce**

		Net Weekend Turnout 35		**PPG 25/34 = $0.74 26 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 95 (+ 5 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **88*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 34A WEDNESDAY JULY 4, KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

Big hitting day for both sides as The Gary Z's vs the Hunts ended in an 11-11 tie. Todd led the Hunts with 2 triples and a double and also made a nice sliding catch in CF. Also big hitting from Rich Connors with 4 hits and Brian with 3 hits. For the Z's, Mike led the way with 5 hits, Dave G had 4 hits and Lee had 3 hits. Web gems by Doug B at 2b and Barry in the OF.

Please forward to GN softball crew.

After 51 years, I finally made it to Cooperstown! See attached. Almost got thrown out after insisting on seeing the Great Neck Softball wing, not there yet. But I did see some old footage of Gary Z arguing with Josh Gibson on where to set the target behind the plate for his next pitch!

Game 34B WEDNESDAY JULY 4, KPP3 BY Dan

As the Great Neck Scorching Softball July Jamboree continued, the Home Team, behind Ira Levine, beat the Visitors 14-9 giving Dan the loss. Power hitting by the other Levine … Harlan... who had a double and triple gave the Homies a 7-4 lead. Gary W belted a bases loaded triple to tie the score. However, the Homies were not to be denied as Eric, Rob and others kept hitting.

The star of the game was Steve Jurist who umped virtually the whole game when his injuries acted up. He was truly an "A" umpire.

As usual I forgot more than I remember - flash - Leo had a double and John Vitale played outstanding shortstop.

Tune in Saturday as the Scorching Softball continues.

Dan

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 7.7.18 - 7.8.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
35A	Sat	22	**KPP5**	BLUE-TOPIAN!	**HIS JOHNER vs The Zeeity***	**7-1**	**Mike Sp**
35B	Sat	22	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Dan vs Jeriano***	**12-11**	**Bruce**
36	Sun	19	**Allenwood**	Blue-tiful	**El Zuque/vs His Johner***	**19-3**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 63-14= 49		**PPG 25/36 = $0.69 31 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 95 (+ 5 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **88*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 35A SATURDAY 7.7.18. KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

Gary Z pitched a great game beating the Hunts 7-1. He induced ground ball after ground ball keeping Rich Connors busy at 3b. The dp combo of Daniels-Scwartz-Silver turned 3 double plays. Scott was the hitting hero with 4 hits on the day. Web gems by Todd in LCF with 2 great catches and added a booming triple to LCF.

Game 35B SATURDAY KPP3 BY DAN HEGARTY

After trailing 9-2 the Homies came from behind in the bottom of the 11th to defeat the Visitors 12-11, giving Jerry K the win, on a monstrous drive by Driller who had been kept in check until then.

The game had featured web gems by Seth who turned 2 double plays at second base, Joe "Wily Veteran" who picked it at third, Ben who caught one of Driller's drives deep in right, and Gordy who made some gaudy running catches in right center.

Big hits by Jon Peres and Gary W cleared the bases to start the Homie comeback.

As usual my buddy Al Zeimer forgot a lot - fantastic fielding by the fantastic Johnny V and the best day of the year so far weatherwise.

Next game tomorrow on another beautiful day.

Dan

Game 36 Sunday **VALHALLENWOOD** PARK BY Comishugana LEVENTHOR

HIS JOHNER AND EL ZUQUE VIE TO BE KINGS OF THE MOUND.

HIS JOHNER PREVAILS AS HE VOWS TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AT HOME PLATE. HE PREVENTS BATTERS FROM HITTING BALLS AND ALLOWS JUST 3 RUNS

DEN-MARK LEDER IS TODAY'S NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS Leader
WITH NOT ONE, BUT TWO, STOCK-HOMERS, 1 SAC FLY, 3 HITS, 7 RBI AND A NEW COUNTRY, LEDERLAND is named for him. See attached. (Photo taken in Denmark)

DAN HAD SUCH A GOOD DAY AT BAT AND IN THE FIELD THAT in the FUTURE, WHEN ANYONE HAS A GOOD DAY, PLAYERS WILL SAY THAT THE PLAYER WAS ABSOLUTELY DAN-ISH.

AKIO THOR-OUGHLY HAMMERS A HOME RUN OVER THE CENTERFIELDER'S HEAD.

GORDON SAYS, "NORWAY AM I GOING TO LET THIS BALL DROP" AND COMES UP WITH A RUNNING WEB GEM IN LCF.

PLATA AND SMOLENS BANG 5 HITS APIECE. THEY SURE FOUND THE SWEDE SPOTS ON THEIR BATS. WASN'T IT GOOD THEY SHOWED SOME NORWEGIAN WOOD?

BARRY MAKES AN IMPOSSIBLE SLIDING CATCH AND PLAYS IT LOKI.

I'M ODIN AND THIS IS THE FINNISH OF MY EMAIL.

SKAAL Y'AALL!

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 7.14.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
37A	Sat	19	**KPP5**	BLUE-TOPIAN!	**HIS JOHNER* vs The Zeeity**	**7-5**	**Mike Sp**
37B	Sat	22	**KPP3**	Like a dust bowl!	**Dan* vs Jeriano**	**13-4**	**Bruce**
	Sun			Rained out			
		Net Weekend Turnout 41		**PPG 25/37 = $0.68 32 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 95 (+ 5 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **88*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 37A SATURDAY 7.14.18. KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

A well pitched game saw the Hunts beat the Z's 7-5. Not much hitting on the day, but the trio of Barry, Kono and Beck strung together some hits to lead their team to victory. Dave Blitz made a nice running catch in RF. The game ended on a nice DP turned by Arik-Cupelli-Juan.

Game 37B SATURDAY 7.14.18. KPP3 BY A LAFAYETTE FRENCHIE GRAD

IN HONOR OF FRANCE WINNING THE WORLD CUP IN SOCCER:

IF YOU SAW TODAY'S GAME YOU REALLY SAW AN ***EIFFEL***
DAN'S PITCHING WAS IN-***SEINE*** AS HE ALLOWS JUST ONE ***OUI*** RUN IN THE 1ST 10 INNINGS. APPROPRIATELY, ON ***BASTILLE DAY*** HE KEPT THE OPPOSING ***BATS STILL***.

GORDON WAS THE DEFENSIVE FIELDER DE JOUR. HE COMES UP WITH 4 WEB GEMS ***FANTASTIQUE*** IN THE OUTFIELD. HE WAS TRULY THE GORDION OF THE SOFTBALL GALAXY

RUSSELL DESPITE DRINKING TOO MUCH COOCOOCHANEL GUNS OUT A RUNNER AT 3B.

Joe Sineno slides safely twice, once at home, once at 2b, in crucial spots. Both times he came up looking like ***Gibassier.*** See attached

Joe Pirozzi frappe un double
Gary W clignote à la fois le cuir et l'aluminium alors qu'il arrive avec plusieurs gemmes web et coups de base

It was very good to see John Howe back on the field.
Il est vraiment une source d'inspiration

Vache sacrée! Johnny V n'était-il pas super à l'arrêt-court?

HARLAN BACK FROM A RECENT INJURY (LAWYERS OFTEN FACE SOME SORT OF JURY) BASHED 3 HITS, NOT TO MENTIONED SOME VERY FAR FOUL BALLS.

AU REVOIR TILL NEXT ***OUI***-KEND. My advice for the week:
Stay away from France. The country has a lot of ***Paris-sites.***

One good thing about guys who need pinch runners, is that you never have to worry about them running with scissors.

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 7.21.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
38A	Sat	20	**KPP5**	ODESSA-ESQUE!	**HIS JOHNER* vs The Zeeity***	**8-8**	**Mike Sp**
38B	Sat	21	**KPP3**	DITTO	**Scott vs Stevie*/ Jeriano**	**11-8**	**Bruce**
	Sun			UK-Rained out			
		Net Weekend Turnout 41		**PPG 25/38 = $0.66 34 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 97* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **88*** (New Record)	

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Game 38A SATURDAY 7.21.18. KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

Despite some naysayers about the sides, we played a great 13 inning 8-8 tie. Both Hunt and Z pitched well, with Z pitching 7 scoreless innings to finish the game. Brian continued his hot hitting with 5 hits and in the middle of every rally. Doug Keller had several hits including a booming triple to LCF. Defense was the name of the game with both teams turning some nice dp's and Jack with a couple of nice plays at 3b.

Game 38B SATURDAY 7.21.18. KPP3 BY YOUR COMMIE-SHUGANA

3 CHEERS FOR THE WHITE, BLUE, AND RED!

TODAY'S ALL-TSAR GAME!
WAS AN ARMS RACE!
ALL-TSARS SCHWARTZIE/JERIANO (BROTHERS FROM ANOTHER MOTHERLAND) VS ALL-TSAR SCOTT.
RESULTKIES IN A 11-8 VICTORY FOR THE BROOSKIES.

ALTHOUGH NOBODY HIT THE BALL-SHEVIK BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN.

- **COMRADE MATT Z KHRUSCHED 4 PUTINS* FOR 4 RBI**

- **COMRADE BILL I SHOWED SOME REAL SUPER-POWER AS HE KHRUSCHED 3 PUTINS* INCLUDING A TRIPLENKA WHICH HE AIRLIFTED TO DEEP LEFT CENTER FOR 3 RBI**

- **COMRADE JEFF "PELE" BASKIN WAS BASKIN' IN THE SUN AFTER HAMMERING AND SICKLE-ING 3 PUTINS*.**

***EXPLANATION: LOGICALLY A PUTIN MUST BE THE OPPOSITE OF A PUTOUT, ERGO A PUTIN IS A HIT!**

RUSSKY RUSSELL MADE SEVERAL ЗАХВАТЫВАЮЩИЙ DEFENSIVE MANEUVERS AT SHORTSTOP TO CREATE A BLOCKADE OF BALLS HEADING TOWARDS THE SIBERIAN HINTERLANDS. HE ALSO FIRED A NUCLEAR POWERED SPUTNIK INTO RIGHT FIELD FOR A PUTIN AND A RUSSIAN BATTED IN.

WHILE OTHERS DUCKED AND COVERED, BRUCESKY MADE SEVERAL FINE LEFTWINGED PLAYS AT 3B.

COMRADE BEN MADE A FINE RUNNING PLAY OF A BALL THAT WAS LAUNCHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DOING MAXIMUM DAMAGE IN EASTERN PART OF FIELD.
COMRADE MIKE KENT WAS BACK IN ACTION FINDING HIMSELF SURROUNDED BY EASTERN **B**LOC-HEADS, BUT COMING UP WITH A COUPLE OF PUTINS.

DESPITE A RED SCARE IN THE 9TH, JERIANO FOLLOWED A POLICY OF CONTAINMENT AND HELD OFF AN ATTACK BY HOMELANDERS.

I WOULD USE CURSE WORDS IN THE HIGHLIGHTS, BUT I HATE TO BE VOLGA.

I'M SURE AFTER READING THIS MANY ARE SAYING,

"BETTER DEAD THAN READ"

LATEST GNSB CONSPIRACY THEORIES

THE COMMISSIONER TOGETHER WITH GNSB'S DEEP STATE, PLOTTED TO CALL OFF TODAY'S GAME TO SAVE SOFTBALLS.

THE DISABLED LIST IS A HOAX PERPETRATED BY PLAYERS WHO ENJOY GOING TO DOCTORS.

THE DL IS A HOAX PERPETRATED BY PLAYERS WHO WANT TO RAISE THEIR PERSONAL PRICE PER GAME COST SO THAT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO COMPLAIN

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 7.28.18-7.29.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
39A	Sat	20	**KPP5**	Tropically correct	**HIS JOHNER* vs The Zeeity**	**7-3**	**Mike Sp**
39B	Sat	21	**KPP3**	DITTO	**Eric The U* vs Jeriano/ DougK**	**13-10**	**Bruce**
40	Sun	21	**Allenwood**	Neither fair nor foul	**El Zuque* vs His Johner**	**11-6**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 62-11=51		**PPG 25/40 = $0.63 37 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 99* NEW RECORD (+ 2 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **88*** **(New Record)**	

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SORRY GUYS. I TRIED TO THINK OF A THEME FOR THIS WEEKEND. I CAME UP WITH NOTHING.

39A Game Saturday, KPP5, July 28, 2018 by Mike Spiel

The Hunts beat the Z's 7-3 in 11 innings. After spotting the Z's a 3-0 lead, The Judge stopped the Z's cold, allowing no more runs over the last half a dozen innings. He also had the game winning rbi on a walk. Nice hitting by Scott's son Cory with 3 hits, joining his teammates Barry and Jack. Great defense all around. Howie made a terrific play at 2b and Arik looked like Brooks Robinson at 3b charging and making a great throw to 1st. For the Z's, great throw by Kono to nail a runner at the plate and end their rally. Spiel to Smolens, throwing out an overly aggressive runner rounding 3b. Smolens led the Z's with 4 hits.

39B Game Saturday, KPP3, July 28, 2018 by NOBODY SPECIAL

IT STARTED OUT AS A"ONE"- DERFUL GAME. ONE RUN WAS SCORED IN THE EACH OF THE 1ST 3 HALF INNINGS. THEN IT BECAME THREE-MENDOUS. 3 RUNS WERE SCORED IN 4 OF THE NEXT 3 INNINGS. (TWICE BY EACH TEAM). IT ENDED AS BOTH WONDERFUL AND TREMENDOUS AS ONLY ONES, THREES AND THE NO NUMBER APPEARED IN THE FINAL SCORE OF 13-10.

DOUG K MADE A RARE APPEARANCE ON SIDE B OF THE GREAT NECK RECORD LABEL. HE FLIPPED 5 STRONG INNINGS ON THE MOUND, TO GO ALONG WITH A POWERFUL 2 RBI SMASH INTO THE OZONE LAYER IN LEFT FIELD.

SPEAKING OF FLIPS, SETH COHEN'S 2 VERY FANCY FLIPS AT 2B LAST WEEK, TO NULLIFY TWO 2B SEEKERS, WERE SOMEHOW LEFT OUT OF LAST WEEKS HIGHLIGHTS BY YOUR BLANK BRAINED COMMISHUGANA.
JOHN VITALE MADE A PERFECT THROW TO HOME PLATE TO SAY "NO NO NANETTE" TO AN IMPORTANT POTENTIAL RUN.

RICH COY MADE AN IMPOSSIBLE RUNNING CATCH IN LF TO VOID A SURE EXTRA BASER.

GARY CHARNEY CRACKED A CLUTCH RBI HIT TO GIVE THE OPPOSITION A VERY EMPTY FEELING.

JOE PIROZZI REALLY ZEROED IN ON THE BALL TODAY. HE HAD 4 HITS, INCLUDING A BIG 2 RBI DOUBLE, WHICH NIXED THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF THE OPPOSITION.

JON EL PERESS-IDENTE, SHOWED ZERO MERCY FOR A BALL THAT HE PUNISHED FOR AN RBI BASE HIT.

PELE BASKIN GOT CREDITED WITH A RARE RBBI (A RUN BASE ON BALLED IN)… AN RBI MADE WITH ZIPPO BALL CONTACT).

THE BIGGEST HIT OF THE DAY CAME FROM JIM, THE GUEST-UNDOCUMENTED, NEW JERSEYIAN, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF JOHNNY V, WHO DESPITE PLAYING DIDDLY GAMES IN THE PAST FEW YEARS CAME UP WITH A BASES CLEARING DOUBLE.

ERIC THE UNIFORM, THOUGH WEARING A NON-MAJOR LEAGUE, (DURHAM BULLS) UNIFORM, PITCHED LIKE A MAJOR LEAGUER. LIMITING BATTERS TO A STRIP OF BACON AND A BAGEL?

40 Game Sunday, July 29, 2018 Allenwood by ANONYMOUS THE GREAT

NAUGHT-Y BOY LEDER HOMERS DEEPLY. HE HITS THE BALL A NAUT-ICAL MILE.

EL-ZUQUE IS GOOD FOR NOTHING 10 TIMES, AS HE HURLS GOOSE-EGGS IN 10 OF 12 INNINGS. A 6TH INNING VOLCANIC ERUPTION LEAD BY THE CONSECUTIVE HITTING OF BARRY, DAVE G, ROB, MARTY, AND MIKE J WAS THE ONLY SMEAR ON HIS RECORD.

A BATTER COMES UP WITH BUPKISS, AS BARRY WEB GEMS AT SS TO STEAL HIS HIT.
A HITTER'S HIT ATTEMPT IS SCRATCHED BY A FINE BOSTON MIKE PLAY AT 3B.

RICH CONNORS CRASHES A BIG HIT-SO-HARD THAT THERE WAS NADA CHANCE FOR A FIELDER TO CATCH IT.

GERBER FERVOR IS ONCE AGAIN ON THE RISE, AFTER AN AWESOME FULLY OUTSTRETCHED , BACKHANDED, OVER THE

HEAD, RUNNING NAB IN LEFT FIELD, THAT WOULD'VE STILL BEEN ON THE RISE HAD HE NOT HAULED IT. IT WAS A MIGHTY BLOW BUT THE BATTER CAME UP WITH NOTHING.
MARIO SAYS NO WAY TO A HIT SEEKING BALL AT 2B AND COMES UP WITH A WEB GEM TO GO ALONG WITH 3 HITS AT THE PLATE.

ZIG ZILCHES ANY CHANCE OF OPPOSITION HOPE, WITH HIS 3 HITS, INCLUDING AN RBI DOUBLE AND FINE DEFENSE.
TODAY'S HITTING STAR WAS NONE OTHER THAN, JONATHAN PIROZZI WHO HAD 4 HITS, INCLUDING A NON-CATCHABLE RBI DOUBLE
A FRAN, DAN, BOBBY, HITS-IN-A-ROW COMBO, CONTRIBUTES TO THE HOME TEAM'S CACHE OF RUNS AS THE VICTORYLESS, VISITORS CRY NO LO CONTENDERE.

REMINDERS
PLEASE SEE BRUCE ABOUT CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP STEVE JURRIST.

ANNUAL SOFTBALL PICNIC AUGUST 18, 2018 AFTER THE GAME AT KPP REDBROOK.

ANNUAL HOME RUN DERBY - LABOR DAY, SEPT 3, 2018

ANNUAL SOFTBALL DINNERB- FRIDAY, DEC 7, 2018

Volunteers and coordinators wanted.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 8.4.18-8.5.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers

41A	Sat	16	**KPP5**	Wipers off for 1 hr 10 min, followed by intermittent, followed by low then by high then go into cars at 9:30	**DougK* vs The Zeeity**	**7-3 Rain short ened**	**Mike Sp**
41B	Sat	16 +DOUG BEE'S DOG	**KPP3**	DITTO	**Dangerous Dan* vs Jeriano***	**8-8 or 8-7 ain short ened**	**Bruce**
42	Sun	22	**Allenwood**	IT RAINED SUNSHINE AND REACHED VERY HIGH FAHRENHEIT S	**El Zuque* vs dangerous Dan/DougB**	**12-11**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 54-15=39		**PPG 25/42 = $0.60 40 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecu tive outdoor months played: **89*** **(New Record)**	

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MONTH 89 IS IN THE BOOKS!

41A Game Saturday, KPP5, August 4, 2018 by Mike Spiel

41B Game Saturday, KPP3, August 4, 2018 by your "Deluge"-ional Commishugana

A CLASSIC GAME IS SHORTENED WHEN IT BEGAN RAINING LIKE CATS AND DOGS ON KATZ AND DOGS (JERRY KATZ AND DOUG'S DOG - WHO WAS IN. ATTENDANCE.. I COULD ASLO HAVE SAID KATZ AND DOUGS)

APOLOGIES: PLAYING+UMPIRING+CATCHING DUTIES +WATER ON THE BRAIN PREVENTED ME FROM TAKING NOTES OR REMEMBERING SEVERAL DETAILS SO **CORRECTIONS ARE WELCOME.**

THERE WERE DEFINITELY TRIPLE LATTES SERVED, WITH A DRIZZLE OF DOUBLES ALL HIT TO THE DEEP END OF THE FIELD.

3B'S: JON "EL PRESS-IDENTE," DRILLER, BEN, SCOTTIE, JEFF, JACK
2B'S: GARY W, GORDO, DOUG

GARY W MAKES A BAREHANDED WETGEM TO TURN AN ERRANT THROW INTO AN OUT.
DRILLER SNAGS A WET BALL OFF THE CLOTHESLINE AT 3RD.

THANK YOU TO DOUGB AND JACK WHO CHANGED FIELDS TODAY FOR THE GOOD OF GNSB GAME.

42 Game Sunday, Allenwood, August 5, 2018 by a SunBaked Brain

THE GAME WAS RAINLESS…. BUT NOT BRAINLESS.
WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

GARY W GUNS DOWN A RUNNER AT 3B TO SUNBURST THE RUNNERS BUBBLE.

MARK LEDER, WHO ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE ON WALKING ON FUNSHINE OR DRINKING THE MOONSHINE, MAKES AN OUTFIELDRAGEOUS, FABBO CATCH, FULLY EXTENDED, RUNNING ALL OUT.
BARRY MAKES A SPLASH WITH A SLICK, SLIDING SNATCH ON A SLIPPERY GRASS SLOPE OF ZERO (MATH HUMOR - NOTHING BETTER)
SHORTSTOP MIKE SMO LEAPS HIGH OVER THE INFIELD/OUTFIELD BORDER WITHOUT A PASSPORT, TO INTERCEPT A SURE2B A HIT SEEKING MISSLE AND TRANSFORMS IT INTO A CLOUT MINUS THE CL.

TODAY'S 3 HIT WONDERFULLS WERE:
THE FABULOUS JOHNNY V
THE MARVELOUS MIKEY SMO
THE MAGNIFICENT ZIGGY Z
AND THE AMAZING MR. JACK

IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK DOWN

ANNUAL PICNIC KPP AREA 10 SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018, 11AM
A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED TO COORDINATE BUT HE OR SHE FIRST MUST KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING. PLEASE RSVP ON TEAMCOWBOY AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

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IMPORTANT.
THE DATE OF OUR ANNUAL SOFTBALL DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA HAS BEEN CHANGED TO *NOVEMBER 30.*

IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT LA GROTTA ON NORTHERN BLVD. KUDOS TO GARY Z FOR RECOMMENDING AND MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS.

$45 COMPLETE DINNER. APPETIZERS, SALAD ENTREE, DESSERT UNLIMITED DOMESTIC BEER, WINE, SODA

PLEASE RSVP ON TEAMCOWBOY AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 8.11.18-8.12.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
	Sat			Rained out			
	Sat			DITTO			
43	Sun	19	**Allenwood**	Soggy Bottoms	**Dangerous Dan* vs DougB**	**11-5**	**Bruce**
		Net Weekend Turnout 19		**PPG 25/43 = $0.58 42 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **89*** **(New Record)**	

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF STEVE JURRIST, THIS WEEKEND'S HIGHLIGHTS WENT DARK. SO HARD TO IMAGINE. BUT WE KNOW STEVE WOULD HAVE WANTED THEM TO CONTINUE. HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY THOSE OF US WHO HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING HIM AND PLAYING WITH HIM.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 8.18.18-8.19.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
	Sat			Mudded and puddled out.			
44	Sun	17	**Allenwood**	Soft underfoot Gray overhead	**The KilloLeder vs Dangerous Dan***	**14-4**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 17		**PPG 25/44 = $0.57 43 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **89*** **(New Record)**	

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WHILE MOST COWER UNDER BLANKETS DUE TO THE NO-RAIN STORM, DANGEROUS STORMY DANIEL BAFFLED BATTERS WITH A MIXTURE OF BEWILDERING, CONVOLUTED, MEANDERING PITCHES, AND SHOWES GOLD GLOVE SKILLS, WHICH LEAD TO A BITTER, CONTROVERSIAL DEBATE ABOUT WHETHER HE WAS MORE LIKE JIM KAAT OR BOBBY SHANTZ.

IT EARNS HIM THE NICKNAME OF DANNY GLOVER.

PLATA SHOWS HEGEMONY AT 2ND BASE WHEN HE GEMS ONE AT 2B FOLLOWED BY A FINE THROW.

CHIROMANIA OVERTAKES THE ALLENWOOD STADIUM AS LEDER ROPES 3 RCF HITS.

STAY-AWAY-FANS MISS A 5 FOR 7 PLUS A WALK, COACH SMOLENS HITTING SHOW.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 8.25.18-8.26.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
45A	Sat	16	**KPP5**		**DougK* vs Schwartzee**	**14-6**	**Mike Sp**
45B	Sat	18	**KPP3**	DITTO	**Dangerous Dan* vs Ira**	**8-7**	**Bruce**
46	Sun	23	**Allenwood**	Blinded by the light, cutting loose like a deuce, another runner in the…	**El Zuque* vs DougB/Leder**	**8-7**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 57-15=42		**PPG 25/46 = $0.54 46 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **89*** **(New Record)**	

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45A Saturday, KPP5, August 25, 2018

BOBBY W IS KICKED OUT AT KPP5!

WITH A RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 2ND, A LINER IS SMASHED OFF OF DOUG K'S GLOVE. HE THEN KICKS THE BALL TO 3RD BASE TO GET THE UNSUSPECTING RUNNER. IT WAS A KICK SAVE AND A BEAUTY, A REAL KOCH KICH.

HOW DID MR. CONNORS AND MR. CUPELLI BECOME RICH?
BECAUSE THEY HAD SO MANY GEMS AT 3RD BASE AND SHORTSTOP. EACH MAKE MULTIPLE FANTASTIC PLAYS PLAYING ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER. IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH THEY ALSO EN-RICH-ED THEIR TEAM'S OFFENSE WITH 3 HITS APIECE, ALTHOUGH ONE HAD 4 HITS.

BARRY HAD 4 HITS. BOBBY W, MARTY K, DOUG K, AND MIKESMO HAD 3, BUT MIKE SPIEL LEAD THE WAY WITH 6 HITS! I'M NOT SURE WHAT HIS BLOOD TYPE IS, BUT THAT'S NOT A TYPO.

45B Saturday, KPP3, August 25, 2018 by Dangerous Dan
On a perfect day weather wise for a change, Ira faced off against Dan in a thrilling B special.

The Visitors took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first but the Homies responded by scoring 4 in the bottom of the first to take a lead they held until the top of the ninth when the Visitors scored 4 on a three run dinger by Scott the actor aka the star of the game.

In the bottom of the ninth things looked good for the Home squad when Russel and John singled and the Driller came to bat with the winning run at the plate. Dave drove a 3-2 pitch to the fence but Jon Peress turned a homer into the first out.

That brought Ira to the plate with runners on second and third. He ripped a liner up the middle and seemed destined for stardom until Scott got into the act

making a running backhanded stab that turned a game tying hit into a game ending double play.

Among the other highlights were 4 hits by Johnny V to go with a host of defensive gems.
Seth had 2 ribbies, Omid tripled and Bed doubled but the highlight of the game was the return of Mike Levine as a spectator since he is still of the DL.

Solly played a stellar third and Rich Wong returned to action with a blast over the outfielder's head.

More happened but as I get closer and closer to 70 I remember less and less,

Dan

46 Sunday Allenwood.

ALLENWOOD PARK GETS HIT WITH A "MIC"ROBURST
…… OF HITS

MIKE SPIEL AND MIKE SMOLENS EACH SPANK AND SMACK 4 HITS ALL OVER THE PARK AND THEY ROW MANY RUNS ASHORE TO HOME PLATE HALLELUJAH.

BARRY'S NAME IS NOT MICHAEL, BUT HE GET 3 HITS HITS AND REMINDS EVERYONE OF MIKHAIL BARRYS-HNIKOV WITH HIS FANCY FOOTWORK IN MAKING SEVERAL GRACEFUL WEB GEMS IN LCF.

See everyone for our THE BIG LABOR DAY WEEKEND.
CONSECUTIVE MONTH 90 WILL BE ATTAINED.

- **3 DAYS OF SOFTBALL**
- **SANDIA SINGS THE ANTHEM**
- **TEAM PHOTO**
- **HOME RUN DERBY.**

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THE DETAILS HAVE BEEN SENT IN A PREVIOUS EMAIL.

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 9.1.18-9.3.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
47A	Sat	20	**KPP5**	Quite rightly!	**DougB* vs Schwartzee**	**12-4**	**Mike Sp**
47B	Sat	20	**KPP3**	DITTO	**Dangerous Dan vs Bruce**	**11-10**	**Bruce**
48	Sun	25+me	**Allenwood**	Colorful	**El Zuque*/ MARKL vs THE ZEE-ITY/ DOUGB**	**16-6**	**Bruce/ Bob**
49A	Mon	24	**KPP5**	A Red Sunset followed by white lies and blue skies	**The Zeeity* vs Schwartzee**	**6-3**	**MIKE SP**
49B	Mon	24	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Eric the Uniform vs Dangerous Dan**	**TBA**	**BRUCE**
Home Run Derby		30+2 had leave earlier	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Batters Joel Kono Gary L 3 way tie**	**13-13-13**	
		Net Weekend Turnout 114-60= 54		**PPG 25/49 = $0.51 49 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **90*** (New Record)	

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47A Saturday, KPP5, SEPT 1, 2018
MONTH 90 HAS ROWED ASHORED!!!

IT WAS ALMOST A DEJA VU TO LAST WEEK.THIS TIME
DOUG B IS KICKED OUT AT KPP5!
BY MMA SOCCER COACH MIKE SMOLENS.
IT WAS A FETED, FEAT THAT SHOWED THAT USING DA FEET COULD BE A WAY TO DEFEAT OPPONENTS.

Game 47A KPP5 Saturday by Mike Spiel

The Becks' beat the Schwartzies 12-4. After giving up 4 runs in the first 2 innings, Doug Beck settled down to hold the Schwartzies scoreless for the last 8 innings! Helped by his infield defense of Vitale, Spiel and Tannenbaum who made all the plays. Big hitting day for Paisner, Bove and Spiel who combined for 11 hits from the 1,2,3 in the order. Elmer had 3 hits in his long awaited return. Nice web gems by Mike Smolens, who instead of using his glove, kicked the ball to third for a force out. Doug Beck not only pitched well, he hit well and flashed leather by grabbing a line drive back up the middle.

Game 47B KPP3 Saturday
IN A GAME FOR THE AGES…DID I SAY AGES? I MEANT AGED,
RICK O'SHEA (RICOCHET) DOMINATES EVERY POSITION! BALLS ARE BLUNDERRORED, BOBBLED, KICKED, MUFFED, KNEED, TOED, OVER AND UNDER AND THROUGH THE MITTS. IT WAS ONE FISHTUKANA, FAHKAKTA, FLABLUNDGERED, PLAY AFTER ANOTHER. YET A GRAND TIME WAS HAD BY ALZ.

GARY W HAS SOME VERY CLUTCH BLASTS. ONE STARTED THE 5TH. THEN BRUCE DROVE HIM IN FOR A VERY IMPORTANT RUN.

JON EL PERESS-IDENTE MADE A VERY IM-PERESS-IVE SLIDING CATCH IN LEFT FIELD.

GAME 48 SUNDAY ALLENWOOD

- JACK BECOMES A HIT DECLINER AS HE GEMS IN RCF
- MARIO GEMS AT 3B ON A DOWN THE LINE, OCEAN LINER WITH 4 SMOKESTACKS
- GORDO FLASHES ARBY EYES WITH 2 SINGLES, A DOUBLE AND A SACRIFICIAL FLY.
- LEDER IS HIT LEDER WITH 3 EYED LINERS.
- ZIG'S A HEADLINER WITH 3 BIG RBI HITS.
- VIN TRIPIFIES GREATNESS WITH A HUGE TRIPLE
- DAVE GERBER TRIPLES THE LIGHT FANDANGO AND MAKES AN UNBELIEVABLE GEM ON A HEAT SEEKING AIRLINER ENROUTE TO CAROLINA.
- J-RO JETLINES A DOUBLE THAT TAKES OFF WITH A RAP AND LANDS IN THE GAP
- JOE SINENO TAGS 2 BASES AND SCORES FROM 2B ON A FLY BALL TO SHOW WHY HE'S A SOFTBALL TOP OF THE LINER.
- JUAN PLATA HITS 2 CLOTHESLINERS FOR BASEHIT RBI.

Game 49A Monday KPP5 by Mike Spiel

Pitching was the game today. Gary Z outdueled Schwartzie 6-3. All the runs were scored in 3 innings. Mike, Jack and Juan had 2 hits apiece and Bobby led the way with 3 hits. Joel had several web gems at SS as did Mario at 3B. Juan turned a nice 3-6-3 DP with Mike. Doug Keller had a couple of nice catches in the OF. Play that cannot be repeated, Ziggy tries to catch a line drive and it ricochets off his glove into Joel's glove!

Game 49B Monday KPP3

STUFF HAPPENED BUT I'M AWAITING FOR A REPORT FROM SOMEONE WITH A MEMORY. ANYONE?

12 ANNUAL AGE ADJUSTED HOME RUN DERBY KPP3

30 PARTICIPANTS.

RESULT:
3 WAY TIE: JOEL WURTZEL, MARC KONO, AND ME ALL HIT 13 HOME RUN IN 90 SECONDS. IT WAS JOINTLY AGREED UPON TO LEAVE IT A 3 WAY TIE DUE TO THE EXCESSIVE HEAT AND LENGTH OF THE CONTEST.
IT WAS JOEL'S 7TH WIN. (2008, 09', '11, '12, '13, '14, '18)
MARC'S 3RD WIN (2007, '15, '18)
AND GARY'S 2ND WIN. (2010, '18)

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 9.8.18-9.9.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
50A	Sat	20	**KPP5**	Cloudy with many big clouts	**His Johner* vs The Zee-ity**	**8-6**	**Mike Sp**
50B	Sat	20	**KPP3**	DITTO	**Schwartzee/ Jeriano* vs Dan**	**15-14**	**Bruce**
51	Sun	19	**Allenwood**	Mist-ifying at times	**Dangerous Dan vs DougB***	**11-6**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 59-11=48		**PPG 25/51 = $0.49 51 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **90*** **(New Record)**	

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50A Saturday, KPP5, September 8, 2018 BY MIKE SP

A well pitched, well played game was won by the Hunts over the Z's 8-6 in 11 innings. Rich Connors had a big 2 out hit that put the Z's up 6-4 late in the game. The Hunts responded in the top of the 11th with 4 runs to take the lead after Mike lit up his rally cigar. Big day hitting for Marc Kono with 4 hits and Lee, Doug Beck, Todd and Vinny with 3 hits each. Fine defense by both Rich's. Connors at 3b and Cupelli at 2b. Lenny played a great defensive game at 1b saving multiple errors with his fancy footwork and scoops.

50B Saturday, KPP3, September 8, 2018

CHA CHA LESSONS GIVEN AT KPP3.

GARY CHA-RNEY GIVES LESSONS ON PLAYING LEFT FIELD WITH SEVERAL SPECTACULAR PLAYS, INCLUDING 2 THAT STOP MONSTER SMASHES FROM GOING OVER THE FENCE FOR HOMERS, ONE A STRETCHER, ONE A JUMPER AND THE FANS SCREAM, "GA-CHA!"
HE ALSO GETS A BIG CLUTCH RBI HIT.

GORDON CHA-RLOP GIVES LESSONS IN BATTING WITH 2 SINGLES, A DOUBLE, A TRIPLE AND 4 RBI INCLUDING THE WINNING RUN IN THE 10TH AND THE FANS SCREAM, "GO-CHA!"

SING IS A SINGULAR SENSATION AS HE COMES TO PLAY WITH A SINGLE CLEAT, BUT JUAN PLATA FOUND THE OTHER ONE LAST WEEK AND IT FIT, SO NOW HE'S KNOWN AS SING-ARELLA

JON PIROZZI LEADS OFF THE GAME WITH A DOUBLE, THEN ADDS 2 SINGLES AND A TRIPLE AS HE HITS FOR THE TRICYCLE.

JON EL-PERESS-IDENTE BLASTS A 3 RUN HOMER AND MAKES AN UN-PERESS-EDENTED SLIDNG CATCH ACROSS THE SLIPPERY GREEN MEADOW IN RIGHT.

RUSSELL TIES THE GAME IN THE 10TH WITH A BIG WET 2 RUN HOMER. AT LEAST THATS WHAT SHE SAYS.

WE HAVE A LOT OF DIRT ON SUPER JOE AS HE TRIPLES TWICE AND THEN MAKES IT TO THIRD AGAIN ON A LITTLE LEAGUE TRIPLE. 3 TIMES HE IS FORCED TO SLIDE HOME ON CLOSE PLAYS. PARK WORKERS ARE STILL TRYING TO REPLACE THE LOST DIRT. MOST OF IT HE TOOK HOME IN HIS PANTS.

FRAN WOULD HAVE HAD AT LEAST 5 BALLS HAD HE BEEN THERE TODAY.

STEVIE, JEFF, ED, GARY W, DRILLER, AND DAN ALL CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR TEAM'S CAUSE WITH A COUPLE OF KEY HITS IN PRESSURE PACKED SITUATIONS.

JERIANO GETS CAUGHT IN A MONSOON AT HIS HOME JUST 2 BLOCKS FROM THE PARK AND MUST DELAY HIS ENTRY. HE THEN DEMANDS THAT STEVIE BE TRADED BECAUSE HE HEARD REPORTS OF A RAINDROP IN MINNESOTA AND HE WANTD TO BE ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE FIELD. LAWYERS…YOU CAN'T LIVE WITH THEM AND YOU CAN'T LIVE WITH THEM.

51 Sunday, Allenwood, September 9, 2018

WELL PLAYED MY FRIENDS.

19 B*RAIN*WASHED, LAMEB*RAIN*S RET*RAIN* THEIR B*RAIN*S TO IGNORE THE OCCASIONAL, SPOTTY, LIGHT *RAIN* AND HAVE THEMSELVES A GAME ON SURPRISINGLY GOOD, NICELY D*RAIN*ED, TER*RAIN*. ALL WERE VERY GLAD THEY *PERCIPITATE*D

GORDO REST*RAIN*S OPPONOS RUN PRODUCTION AS HE GUNS DOWN A RUNNER AT THE PLATE FROM RCF.

JOHNNY V HAS A T*RAIN*LOAD OF HITS. HE CRACKS 5 OF THEM INCLUDING A TRIPLE AND ONE TO THE OPPOSITE FIELD WHICH APPARENTLY HE ACCOMPLISHED BY RET*RAINI*NG HIS B*RAIN*. HE ALSO WALKS.

MIKE SMOLENS REF*RAIN*S FROM MAKING OUT AS HE GOES 5 FOR 5 ONCE AGAIN, ONE OF WHICH GOES FOR A HOME RUN

DANGEROUS DAN GIVES THE VISITORS A MIG*RAIN*E BY REACHING BASE SUCCESSFULLY 5 TIMES WITH 3 WALKS AND 2 SINGLES.

MARIO, WHO LIKES TO REF*RAIN* FROM BRAGGING, GOES 5 FOR 5 INCLUDING

MAKE A NOTE OF MIKE JEANNOTE WHO HITS A TRIPLE OVER THE *RAIN*BOW.

ZIGGY STILL *REIGNS* SUPREME AS HE CRUSHES 3 KEYS HITS.

THE LEDER OF DE*RANG*ED AMERICANS HITS SEVERAL SOFTBALLS VERY HARD.

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THE GAME WAS A JEWELER'S DREAM WITH SPARKLING GEMS SCATTERED ALL OVER THE FIELD.

MIKE J MAKES AN IMPOSSIBLE GEM ON AN EARTH SCORCHING COMET HIT DOWN THE 3B LINE.

BRUCE CATCHES A DEATH RAY, HIT DOWN THE 1B LINE.

KONO COLLECTS MORE GEMS FOR HIS SHOE STRING IN LCF

ALREADY RICH, MR. CONNORS ADDS MORE GEMS TO HIS COLLECTION WITH A COUPLE OF FINE RUNNING PLAYS.

MIKE SPIEL HAS SO MANY FIELDING, CATCHING, AND THROWING GEMS AT SHORT THAT THE IRS THINKS THAT THIS HIGHLIGHTER MIGHT BE UNDERREPORTING.

SCOTTY GAINS NAME OF "POOPY SCOOPER" BECAUSE OF HIS MANY FINE SCOOPS OF POOPY THROWS IN THE DIRT AT FIRST BASE.

BOBBY M GEMS IN RF ON A BALL DESTINED TO FIND ITS WAY TO THE TENNIS COURTS.

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Gordo's band Frog Daiquiri will be performing very close by in Little Neck on Sept 22…if my memory serves me correctly. Save the date. Rumors are that their appearance will make everyone e forget about the Beatles.

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Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
52A	Sat	20	**KPP5**	Severely unhurricaneal	**His Johner* vs The Zee-ity**	**4-3**	**Mike Sp**
52B	Sat	21	**KPP3**	DITTO	**Jeriano*/ Bruce vs Stormy Daniel/ Schwartzee**	**14-12**	**Bruce/ Bob**
53	Sun	21	**Allenwood**	Bluetopian skies over Garden of Eden-esque fields,	**His Johner* Dan Dan vs DougB/Ira**	**9-8**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 62-15=47		**PPG 25/53 = $0.47 53 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **90*** **(New Record)**	

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52A Saturday, KPP5, September 15, 2018 BY MIKE SP

A well pitched game which was 0-0 until the 7th inning. The Hunts beat the Z's 4-3 in 11 innings. Marc Kono tied the game up in the bottom of the 10th and Todd followed with the game winning hit. For the Hunts, 2 hits by Kono and Scott. For the Z's, Mike led the way with 3 hits, Lenny and Doug K had 2 hits each. Lots of web gems to report. Doug Beck had a couple of nice plays at catcher and then at pitcher when he replaced Z on the mound. Z caught a line drive that probably saved his life. The judge denied a couple of hitters with some flashy leather. Brian made a great throw to nail a runner at 3b. Mike Smolens also sparkled at 3b, snaring a line drive. Scott also made a leaping catch at SS robbing a hit. The Judge, the hero of the game, was not only the winning pitcher, but he had 2 hits and a walk for a . 750 on base for the game, way to go John!

52B Saturday, KPP3, September 15, 2018

JONATHAN PIROZZI LEADS OFF THE GAME WITH A BATTEGORY 5 BLAST HIGH OVER THE LF EYEWALL. THE BALL WHICH EVACUATED THE OUTFIELD IN A HURRY DIDN'T MAKE LANDFALL UNTIL IT REACHED THE EDGE OF THE PARKING LOT. JON HAD 5 HITS IN THE GAME

HIS POP FLO-JOE PIROZZI ALSO HAD A FLORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR OF HITS WITH 4. THIS CAUSED A POP-ICAL DEPRESSION FOR THE OTHER TEAM.

BRUCE WAS ON FIRE-NZI WITH 3 HURRICANE FLORCE LINE DRIVES TO RCF FOR 3 RBI.

DANGEROUS DAN WALKED TWICE AND CRASHED 3 HITS WHILE THE HURRICANE WAS TAKING PLACE IN NC.

JOHNNY V HAD A BIG 2 RBI TWO BAGGER IN A CLUTCH SPOT AND MADE SEVERAL GEMS AT SHORTSTOP

MOST HIS AGE MAKE OUT BUT SCOTT THE ACTOR HAD NO POWER OUTAGE AT ALL AS HE CRACKS 5 HITS WITH HURRICANE FORCE INCLUDE A BIG HOME RUN OVER THE RIGHT CENTER FIELDERS HEAD.

GORDON HAD A MULTI-HIT GAME AND PLAYED A FINE FIELD INCLUDING A PRETTY GOOD PLAY AT SS. I WOULDN'T QUITE CALL IT A WEBGEM, IT WAS MORE LIKE A SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE. YOUM MIGHT SAY CHARLOP EARNED A CHAROITE.

JOE SINENO STIRRED UP A STORM OF CONTROVERSY, AS USUAL, BUT ALSO MADE SEVERAL FINE PLAY THANKS TO HIS CUMULO-NIMBLE ABILITES.

THE DANKEES BATTEREN DOWN THE HATCHES WITH SEVERAL FINE CATCHES.

THANK YOU CYCLONE SCHWARTZEE (BECAUSE HE MUST BE A CY YOUNG CLONE) FOR MAKING A SACRIFICE AND SWITCHING FIELDS FOR THE GOOD OF THE GAME WHILE OTHER RAN AWAY FROM THE STORM.

53 Sunday, Allenwood, September 16, 2018

ANOTHER GNSB CLASSIC COMEBACK FOR THE AGES.

DID I SAY AGES? I MEANT AGED.
THE GAME WAS WORTHY OF A STANDING
OY-VEY-TION (REG TRADEMARK)

SCOTT THE ACTOR ACTS LIKE A MLB PRO AND HAS HIMSELF QUITE A DAY. HIS TRIPLE AND HOMER DRIVE IN 3.

MARTY DRIVES ONE INTO THE RCF GAP AND CHAUFFERS IN 2 VIRs (Very Important Runs)
MARK LEDER SACRIFICES A FLY AT THE ALTER (NO I DON'T FRAN), MAKES A BIG GEM OF THE WEB VARIETY AND GETS AN IMPORTANT HIT.

JACK CRACKS HUGE HIT AND MAKES A CRACKERJACK PLAY IN THE FIELD THROWING OUT A RUNNERS AT 2B FROM LCF ON A FORCE PLAY.

BOBBY "THE MOUNTAIN LION" GUNS DOWN A RUNNER AT 2B FROM RF AND COMES UP WITH A VERY CLUTCH HIT.

SHORTSTOP GORDON WHO HAS A LITTLE POP IN HIM BUT MOSTLY MOM, AND WHO WILL BE APPEARING WITH HIS BAND, FROG DAIQUIRI AT "GOOD COMPANY" ON NORTHERN BLVD THIS SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 8-11PM, WHICH IS JUST A SHORT HOP SKIP AND JUMP AWAY, OR ONE SHORT STOP ON THE SUBWAY, HAS HIMSELF A GAME REMINISCENT OF THE ONE AND ONLY, GORDON CHARLOP.

BOB WIDAWSKY, WHOSE LAST NAME IS KNOWN TO SOME BUT NOT OTHERS, RIPS A HIGH PITCH TO THE RCF GAP FOR A NICE HIT.

BUT THE BIGGEST GAME BOY OF ALL WAS

SUPER MARIO

WHO MADE A PAIR OF WEB GEMS AND HAD A MULTI-HIT GAME INCLUDING ONE WHICH DROVE IN THE WINNING RUN AFTER HIS TEAM WAS TRAILING BY THREE IN THE LAST INNING, WITH 2 OUTS AND NOBODY ON, IN AN AMAZING COME FROM BEHIND VICTORY.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 9.22.18-9.23.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
54A	Sat	18	**KPP5**	Partly summery	**His Johner* vs The Zee-ity**	**5-2**	**Mike Sp**

54B	Sat	19	**KPP3**	DITTO	**Jeriano/Ira vs Dan Dangerous***	**11-7**	**Bruce/ Bob**
55	Sun	17	**Allenwood**	Lots of clouds but no downloads of rain	**Grasshopper* vs Dangerman Dan**	**16-13**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 54-7=47		**PPG 25/55 = $0.45 55 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **90*** **(New Record)**	

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54A Saturday, KPP5, September 2, 2018 BY MIKE SP

Another well pitched game by Hunt, Z and Beck. The Hunts beat the Z's 5-2. Lots of web gems provided by both teams. Dave Blitz makes a sliding catch in RF looking like Swoboda in 69, robbing a hit and saving runs. Doug Keller made a couple of gems in RCF, tracking a long shot and making a sliding catch. The two Mikes brought their gloves as well. Smolens with several nifty grabs at 3b and Spiel ranging left to rob Scott of a hit and ranging right to throw out Doug Keller at 1b from the grass in LF. The 2 biggest plays were the relay team of Kono to Spiel, throwing out

the two Dougs. Beck at home and Keller at 2b after his booming bases loaded double. Jack made several gems at 2b, proving that you can fight the sun. Kono led the way with 4 hits and Rich Connors had 3, including 2 ground rule doubles down the left field line that went into the woods.

54B Saturday, KPP3, September 22, 2018 BY DAN

On the last day of the Summer of 2018 the Dans took a 6-0 lead in the top of the first and never relinquished it. The hit parade was so long that it lasted until the lineup was turned over to Joe Sineno who had a triple on the first pitch of the game. Jolting Joe added two doubles and a single for a tricycle. Russell had a homer among his many hits and Dave hit a fence buster for the Bruces but it wasn't enough to catch the Dans who added sharp defense, especially by Fran the Man who grabbed several throws which came out of the sun. Mike J, Big Ben and Joe Pags had key hits.

Ira and Jerry pitched well for the Bruces but the question of the day was posed by Russell.

"Who the hell was Eddie Yost"?

Much more happened as the "B" game continued to last longer than the "A" game for the entire month of September

Final score 11-7.

55 Sunday, Allenwood, September 23

Amazing come-from-behind victories are the

THE NEW NORMAL

on Sundays

Down 12-5, the Bobbies score 11 runs in the last 3 innings to overtake the Brucies!

GORDON'S GOOD COMPANY GIG INSPIRES TEAMMATES TO PRODUCE A GIG OF HITS. HE HIMSELF ROCKS OUT 4.

MARIO HAS A GIG-ANTIC DAY WITH 4 HITS HITS INCLUDING 2 TRIPLES, 4 RBI, AND TWO 24 CAROT WEB GEMS.

MASSACHUSETTS MUST BE ALL A GIGGLE, NOT BECAUSE OF THE RED SOX, BUT BECAUSE PATRIOTIC MIKE HAS ANOTHER JEANNOTE-WORTHY DAY!
HIS 7 HITS, INCLUDING A DOUBLE, SETS AN ALL-TIME GNSB RECORD FOR PLAYERS WITH BOSTON ACCENTS.

MARK LEDER HAS 2 TRIPLES AROUND THE BASES AMONGST HIS 4 HITS AND MAKES A RUNNING WEB GEMMER IN LF. HIS FANS WERE IN SUCH A FRENZY THAT HE EASILY WHIRLAGIGGED AROUND THE BASES.

MANY THANKS TO JEFF AND RUSSELL WHO GOT UP EARLY AND CAME TO HELP OUT, EVEN THOUGH THEY HADN'T INTENDED ON PLAYING TODAY.

ROB ROBS 3 OF HITS AND REALLY TAKES A BYTE OUT OF THE OPPOSING OFFENSE.

RICH CONNOR'S RIFLE ARM, GUNS DOWN A RUNNER AT THE HOMESTEAD AND HAS ANOTHER FINE OFFENSIVE DAY.

JACK HAS A MEGA 4 HIT DAY.

DAN REFUSES TO TAKE MONEY FOR HIS SPARKLING GEMS ON THE MOUND AND STEVIE REFUSES TO MONETIZE HIS FINE PITCHING PERFORMANCE. THEY DON'T WANT TO BE KNOWN AS A GIG-OLOS.

A BELATED THANKS TO JON PAISNER, WHO BROUGHT CLEMENTINES FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. I LIKE THIS NEW HEALTHY TRADITION.
AND MANY THANKS TO GORDON WHO BROUGHT THE TRADITIONAL DONUT HOLES ALTHOUGH HE BREAKS WITH TRADITION BY NO LONGER BEING ABLE TO BE THROWN OUT AT 1B FROM THE OUTFIELD.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY GUYS

2 REMINDERS:
1. THIS YEAR'S SOFTBALL DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA CELEBRATING THE MAGICAL 2018 GNSB SEASON WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 30, 2018, AT LA GROTTA ON NORTHERN BLVD IN LITTLE NECK FOR $45PP (INCLUDES DINNER, SALAD, DESSERT, APPETIZERS, FREE HOUSE WINE SODA, AND DOMESTIC BEER.)
ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE GAMES FOR PRIZES, AWARDS, AND OF COURSE, A HIGHLIGHT MOVIE. PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY ON TEAMCOWBOY.

2. DON'T FORGET ABOUT THIS YEAR'S COLUMBUS DAY GAMES AT KPP3 AND 5, MONDAY OCTOBER 8

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 9.29.18-9.30.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
56A	Sat	20	**KPP5**	A NATIVE AMERICAN SUMMER'S DAY	**His Johner* vs The Zee-ity**	**5-1**	**Mike Sp**
56B	Sat	20	**KPP3**	DITTO	**Jeriano/Ira vs Dan Dangerous***	**16-7**	**Bruce/ Bob**
57	Sun	15	**Allenwood**	A sun worthy of a Golden Globe	**Bruce vs Dangerman Dan***	**19-14**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 55-11=44		**PPG 25/57 = $0.44 56 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **90*** (New Record)	

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56A Saturday, KPP5, September 2, 2018 BY MIKE SP

MIKE SMOLENS, WHO WANTS ME TO GIVE A SEINFELD SPIN TO THE THE HIGHLIGHTS, WISHES HE MISSED THE 3B COACHES SIGN TO SCORE FROM 2B, BECAUSE HE WAS FELLED AT HOME ON ANOTHER GREAT KONO-SPIEL RELAY (THIRD IN 2 GAMES). HOWEVER HE WAS MASTER OF HIS THIRD BASE DOMAIN COMING UP WITH 3 REALLY SPECIALLY WEB GEMS. HE WAS ALSO MASTER OF THE OTHER TEAM'S 3RD BASE DOMAIN, NOT THAT THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT, SMASHING 4 HITS DOWN THE 3RD BASELINE.
THE JUDGE WAS THE MASTER OF THE OF HIS MOUND DOMAIN. IF RUNS WERE SOUP HE'D BE SAYING "NO SOUP FOR YOU!" HE GIVES UP ONLY 1 RUN in 11 INNINGS. HIS EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE CAUSED RUN SHRINKAGE FOR A LOT OF OFFENSIVE BATS.
IT WAS A VERY WELL UMPIRED GAME WITH ONLY AN OCCASIONAL AIRING OF GRIEVANCES BY THE PLAYERS.
THE CEES WERE ANGRY TODAY MY FRIENDS.
CONNORS, CUPELLI, AND ROOKIE CHRIS PSALTO HAVE BIG MULTI-HIT GAMES.

FLASH PAISNER, LEETEE, THE HOWITZER AND SCOTT AND TODD IN THE MORNING ALSO HAD FINE HITTING DAYS

HAD A GEM THAT WAS GOLD GLOVE JERRY, GOLD! GLOVE.

DAN TURNS 70 AND BRINGS DONUTS TO BOTH FIELDS AND BOTH DAYS ALTHOUGH MANY WONDER AS TO WHY HE DOESN'T BRING A CHOCOLATE BABKA OR A MARBLE RYE. NOT THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT!
THANKS DAN!

56B Saturday, KPP3, September 29, 2018 BY Dan
On the last B game of September, once again the B game outlasted the A. The final score was 16-7 in a game which featured 3 Levines: Ira at second and the mound, Andrew in left and Mike jumping off the dl to ump the last 2 innings.

The visiting Bruces gave Jerry a 3-0 lead in the top of the first which lasted until Dan's Homies took advantage of the new ball in the bottom of the fifth to tie the score. The game seesawed back and forth until a 7 run outburst in the tenth or thereabouts put the Home Team ahead for good.

Defensive stars included Wiley Vet Joe at third who grabbed several liners at his head, Gary W in right who fought the sun off for several catches. The multi-hit group included Eric, Ed and Joe Sineno but the offensive father-son show of Joe and Jon P produced 10 hits and most of the 16 runs.

As usual I forgot a lot except for the fact that we all had fun, especially Russell.

See you tomorrow.

Dan
57 Sunday, Allenwood September 29, 2018

AN UNUSUALLY SMALL TURNOUT (HELLO FEW MEN.) YIELDS AN UNUSUALLY GREAT GAME. DESPITE A RECORD BREAKING 101 PAID PLAYERS PLUS 3 MORE OWERS, WITH ONLY A 15% SHOWING.

SMOLENS PROVES SPONGEWORTHY! AMONGST HIS 6 HITS, HE HITS FOR THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE. HE WAS SIMPLY THE BEST… PERIOD! (2 TRIPLES AND A HOMER INCLUDED)
KONO'S MAN HANDS SLUG 7 HITS AS THE OPPOSITION PRAYS FOR OFFENSIVE SERENITY NOW.
BOBBY MONTELIONE DOUBLE DIPS INTO THE WEB GEM BAG WITH 2 FINE RUNNING CATCHES.

THE JERK STORE CALLED TODAY AND GAVE MANY PLAYERS INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO JERK THE BALL.
BOBBY W JERKS A BIG TIME DOUBLE TO RF. DAN, JACK, GARY W, MARIO,RUSSELL, ROB, JEFF, AND RICHICO ALL JERKED MULTIHITS IN A 3 OUTFIELDER SLUGFEST.

BOBBY AND BRUCE DO AN EXCELLENT JOB OF MAKING FAIR SIDES DESPITE MANY LAST MINUTE CHALLENGES.

BY THE WAY I WROTE THESE HIGHLIGHTS WHILE BEING SUSPENDED UPSIDE DOWN WITH MY SPECIAL ASTRONAUT PEN.

APOLOGIES TO ALL WHOSE HEROICS WERE FORGOTTEN
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL SOFTBALL DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA ON TEAMCOWBOY. ALL ON THE LIST ARE INVITED, PAST OR PRESENT.
AS ALWAYS IT'LL BE A LOLLAPAWINNER.

ANOTHER HISTORICAL, IF NOT HYSTERICAL, 3 DAY IRONMAN, STREAK EXTENDING WEEKEND IS COMING UP. THE MONDAY COLUMBUS DAY GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT ALLENWOOD. ALSO OUR STREAK WILL BE EXTENDED TO 91 STRAIGHT MONTHS OF OUTDOOR PLAY.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 10.14.18-10.15.18

GAME	DAY	TURNOUTS	LOCATION	CONDITIONS	WINNING PITCHER	SCORES	TEAM MAKERS

A	SAT		KPP5	RAINY SKIES PRODUCING TEARY EYES			
B	SAT		KPP3	DITTO			
61	SUN	20	A-WOOD	FAIRISH	HIS JOHNER VS GRASSHOPPER *	11-3 IN 12 INNINGS	BRUCE /BOB
		NET WEEKEND TURNOUT 20		PPG 25/61 = $0.41 59 CENTS BELOW THE NO COMPLAINTS LINE	2018 PAID UP MEMBERS TO DATE = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 OWERS)	CONSECUTIVE OUTDOOR MONTHS PLAYED: 91* (NEW RECORD)	

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61 Sunday, Allenwood, 10.14.18 2018

SCHWARTZIE PROVES TO BE THE CREAM OF ACROP-OLIS ON MOUND OLYMPUS.

HE GIVES UP JUST 3 RUNS IN 12 INNINGS AND SHOWS A MASTERY OF HOME PLATO. FOR BATTERS HE WAS A PITCHER FROM THE HELLENIC ERA

MARIO HAS OMEGA DAY WITH 5 HITS INCLUDING A TRIPLE.

MY-KONO-S BASHES AN OMEGATRIPLE.

MYTHOLOGICAL MIKE SMOLENS BLASTS 4 HITS.

JACK REALLY ACHILLIED THE BALL TODAY WITH 4 HITS

BABE BRUCE PROVED TO BE A TITAN WITH 4 HITS

AKIO PLAYED A KEY ROLE WITH 3 BIG HITS

MARK THE GYROPRACTOR TRIED 6 DIFFERENT POSITIONS TODAY.
THE BRUCIES PLAYED THE ENTIRE GAME WITHOUT ANY EROS.

I APOLLO-GIZE FOR ALL THE BAD GREEK PUNS, BUT I HOPE IT A -MUSES YOU A BIT. MAYBE I CAN WRITE A GREEK TRADGEDY ZUESS-ICAL THE MUSICAL.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP NOW FOR THE NOVEMBER 30, 17TH ANNUAL GREAT NECK SOFTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 10.20.18-10.21.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
62AB mix	Sat	24 +1 leaver and 1 non-believers and 6 non-B-leavers	**KPP5**	Probably the best weather day until April 2019	**The Lee-ity vs The Zee-ity***	**6-5**	**Mike Sp**

63	Sun	19	**Allenwood**	Brrrreezy	**His Johner vs Cyclone Schwartz***	**8-3**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout (24+19) -10=33		**PPG 25/63 = $0.40 60 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **91* (New Record)**	

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62A Saturday, KPP5, October 20, 2018

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LEE AND ZEE, THOUGH NOT READY TO BE JEDIS, ARE BOTH MOST IM-PRESS-IVE ON THE MOUND.

BARRY EX-PRESS-ES HIS LEANINGS BY BLASTING 3 HITS TO THE FAR RIGHT SIDE PF THE FIELD (IS A HIT EVER TO THE WRONG SIDE?)

FLASH PAISNER CAUSES BATTER DE-PRESS-ION WITH A FINE RUNNING WEB GEM SURE TO BE A TRIPLE.

A BATTER HAS TO DECOM-PRESS AFTER BRIAN'S SHOE STRINGING GEM IN CF STEALS HIS HIT.

GARY W, PRESS-ED INTO SERVICE AT 2ND BASE AND COMES UP WITH A DOUBLE PLAY WEB GEM.

LEE BECOMES AN OUTFIELD OP-PRESS-OR AS HE CRUSHES AN O-ER THE RCF-ER FOR A TRIPOLI.

HOWIE SMACKS A TRIPLE ALMOST TO THE EX-PRESS-WAY AND WEB GEMS ON A LINER TO SHORT.

EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!
HOT OFF THE PRESS-ES!

GREAT SCOTT! UNDER PRESS-URE ROOKIE SCOTT D BREAKS A 5-5 TIE WITH A VERY IM-PRESS-IVE HEAT SEEKING LINE DRIVE, SCORCHER TO DRIVE IN THE WINNING RUN IN THE TOP OF THE LAST WHICH LEAD PLAYERS TO ASK, "WHO IS THE GREATEST SCOTT, AMONGS OUR GREAT SCOTTS?"

ANY REPRODUCTION OR…OF THESE HIGHLIGHTS WITHOUT THE EX-PRESS CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONER IS PROHIBITED.

63 Sunday, Allenwood, October 21, 2018

ON A WINDY DAY, THAT FEELS LIKE WINTER, THE CYCLONIC CYCLONE SCHWARTZ (BECAUSE HE'S A CLONE OF CY YOUNG) BREEZES THROUGH THE OPPOSING LINEUP WITH HIS DECEPTIVE WIND UP AND WINDS UP THE WINNER.

CO-WIN-CIDENTALLY HE WINS 8-3 WHICH IS THE SAME SCORE AS THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DONUTS HOLES EACH PLAYER ATE THIS WEEKEND. (THEY ATE 3) THANKS TO THE DOUBLE DOSE OF DONUT HOLES THAT FRAN BROUGHT IN HONOR OF HIS BIRTHDAY.

STEVE PUT UP DONUTS IN 8 OF THE 11 INNINGS WITH THE HELP OF VERY FEW HOLES IN HIS DEFENSE.
STOP THE "WHINE" PRESSES GORDON GUNS DOWN A DAZED RUNNER AT HOME PLATE FROM RCF.

BRUCIE WEB GEMS FOR THE OTHER TEAM AT 2B ON A ONE HOPPED MIRCO-BURST THAT WOULD'VE BLOWN BY LESSER MEN.
MIKE SMOLENS REACHES BASE 5 TIMES IN 5 ABS AS HE JET STREAMS 4 HITS TO GO WITH A WALK.

STEVIE HELPS HIS CAUSE BY DOUBLING TO CENTER WITH THE BASES JUICED AND DRIVES IN 2 RUN TO PUT THE GAME ON ICE.
PLEASE GIVE HIM TODAY'S MVP AND CY YOUNG AWARD.

IT'S OCTOBER 22. HAVE YOU SIGNED UP ON TEAMCOWBOY FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL GREAT NECK WEEKEND SOFTBALL DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA AT LA GROTTA ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 7:30PM YET?

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 10.27.18-10.28.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
	Sat	Drenched out	**KPP5**				
64	Sun	18	**KPP5 after exiled from A-wood and Steamboat**	Pleasant with soft underbelly fixed up by Tomas	**Lee vs Leder***	**12-3**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 18		**PPG 25/64 = $0.39 61 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **91*** **(New Record)**	

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64 Sunday, KPP5, October 28, 2018

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AN UNSTOPPABLE CARAVAN OF GN SOFTBALL PLAYER REFUGEES REFUSE REMOVAL FROM UP AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY AND MOVE INEXORABLY TO THE BORDER OF

SOFTBALL INSANITY. ALLENWOOD LAND REFUSES US ENTRY BY CLOSING ITS GATES. STEAMBOATIA REFUSES US ENTRY BY FLOODING ITS FIELD, BUT THEN THE RED BROOK IS PARTED AND PLAYERS MARCH THROUGH TO KPP5 HOLYFIELD.
THE GAME STARTS LATE BUT 9 FULL INNINGS OF QUALITY BALL WAS PLAYED.

BRING OUT THE CHAMPAGNE! REFU-“GEE GORDON LEADIE”D ALL HITTERS WITH 5 BIG HITS AND 6 RBIS AND DOESN’T COMPLAIN.

SPEAKING OF LEADERS, MARK LEDER OPTS TO GO TO THE OPPOSITE FIELD AND SMASHES A HUGE OVER-THE HEAD TRIPLE TO LCF TO KNOCK IN 3, BUT MORE IMPRESSIVELY HE ALLOWS JUST 3 RUNS ON THE MOUND. (HE DEFINITELY MUST HAVE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF, “ALMOND JOYING MYSELF””
AKIO, A SUNDAY VET BUT A KPP5 VIRGIN, ABSOLUTELY LASERS 3 BIG HITS, INCLUDING A 2 RBI DOUBLE TO OUTER SPACE AND PLAYS A FLAWLESS AND VERY GRACEFUL CENTER FIELD.

THE BOBBIES STRIKE IT RICH WITH BOTH RICH COY AND RICH CONNORS AS BOTH HAVE HUGE HITTING AND FIELDING DAYS. RICH CONNORS HAS 3 HITS, MAKES 2 CONSECUTIVE WEB GEMS , AND PLAYS A SCINTILLATING 3B
RICH COY HAS A MULTIPLE HIT DAY, AND MAKES 8 LF PUTOUTS INCLUDING 3 IN ONE INNING AND ONE ON A SUPER CHARGED LINE DRIVE LAZER ON STEROIDS AND YOU KNOW I DON’T LIKE TO EXAGGERATE.

LEE FIELDS HIS PITCHING POSITION X-L-N-T-LEE WITH 6 ASSISTS INCLUDING 3 IN A ROW.

IT'S OCTOBER 29. HAVE YOU SIGNED UP ON TEAMCOWBOY FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL GREAT NECK WEEKEND SOFTBALL DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA AT LA GROTTA ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 7:30PM YET?

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 11.3.18-11.4.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
65A/B merge	Sat	24	**KPP5**	Moist but made playable by Tomas' and co-worker's magic with help Lee, and a few other GNSB-ers	**The Zee-ity* vs Stevee/The Lee-ity**	**11-3**	**Gary L**
66	Sun	17	**Allenwood**	Cool	**HIS JOHNER*/ LEDER vs DOUGB***	**8-8**	**Bruce/ Bob**
		Net Weekend Turnout 41-9=32		**PPG 25/66 = $0.38 61 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **92*** **(New Record)**	

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HIGH LIES AND MISTER-EE-NERS
GAMES 65A/B, 66

65 Saturday, KPP5, November 3, 2018

MONTH 92 IS IN THE HISTORY BOOKS

IN AN A/BEE MERGER IN WHICH ZEE FACES STEVEE AND LEE:

THE ZEE-ITY IMPOSES LIMITS ON RUN PRODUCTION. HE ALLOWS 2 IN THE 1ST BUT JUST 1 MORE FOR THE REST OF THE GAME, PLUS HE GOES 4 FOR 4 AT THE PLATE. CREDIT HIM WITH BOTH THE CY YOUNG AND MVP.

RICH CONNORS THUMPS 4 LIFE-THREATENING HITS IN 4 AT BATS, NOT INCLUDING A FOUL BALL THAT HE LAUNCHED INTO ORBIT.

JACK CRACKS 4 HIGH INTENSITY BEAMER HITS IN 4 AT BATS

WEB GEMS:

- SCOTT D ON A NO-WAY-THIS -CAN'T-BE-A-HIT-BALL DEEP IN THE SHORTSTOP HOLE
- ERIC T ON A KILLER LASER TO 3B
- GARY Z ON A MURDEROUS MISSILE TO THE MOUND

MIKE SPIEL HAS THE HIT OF THE DAY, A SUPER-FAST, HIGH POWERED, ATOMIC BLAST TO THE FURTHEST REACHES OF DEEP SPACE FOR AN RBI DOUBLE.

66 Sunday, KPP5, November 4, 2018

IN A GAME OF CRAZY EIGHTS, TWO ACES COME TO A DRAW
HIS JOHNER REPLACES LEDER LATER AND SHOWS HE'S FIT TO RE-TIE-ER.

MARIO REFUSES TO TURN BACK HIS CLOCKING AS HE CLOCKS 4 BIG HITS AND ACCOUNTANTS FOR FOUR OF HIS TEAM'S RBI.

AKIO IN CF RUNS DOWN A MIGHTY BLAST WHOSE EXIT VELOCITY EXCEEDED ANY BELIEVED POSSIBLE BY PHYSICISTS.

KONO SHOWS WHY ITS IMPORTANT TO TIE YOUR SHOE LACES AS HE MAKES 2 DEATH DEFYING SHOE STRINGERS IN CF.

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PLEASE NOTE WE BEGIN AT 9AM STARTING THIS COMING IRONMAN 3 DAY VETERAN'S DAY WEEKEND

IT'S NOVEMBER 5. HAVE YOU SIGNED UP ON TEAMCOWBOY FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL GREAT NECK WEEKEND SOFTBALL DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA AT LA GROTTA ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 7:30PM YET?

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 11.10.18-11.12.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
Canceled due to low body count	Sat	12 signers	**KPP5**	Playable	**No one**	Infinite possibilities	
67GN/ Roslyn Merge	Sun	22	**Allenwood**	Cool	**HIS JOHNER* vs The Zee-ity**	**20-12**	**Bruce /Bob**

	Mon			Playable			
		Net Weekend Turnout 22		**PPG 25/67 = $0.37 63 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **92* (New Record)**	

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Game 67: Sunday, Allenwood, November 11, 2018

IN WHAT WAS TO BE A TRIPLE DAY WEEKEND HAS AN UNFATHOMABLE TRIPLE PLAY WEAK END FOR THE HOME TEAM.

In last inning the first 2 batters reached base safely. With runners on 1st and 2nd the batter scorched a liner which tipped off the top of the pitcher's glove with such force that it zipped right into shortstop Mike Spiel's glove who was shading the batter up the middle. (1 out) Both runners had taken off after seeing the ball come off the pitcher's glove. Mike stepped on second (2 outs) then fired to first to easily get the runner scampering back (3 outs). An inning which had begun with such promise was over in a flash. We've had a handful of triple plays in our history but certainly never one that ended a game and certainly never one the occurred in such a bizarre manner. It will definitely go down in our annals as one of our most memorable moments.

AKIO IS TODAY'S HANDS DOWN MVP WITH 6 HITS IN 6 AT BATS, INCLUDING 3 DOUBLES AND AN ESTIMATED 6 RBIS. HE ALSO RUNS DOWN SEVERAL POTENTIAL EXTRA BASE HITS IN CENTERFIELD. HIS CAP MAY SAY SILVER BUT HE IS GOLD JERRY GOLD

MIKE SPIEL IN ADDITION TO HIS OPTIMUM TRIPLE PLAY, BLASTS 3 HITS AND WALKS TWICE.

MARIO NEUTRALIZES A POTENTIAL BIG HURT AT THE HOT CORNER. HE MAKES THE CLINCHER "STOP IN THE NAME OF GLOVE. " HE IS SIMPLY SUPREME.

A HOARD OF ROSLYN PLAYERS, ONLY 2 OF WHOM WERE LEGAL, INVADE ALLENWOOD. THEY COME TO HELP OUT OUR NUMBERS AND THEY PLAY VERY WELL. THANK YOU STEW, ROB, BRIAN, AND STEVE AND THANK YOU TO GARY Z FOR GETTING THEM OVER HERE.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 11.17.18-11.19.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
	Sat		**KPP5**	Deemed unplayable by the immudable laws of fi-6	**No one**	Infinite possibilities	
68	Sun	20	**Allenwood**	WE MUDDLED THRU IT	**HIS JOHNER* vs The Eric the Uniform**	**9-9**	**Bob**

		Net Weekend Turnout 20		**PPG 25/68 = $0.36 64 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers)**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **92* (New Record)**	

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Game 68: Sunday, Allenwood, November 18, 2018

BOBBY ACHIEVES A SIDE MAKER'S DREAM!
THEY SAY THAT A TIE IS LIKE KISSING YOUR COUSIN, BUT TO BOBBY ITS LIKE KISSING YOUR COUSIN'S FRIEND, WHO HAPPENS TO BE A VICTORIA'S SECRET MODEL.
HIS HANDPICKED TEAMS TIE AT 9 IN 10 INNINGS.
THERE WAS NO DE-NINE-ING THAT HE DID A GREAT JOB.

OH HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN!
AKIO SLIPS TO ONLY 5 FOR 5 WITH 2 TRIPLES, A DOUBLE, AND A WALK, A GAME AFTER GOING 6 FOR 6!

RICH CONNORS KEEPS HIS TEAM ALIVE BY CRACKING FIVE LINE DRIVES TO GO FIVE FOR FIVE

ERIC THE UNIFORM SHOWS FINE FORM.
IN ADDITION TO HIS PITCHING GENIUS, HE SLUGS 3 HITS AND DRAWS A WALK, IN 5 PLATE APPEARANCES.

JEFF BASKIN DEFIES ALL SOCCER PLAYER STEREOTYPES, NOT THAT THERE ARE ANY, BY CRASHING 3 BIG HITS.

MIKE J, THE MASS. MASHER, SMASHES 3 HITS AND WALKS

GARY W, LIKE A FINE WEINSTOCK IMPROVING WITH AGE, CRUSHES 3 CLUTCH HITS.

Sorry for the tardy highlight write up. See everyone at the dinner.
Gar

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 12.1.18-12.2.18

Game	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
69	Sat	18 but a very quality 18. No boo - who-res	**KPP5**	A magnificent sunny, windless day. Soft and comfortable underfoot	**His Johner* vs The Zee-ity**	4-3	Mike Spiel with a Bobby tweak
	Sun	RAINED OUT	**Allenwood**				
		Net Weekend Turnout 18		**PPG 25/69 = $0.36 64 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers) 1 new player already for 2019**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **93*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 69: Saturday, KPP 5, December 1, 2018

DECEMBER 2018 HAS BEEN CONQUERED!
93 MONTHS IN A ROW HAVE NOW BEEN TAKEN PRISONER AND LOCKED AWAY FOR POSTERITY

IN GAME 69 THE BARBS WERE CUTTING, THE JIBES WERE SHARP, THE DIALOGUE WAS WITTY, AND THE TRASH TALK WAS CLEVER, DUE TO THE MANY "CUNNING LINGUISTS" IN THE GROUP.

CASE IN POINT: "HE MISSED THE DINNER NOW HE MISSES THE BALL."
AFTER AN EVENING IN WHICH EVERYONE ATE VERY WELL PITCHERS DOMIN-ATE VERY WELL AND COMBINE TO GIVE UP LESS THAN 8 RUNS.
BATTERS STEP UP TO THE PLATE BUT HIS JOHNER GIVES THEM VERY LITTLE TO MUNCH ON. BUT AT LEAST THEY HAD MIKE SPEIL'S BIRTHDAY DONUTS. THANKS MIKE. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JON EL-PERESS-IDENTE IM-PERESS-ES EVERYONE WITH HIS 3 WEB GEMS. TWO OF THEM ARE MADE FOR DIFFERENT TEAMS IN THE SAME INNING! HE IS SIMPLY, THE WORLD'S MOST EXCITING PLAYER.

AFTER DRIVING AROUND LITTLE NECK ALL NIGHT AND THEN DRIVING HOME, THE COUNTRY'S LATEST VALETIPHOBE, MICHAEL J, DRIVES HOME THE WINNING RUN IN GREAT NECK. HE ALSO MAKES 2 WEB GEMS AT 3B.

JACK HAS THE HIT OF THE GAME, A LINER TO CF WHICH SPLITS THE OUTFIELD. HE NIMBLES ALL THE WAY TO 3B FOR A TRIPPY, THEN SCORES THE WINNING RUN.

RICHIRO, THE RICHARD OF OZ, HAS AN MVP DAY WITH 3 HITS AND 3 OUT-STANDING WEB GEMS AT SS, 2 OF WHICH WERE CONSECUTIVE. THE OTHER PREVENTED THE TYING RUN FROM SCORING

MIKE SPIEL MAKES 12 ASSISTS AT SS. SEVERAL WERE OF THE FINE PLAYS VARIETY, ACCORDING TO VARIETY.

GAR
DON'T FORGET TO MAIL ME YOUR EARLY BIRD $ 25 DUES FOR THE 2019 SEASON BY DECEMBER 31. 37 PLAYERS HAVE ALREADY PAID.

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 12.15.18-12.16.18

2 0 1 8 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
#70 Four town Merger	Sat	19 from 4 different town pickup games	**Wheatley HS**	Topsy-Turfy infield & inner outfield but damp in deep space.	**Louie*/Late Unnamed Reliever vs The Zee-ity**	**4-2**	Gary with help and advice from
	Sun	RAINED OUT	**Allenwood**	If it was rained out why are you even looking at this box?			

		Net Weekend Turnout 19		**PPG 25/70 = $0.36 64 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers) 54 players signed for 2019. EB Deadline Jan1.**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **93* (New Record)**	

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Game 70: Saturday, Wheatley HS, December 16, 2018

PLAYERS FROM 4 DIFFERENT TOWN PICKUP GAMES (GREAT NECK -10 PLAYERS, JERICHO - 1 PLAYER, ROSLYN - 4 PLAYERS AND PORT WASHINGTON - 4 PLAYERS…I THINK) COME TOGETHER TO PRODUCE A FINE GAME AT THE WHEATLEY HS ARTIFICIAL TURFED INFIELD/GRASS OUT FIELD, FIELD, WHILE THE SLEEPING DEBBIE DOUBTERS SUCK PILLOW LINT.
IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL THING. IF ONLY THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WOULD COOPERATE LIKE THIS.
THE ORGANIZERS OF THE 4 TOWN PICKUP GAMES REALIZED THAT THE ONLY WAY FOR ANY OF THEM TO HAVE A VIABLE GAME WOULD BE TO MERGE. AFTER AN EVENING OF A GOOD DEAL OF BACK AND FORTH TEXTING, WE MADE IT HAPPEN AND PAVED THE WAY FOR SOLVING FUTURE GLOBAL SOFTBALL CRISIS. THANK YOU GARY Z, STEW, AND GUYS FROM THE OTHER TOWNS.

HERE IS YOUR WEEKLY READER REPORT
DOMINATING PITCHERS CAUSE BATTERS TO HIT WEAKLY AT WHEATLEY.

LUIS A AND HIS ANONYMOUS CLOSER, HOLD VISITORS TO 2 RUNS IN 10

A LEFTY, 19 YEAR OLD, SUPER-UBERLY FAST RUNNER NAMED WILLIE, SON OF ROY, CONVERTS HITS INTO TRIPLES AND HOMERS BEFORE FIELDERS EVEN BEND DOWN TO PICK UP THE BALL AND ACCOUNTS FOR AT LEAST HALF OF HIS TEAM'S RUN..MAYBE MORE.

BARRY LEADS HIS TEAMS. WITH 2 HITS AND THE THREAT OF ANOTHER.

JUAN PLATA WEB GEMS AT FIRST BASE TWICE, ONCE OF WHICH WAS A PREDICTED TRIPLE, THAT COULD HAVE TURNED THE TIDE BACK AWAY FROM SHORE.

BRUCE MAKES 5 PUTOUTS AT 2B

STEW COMES UP WITH A DEATH DEFYING DIVING PLAY AT SS AND GETS UP WITH ENOUGH PIECE OF MIND TO GUN DOWN A RUNNER MOTORING IN HIGH GEAR TO 1B.
ERIC T, SHOWING "NATIONAL" PRIDE THIS WEEK, CONNECTS FOR A BASE HIT AND CONNECTS FOR MULTIPLE OTHER GOOD CONNECTIONS AND PLAYERS FROM OTHER TOWNS NOTICE HOW WELL HE'S DRESSED.

REMINDERS
2019 EARLY BIRD DUES OF $25 BY JAN 1, 2019.

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2 0 1 8 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
Canceled do to potential mud bath	Sat						
#71 Five town Merger	Sun	(34 - some leavers) from 5 different town pickup games	**Wheatley HS**	If it was rained out why are you even looking at this box?	**His Johner* vs The Zee-ity**	**12-7**	An interislan dictro including Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 30		**PPG 25/71 = $0.35 64 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers) 61 players signed for 2019. EB Deadline Jan1.**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **93* (New Record)**	

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Game 71: Sunday, Wheatley HS, December 23, 2018

AS NATO WEAKENS, NSTO STRENGTHENS.
(THE NORTH SHORE TREATY ORGANIZATION)

IT WAS A CINQUE TERRA-IFIC EVENT!

PLAYERS FROM 5 DIFFERENT TOWN PICKUP GAMES (GREAT NECK, JERICHO, ROSLYN, PORT WASHINGTON AND PLAINVIEW HAVE ANOTHER MEETLY AT WHEATLY AND EVEN THE CELIACS DON'T COMPLAIN.

SINCE THIS REPORTER WAS ONLY THERE TO WITNESS A COUPLE OF INNINGS, THIS IS ALL HE WITNESSED.
GORDON THROWS A PERFECT STRIKE FROM RF TO NAIL A RUNNER AT THE PLATE, HAD THE CATCHER HELD ONTO THE BALL.
HIS JOHNER STRUCK OUT 2 CONSECUTIVE BATTERS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS MUST HAVE AT LEAST TIED THE ALL-TIME GNSB RECORD.
A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. SEE PHOTOS

DRIVE YOUR HUMBUG OVER AND SIGN UP FOR THE GREAT CHRISTMAS GAME WHERE PITCHERS FILLED WITH EGGNOG WILL ATTEMPT TO THROW SCROOGIES.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT A NEW 2019-2020 TEAMCOWBOY SEASON SCHEDULE WILL APPEAR ON TC THIS WEEK. DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO THE NEW GAMES.

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 12.29.18

2 0 1 8 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers

72	Sat	26	**Wheatley HS**	Fair	**His Johner vs The Zee-ity***	**12-8**	
#72.1	Sat	21	**Wheatley HS**	Fair	**Steve* vs The Lou**	**15-14**	An interislan dictro including Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 26		**PPG 25/72 = $0.35 65 cents below the no complaints line**	**2018 Paid up members to date = 101* NEW RECORD (+ 3 owers) 67 players signed for 2019. EB Deadline Jan1.**	Consec utive outdoor months played: **93*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 72: Saturday, Wheatley HS, December 29, 2018 By Dan

In a game that featured web gems and blasts by people whose names I don't know Gary Z was the star of the mixed group doubleheader involving the Port Washington players and the Great Neck Softball Squad. Gary Z was the winner of game one as he faced the Judge. Mike Spiel had one of the blasts of the day, an ultimate thule, "beyond the borders of the known world," which hit the fence in left on a bounce or two.

**Editor's note: See today's NY Times entitled 4 Billion Miles Out….Several said that Mike's ball would have traveled well over the "A" field fence in KPP. The Wheatley field is 300 ft down the line. In KPP its 240 ft.*
The second game featured a thrilling victory in the bottom of the 7th which Gary Z had a key hit in. Bruce did a yeoman like job as organizer, manager, umpire and player.

That's all I remember. Happy new year!

Dan

Bruce added this.
Very good game. Played 2 seven inning games.
Hunt v gary z in the first. Lou v Steve in the second. First game was 12-8. Gary Z won Second game tied 12-12 in 6 ended 15-14 in 7.Steve won

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 1.1.19

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
1	Sat	22 (18 from GN. 4 from PW)		Unseasonably warm and while the infield and outfield might have been artificially sincere, the mound and batter's box had a definite muditude.	**His Johner vs The Zee-ity***	**6-3**	Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 22		**PPG 25/1 = $25.00**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 67**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **94*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 1: Tuesday, Wheatley HS, January 1, 2019

When the 94th consecutive month is in the 7th year and Opening Day aligns with New Years Day, then peace will guide the players and love will steer the GN stars to Wheatley HS.
Kudos everyone! See attached pic.

Russell started this magically historic game by turning a walk into a run. This Magic Moment was followed Bruce's 2nd inning, RBI Base hit to right.

But when the visitors asked the home team "Do You Believe in Magic?" The home team said no and used their clubs to drive in runs in spades on the Wheatley diamond, in bot 5, thanks to a big hit from Jeff B and some fielding miscues from players who thought that today, not New Year's Eve, was the time to drop the ball.

Gary Z donated to his own charity by hitting a RCF bullet for a base hit and a game tying RBI.

Plata made 2 platinum gems on a diamond that contained 4 home plates, because a certain uniformed player complained that the bases were too movable and dangerous.

John Vitale dove through the air with the greatest of ease at SS to snare a one hopped, armor piercing liner, then sprang up with enough composure to laser out the batter at 1B. He also played a part in 2 rally killing DP's.
Akio graced in to make a fine running play. This shocked a runner so much that he came down with a case of doubled up vision at 1B.
Mike Spiel looked like an Luis Aparicio apparition at SS with the interception of a certain to end the world, apocalyptic missile. And this writer doesn't exaggerate.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 1.6.19

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
2	Sat	17		Here come ole blacktop.	**His Johner vs The Zee-ity***	**14-12**	Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 17		**PPG 25/2 = $12.50**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 67**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **94*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 2: Tuesday, Schoolyard, January 6, 2019 by Bruce.

When the 94th consecutive month

"Grey skies are gonna clear up, put on a happy face",
was this morning's motto.

After field disqualifications due to heavy rains and heavy participation from other towns, it was decided to return with "Julio down by the old schoolyard".
Seventeen hale and hearty men braved the elements to create a game for all times.
We welcomed back Mark Leder after his knockout bout with pneumonia.
We welcomed new old timer Andy Paul, who got his timing back with some mighty shots.
The final score was 14-12 after 9 innings.
Both pitchers were bringing their A game and either one could have been the winner. John Hunt prevailed over Gary Z.
Batting stand outs include Lee T. with 4 hits, 2 of which were tape measure jobs over the left fielder's head,
Gordon C. with 4 hits including an inside the park home run.
Akio continues his batting instruction clinic with 4 more frozen ropes.
Returning Mark L. had a great game with 4 hits and was involved with the 3 final
plays of the game.

Bruce Blattberg
Sent from my iPad

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star date 1.27.19

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
3	Sun	17	**Beach**	Artificial but official	*	**16-13**	Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 17		**PPG 25/3 = $8.33**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 70**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **95*** **(New Record)**	

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 3/3-3/4

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
4	Sat	14 + Volunteer Umpire Rich Coy	**Schoolyard**	Fool heartedly School-hardy	**His joiner vs The Zee-ity***	**20-9**	Bruce
	Sun	Rained out					
		Net Weekend Turnout 14		**PPG 25/4 = $6.25**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 70**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **96*** **(New Record)**	

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THE ME-GLE HAS LANDED!

And so I'm back
From out of state.

CAN YOU SAY 96 MONTHS OF OUTDOOR PLAY BOYS AND GIRLS?

Kudoshious boys!

Game 4: Saturday, March 3, 2019 by Dan

The Great Neck Softball nation extended its consecutive games streak to 96 months on a cold clear day that got hotter and hotter just like the players' bat. The start of the game was delayed due to the need to remove a Snowman from left field.

The home team took a 5-1 lead into the top of the fourth inning when the visitors scored 3 in the fourth, 4 in the fifth and 3 in the seventh for a 10-5 lead which they never relinquished in a 20-9 win for Gary Z over the Judge.

Hitting stars included Bruce with 5 hits, two in one inning and Rich the Terminator Connors,who had 7. Mike J was on base at all times due to his hitting and pinch running. Mike S had 5 hits and 9 ribbies.

Guest star Lou Avila (also known as 5 hit Lou) made 2 Say Hey Kid running catches in center while Lenny made a great grab of a twisting foul back to the catcher. Bobby made several good plays for both teams.

Star of the game goes to Barry who showed up to report he expects to be back in action in a month. Additional thanks to Rich Coy for a first class umping job.

Tune in next week or consult Bruce for the things I forgot.

Dan
PS: Thanks Bruce, Great job as the Winter Commishuganna.
Ditto from me Bruce.

See everyone this weekend.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 3/16-3/17

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
5	Sat	13 + 7 From PW	**Last minute Schoolyard**	Like playing in March.	**His Lou vs The Zee-ity***	**11-10** Come from behind -er	Bruce/ Rich from PW
	Sun	Blusteried out					
		Net Weekend Turnout 13		**PPG 25/5 = $5.00**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 72**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **96*** **(New Record)**	

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THE HALF BAKED ZEETIES COME FROM BEHIND IN THE LAST INNING (10TH) TO WIN 11-10 AFTER GO INTO THE INNING DOWN 10-4!

SWEET ZEE PITCHES TOUGH AND STEMS THE FOUL SMELLING RED TIDE WHILE HIS DEE DEE-LIVERS BIG TIME.
TWO WILLIE A-MAYS-ING OVER THE SHOULDER CATCHES IN CF.

HUGH MAKES A HUMONGUS SHUGH STRINGER IN CF.

LOU DEFUSES TWO PLANET THREATENING ATOMIC BOMBS LAUNCHED TO THE MOUND.

OOH! VERY SOLID HITTING TODAY FROM LOU, STU, HUGH, AND NON-OOH RHYMERS ROY, LENNY (HOME RUN), GARY Z, GORDO, MIKESMO, JACK, AND PW RICH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND THANK YOU TO MIKE SMOLENS FOR BRINGING DONUTS DESPITE HIS AVERSION TO THEM OR SO HE SAYS BUT THERE WERE MANY HOLES IN HIS STORY.

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2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
	Sat	Canceled due to severely windigent conditions					
6	Sun	15	**KPP3**	Az good Azure (Skies)going to get in March	**Dan* vs Pete/ Plata**	**5-3**	Gar/ Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 15		**PPG 25/6 = $4.16**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 72**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **96*** **(New Record)**	

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MARK "TAKE ME TO YOUR" LEDER, EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE BACKMAN, - NO RELATION TO WALLY, BUT A DISTANT RELATIVE TO WALDO, HAS AN OTHERWORLDLY DAY. HE MAKES 4 GOLDEN CELESTIAL SNATCHES STREAKING FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, AND TO THE FOUL LINE, WITH HIS CLOTHES ON, FORTUNATELY

AND CRACKS A BIRUNNAL HOMERUN INTO DEEP OUTER RIGHT SPACE TO ACCOUNT FOR 2 OF HIS TEAMS 3 RUNS.

BOBBY “YOU CAN’T LIVE WID ‘EM AND YOU CAN’T LIVE WID-AWSKY” HAD 3 RBI, INCLUDING THE GAME TYING RUN AND THEN THE GAME WINNING RUN. HIS IDOL FRAN, PROVIDED THE INSURANCE RUN WITH A PREMIUM LINE DRIVE TO CENTER.

SPEAKING OF E.T.S, ERIC TOSKY MADE A GEM AT 3B FOR THE OPPOSITE TEAM AND DOMINATED AT SHORTSTOP FOR HIS OWN TEAM, WITH SEVERAL PICTURE PERFECT PLAYS AT SS.

LENNY, “THE BICOASTAL” MAN MADE A GEM OF A CALIFORNIA BOUND HEAT SEEKING MISSILE AT 3B. HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR HIS REWOODIAN HEIGHT, CALIFORNIA WOULD BE FACING ANOTHER ROUND OF WILDFIRES.

ROOKIE PETE RIPPLES A TRIPLE TO LEFT TO GET HIS TEAM OFF THE SHNIDE. (WHATEVER A SCHNIDE IS AND HOWEVER ITS SPELT)

JACK MAKES A FINE RUNNING SHOE STRINGER IN CF. GOOD THING HIS SHOES WERE TIED TIGHTLY BECAUSE THE BLAST WOULD HAVE UNTIED THE SCORE.

DANGEROUS DAN HAD A NOHITTER GOING THRU THE FIRST 4 INNINGS.

ROOKIE ANDY PAUL LASERED 2 HITS AND PLAYED A FLAWLESS 2B.

MIKE SPIEL REPLAYED WITH HIS USUAL WIZARDRY AT SS, DISPLAYING HIS ROCKET ARM TIME AFTER TIME.

THE ALL AROUND HIT LEADER, NO RELATION TO MARK LEDER, WAS JUAN PLATA WITH 3.

EVERYONE PLAYED WELL. MY APOLOGIES TO THOSE FOR WHOM I COULD NOT REMEMBER SPECIFICS.

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The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 3/30-3/31

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers

7	Sat	22	**KPP5**	3 layers soon giving way to 2 then 1	**His Johner vs Luis***	**6-4**	Bruce Mike
8	Sun	18	**KPP3 8am start due to rain threat at 10.**	Blue-stery but rainless till last batter.	**Eric* vs Mark L**	IDENTICAL SCORE TO LAST SUNDAY 5-3	Bruce/ Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 40- 12=28		**PPG 25/8 = $3.04**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 73**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **96*** **(New Record)**	

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GAME 7 SATURDAY KPP5 March 30 2019

OMAN DID MIKE SPIEL HAVE A DAY. HE HITS THE BALL A COUNTRY MILE FOR A HOME RUN THAT I KNEW WAS A GHANA IMMEDIATLEY TOGO WITH ALONG WITH A 5 FOR 5 DAY.

GORDO BANGLADESHES A DRIVE OVER THE LEFTFIELDER'S HEAD FOR A 2B.

LUIS SHOWS WHY THE DIAMOND IS NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN, AS HE DISPLAYS DOMINATION ON THE MOUND AND AT BAT. HE GIVES UP JUST 4 RUNS IN 13 BENIN-INGS AND HITS FOR THE TRICYCLE. (1B,2B, 3B) HIS TALENT ISRAEL.

LEE HITS A MIGHTY TRIPLE. YOU SHOULDA SEEN HIM RUSSIA ROUND THE BASES.

SAMOA HITTING WAS PROVIDED BY MARTY WHO LAUNCHED A GRENADINE TO RIGHT FIELD THAT ROLLED ALL THE WAY TO THE FRANCE AND BROUGHT IN TWO RUNS, WHICH GAVE HIS TEAM THE LEAD.

GARY W MAKES AN IMPOSSIBLE PLAY AT 2B, ON A ONE HOPPED SCORCHER, WHICH STRANDS A RUNNER AT 3B, WHO LEAD THE INNING OFF WITH A TRIPLE. THE OTHER TEAM WAS OVERHEARD SAYING, “I HAITI WHEN THAT HAPPENS.”

BRUCE MAKES A GEM IN A CLUTCH SITUATION AT 2B. NORWAY WAS HE GOING TO LET THAT BALL GO BY HIM.

JOHNNY V'S GEM AT SHORT LEFT HIS OPPONENTS SAYING, "BELIZE HAVE MERCY ON US."

LENNY MAKES 2 IMPOSSIBLE DIVING PLAYS AT 3B AND THROWS RUNNERS OUT FROM HIS KNEES. THAT'S WHY HE'S THIRD BASE LICENSED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD HE TAKES HIS CAR.

GAME 8, SUNDAY, KPP3, March 31, 2019

ERIC THE AM-ERIC-AN EXCELS ON THE PITCHING ISLAND, AS HE GIVES UP ONLY 3 RUNS. AT THE PLATE HE BLASTS 3 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLOON WHICH CAUSES MUCH IRE.

LENNY COMES UP WITH 2 MORE DIVING PLAYS AT THIRD.

LIKE A MEXICAN BANDIT, GORDO MAKES A RUNNING GEM IN CF TO STEAL A CERTAIN EXTRA BASER

THAT NEPAL OF MINE ANDY CRUSHES 4 HITS TO RIGHT AND MAKES SEVERAL GEMS IN LF. THIS GUYANA-DY CAN REALLY PLAY.

MIKE SPIEL GETS 4 MORE HITS GIVING HIM 9 FOR THE WEEKEND AND MADE TOO MANY WEB GEMS TO COUNT. WHEN BATTERS THINK THEY HAVE A HIT AND HE COMES UP WITH THE PLAY, YOU CAN REALLY FEEL THEIR SPAIN.

WHEN I CAME HOME I WAS ASKED, "JAMAICA A HIT?" I JUST RESPONDED, "IRAN A BIT"

MANY GOT A UGANDA AT ROOKIE PETE I, WHO HIT THE BALL HARD SEVERAL TIMES AFTER NOT PLAYING FOR 5 YEARS.

MR WIDAWSKY, WHOSE SURINAME IS BOBBY, MADE 2 FINE RUNNING CATCHES IN RF

THE 8:00 START WORKED! THE GAME FINISHED ONE MINUTE BEFORE THE UKRAINE STARTED.

WHEN I CAME HOME I WAS ASKED, "JAMAICA A HIT?" I JUST RESPONDED, MORE IMPORTANTLY "IRAN A BIT"

I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE HIGHLIGHTS. IRAQ-ED MY BAHRAIN-S TRYING TO WRITE THEM.

I'M NOT SURE IF I KUWAIT FOR NEXT WEEK'S 97TH CONSECUTIVE OUTDOOR MONTH.

ALTHOUGH 9 IS FINE THE STARTING TIME TILL NOVEMBER WILL BE 8. WHY WAIT, WHEN WE CAN PLAY AT 8? SEE EVERYONE OUT THERE FOR THIS HISTORICAL WEEKEND.

GAR

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 4/6-4/7

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers
9A	Sat	16	**KPP5**	A bit cleat clogging but ok	**His Johner* vs Doug K**	**13-11**	Mike
9B GN/PW mix	Sat	17	**KPP3**	Ditso	**Jerry/Ira*/ Luis vs Dan Luis**	**16-5**	Bruce
10	Sun	19	**A-wood**	Ditso	**Dan* vs Mark L**	**11-9**	Bruce/ Bob

		Net Weekend Turnout 52- 11=41		**PPG 25/10 = $2.50**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 73**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **97*** **(New Record)**	

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WE NOW HAVE 97 BOTTLES OF CHEER ON THE WALL! WE HAVE ACHIEVED OUR 97TH CONSECUTIVE MONTH OF OUTDOOR PLAY. THE FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS ARE IN HONOR OF THIS OUT-DOOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

GAME 9A SATURDAY KPP5 April 6, 2019

TODAY'S GAME WAS A REAL SEESAW BATTLE.
THOSE WHO CAME TO SEE, NEVER SAW SUCH A GAME.

AFTER A 5 RUN OUTBREAK BY THE VISITORS IN THE TOP OF THE 1st, IT LOOKED LIKE THE GAME WAS CERTAIN TO BE A BLOWOUT. BUT HIS JOHNER'S PITCHING CAUSED A POWER OUTAGE IN THE VISITORS DUGOUT AND BY INNING 7 THE SCORE WAS 7-7. THE VIZZIES HOWEVER WERE NOT READY TO BACKOUT OF THIS CONTEST YET AND SCORED 2 IN TOP 8, TO TAKE BACK THE LEAD. THE HOME TEAM MATCHED THAT OUTPUT IN THE BOT. AND AFTER 8 IT WAS ALL NINED UP. IN BOT 9, THE HOMEBODIES TWOED AGAIN TO TAKE A LEAD THAT LOOKED TWO GOOD TO BE TRUE. AND GUESS WHAT? IT WAS. THE VIZZIEGOTHS TWOED IT UP 11-11. ONLY TWO BE

ANSWERED BY TWO IN BOT 10 (THEIR FORTH DEUCED UP INNING IN ROW) AS THE JOHNNIES OUTLASTED THE DOUG KOCHACCIOS 13-11.

THERE WAS A TON OF OUTSIZED HITTING IN THE GAME.
THE HIGHLY T-OUT-ED MIKESMO CRACKED 4 HITS INCLUDING A GAME TYING 3 RUN HOMER IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 6TH TO THE OUTER LF LIMITS OF KPP5.
MIKE J HAD 4 HITS INCLUDING A MONSTER CLOUT INTO THE LF GAP THAT WENT FOR A TRIPLE.
MIKE SPIEL FLOUTED HIS TALENTS WITH 4 HITS, INCLUDING A DOUBLE THE REACHED THE FURTHEST OUTPOSTS OF KPP5.

GORDO SMASHED A TRIPLE TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF LF, TO TIE THE GAME. HE ALSO MADE A GAME SAVING SHOE STRINGER IN RF. HAD THINGS NOT BEEN TIED HE MIGHT HAVE TRIPPED AND NULLIFIED HIS TRIPLE.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE, RICH CONNORS HAD A BIG 4 HIT DAY INCLUDING A TRIPLE

THE HIGHLY TOUTED LEE T BLASTED 3 TANNENBOMBS INTO THE OUTFIELD OUTBACK.

BUT JACK OUT DID ALL WITH HIS 5 HITS INCLUDING AN OVER HEAD TRIPLE AND DOUBLE INTO OUTER-SPACE. HE ALSO CAME UP WITH CAME UP WITH AN OUTSTANDING RUNNING SNATCH OF AN OUT GOING MISSILE, DOWN THE LF LINE THAT HE SIMPLY OUT RAN.

THE YOUTHFUL SETH K PROVIDED HIS SHARE OF OFFENSIVE OUTPUT WITH 4 HITS INCLUDING A 2 RUN GAME TYING HOMERUN, THAT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE THICK AIR DENSITY, WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE REACHED OUTER MONGOLIA.

SCOUTS HAVE THEIR EYES ON ROOKIE ANDY PAUL WHO HAD ANOTHER FINE DAY AT THE PLATE AND IN THE FIELD.

PLATA OUTSHINES THE SUN WITH HIS MULTIHIT DAY, INCLUDING AN EXTRA BASER.

GAME 9B SATURDAY KPP3 April 6, 2019 by Dan

After some serious field treatment by the Park Staff and late arrival of a few lost players the B game became an 8-8 match up with all players putting in time for both teams.

The game featured a combination of Port and Great Neck players and a tight game until the bottom of the sixth. The Homies turned a 4-4 tie into a 16-5 victory by scoring 9 in the bottom of the sixth and 3 in the bottom 7. Highlights included a Say Hey Willie Mays catch by Hugh and a brilliant play at the plate by Willie who tagged hid father out at the plate. BTW they were both on the Home team. Homers were hit by Willie and Doug. Dan pitched for the visitors while Jerry and Ira hurled for the Homies. Lou pitched the last 2 innings for both teams after smashing several hits for the Homies.

A good time was had for all at the first 2 field game day of 2019.....at least I think so.

Tune in for more tomorrow's game which has just turned into a 19 player game Dan

GAME 10 SUNDAY ALLENWOOD April 7, 2019

IT WAS A DECENT TURNOUT FOR THE ALLENWOOD OPENER. CHUCK THE FAN WAS THERE AND ELAINE D RAN BY THE FIELD, AS SHE'S DONE HUNDREDS OF TIMES IN THE PAST AND LUBA PAYS A VISIT. SO BACK TO NORMAL AND ALL WAS RIGHT WITH THE WORLD.

LOOKOUT! J-RO, IN HIS 1ST GAME BACK PROBABLY SINCE ETHIOPIA SIGNED A PEACE DEAL WITH ERITREA, LEADS OFF THE GAME WITH A TRIPLE.

ROOKIE PETE BANGS OUT 4 HITS INCLUDING A TRIPLE AMIDST SH-OUTS FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.

THE OUTER WORLDLY MARK LEDER, HAS AN OUTRAGEOUS 5 FOR 5 DAY, INCLUDING A DOUBLE.

SING RETURNS WITH HIS DUAL NY-NORTH CAROLINA PASSPORT. IS HE A RED NECK OR A GREAT NECK?

DAN OUTFOXES THE OPPOSING BATTERS WITH HIS MIXTURE KNUCKLESLURVES AND OUTSLIDERS.

RICH CONNORS OUT POWERS THE BALL 3 TIMES WITH BIG HITS AND OUT MANEUVERS IT IN LF WITH A FINE RUNNING GEM IN A KEY SPOT.

BOBBY "CAN'T LIVE WID'EM, CAN'T LIVE WID-OUT-SKY" CRACKS A CLUTCH DOUBLE.

AFTER BIKING 60 MILES ON SATURDAY, HOWIE PLAYING IN HIS FIRST SUNDAY GAME SINCE Khaleesi's Dragon Comes to Her Rescue on Game of Thrones, DECIDES TO WALK TO FIRST BASE, 5 TIMES!!! A NEW GNSB RECORD!!!

GNSB HAS JUST ITS 4TH TRIPLE PLAY IN OVER 2000 GAMES. 1ST AND 2ND NOBODY OUT… GROUND BALLGROUND BALL TO GORDON…HE TAGS THE RUNNER… STEPS ON 2B, AND THROWS TO BRUCE AT 1B.
APOLOGIES FOR ANY FEATS OR PLAYERS THAT I LEFT OUT

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE BACK OUT ON THE DIAMOND NEXT WEEK

GAR

THE OFFICIAL COMMISSIONER'S SBLOG: ALL-STAR DATES 4/13-4/14

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Winning pitcher	Scores	Team Makers

	Sat	RAINED OUT					
	Sat	RAINED OUT					
11	Sun	19	A-WOOD	BEGINNING AS FOG DAIQUIRI ENDING WITH A BLUE CHEER FOR THE GADDA DA VIDDA CONDITIONS	LUIS/ERIC THE CINCINNATI **RED** VS HIS JOHNER*	**15-8**	BRUCE/ BOB
		NET WEEKEND TURNOUT 19		**PPG 25/11 = $2.27**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 73**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **97*** **(New Record)**	

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GAME 11 SUNDAY KPP5 April 14, 2019

MATURITY, PATIENCE, AND RESTRAINT AT GREAT NECK SOFTBALL!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

It is very typical and in fact usual, in a Great Neck softball game, for one team to jump off to a big lead in the very first inning, causing mass hysteria and panic in the streets. "The sides are uneven! How did they make these sides? The sky is falling! The world is coming to an end!" Boo, hoo, hoo, wa,wa,wah, and whine, whine, whine.

But today, despite the visitors taking an immediate 7 run lead in the top of the 1st, nobody said anything. After 29 years, faith in our very trustworthy,

competent, side makers, finally took root. Kudos and thanks to Bobby and Bruce. By the top of the 4th inning the score was 7-6.

MANY THANKS TO RICH CONNORS WHO BROUGHT DONUT MUNCHKINS FOR NO PARTICULAR REASON AT ALL TODAY. IT WASN'T EVEN HIS BIRTHDAY!

The visitors came out swinging their HEAVY METAL bats and it looked like it was going to be a real Black Sabbath for some. The Handsome Beasts of the visiting team Bang-ed out a Uriah Heep runs against a Motley Crue of rivals. However only Led Zeppelin-ed by 1 after 7 1/2.

RICH CONNORS BECOMES THE OWNER OF THE HARD OUT CAFE. HE CRUSHES 2 SOUND BARRIER, BREAKING HITS, BUT SMASHES 3 SCORCHING OUTS THAT WERE HIT EVEN HARDER, ONE OF WHICH WAS GOLDEN GLOVED WEB GEMMED, BY THE PRECIOUS METALLED, JUAN PLATA - JON SILVER IN ENGLISH.

LUIS KISS-ED A BALL ALMOST GOODBYE FOR A TRIPLE

MARIO PUTS THE OPPOSITION IN A GRAND FUNK BY DELIVERING A DOSE OF 4 MEGADEATH HITS, ONE A TRIPLE INTO THE DEEP PURPLE OUTSTRETCHES OF ALLENWOOD

ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF WOODSTOCK, GARY WEINSTOCK PUTS GREAT WOOD ON A BALL INTO THE LCF ALLENWOOD GAP AND LEGS DIAMONDS AROUND THE BASES FOR A TRIPLE. HE ALSO MOTORHEADS AROUND THE BASES TO SCORE 3 RUNS INCLUDING 2 PINCH RUNS

ROOKIE PETE, CONTINUED TO HAVE THE AC/DC POWER ON TODAY, WITH 3 MORE HITS.

BOBBY PUT THE METALLICA TO THE BATTALICA 4 TIMES WITH BRUISING BASE HITS AND SKILLFULLY FULL-BRUNTED A BALL TO MOVE RUNNERS OVER AND GET IN A RUN.

HIS JOHNER IN ADDITION TO HIS IRON CLAW PITCHING, HAMMERED OUT 2 BIG HITS.

A RESURRECTION OF YOUR SOFTBALL WEEKEND

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 4/19-4/21

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
12	Fri	17	**A-wood**	Out of the bad weather, came the good weather.	**The Zeeity* vs Luis**	**11-4**	Bruce
	Sat	RAINED OUT					
	Sat	RAINED OUT					
13	Sun	22	**A-wood**	A FEW SECONDS OF SPRITZ BUT ON PASSOVER IT WOULD PASS UNDER ANYONE'S EXPECTATIONS	**LUIS*vs. HIS JOHNER**	**12-5**	Bruce/ Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 39-12=27		**PPG 25/13 = $1.92**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 76**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **97*** **(New Record)**	

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GAME 12 FRIDAY A-wood April 19, 2019

GOOD THINGS COME IN THREE.
AND THE CAREERS OF THREE, CERTAIN TO BE GNSB HALL OF FAMERS
BARRY, RUSSELL, AND BLITZIE
ARE RESURRECTED.

RUSSELL, DONNING AN ALABASTER ALBACORE TWO SLEEVER, WITH OGDEN STITCHING, HEMMED WITH PERUTHIAN CUFFS, GOES 7 FOR 7!!! FOR AN ALL TIME RECORD.

666 ON A HOLY WEEKEND!

POST NECK SURGICAL BARRY S, JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER A MAJOR NECK DRILLING, IS A GREAT PAIN IN THE NECK FOR THE OPPOSING PITCHER, AS HE DRILLS 6 HITS IN 6 AT BATS ON 6 PITCHES!!!

DAVE BLITZ, AFTER MOVING TO WESTBURY, TAKING A PAGE OUT OF NIKITA KHRUSCHEV'S HANDOOK ("WE WILL BURY YOU"- MEANING THE WEST), BUT WITHOUT TAKING OFF HIS SHOES, STOPS A NUCLEAR MISSLE FROM TRAVELING INTO RIGHT FIELDIA, WITH AN ABSOLUTE WEBGEM AT 1B.

SOME SAY WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS MAKE LEMONADE. GARY W. SAYS WHEN BATTERS HIT YOU LAZERS TURN THEM INTO DOUBLE PLAYS, AS HE COMES UP WITH A FRAME WORTHY PLAY IN THE 1ST FRAME.

OF COURSE LETS NOT PASS-OVER THE MENTION OF OUR GARY ZEE-ITY, WHO GAVE UP ONLY 1 RUN IN THE 1ST 9 INNINGS, WITH SUPPORT OF HIS LESS HOLIER THAN THOUEST OTHER TEAM'S DEFENSE.

NOW A QUOTE FROM YOUR COMMISSIONER:
"WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS, TURN THEM INTO SOFTBALL GAMES."

It is very typical and in fact usual, in a Great Neck softball game, for one team to

Because out of the appallingly bad came what was inexpressibly good. And the good trumps the bad, because though the bad was temporary, the good is eternal.

GAME 13 SUNDAY A-wood April 21, 2019

THE RESURRECTION OF BARRY CONTINUES AS HE STARTS TODAY'S GAME WITH 3 STREITS HITS GIVING HIM 9 IN A ROW SINCE HE RETURNED FROM NECK SURGERY. HE THEN HITS HIS THE HARDEST BALL OF ALL, ONLY TO BE CAUGHT IN CF.

STEVIE SCHWARTZ ARISES FROM HIS DEEP WINTER SLEEP AND PRODUCES 4 HITS, THEN MAKES A WEB GEM OF A RISING LASER TO RF FORCING HIM TO REACH UP AND TRANSFORM INTO ELASTIC LAD.

SUPER MARIO HAS A TRIO OF HITS INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES THAT HE MADE PASSOVER OUTFIELDERS HEADS. HAD MARIO NOT BEEN INJURED, BOTH WOULD MOST CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN HOMERS.

JACK GETS 3 HITS AND MAKES A RUNNING SHOE STRINGER IN LF AS IF HE WERE RUNNING FROM THE EGYPTIANS WHILE SUN BAKING MATZOH ON HIS BACK.

THE COLORFUL MARK "THE SEDAR" LEDER, WHO SOME HAVE REFERRED TO AS THE 11TH PLAGUE, GETS THE HIT OF THE DAY, A TRIPLE THAT SCRATCHES THE SKY TO GO ALONG WITH HIS 3 OTHER HITS AND 19 OFF COLOR JOKES.

KONO IS RESURRECTED AFTER A WINTER OF TRAVELING TO THE HIBER NATION. BUT ITS A DIFFERENT KINDA KONO. HE APPEARS IN THE FORM OF A GRANDFATHER! KUDOS KONO!

OL' SWEET PETE MAKES A DIVING WEB GEM OF A PLAY AT 2B LIKE A 15 YEAR OLD AND THEN CRAWLS TO THE BASE TO BEAT THE RUNNER. FORTUNATELY WIVES DON'T READ THE HIGHLIGHTS, BECAUSE IF PETE'S WIFE READ THEM, HE WOULD HAVE TO PROMISE NO MORE DIVING. 60+ YEAR OLDS SHOULDN'T BE DIVING SHE WOULD SAY, FOR SURE AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW HER.

AFTER A 3 RUN FIRSTER, LUIS SETTLES DOWN TO THROW 7 EASTER EGGS IN A ROW ALLOWING HIS TEAM TO COME BACK BIG TIME. SEE ATTACHMENT.

HOPE EVERYONE HAD FANABULOUS HOLIDAY WEEKEND. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 4/27-4/28

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
A	Sat	Mudded and puddled out	**KPP5**	Swampy			
B	Sat	Ditto	**KPP3**				
14	Sun	21	**A-wood**		**ERIC THE RED-SOCK *vs. HIS JOHNER**	**7-6**	Bruce/ Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 21		**PPG 25/14 = $1.79**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 77**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **97*** **(New Record)**	

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GAME 14 SUNDAY A-wood April 28, 2019

ERIC THE RED….SOCK SAYS,
“THE ONLY WAY TO STOP A BAD GUY WITH A RUN, IS TO HAVE A GOOD GUY WITH A GUN”…ON THE MOUND. HIS PITCHING GUN ALLOWS JUST ONE RUN IN THE LAST 7 INNINGS TO ALLOW HIS TEAM TIME TO CHIP AWAY AND OVERTAKE THE OVER BAKED BAD GUYS.
AFTER BEING DOWN 5-1 THRU THE FIRST 3 FRAMES, HIS TEAM’S SCOREBOARD LOOKED LIKE IT WAS WRITTEN IN BINARY CODE,. NOTHING BUT ONES AND ZEROS. BUT THEN THE PITTUTZED IN BOT 9. HERE’S HOW IT HAPPENEDED.

GORDON LED OFF WITH A FULL COUNT BASIE HIT. RICH CONNORS, WHOSE NAME IS SPELLED CORRECTLY HERE, THEN FIRE BOMBED THE LEFT FIELD HILL FOR A TRIPLE TO DRIVE GORDO IN SANE FASHION, MAKING THE SCORE 6-5. THEN THE REMARKABLE MARK EL ABLY SCORCHED A SINGLETON TO RF BECAUSE HE LOVES BEING TIED UP. WITH THE SCORED TIED AT SIX, DANGEROUS DAN LIVED UP TO HIS MONICKER, TO SKILLFULLY DRIVE IN THE LEAD RUN.

IN OTHER NEWS, BURCE WHOSE NAMED BECOMES BRUCE WHEN YOU DO SPELLCHECK, MADE AN ABSOLUTE WEB GEM AT 2B IN A KEY SPOT.
MIKEY SMO HIT SEVERAL SMOKERS AND BARRY STILL HAS ONLY MADE OUT ONCE SINCE HE’S RETURNED..HOPEFULLY IT WAS WITH HIS WIFE.

SPEAKING OF RETURNS, ZIGGY RETURNED FROM HIS WINTER RETREAT. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE HIM BACK IN ACTION.

KUDOS TO OUR SIDE-MAKERS BRUCE AND BOBBY WHO ONCE AGAIN PAINSTAKINGLY, WITHOUT ANY DRUGS, MADE INCREDIBLY EVEN TEAMS. THANKS BOYS.

ACCORDING TO MY PHONE IT MAY NOT RAIN NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT…JUST KIDDING HA HA HA.

SEE EVERYONE NEXT WEEKEND FOR OUR RECORD BREAKING 98TH CONSECUTIVE MONTH OF OUTDOOR PLAY. MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH US. BUT IF IT AIN'T WE CAN CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO WITH CELEBREX. SOMBREROS WELCOME.

Highlights Worthy of At-*ten*-tion

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 5/4-5/5

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
15A/B Mix	Sat	23	**KPP5**	Like an okay table at a restaurant. Accep-table	**The Zee-ity* Vs Dan*/ Schwartzie***	**10-10**	Bruce
	Sun	Rained out	**A-wood**				
		Net Weekend Turnout 23		**PPG 25/15 = $1.67**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 76**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **98*** **(New Record)**	

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GAME 15 SATURDAY KPP5 MAY 4, 2019

DESPITE AN INITIALLY OMINOUS WEATHER REPORT, 98 BOTTLES OF CHAMPAIGN ARE NOW ON THE WALL! KUDOS TO ALL WHO AT-TEN-DED. MAY THE FOURTH WAS WITH US.

(CONSECUTIVE OUTDOOR MONTH 98 IS ACHIEVED!)

IT WAS A 10-10 WINS SITUATION SO HERE'S ALL THE NEWS, SO LIS-TEN UP.
ALSO SINCE THIS WAS WRIT-TEN ON 5.5.19 (5+5 =10 AND 1+9 =10) ITS MY INTENT TO HAVE "TEN" BE THE THEME

THE ONLY WAY TO STOP A BAD GUY FROM SCORING WITH THE WINNING RUN IN THE LAST INNING, IS TO HAVE A GOOD GUY WITH A GUN, NAMED BRIAN STAR IN CENTERFIELD, IN A TEN-SION FILLED INNING, TO THROW HIM OUT AT THE PLATE, ON THE VERY LAST PLAY AND END THE GAME IN 10 INNINGS WITH A 10-10 TIE. SO EVERYONE WINS.

FOR YOU YOUNGINS, 1010 WINS WAS ONE OF THE FIRST RADIO STATIONS IN THE NATION TO HAVE A ROCK AND ROLL FORMAT. IT CHANGED TO AN ALL NEWS FORMAT IN 1965. SPEAKING OF WHICH:

HIS TEAM BEING DOWN 7-0, REFUSING TO BE BEA-TEN, RICH CONNORS, EX-TEN-DED HIS ARMS AND ROCKED A BALL WAY DEEP TO LF WITH THE BASES LOADED THAT ROLLED ON TWO BOUNCES ALL THE WAY TO THE WALL FOR A TRIPLE TO BRING HIS TEAM BACK INTO THE GAME (7+3=10). IT WAS A PORTENT

A BIT LATER, AS THE SKIES LIGH-TEN-ED, DESPITE THE MOIS-TEN-ED GRASS, MIKE SMOLENS ROCKED A FAIR BALL THAT ROLLED INTO WOODS FOR A CLUTCH, 2 RUN DOUBLE WHICH BRIGH-TEN-ED THE HOME TEAM'S CHANCES AND BEGAN TO FRIGH-TEN THE VISITORS.

NOT TO BE FORGOT-TEN

MIKE SPIEL CONTINUED HIS TEN-URE AS ONE OF GNSB'S PREMIER PLAYERS WITH A 5 HIT DAY, ONE OF WHICH WAS A 2 RUN DOUBLE THAT THREA-TEN-ED TO GO OVER THE FENCE IN DEEP CENTERFIELD.

JOHN HOWE MADE 2 REAL NICE PICKS AND HOW IN THE DIRT AT 1B
DAN HAD A KEY RBBI (RUN BASED ON BALLED IN)

MIKE J, PRETENDING TO BE BUTCH HOBSON, MIKED THE OTHER TEAM PAY WITH HIS 4 HITS.

FOUR MORE STARS RETURNED TO THE GAME AFTER THEIR WINTER HIATUS TO SWEE-TEN THE DAY AND ALL DID WELL.

- GARY CHARNEY HAD A MULTI-HIT GAME AND SPREAD HIS TEN-TACLES TWICE IN LF TO MAKE 2 AMAZING GAME SAVING PLAYS.
- SCOTT SMITH DROVE IN A KEY RUN WITH A DEEP SAC FLY.
- JON MADE THEM PAI-SNER WITH A MULTI HIT GAME.
- HARLAN HAD A CLUSTER-BOMB OF A DAY WHICH INCLUDED 2 DOUBLES THAT LANDED DEEP BEYOND ENEMY TERRITORY.

BRIAN IN ADDITION TO HIS THROW FOR THE AGES, HAD A MULTI-HIT GAME AND MADE 2 ADDITIONAL WEB GEMS IN CF.

GARY W HAD A COUPLE OF IMPORTANT HITS IN KEY SPOTS AS DID MARTY K.

GARY Z SOF-TEN-ED OPPOSING BATS WITH AN EXCELLENT PITCHING PERFORMANCE.
STEVIE RETURNED TO THE MOUND AND TEN-ACIOUSLY KEPT HIS TEAM IN THE GAME ALLOWING THEIR BATS TO CHIP AWAY AT THE LEAD AND COME BACK TO TIE THE GAME.

THIS WAS PERHAPS ONE OF THE GREATEST GREAT NECK WEEKEND SOFTBALL GAMES OF ALL TIME. IT WAS CERTAINLY A TREMENDOUS FINISH.

SEE EVERYONE NEXT WEEKEND - The official start to the bi-diamondal season.
GAR

Double Diamond Studded Highlights

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 5/11-5/12

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
16A	Sat	18	**KPP5**	I'd give it a 12 carat rating	**The Zee-ity Vs His Johner***	**8-1**	Mike Sp
16B	Sat	17	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Cyclone Schwartz* vs Dangerous Dan**	**17-10**	Bruce
	Sun	Rained out	**A-wood**				
		Net Weekend Turnout 35		**PPG 25/16 = $1.56**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 80**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **98*** **(New Record)**	

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GAME 16B SATURDAY KPP3 MAY 11, 2019

BRUCE BATS 4 GARYS UP IN A ROW. SOME WORRY ABOUT THE CONFUSION, BUT BRUCE SAYS, "YES BUT THINK OF THE FUN!" IN THE 1ST INNING THE BASES WERE JUICED WITH GARYS WITH GARY C AT THE PLATE. DEFENSIVELY THERE WAS A GARY IN LF, CF, AND RF.

OUR FIRST DOUBLE DIAMONDER OF 2019 SEES A SLEW OF DIAMOND STUDDED STARS (EL PERESSIDENTE, EVAN, ED, SETH C, AND GARY C) RETURN AFTER WINTER RESPITE AND EACH ONE SHINES.

ED SLUGS 4 HITS.

EVAN LINES A COUPLE OF CLEAN HITS OVER SS AND MAKES 2 LIFE SAVING “DIRTY” PICKS AT 1B.

SETH PLAYS A FINEABULOUS 2B.

GARY C @SS MAKES ALL 3 PUTOUTS IN THE IST INNING AND 5 OF THE GAME’S FIRST 6. HE ACCOUNTS FOR 9 DEFENSIVE OUTS AND CRACKS MULTIPLE SMASHES TO DEEP LEFT SPACE.

JON EL PERESSIDENTE HAS AS MANY HITS AS A DIAMOND SHAPE HAS SIDES.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE HIBERNATION EMIGRES:
BRUCE, GARY W, BEN, AND SCOTT SMITH SPARKLED WITH 3 HITS APIECE.

SENIOR SCHWARTZIE WAS ON SAPHIRRE TODAY AS HE CRASHED 4 HITS OUT TO THE EMERALD CF PASTURES. HE ALSO BECAME THE KING OF KPP DIAMONDS BY PITCHING A JEWEL OF A GAME.
SONNY BOY MITCHELL, MATCHED HIS DAD WITH 4 DIAMOND HARD HITS OF HIS OWN AND KICKED UP SOME DIAMOND DUST MAKING A

JEWEL OF A RUNNING PLAY IN DEEP LEFT ON A BALL HIT WAY OVER HIS HEAD.

ERIC THE WHITE SOCK, SOCKED MULTIPLE HITS AND HAD SOME NICE GEMS AT SS.

GAME 16A SATURDAY KPP5 MAY 11, 2019 BY MIKE SPIEL

MEANWHILE ON THE "A" FIELD OR AS SOME REFER TO IT "THE BLOOD DIAMOND":

The Hunt's beat the Z's 8-1. Juan and Mike led the way with 3 hits each, but the real hero of the day was the Judge. After some early walks, he settled down and pitched a gem. Also contributing a mighty 6 foot single to start a big inning. If this was during our childhood days, they would have called "Cheap, that's a do over". Some fine web gems by Arik at 3b, Lee at 2b and Seth in CF. Barry had 5 hits for the Z's.

TREE RINGED Highlights

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2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
17A	Sat	17	**KPP5**	Like eating a delicious dessert after enduring a string of crappy meals	**The Zee-ity Vs His Johner***	**10-5**	Mike Sp
17B	Sat	20	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Cyclone Schwartz* vs Dangerous Dan/Ira**	**12-3**	Bruce

18	Sun	21	**A-wood**	Like eating a delicious dessert after enduring a string of crappy meals	**His Johner/ MarkL vs El Zuque*/ DougBee**	**9-4**	Bruce/ Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 58-12=46 (57% of the Paid membership)		**PPG 25/18 = $1.39**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 81**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **98*** **(New Record)**	

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RING OUT THE CHEERS!
THE GNSB RING, FINALLY HAS FIRST 3 DIAMOND RINGED WEEKEND OF THE SPRING AND ITS TREE-MENDOUS.

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GAME 17A SATURDAY KPP5 MAY 18, 2019

APPPEARING IN THE 1ST RING, HIS JOHNER UNFALTERINGLY, TAMED A TEAM OF CLOWN FOLK AND THROWS A STRING OF O-RINGS THRU THE 1ST SEVEN INNER RINGS.

DOUG BECK PROVES THAT GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES, AS HE MAKES 3 CATCHES BEHIND HOME PLATE AS CATCHER, 2 OF THEM IN A ROW. TO THE DELIGHT OF HIS ADORING FANS.

FLASH PAISNER MAKES TWO INSPIRING SLIDING CATCHES IN CF ON BALLS VEERING AWAY & SAVED SEVERAL RUNS FROM SCORING.

SCOTT D. ADDED TO OPPOSITION SUFFERING *(THE 3RD RING OF THE 3 RING CIRCUS THAT THEY CALL MARRIAGE - 1. ENGAGEMENT RING, 2. WEDDING RING 3. SUFFERING).*
BY MAKING A STAGGERING BACKHAND GRAB AND THROW AT SS.

RICHIRO RACES OUT TO MAKE A GLITTERING CATCH OVER HIS HEAD IN SHORT RIGHT FIELD.

BARRY MAKES A DARING SLIDING CATCH IN CF WITHOUT INJURING ANY BODY PARTS

LEE MAKES SEVERAL FINE CATCHES IN LCF ON SMOLDERING DRIVES

STARRING AT THE PLATE WAS RICH CONNORS WHO HAD 4 HITS AND WAS REPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING IN SEVERAL RUNS. I'M FIGURING HE DEFINITELY SHOULD GET TODAY'S MVP RING.

GAME 17B SATURDAY, KPP3 MAY 18, 2019 by Dan (The quick before I forget them)

On one of the best weather days of 2019 we had a 10 on 10 duel on the B field.

The visitors took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first but the Homeys bounced right back to tie the score at 2 in what seemed to be the beginning of a potential back and forth game.

However, the Visitors' defense refused to cooperate as Joe G, Garys C -Ch- and W, Eric the U, Ira the Glove and Russell caught everything the Homeys hit to limit them. They held the Homeys to one run for the rest of the game to support Dan on the mound. Barry D and Big Ben closed down right and right center after Barry D was hit by a Joe Sineno blast in the top of the first. Give Barry D the "Soldiering On" award on Military Appreciation weekend.

The Homeys did have a triple by Joe Sineno, a clever wrong field hit by Bruce and 3 hits by Schwartzie but ended up with only 3 runs. Boston Mike grabbed some hot smashes to third to remind us of Rico Petrocelli.

The Visitors, on the other hand, scored almost every inning finishing an outstanding team performance with a 3 run homer by Russel in their last at bat.

The highlight of the game was the return of Mike Levine as an umpire for the last 2 innings while his brother Ironically came in in relief of dan for the save.

More happened but I have forgotten it . See you tomorrow. Final score 12-3 or thereabouts.

GAME 18 SUNDAY, A-WOOD MAY 19, 2019

AN ALLEN-WOOD CIRCA 20 TREE RINGED LONG RIVALRY IS REVIVED, AS EL ZUQUE RETURNS FOR AN OLD TIME SUNDAY BATTLE WITH HIS JOHNER.

BATTERS TRY TO PUT GOOD WOOD ON THE BALLS BUT EL ZUQUE SAYS, "YOU'RE BARK-ING UP THE WRONG TREE." AS HE MAKES LIKE A TREE AND LEAVES THEM STRANDED ON BASES. HE SETS BATTER AFTER BATTER DOWN FORESTS AS HE GIVES UP JUST 1 RUN IN 9 INNINGS OF WORK. GIVE HIM THIS WEEKEND'S CY YOUNG RING.

THE POPLAR RICH CONNORS SAYS CEDAR BALL, HIT THE BALL AND HAS A JACARANDA DAY AND BANYAN WEEKEND.

HE HAMMERS OUT 6 MORE HITS GIVING HIM 10 FOR THE WEEKEND! HE PROVES TO BE A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET TO OPPOSING PITCHERS.

ALSO SHOWING GREAT LUMBER AND MASTERING THE ART OF BATANY WERE: ZIGGY WITH 4 HITS AND A WALK, MARK LEDER SUMACS 4 HITS, MIKE SMOLENS, WITH MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY TREE NEARBY HAD 4 HITS TOO. GORDO AND ROB EACH HAD 3 OR 4.

MARK L MADE EVERYONE EVERGREEN WITH ENVY WITH HIS OVER THE HEAD GEM IN CF.

PLAYERS SAID “PLATA YEW ARE THE BEST.” AFTER HE MADE A, WAY MORE THAN OAK-KAY RUNNING CATCH, COMING IN HARDWOOD IN RCF.

JOHNNY V IS AS SMOOTH AS SILKWOOD AT SS AND COMES UP WITH MANY FINE PLAYS INCLUDING A HOLLY COW LEAPER.

BOBBY WOOD-AWSKY MADE 5 NICE RUNNING CATCHES IN RF.

KONO THROWS OUT A RUNNER AT 3B BEFORE ANOTHER RUNNER FROM 3B CAN SCORE, MAKING HIS PLASTICKONO BAND OF TEAMMATES ALL VERY HAPPY.

LEO RETURNS ON TAURUS. ITS GOOD TO SEE HIM BACK.

COMBINING THE THEME OF RINGS AND TREES MAKES GNSB A "TREE RING CIRCUS?"

NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE A 3 DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, IRON MAN WEEKEND. LETS SEE WHICH PLAYERS WILL GET TO SIT ON THE

IRON THRONE.

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 5/25-5/27

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
19A	Sat	20	**KPP5**	Ditto from below	**The Zee-ity Vs His Johner***	**2-1**	Mike Sp
19B	Sat	21	**KPP3**	Perfect	**The Uniform***	**12-5**	Bruce
20	Sun	23	**A-wood**	Even Better	**DougBee* vs Schwartzie**	**10-9**	Bruce/ Bob
21	Mon	25	**KPP5**	Good I'm guessing	**El Zuque*/ The Zee-ity *vs His Johner/ Luis**	**9-2**	Bruce/ Mike Bob?
		Net Weekend Turnout 89-(13+25)= 51 (62% of the Paid membership)		**PPG 25/21 = $1.19**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 81**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **98*** **(New Record)**	

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GAME 19A SATURDAY KPP5 MAY 25 2019 by Mike Spiel

Saturdays game was all about the pitching. The Hunts beat the Z's 2-1 in a 12 inning game. Joe led the Hunt's with 4 hits, but the

big blow was Dave with a blast over the RF's head to knock in the go ahead run. Doug knocked in the other run with a laser in the LCF gap for a double. Kono had a couple of sliding web gem catches in LCF for the Z's.

GAME 19B SATURDAY KPP3 MAY 25 2019 by Dan

The game was a nip and tuck battle with the Homies leading 6-5 until the bottom of the 8th when Homies scored the first of 6 unanswered runs for a 12-5 victory.
John Howe made the defensive play of the game by moving to his right to grab a hot grounder, then turning to his left and dashing to first to beat the runner to the bag. Another 70 year older, Jeriano had a couple of hits to represent the super seniors in the game

GAME 20 SUNDAY ALLENWOOD MAY 26 2019 by Dan

The pitching matchups were Doug Beck vs Steve Schwartz. The Homies took an early 4-3 lead, got to 8-3 when the Visitors rallied to take a 9-8 lead in the top of the 12th. Swifty Leo beat a throw to first and zoomed to second. Joe P drove in the tying run . The winning RBI was a grounder by Dan to end the game.
Earlier highlights included a grounder by Bobby to add a tack on run for the Homies.

Mike Spiel had a perfect day at the plate and in the field. Ziggy had 3 hits.
Mark L entertained us all with recounts of his attending concerts by the Who and BTS….Who? and BTS….Who?

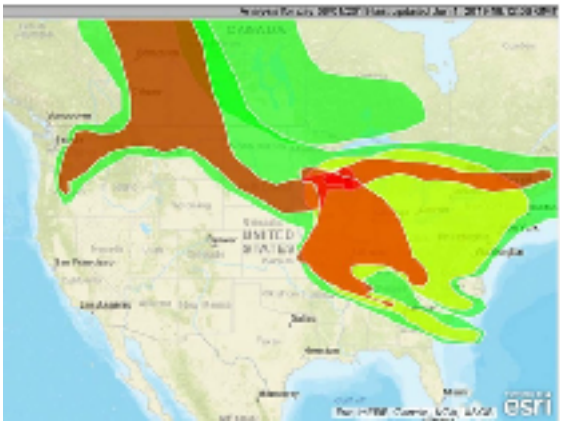
GAME 21 MONDAY KPP5 MAY 27 2019 by Mike Spiel

Monday Memorial day game was filled with debate. The combo of Zuck and Gary Z beat the combo of Hunt and Luis 9-2. The infield defense of the Z's won the game by turning 3 dp's led by Gordon at 3b who made several web gems. Mike and Lee turned a couple of dp's to keep the lead. Lee added several other web gems during the game. But the big debate was the dp that Gary Z hit into that was overturned. With runners on 1st and 3rd, he hit a grounder to ss who threw it to Russell, who was playing short center field, we were playing with 5 OF's, who threw it to 1st. Gordon, who loves to walk into a room drop a grenade and walk out, asked the question, since when can an OF throw out a batter at first who's over 60! Jack, who was playing RF agreed and overturned the play. A walk, an infield hit and an error help pad the lead for

the Z's. Only in Great Neck softball. Leo and Lee led the day in hitting with 3 hits each.

KUDOS TO THE MEMORIAL WEEKEND MEN THAT NOW SIT ON THE IRON THRONE.
L.TO R MIKE THE "REAL DEAL" SPIEL, TV AND ROCK STAR EL GORDO, BARRY SCHPEIDERMAN, DANGEROUS DAN, TURN IT LOOSE BRUCE, GARY "THE FINE" WEINSTOCK, JACK HAMMER SCHONHAUT, SMOKIN' MIKE SMOLENS, JUAN EL PLATADOR, JEFF "PELE" BASKIN, DOUGBEE, AND SUPER JOE.

IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY.



On Saturday smoke from the wildfires in Alberta, Canada was affecting parts of Washington, Oregon, Montana, North Dakota, Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, and most of the states east of the Mississippi River — plus the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Below is the smoke forecast for Sunday at noon MDT June 2, produced by the Canadian government.
From https://wildfiretoday.com/2019/06/01/canadian-wildfire-smoke-spreads-into-the-eastern-u-s/

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CHARRED HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 6/1-6/2

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
22A	Sat	20	**KPP5**	Crystal clear skies obfuscated by Canadian Wildfires	**The Zee-ity* Vs His Johner**	**9-7**	Mike Sp
22B	Sat	21	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Jeriano*/ Doug vs Dangerous Dan/Eric**	**12-5**	Bruce
23	Sun	20	**A-wood**	Crystal clear skies obfuscated by Canadian Wildfires	**Dan vs El Zuque/Mike J***	**15-13**	Bruce/ Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 61-14=47 (57% of the Paid membership)		**PPG 25/23 = $1.09**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 83**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **99*** **(New Record)**	

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GAME 22A SATURDAY KPP5 June 1, 2019 by Mike Spiel

The Z's beat the Hunts 9-7. Brian Starr's bases loaded double sparked a big rally for the Z's. Jack had 3 hits included a long double down the left field line. Rich Connors also blasted a double deep to LF. For the Hunts, Gary CH had 5 hits, Scott D. had 3 hits and Dave G had 3 hits and 4 RBI's. Web Gem of the day went to Marc Kono and his sliding catch behind 1st base.

EDITORS NOTE: GARY CHARNEY MUST HAVE REALLY CHAR-RED THE BALL TODAY.

GAME 22B SATURDAY KPP3 June 1, 2019

JOE “PYRO” ZZI STAYS HOT, ADDING 4 MORE SCORCHING HITS TO HIS COLLECTION.

JERIANO SPARKS HIS TEAM TO VICTORY, NOT JUST USING SMOKE AND FIRE ON THE MOUND, BUT BY SMOKING 3 (NON-NICOTINED) HITS AT THE PLATE.

HARLAN PREVENTS A CONFLAGRATION OF RUNS WITH A RUNNING, OVER THE HEAD CATCH IN DEEP LEFT AND SEES HIS OPPONENTS’ HOPES GO UP IN SMOKE. BUT INSTANT KARMA GOT HARLAN AS FLASHY GORDON CHARLOP RETURNED THE FAVOR WITH A SCINTILLATING WEB GEM OF A CHAR-RING OVER THE HEAD DRIVE FIRE BOMB. HE SURE PUTS THE CHAR IN CHARLOP.

JOHN VITALE LEAVES A SEA OF FLAMES BEHIND HIM AND PUTS OUT A SMALL FIRE, AS HE RACES OUT FROM SS TO BEHIND 2B TO DOUSE A CERTAIN BASE HIT.

JOE GENNARO MAKES 3 GLOWING WEB GEMS AT THE HOT CORNER ON 3 SEARING, HEAT SEEKING, LINE DRIVE MISSILES.

GAME 23 SUNDAY A-wood June 2, 2019

THE HOT HITTING LEO ALMOST CAUSES AN ALLENWOOD WILDFIRE WITH HIS 5 BLAZING HITS IN 6 ABS.

ROB WURTZEL SHOWS WHAT AN INFERNO WOULD BE LIKE AS HE LAUNCHES 4 FIRE BOMBS FOR BASE HITS.

AKIO TREATS HIS TEAM TO A BONFIRE OF 3 BIG HITS INCLUDING A MAMMOTH 3 BAGGED, COMET TO DEEP LEFT-CENTER SPACE. HE ALSO COMES UP WITH AN AMAZING CF WEB GEM ON A SMOLDERING LINE DRIVE.

JON "PYRO" ZZI COMBUSTS OUT WITH A BIG HOME RUN, WHICH LEAVES BURNING EMBERS ON SEVERAL MEMBERS.

A PONY SHE NAMED WILDFIRE MIGHT HAVE BUSTED DOWN ITS STALL, BUT MARTY'S CLUTCH HIT IN BROKE THE TIE AND ALLOWED HIS TEAM TO ACHIEVE AN AMAZING COME FROM BEHIND VICTORY.

BOBBY W STREAKS ACROSS RF TO MAKE A CLUTCH WEB GEM ON A FIERY MISSILE IN RF THAT WAS HIT SO HARD IT COULD HAVE DESTROYED ALL OF GREAT NECK.

HOLY SMOKES! DID YOU SEE GORDO'S CATCH IN WHICH HE RACED OUT FROM SS INTO CF TO MAKE AN INCANDESCENT, OVER THE SHOULDER, WILLIE MAYS-ESQUE PLAY? IF YOU DIDN'T YOU MUST'VE BEEN IN A HAZE.

IT WAS TRIAL BY FIRE FOR BOSTON MIKE J, IN RELIEF AND HE PUTS OUT THE FIRE TO GAIN HIS FIRST EVER, GREAT NECK WEEKEND SOFTBALL PITCHING VICTORY. HE COULD GET THE COVETED GNSB FIREMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD… WHICH DOESN'T EVEN EXIST.

ANOTHER CLOSE GAME COPRODUCED BY THE BRUCE AND BOBBY SIDE-MAKERS. THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE GOING TO FIRE THESE TWO AND I'M NOT JUST BLOWING SMOKE.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK EVERYONE
GAR

NON-CENTS-ICAL, DOLLAR STORE HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 6/8-6/9

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
24A	Sat	18	**KPP5**	Million Dollar Weather!	**The Zee-ity Vs DougBee***	**15-10**	Mike Sp
24B	Sat	19	**KPP3**	Ditto	**DougK* vs Dangerous Dan/Eric**	**11-9**	Bruce
25	Sun	21	**A-wood**	Weather that appealed to all the cents-es.	**Mark L* vs The Zee-ity**	**8-3**	Bruce/ Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 58-15=43 (52% of the Paid membership)		**PPG 25/25 = $1.00**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 83**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **99*** **(New Record)**	

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ALL YOU CAN READ FOR A DOLLAR A GAME.
NON-CENTS-ICAL NEWS

GAME 24A SATURDAY KPP5 June 8, 2019 by Mike Spiel

Weather is heating up and so are the bats. Lots of runs scored on the A field. The Becks beat the Z's 15-10. Dave Gerber continued

his hot hitting with 5 hits, 7 RBI's and a booming triple to RF, although he had a runner from home. Elmer and Jon Pirozzi also had 5 hits each for the Becks. Dueling Shortstops Mike Smolens had 3 hits for the winners and Mike Spiel had 3 hits and 4 RBI's for the Z's.

Highlights from yesterday should include Kenny making 2 nifty plays at 1b.
Best Regards,

GAME 24B SATURDAY KPP3 June 8, 2019

IT WAS A FOUR-ONE FIRST INNING START. BUT WAS A FOUR-ONER A FORERUNNER OF THINGS TO COME? SEE BELOW.

DRILLER MAKES AN UNEXPECTED, EARLY BIRD SPECIAL APPEARANCE WITH MIGHTY RESULTS! HIS NEW KNEE PROVES GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM TO RIDE A TRICYCLE (SINGLE, DOUBLE, TRIPLE).

NO STRANGER TO HEROIC DEEDS, MR. UNIFORM, FRESH FROM HIS HONORARIAL BIG GIG OR SWAN CLUB SOIRE, IF YOU WILL, (MORE ABOUT THAT TO COME), CRUSHES A CLUTCH DOUBLE AND DRIVES

IN 2, TO TIE THE GAME IN LATE INNINGS 7-7.
HE ALSO SHOWS DEFENSIVE GENUIS STRATEGY IN LCF. WILY VET DOES THE SAME.

DOUG K KEEPS THE OPPOSITION BATS AT BAY BY HURLING A STEADY DIET OF FLUCTUAL FLUKES AND FLAMIGATING FLACKS TO BEAT A TEAM OF FLUMOXED FLUBBERS.

SETH C AND SUPERJOE GET EITHER 2 OR 3 HITS. NEITHER CAN REMEMBER EXACTLY HOW MANY.
SETH BRINGS NUTS TO THE GAME FOR THE NON-HEALTH NUTS. SOME CALL THEM DONUTS! THANKS SETH

NO WONDER SHORTSTOP IS HIS MIDDLE NAME, RU-SS-ELL MAKES AN IMPO-SS-IBLE WEBGEM. HE THEN RUNS HOME ON A HOME RUN TO TELL EVERYONE.

GORDON DOESN'T COMPLAIN CAUSING PLAYERS TO ASK, "IS THE EARTH OFF ITS AXIS?" OR WAS GORD-ON SIMPLY

GORD-OFF TODAY? (WAS THAT A GAWD-AW-FUL PUN?)

JON “EL PERESS-IDENTE,” PERESS, PREVENTS THE UNION ARMY FROM ADVANCING BY MAKING SEVERAL FINE GEMS IN RIGHT FIELD ON CANNONARIAL BOMBS.

11-9 IN 12 INNINGS, SO THE 4-1 START WAS NOT REALLY A FORERUNNER OF THINGS TO COME.

GAME 23 SUNDAY A-wood June 9, 2019

HERE ARE YOUR MONEY MORNING HIGHLIGHTS.

FAKE NEWS AT GNSB FOR REAL!

RICH CONNORS FAKED A THROW TO 1B AFTER FIELDING A GROUND BALL TO 3B, IN A CRUCIAL SPOT, TO CATCH A RUNNER AT 3B WHO HAD LEAD OFF THE INNING WITH A TRIPLE.

JACK’S MILLION DOLLAR ARM GUNS DOWN A RUNNER AT 3B WHO WAS TRYING TO TAG UP. THE RUNNER WAS

CALLED OUT BEFORE ANOTHER RUNNER TAGGING FROM 3B REACHED HOME ON THE SAME PLAY. NOT ONLY WAS IT A DOUBLE PLAY BUT, IT PREVENTED A RUN. OH SNAP! ON THE ONE HAND THE PLAY WAS GOLDEN. ON THE OTHER IT DIDN'T MAKE CENTS.

JOE PIROZZI CENTS AN RBI DOUBLE OVER THE HEAD OF THE CENT-ERFIELDER.

BONUS BABY ROOKIE KENNY, MAKES A FINE 3-6-3 DP AND A GEM ON WHAT OTHERWISE WOULD'VE BEEN A SURE MONEY MAKER.
MARK LEDER ALLOWS JUST 3 RUNS IN 10 INNINGS FOR A 2 DOLLAR, 70 CENT ERA IN AN ERA OF HIGH ERAS.
HE ALSO GOES TO THE BANK AND TAKES OUT AN RBI SINGLE AND AN RBI TRIPLE.(4 HITS ON THE DAY TO GO ALONG WITH HIS WINNING PENNY PINCHING PITCHING PERFORMANCE)

WITH HIS TEAM WISHING UPON HIM, BRIAN STAR STARS AGAIN AS HE DEPOSITS 4 MORE HITS INTO HIS BANK ACCOUNT.

KONO REFUSES TO LET THE OPPOSING BATTERS CASH IN ON GREENBACK SMACKERS, AS HE MAKES A SLIDING GRAB OF A LASER IN LCF.

AKIO MAKES TWO FINE GELT-IN GLOVE RUNNING CATCHES TO ROB THE OPPOSITION BANK OF 2 SIMOLEANS. HE'S SO SOLID OUT THERE. IF THE BALL'S IN THE AIR NEAR HIM IT'LL BE AN OUT. YOU CAN BANK ON IT.

ARIK WAMPUMS A TRIPLE MONEY BAGGER TO DEEP SPACE.

SAFETY CLARIFICATION

FYI: RUNNERS CANNOT INTERFERE WITH FIELDERS GOING FOR A BALL. A RUNNER MUST YIELD OR GET OUT OF THE WAY. IF THERE'S A COLLISION THE RUNNER IS OUT.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK GENTS.
GAR

THE WORLD'S PAPPIEST HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 6/15-6/16

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
26A	Sat	20	**KPP5**	Father Time and Mother Nature combine to produce a beautiful offspring day	**The Zee-ity* vs DougBee-ity.**	**7-5**	Mike Sp
26B	Sat	23	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Jerry the K/ Mike J vs Dangerous Dan*/Ira**	**12-6 ish**	Bruce
27	Sun	25	**A-wood**	Ditto	**Mark L* vs The Eric the U**	**11-9**	Bruce/ Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 68-11=57 (68% of the Paid membership)		**PPG 25/27 = $0.93 7 cents under the no complaint line**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 84**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **99*** **(New Record)**	

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IT WAS A FATHER SON-AMI WEEKEND
MANY FATHERS AND SONS PLAY TOGETHER
IRA/ANDREW
ARIK/SETH
JOE P/ JON
ROB/JOEL

GAME 26A SATURDAY KPP5 June 15, 2019

BARRY AND DAVE G BECOME THE FAB FOREFATHERS OF HITTING WITH
4 HITS APIECE, EACH ONE FARTHER THAN THE OTHER.
BRIAN WITH 3 HITS, REMAINS LOCKED IN, ALTHOUGH HE'S A LOCKSMITH AND YOU'D THINK HE'D BE BE ABLE TO GET OUT.
GARY "CHA CHA" CHARNEY GRACEFULLY GRABS TWO RF GRASS GRAZERS ON A FLY, AS HE SLIDES HIS GLOVE UNDERNEATH THE BALL. HE ALSO MAKES A THIRD GEM AS HE GLIDING DOWN THE RF FOUL LINE.

PAPA PA-ISNER DOWNS 2 GRASS FED SLIDERS WITHOUT EVEN GOING TO BURGER VILLAGE.

A PUMPED, PATER PLATA POPS A CLUTCH 2 BAGGER WITH THE BASES PLUMPED TO TURN THE GAME AROUND AND GIVE HIS TEAM A 2 RUN PERCUSSION.

THE ZEE-ITY HURLS ZEE-ROS IN 8 OF 11 INNINGS FOR THE WIN AND APPEARS TO BE STILL AT THE ZEE-NITH OF HIS GAME.

GAME 26B SATURDAY KPP3 June 15, 2019 by Dan

The B game featured 22 players as Dan faced off against Jerry. Among the players were Levine and son as well as Hegarty and sons. The Visitors took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first as Joe Sineno, Gordon, Boston Mike. Driller and a host of others pounded a seemingly endless stream of liners.

But the Homers were not to be denied as they bounced back with 2 and blew the game open with a 7 run 7th. Notable achievements included:

Ed celebrating his 70tH birthday by sliding into third safely in addition to having a multi-hit game.

Ira playing a new position "Floater" robbing batter of bullet hits with glove gems at third, first and a few other positions

Wiley Veteran stole stealing some hits to go with a few of his own.

Russel running all over the field by tagging up at first and getting to third, running deep into the outfield while playing SS to grab some popups and gunning runners down on their fruitless dashes to first. He topped it all off by refusing to give up on a ball lost in the woods which he found and screamed with a triumph bust we can't reveal here but let's say "That's what he said".

Joe P catching anything close to first and driving in runs with several hits.

As usual more happened but I forgot it. For example, Boston Mike relieved Jerry for the Visitors while Ira relieved Dan in the late innings. Driller continued his comeback with some nice defense to go along with a few blasts that almost got out of the park. Next game tomorrow. See you all there.

GAME 27 ALLENWOOD, JUNE 16, 2019

PAPA SUPER MARIO RETURNS JUST A FEW WEEKS AFTER KNEE SURGERY TO CRACK 3 HITS ON 3 PITCHES INCLUDING TRIPLE!!!

AKIO SMASHES A MONSTROUS HOME RUN

PAPAS MIKE SMOLENS, ZIGGY, AND NEW MAN KENNY M… HELLO NEWMAN, WELCOME TO GNSB OFFICIALLY (INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES)… HAVE 4 HIT DAYS.

PAPA ROB SHOWS OFF FOR HIS SON WITH 3 BIG HITS.

SETH KISLIN PUTS AN END TO THE GAME WITH A WEB GEM IN LCF WHICH WENT ALONG NICELY WITH HIS HUGE 2 RBI HIT EARLIER.

PETE, BACK FROM A 2 WEEK, SELF IMPOSED, EXILE, DRIVES IN 2 WITH A FINE HIT TO LF.

PAPA BOBBY'S CLUTCH 2 RBI LATE GAME SMASH TO RIGHT, NOT ONLY TIES THE GAME BUT DRIVES IN THE GO AHEAD RUN.

VERY NICE PITCHING PERFORMANCES FROM ERIC THE U AND MARK L, WHO MOVED THE GAME ALONG NICELY. 12 INNINGS WERE COMPLETED BEFORE 10AM.

A SUMMERY SUMMARY

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 6/22-6/23

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
28A	Sat	19	**KPP5**	Couldn't have a more beautiful start to summer	**The Zee-ity vs His Johner***	**6-5**	Mike Sp
28B	Sat	19	**KPP3**	Ditto with water skiing available.	**DougK vs Dangerous Dan*/ Schwartzie**	**12-8**	Bruce

29	Sun	2O	**A-wood**	A tri-fecta Per-fect day, per-fect field, per-fect turnout.	**Mark L* vs The Eric the U**	**9-4**	Bruce/ Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 58-10=48 (56% of the Paid membership)		**PPG 25/29 = $0.86 14 cents under the no complaint line**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 86**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **99*** **(New Record)**	

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Game 28A Saturday KPP5 by Mike Spiel

Great game, down to the wire. The Hunts beat the Z's 6-5. Both pitchers pitched great games with no walks! Great defense by both infields turning multiple double plays. Arik, Scott and Mike Smolens for the winners and Lenny, Lee and Mike Spiel for the losers, played great defense on the infield keeping it a low scoring game despite only 3 OF's per team. Jon Paisner made a couple of terrific catches in CF. 3 hit days for Lee, Doug and the star of the game Mike Smolens with 4 hits including a couple of clutch bombs knocking in the tying and winning runs. Also, Juan Scoop Silver made a nice pick at 1b.

Game 28B Saturday KPP3

MIKE LEVINE ADDED TO THE SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION WITH HIS RETURN

TO GNSB, AFTER A LENGTHY RECOVERY. IT WAS SO GOOD TO SEE HIM BACK IN ACTION.

SUMMER IS HERE AND THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR DANCING AROUND THE BASES.

JOE PIROZZI GOES 6 FOR 6 INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND 6 RBI!

SUPER JOE HITS A DOUBLE TRIPLE, A DOUBLE DOUBLE AND A DOUBLE SINGLE (2 TRIPLES, 2 DOUBLES). HE MIGHT HAVE HAD 2 HOMERS BUT HE'S TOO NICE.

GARY CU SAYS C U LATER, NOT IN SEPTEMBER, AS HE RIPS A DOUBLE THRU THE FENCE FOR AN RBI.

JONATHON PIROZZI BLASTS A GRAND SLAM-A-DING-DONG OVER THE FENCE TO GIVE HIS TEAM A CUSHY LEAD IN THE LAST INNING, THEN MAKES A SPECTACULAR RUNNING, OVER THE HEAD, AND OVER THE TOP, WED GEM WITH THE BASES FULL, IN THE BOTTOM OF THE LAST INNING WITH 2 OUTS, TO END THE GAME. THE BLAST COULD HAVE TIED IT!!!

I WROTE *WED GEM* ON PURPOSE BECAUSE IT WAS A REAL *K-NOT TI-ER.*

PITCHER DOUG K MAKES 6 ASSISTS AND 2 PUTOUTS THAT HE TURNES INTO DOUBLE PLAY GOLD.

IT WAS RUSSELL BEING RUSSELL. NUFF SAID!

BEN PROVES TO BE A BIG BENEFIT TO HIS TEAM AS HE BLASTS A TRIPLE OVER AN UNSUSPECTING LEFT FIELDER'S HEAD.

Game 9 Sunday A-wood by Dan

In a game that featured 20 players the Visitors, managed by Bobby, outlasted the Bruces in 13 innings 12-7 (or thereabouts). The game was bookended by two web gems. The first was a brilliant running catch by Gary Ch on a drive that was seemingly over his head but Gary grabbed it , juggled it and put it away for the first out on the first pitch of the game. The game ended with 2 runners on base and 2 outs in the bottom of the 13th when Ziggy ran down a major league pop up from his position at shortstop to somewhere between the pitcher and first base. It was very similar to the catch Billy Martin made in game 7 of the 1953 World Series to make the Yankees Champs for the fifth straight season.

In between those two plays:

Barry made a running catch in center
Bruce grabbed a few hot shots at second
Winning pitcher Mark Leder, who was cheered on by Cocoa his dog, grabbed a smash at his head to rob (not Rob Wurtzel) Smarty Marty of a hit
Pete made two key plays at second in the 12th inning to kill a comeback

On the offensive side Joe P proved his son isn't the only power hitter in the family by driving one over the outfielders' heads as did rookie Kenny.
Gordon had 5 hits despite being injured
Rob W had a double that threw the opposition into disarray and debate trying to stop him.

As usual more happened but I have forgotten it. Tune in next week for more action and debate.

Give the MVP to the dog, best behaved player on the bench. Excellent pitching provided by Mark L and someone named "The Uniform".....okay Eric

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR OUR HISTORIC 4 DAY MAN OF STEEL INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND AND CELEBRATION OF MONTH 100.
IT'LL BE HUGE

Gar

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DEDICATED TO LONG TIME GNSB FAVORITE JERRY "JERIANO" KATZ. RIP

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 6/29-6/30

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
30A	Sat	16	**KPP5**	Tank Top Drawer weather	**The Zee-ity* vs His Johner**	**9-3**	Mike Sp
30B	Sat	20	**KPP3**	Could be described by Hubert Humphreys 3 initials.	**DougK*/ Bruce vs Dangerous Dan*/Ira**	**19-5**	Bruce
31	Sun	23	**A-wood**	A Summer's Day defined.	**El Zuque*/ Rob W vs Dangerous Dan**	**11-7**	Bruce/ Bob

		Net Weekend Turnout 59-13=46 (53% of the Paid membership)		**PPG 25/31 = $0.81 19 cents under the no complaint line**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 87**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **99*** **(New Record)**	

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99.99999999999999999… CONSECUTIVE OUTDOOR MONTHS AND COUNTING

This coming Thursday, July 4 will be 100!!!

JERRY'S SONS, JUSTIN AND JASON THROW OUT THE FIRST BALLS

Game 30A Saturday KPP5 by Mike Spiel

The Z's beat the Hunts 9-3 behind the good pitching and hitting of Gary Z, 3 hits on the day! Also big hitting from Brian with 3 hits and Mike Smolens and Barry with 4 hits each. Barry would have had a 5th, but Mike Spiel robbed him of a line drive single in the

hole with the web gem of the day. Mike had 4 hits for the losers. Fine defense by John V at 3b for the winners, making play after play.

Game 30B Saturday KPP3

BRUCE JERRY-MANDERS THE FIELDS TO GIVE THE "B" 19 PLAYERS AND THE "A" ONLY 16. BUT THE SUPREME COURT SAYS IT DOESN'T VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTION.

SUPER JOE, WHO NEXT WEEK BECOMES SUPERMARKET JOE, AFTER HE BUYS ALL THE SUPPLIES FOR HIS JULY 6, "100 CONSECUTIVE MONTH OF OUTDOOR PLAY BARBECUE" AT 2:OO AT HIS HOME AT 622 Roxboro Court, East Meadow 11554, HAS A JERR-IFIC DAY, GETTING 4 HITS INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES AND A TRIPLE. HE ALSO MAKES TWO AWESOME CATCHES AND PROTECTS THE PARK'S GERRY-NIUMS FROM CERTAIN DESTRUCTION. HE'S A TRUE MARIGOLD GLOVER.

JON EL PERESS-IDENTE MAKES A SLIDING GEM IN LCF.

DOUG KOCH HELPS HIS OWN PITCHING CAUSE BY JER-KING 4 HITS.

DRILLER RIPS 2 DOUBLES AND A JER-H-OMER. HIS BAT STILL JERRI-FIES OPPOSING PITCHERS.

4 DPS WERE TURNED BY THE HOMERS. BRUCE PLAYED A ROLE IN TURNING 3 OF THEM.

HARLAN GLOBETROTTED AROUND THE BASES FOR A MONSTER HOME RUN THAT COULD'VE REACHED JER-SEY HAD IT BEEN HIT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

ONE OF GORDON'S IMAGINARY FRIENDS, ALAN Z, SHOWS UP DRESSED IN A SOFTBALL JER-SEY, NOT TO PLAY, BUT HE BECAME AN OFFICIAL GNSB MEMBER. WELCOME ALAN. BTW ALAN MAKES HIS HOME, HOME ON THE GRANGE. (AREA BY ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S HOUSE. (GOOGLE IT UP)

WE MISS YOU JER!

Game 31 Sunday Allenwood

OLD TIME FAN FAVORITE JON BOLTAX AND SON FLY IN FROM

ISRAEL TO PLAY GREAT NECK SOFTBALL

JON MAKES HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN YEARS BUT DOESN'T LOSE A STEP. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HIM.

EL ZUQUE THROWS GOOSE EGGS IN 7 OF 9 INNINGS THEN ROB COMES IN TO GOOSE GOSSAGE UP.

A NON-WEB WEBINAR IN WEB GEMS IS HOSTED BY AKIO WHO SIMPLY OUTRUNS EVERY BALL HIT, TOPPED OFF WITH A DIMAGGIO-ESQUE SHOE STRINGER. HE IS COHOSTED BY ROB WHO MAKES A RUNNING OVER-THE-HEAD WEB GEM IN RF OF A ROCKET DESTINED FOR PLANET HOMERIA. THEY WERE JOINED BY MARIO WHO SAVED PLANET EARTH FROM DESTRUCTION WHEN HE INTERCEPTED A SUPED UP MEGADEATHIAL NUCLEAR LASER AT 2ND BASE.

DUE TO AN END OF GAME CONTROVERSY, I FORGET TO ASK FOR PERSONAL HIT TOTALS, BUT I KNOW THAT SUPER JOE SINENO, WHO IS HAVING A SUPER JOE BBQ ON JULY 6TH AT 2PM 622 Roxboro Court, East Meadow 11554 IN HONR OF MONTH 100 WITH WIVES AND/OR GIRLFRIENDS. (SIGN UP ON TC.) MASHED A MONSTROUS TRIPLE INTO THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK.

JOE PIROZZI MONSTER-MASHED A DOUBLE. ALTHOUGH HE STOPPED AT 2B, SCOREKEEPERS SCORED IT A HOME RUN DUE TO BAD COACHING. THE BALL REACHED THE FAR SIDE OF THE SERENGETI , INJURED TWO WILDEBEESTS AND A GAZELLE.

GORDO MADE A HEADY DOUBLE PLAY AT SS AND IN GENERAL PLAYED SO WELL THAT HE MADE EVERYONE FORGET THE NAMES OF ANYONE WHO'S EVER PLAYED THE POSITION.

BARRY RIPPLED BIG TRIPLE TO ITTOQQORTOORMIIT,(ITS A REAL PLACE BTW) THE REMOTEST SPOT IN THE GREEN LAND THE CALL ALLENWOOD PARK.

PETE'S CLUTCH RBI BLAST CAUSED SEISMIC ACTIVITY IN THE PACIFIC, WHICH REQUIRED NAVAL MANEUVERS.

BRUCE SPLIT THE ATOM IN CF WITH A KEY HIT, IN A KEY SPOT AND UNLOCKED THE DOOR HOME TO ALLOW IN A RUN.

KENNY AND BRIAN HAD MULTI-HIT DAYS AND PLAYED REAL NICE DEE.

SPECTATORS: MIKE SMOLENS AND HIS DOG, CHUCK THE FAN, MR. BOLTAX THE ELDER, FRAN, TWO KGB SPIES AND KOKO THE DOG.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JUAN PLATA WHO IS NOW ONE 6 AWAY FROM BEING 666, BROUGHT THE DONUTS HOLES. GRACIAS SENOR PLATA.

TWO PROMOTIONS WERE HANDED OUT TODAY.
JOE SINENO IS NOW OFFICIALLY OUR PLAYER COMPLAINT BUREA CHIEF AND UNION EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
GORDON CHARLOP IS NOW OFFICIALLY OUR PLAYER COMPLAINT WATCH DOG AND UNION DELEGATE
ALL FUTURE COMPLAINTS WILL GO TO THEM.

COMMISHUGANA MANDATES THAT THE THE SATURDAY "B" GAME AND THE SUNDAY GAME BE GIVEN NON-OFFICIAL STATUS AND ALL RECORDS FROM THESE GAMES BE EXPUNGED FROM THE BOOKS. THE WEEKEND IS ERASED CLEAN DUE TO THE PREMATURE EVACUATION ON THE SAID ABOVE FIELDS.
RULE 87-B8 OF OUR PENAL CODE STATES:
NO GAMES SHALL END BEFORE 10AM.
BOTH GAMES ENDED MORE THAN 7 MINUTES BEFORE. ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THOSE GAMES WILL ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR. THOSE WHO INSTIGATED THE NOTION OF ENDING EARLY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO PAROLE OFFICERS. ALL PLAYER PENSION PLANS WILL BE SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY.

PLEASE TC UP FOR JOE'S BBQ ON JULY 6TH AT 2PM

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622 Roxboro Court, East Meadow 11554

All Great Neck Softball Players and significant others are invited. This had been an annual event for several years past. Now its back by popular demand. But no, no, no, this is not your grandmother"s BBQ. It will feature brutal, all-out manly contests and feats of bravery like bocci ball, volleyball, maybe even tetherball and more, with the purpose of settling all past gripes, grievances and wrongs that have occurred on the softball diamond. Sign up now. It could save your lives.

If you have any questions for Joe his email is jams812@aol.com. He will also accept all complaints.

Gar

HIGHLIGHTS SHOWING MILITARY MIGHT

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 7/4-7/7

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
32A	Thurs	22	**KPP5**	Picturesque	**The Zee-ity* vs His Johner**	**5-0**	Mike Sp
32B	Thurs	24	**KPP3**	Ditto	**DougK*/ Luis**	**8-4**	Bruce
33	Fri	20	**KPP5**	Lazy, tiring FATIGUE producing weather.	**The Zee-ity*/ MarkL(6) vs Schwart-zee***	**10-10**	The Bruce/ Bob/Mike Sp Tri-bunal
34A	Sat	18	**KPP5**	Lethargically Incorrect	**The Zee-ity*vs His Johner**	**14-13**	Mike Sp
34B	Sat	17	**KPP3**	Ditto	**Eric in Cardinals uniform in honor of Jerry, vs Dan**	**8-7**	Bruce
35	Sun	21	**Allenwood**	Like standing on the wrong side of an air conditioner.	**Dan/DougB* vs Happy Leder**	**15-10**	Bruce / Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 122-59=63 (72% of the Paid membership)		**PPG 25/35 = $0.71 29 cents under the no complaint line**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 88**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **100*** (New Record)	

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WE'VE ACHIEVED THAT WONDERFUL 100 CONSECUTIVE

MONTH OF OUTDOOR PLAY MILESTONE! KUDOS TO ALL! CELEBRATIONS EXPECTED ALL MONTH!

32A Thursday 7.4.19 KPP5 by Mike Sp

GARY IS ZEERIFIC!
HE PITCHES NOTHING BUT ZEE-ROS FOR THE FIRST SHUTOUT IN MODERN GNSB HISTORY! SOME BLUE ANGELS MUST HAVE BEEN LOOKING DOWN AT HIM.

JOEL SHOWS OFF HIS ROCKET LAUNCHING CAPABILITIES WITH 2 AWESOME BLASTS.

A July 4th Independence day miracle! Gary Z shuts out the Hunts 5-0 behind some great defense and a few atem balls. The star of the day was Giancarlo who had 4 hits including a booming triple to LCF and a homer. Mike Spiel and Lee also added 3 hits each. Defensively, Giancarlo made all the plays at 3b. Mike had a couple of web gems at SS as did Howie in RF. Lee at 2b and Dave Blitz at 1b also made several nice plays.

BRIAN DISPLAYS HIS GREAT ARM-Y IN RCF AS HE GUNS OUT A RUNNER AT 1B THAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN A MILITARY BASE HIT. SOME CALLED IT A BOOBY TRAP. HIS ARM-FORCES FUTURE BATTERS TO HUSTLE MORE TO 1B.

32B Thursday 7.4.19 KPP5

DOUG K CHALKS UP 4 TACTICAL STRIKEOUTS.

JEFF DISPLAYS AN ANTI-BALL-ISTIC DEFENSE GLOVE WITH A WEB GEM IN RCF.

LUIS HELPS HIS OWN CAUSE BY SHOWING ON LOOKERS WHAT A NUCLEAR HOME RUN BOMB OVER THE LCF FENCE LOOKS LIKE.

SUPER JOE SHOWS OFF OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE WEAPONS, JUST 2 DAYS AWAY FROM HIS BIG BBQ EXTRAVAGANZA IN EAST MEADOW, WITH 2 MILITARY BASE HITS AND A 3 MILITARY BASE HIT, AND SCORES HALF HIS TEAM'S RUNS.

JON PIROZZI SHOWS OFF HIS DEFENSIVE SYSTEM WITH A RUNNING WEBBY IN LEFT.

JOHNNY V SHOWS OFF HIS WEB-ONRY AND CANNON ARM, WITH SEVERAL DEFENSIVE MANEUVERS AT SS.

RUSSELL CLAD IN AN EBONY DOUBLE STITCHED COTTON/POLYESTER/ BLEND TANK TOP WITH NIPPLE SUPPORTS,THAT HE BOUGHT AT THE LITTLE MISSES DEPARTMENT AT BLOOMERDALES, SHOWS OFF HIS GUNS AND CONTINUES PUTTING ON THE HITZ.

GORDO WOWS SPECTATORS WITH A 2 BASE HIT SHOW AND A HARD TO COME BY RBI. HE SHOULD BE AWARDED WITH A MEDAL BUT I HATE TO MEDDLE INTO HIS AFFAIRS.

33 Friday 7.5.19 KPP5

JOEL DISPLAYS HIS POT-EN-T, PO-TEN-TIAL WITH A 2 OUT, 2 RBI, BOTTOM OF THE 11TH INNING, INTERCONTESTINANTAL MISSILE THAT LANDS A FOOT FROM THE RF FENCE AND TIES UP THE GAME TEN-TEN IN A VERY TEN-SE SITUATION, IN WHICH, UNUSUALLY, EVERYONE PAID AT-TEN- TION TO. HIS TEAM REFUSED TO SURRENDER AND HE REWARDED THEM WITH A MILITARY PARADE OF 5 HITS.

DESPITE THE FLAGS WAVING IN, ZIGGY, MIKE SP, AND RUSSELL EACH ASSAULTED THE BALL 3 TIMES FOR DIRECT HITS INTO THE MINEFIELDS AND YOUR FIELDS OF KPP.

ZIGGY STRATEGICALLY TURNS A 3B TO 2B DP LATE IN THE GAME WHICH RETROACTIVELY TURNS OUT TO BE HUGE PLAY.

JEFF MAKES A BRILLIANT DEFENSIVE MANEUVER SAVING A COMRAD FROM A POSSIBLE ERROR.

BRIAN PRODUCES 2 LETHAL HITS.

TWO BASES WERE DIRECTLY HIT TODAY ON A FLY. (2B AND 3B) ON A FLY TODAY. I WAS HOPING FOR A BALL TO HIT 1B SO I COULD USE THE PUN…IT WAS A BASE-YCLE.

<u>34A Saturday 7.6.19 KPP5</u>
DESPITE BEING ROUTED THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE GAME THE THE HOMELANDERS WOULD NOT SURRENDER. RETREAT WAS NOT AN OPTION. EVERY SIEGE WAS ANSWERED WITH A PAY BACK RAID.
FLASH PAISNER AND HOWIE DISPLAYED THE SOFTBALL NATION'S STAR WARS MISSILE DEFENSE WITH SUPER CATCHES IN THE KILLING FIELDS OF KPP.
KENNY SHOWED HIS COM-BATTING SKILLS WITH 3 MEGATON BLASTS, INCLUDING A MILITARY BASES LOADED DOUBLE.

BARRY S, MIKE SP, DAVE GERBER, AND GARY Z DISPLAY A MIGHTY ARSENAL OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONRY WITH 4 HITS APIECE. HOWIE, LEE, AND JACK EACH BLAST 3.
DOUG BECK GUARDED THE 3B LINE MAGNIFICENTLY DESPITE SCORCHED EARTH BULLETS BEING FIRED AT HIM.
THE GAME ENDED AT 14-13 WITH THE TYING RUN ON BASE. IT WAS YET ANOTHER CLASSIC GNSB SKIRMISH.

34B Saturday 7.6.19 KPP3 by Dan

Bruce's Visitors topped Dan's Homies 8-7 in a 10 on 10 seesaw battle which pitted Dan against Eric on the mound. The Visitors took a 1-0 lead in the first but the Homies responded with a 3 spot and a lead that lasted to about the 10th inning when a blast by the Driller gave the Visitors the lead for good.

Along the way Louis and the Driller each hit a homer over the fence and winning pitcher Eric the Uniform had a key 2 RBI single. Easy Ed and Doug K had multi hit games. Russell and Gordy provided solid infield defense while Super "Barbecue" Joe stole a few hits from his opponents . Andy Parker made several key scoops at first.

Bruce had the best catch of the day in left center because as Cleon Jones said about his catch in the 1969 World Series "My catch was the best because it ended the game".

See you tomorrow.

Dan

FYI BART SIMON CAME TO THE FIELD TO VISIT. ITS BEEN MANY YEARS. THE FANS WERE HAPPY.

35 Sunday 7.7.19

DAN & DOUGB ARE GE-GLORIOUS AFTER AN INITIAL ROUT AND CALLS FOR STARTING A BRAND NEW WAR, THE BOOBIES TRAP THE BRUCEES INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY. THEN THEY COUNTER ATTACK, DRIVING THEM BACK TO THE FRONT AND THEN CHASING THEM BEHIND ENEMY FOUL LINES, BY FOUR SCORING IN THE 9TH AND THEN AGAIN IN THE 10TH

JOEL CLUSTER BOMBS ALLENWOOD WITH 5 HITS INCLUDING 3 DOUBLES, BUT THEN AGAIN HE'S YOUNG ENOUGH TO STILL BE CONSIDERD IN THE INFANT-RY

AKIO "THE NATURAL," NOW THE NATURALIZED (CITIZEN, AS OF JUST 3 WEEKS AGO—-KUDOS AKIO!) CELEBRATES WITH A 3 RUN HOMER TO DEEP CENTER.

PLATA PREVENTS A FOUR BASE BLAST WITH A BACK HANDED GRAB WHILE ON PATROL IN RF.

PETE FIRES A SINGLE SHOT THEN RE-PETES IT WITH ANOTHER, THEN THREE-PETES IT WITH A THIRD.

HOPE YOU LIKED THESE FUN GUN PUNS A TON AND DON'T SUFFER ANY ILL-ITARY EFFECTS.

HAPPY GO LEDER, GETS A PARADE OF 3 HITS

SUPER JOE, LESS THAN 12 HOURS SINCE HIS SUPER KNOCK DOWN, DRAG OUT, ALL YOU CAN EAT OR DRINK BBQPAWINNA, DISPLAYS AN ARSENAL OF TALENT WITH HIS 3 HIT BARRAGE. AND WE OWE HIM MANY TANKS.

MIKE SPIEL HAS A MULTI-HITAMINE DAY, INCLUDING A HEAVY DUTY, 2 RIBBY TRIPLE.

GORDO, WHO IS BANISHED TO ICELAND NEXT WEEK, (ALTHOUGH HE'D HAVE YOU THINK IT WAS A PLANNED VACATION), STAYS HOT FOR NOW ADDING A FEW MORE HITS TO HIS ARSENAL.

ZIG SHOWS SOLID D IN THE COMBAT ZONE AROUND 3B IN THE FACE OF HEAVY ENEMY ARTILLERY.

THIS YEAR'S INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND MEN OF STEEL (THERE WERE 9). THEY WERE:
JOE SINENO
BRUCE BLATTBERG
BOBBY WIDAWSKY
DOUG BECK
JEFF BASKIN
GARY WEINSTOCK
GARY LEVENTHAL
BARRY SCHNEIDER
MIKE SPIEL,

THEY LASTED ALL 4 DAYS.

BUT THERE WAS ALSO THE ULTRA MEN OF STEEL. THEY LASTED ALL 4 DAYS AND ATTENDED SUPER JOE'S BBQ. THERE WERE 6.

JOE SINENO
BRUCE BLATTBERG
BOBBY WIDAWSKY
DOUG BECK
GARY WEINSTOCK
GARY LEVENTHAL

THIS WAS A HUGE WEEKEND. KEEP WATCH FOR MANY PHOTOS AND STORIES TO COME.

WHAT IS A NAME GAME? HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 7/13-7/14

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
36A	Sat	15	**KPP5**	In Proper Mid-Season Weathernal Form	**The Zee-ity*vs DougK**	**8-5**	Mike Sp
36B	Sat	16	**KPP3**	Ditto	**MikeL vs Dan***	**19-7**	Bruce
37	Sun	21	**Allenwood**	Like standing next to a lit grill wearing 6 layers.	**The Zee-ity/ DougB vs His Johner***	**16-7**	Bruce / Bob

		Net Weekend Turnout 52-13=39 (43% of the Paid membership)		**PPG 25/37 = $0.68 32 cents under the no complaint line**	**2019 Paid up members to date = 90**	Consecutive outdoor months played: **100*** **(New Record)**	

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36A Saturday 7.13.19 KPP5

THE VERY ABLE MARC KONO KONNOCTS FOR 6 HITS, INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES TO GO ALONG WITH 2 RE-MARK-ABLE RUNNING FIELDING GEMS IN CF!

ROOKIE CHRIS P FROM PORT, PLAYS A VERY CHRIS-P SECOND BASE. HE MAKES SEVERAL DEFENSIVE GEMS.

MIKE PROVES TO BE MIKE-INDA SS, MAKING 3 WEB GEMS AT SS. (AN SS LINER PLUS 2 DEEP IN THE DONUT HOLE, ONE OF WHICH IS TURNED INTO A DEEP, WHICH MEANS A DP WITH EASE. E'S SO CALM DOWN RUSSELL.)

THAT RICH HERO, RICHIRO, BACK FROM INJURY, HANDSOMELY WEARING WHAT LOOKED LIKE A BRAND NEW JERSEY, WHO COINCIDENTALLY LIVES IN NEW JERSEY, MAKES AT LEAST 6 VERY FINE AND DIFFICULT HOT CORNER PLAYS.

BARRY BARELY LETS A PITCH GO BY AND BARELY MAKES AN OUT. HE COLLECTS 4 HITS

SCOTT D PUTS THE MEL "OTT" IN SC-OTT AS HE CRASHES 4 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE. IT SCOTT TO BE GOOD.

A JACK TO GIANCARLO TO 3B RELAY CUTS DOWN A RUNNER AND A CARLO-AD OF RUNS.

MARTY PUTS THE ART IN MARTY
AS HE DISPLAYS THE ART OF HITTING WITH AN RBI DOUBLE OVER THE HEAD OF THE RIGHT FIELDER, THEN FINDS HIS WAY TO 2B WITHOUT A GPS.

BIRTHDAY BOY ZEE-ITY HELPS HIS OWN CAUSE WITH 2 HITS, INCLUDING A DOUBLE, 2 YEARS INTO SEPTAGENARIANHOOD.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GARY Z. THANKS FOR THE DONUT HOLES.

36B Saturday 7.13.19 KPP3 by Dan

The Visitors in supporting Dan took a 9-0 lead in the top of the first inning and never gave it up . Final score was 19 -7.
Among a plethora of highlights were:

2 homers by Russel
3 triples by Wiley Joe to go along with 5 or more glove gems, including the final out
2 blasts by the Driller
Many hits by John Howe and several nice grabs at first
Multi-hit games by Alan and Ed
A bases loaded triple by Bruce
The return to the mound by Mike Levine
The usual superb all around play by Joe Sineno
A key hit by Barry who was in every play for about 4 innings straight either as a player for his own team, a runner for another, a fill-in for the enemy and more.....

As usual I forgot half the highlights .

37 Sunday, Sunday, fo Funday 7.14.19 A-wood

His Johner, johner, fo fohna banana fanna bo- bohner after a rocky rocky bo bocky first, shuts out the dizzy vizzies fo-finnies for the next 8 innings.

Ziggy, ziggy, get jiggy banana fanna fo figgy goes five for seven.
Jack, Jack, fo facts, banana fanna wo wacks, smacks 4 hits, triple included

Kono, Kono, pro bono banana fanna for fono goes 4 for 6
Akio, Akio, fo Kio banana fanna fo fio is a key-o to his teams offense contributing 4 hits, including a triple, triple ro ripple.
Joe, Joe, Sineno banana fanna no meano etriplefies the crowd, with an exciting 3 Bassey hit. And don't call me Shirley!

Leder, Leder bo beder, banana wanna fo beaters the right fielder, bo bielder with an oh my, my, 2 RBI over-the-header, header go better with cheddar, home run.

THE NAMI ON THE BACK ERIC THE U'S JAPANESE BASEBALL JERSEY TODAY WAS…FUJI-NAMI !!!

COINCIDENCE OR CLAIRVOYCIDENCE?

Today's trivia contest was won by Dan.

He knew both answers, whilst nobody else could even answer one.

1. **At the Strawberry Field Concert at Steppingstone last night the group sang All You Need is Love. What did the intro of that game have to do with today 7.14.19?**
2. **What 60's group sang the Cousin Brucie theme song when he was on WABC?**

GNSB players reported to have attended the Steppingstone concert.
Russell Abada
Jeff Baskin
Steve Schwartz
Gary Leventhal
Evan Mayerhoff
Rob Wurtzel
Frank Cilluffo
All were on their best behavior

HAVE GREAT WEEK! SIGN UP EARLY. IT HELPS.
GAR
516 996 2641

THE HOT LIGHTS OF B'WAY, A'WAY AND OF THE SUNDAY

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 7/20-7/21

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
38A/B Mix	Sat	28	KPP5	Like landing on the Sun To commemorate Lunar landing	The Zee-ity/ Dan vs His Johner*/Lee	19-10	Bruce
39	Sun	24	Allenwood	Real feel of 100= One Overly Ovenly Day	The Uniform*/ Leder vs Dan/His Johner	15-6	Bruce / Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 52-15=37 (41% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/39 = $0.64 36 cents under the no complaint line	2019 Paid up members to date = 90	Consecutive outdoor months played: 100* (New Record)	

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WITH THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOON LANDING AND THE OPPRESSIVE HEAT COMPETING AS THEMES TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS ARE A BLEND

ALTERNATIVE HIGHLIGHT NAME:
MEMOIRS OF A HOT STOVE PICKUP GAME
OR
TO QUOTE MOST WIVES:
YOU'RE A LUNA-TIC TO BE PLAYING IN THIS HEAT.

38A/B MIX Saturday 7.20.19 KPP5

THE UNUSUAL DECISION WAS MADE TO COMBINE THE A AND B FIELDS, DESPITE 28 PLAYERS, DUE TO THE HEAT.
1.THIS WAY EVERYONE COULD PLAY ON THE MORE SHADY FIELD.
2. 7 ON A SIDE WOULD MEAN USING JUST 3 OUTFIELDERS AND SOME GUYS WOULD HAVE TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS. WITH ALL THE HEAT ADVISORIES, I DIDN'T THINK THIS TO BE WISE OR SAFE. WE PLAYED 11 ON THE FIELD, WITH A 1-1 COUNT (AS WE THE BOARD, DECIDED WE'D DO WHENEVER THERE WERE MORE THAN 24 PLAYERS ON A FIELD). ANYWAY IT WORKED OUT PRETTY WELL.

USUALLY WE ALL RISE FOR THE JUDGE, BUT TODAY WE MUST "NEIL" TO HIS JOHNER WITH HIS ARM STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT THE HEAT AND OPPOSING BATS.

JONATHAN P CONTINUED HIS TORRID HITTING WITH A 4 HIT DAY INCLUDING ONE OF WHICH ENABLED HIM TO ORBIT ALL 4 BASES.

BARRY ADDED 4 MORE LUNAR BASE HIT CLINCHERS, DRESSED UP IN BLAZERS, TO HIS ALREADY IMPRESSIVE CLOSET.

BRIAN STAYED ON FIRE BY STRINGING TOGETHER A QUARTET OF SIZZLING BASE HITS.

SUPER JOE SINENO BLASTED A TRIO OF BLISTERING BASE HITS

THE FERVOR OVER DAVE GERBER CONTINUED WITH HIS 3 SCORCHING LINE DRIVE HITS.

<u>39 Sunday 7.21.19 Allenwood</u>

UNDER FURNACE-LIKE CONDITIONS THE UNIFORM CONTINUED HIS FLAME THROWING ON THE MOUND TO GET THE VICTORY.

GORDO, FRESH BACK FROM ICELAND, HAD A NICE ICE MELTING, 4 HIT DAY.

BARRY MAKES A SPECTACULAR WEBGEM BY SMOTHERING A SMOKER THAT WAS TRAVELED AT A FEVERISH PACE TO DEEP LCF.

ROB CONTRIBUTES TO GLO-BALL WARMING BY PRODUCING 4 SMOLDERING HITS.

IN HONOR OF THE HEAT, ERIC THE U, PITCHED IN HIS MIAMI UNIFORM AND RIPPED A SCALDING LINE DRIVE 3 RUN HOMER.

PETE HAD A TRIO OF STEAMING BASE HITS INCLUDING ONE TO THE SHORES OF TRIPLE-EEE, DESPITE BEING A NAVY MAN.

JACKS 3 HITS WERE WAY TOO HOT TO HANDLE FOR INFIELDERS OR OUTFIELDERS A LIKE.

RICH CONNORS' 3 HITS INCLUDED A VAN ALLENWOOD BELT, WHICH LANDED SOMEWHERE OVER THE SEA OF TRANQUILITY.

KENNY'S 3 HITS LEFT A 1ST BASE PATH OF SCORCHED EARTH.

MARK LEDER PREPPED FOR THE SUN AND HEAT BY WEARING A VERY FLAME-BOY-ANT HAT.
HE WAS VERY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT EVEN ALBINOS CALL HIM PALE FACE AND HE WANTS TO LIVE UP TO THAT.

LEE, LEDER, AND DAN PROVIDED RELIEF FROM THE HEAT THIS WEEKEND. THANKS GUYS.

DESPITE THE FURNACE THERE WAS MUCH FUNNESS.

I WON'T BE APOLLO-GETIC FOR THIS GAR APOLLO-11THAL

Please sign up early on TC. Late sign ups make things very difficult.

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GNSB HALLUCI-NATION

A MIDSUMMER'S DAYDREAM

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 7/27-7/28

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team Makers
40A Mix	Sat	14	KPP5	Just Like a Middling Midsummer's Day Dream	The Zee-ity VS DougK*	12-4	Mike Sp
40B	Sat	17 16+1 late newbie from Bluepoint.	KPP3	Ditto with bit more shade	Dangerous Dan* vs. Bruce	17-12	Bruce
41	Sun	24	Allenwood	Like looking up a midsummer's day in. The dictionary	The Uniform*/ Leder vs El Zuque	8-7	Bruce / Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 55-13=42 (47% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/41 = $0.61 39 cents under the no complaint line	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 90	Consecutive outdoor months played: 100* (New Record)	

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Game 40A Saturday 7.27.19. KPP5 By Mike Spiel

Not too much sitting down in our 7 on 7 game this past Saturday. The Koch's beat the Z's 12-4 behind a well pitched game from Doug Koch. Mike Spiel led the way with 6 hits and 5 rbi's, Mike Smolens and Barry had 3 hits each. For the Z's Dave G had 3 hits. Web gem by Howie with a great catch in CF, showing Kono and Paisner how it's done. They both had great attempts, but couldn't hang on. Jon P did make a couple of web gems and was part of a great relay. Paisner to Spiel to Daniels and we nailed Jack at the plate.

Best Regards,
Michael Spiel
Spiel Associates, Inc.

Game 40B Saturday 7.27.19. KPP3

WHAT A DAY FOR A DAYDREAM!

SS RU55ELL, PLAYED THE ROLE OF A FEMALE HORSE AT NIGHT. IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS A REAL NIGHTMARE FOR THE DANKEES, WITH HI5 5 HIT DAY AND HI5 PHANTA5MAGORICAL CATCH OF A LINER, IN WHICH HE, NO DOUBT, CLIMBED THE STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN TO NAB.

DRILLER'S DOUBLE (NO HE DOESN'T HAVE A DOPPLEGANGER) SHOWED WHY HE'S THE BEST HITTING DENTIST IN GNSB. HIS BLAST WAS ABSOLUTELY TRANSCEN-DENTAL.

A HARLAN TO RUSSELL TO JOHNNIE V RELAY TO NAB A DAYDREAM BELIEVER AND A HOME COMING QUEEN, TRYING TO SCORE WAS OTHER WORLDLY.

SPEAKING OF OTHER WORLDLY, SING RETURNED TO GNSB FROM HIS OTHER WORLD IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR THIS WEEKEND ONLY. IT WAS SO GOOD TO SEE HIM.

SEEN DREAM-CYCLING AROUND THE BASES WITH MULTIHIT DAYS WERE SUPER JOE, GARY CH, GORDON, JOHNNY V AND GARY W.

DAN TURNED IN AN DANTASTIC PITCHING PERFORMANCE. STRIKING OUT 3 AND GETTING THE WIN

SOMEONE HIT ONE OUT OF SIGHT BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO BECAUSE I WAS OUT OF MY MIND. IT WAS AN OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND MOMENT.

MATT, A ROOKIE FROM BLUEPOINT, (GNSB'S REACH HAS NO LIMITS) JOINED US TODAY AND WAS QUITE IMPRESSIVE. WELCOME TO THE GROUP MATT.

Game 41Sunday 7.28.19. Allenwood

AN 8-7 FINISH IN 11 INNINGS? IT DOZE-NT GET ANY BETTER. COINCIDENTALLY I ATE-SEVEN OF THE DONUT HOLES BROUGHT BY EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE HEALTH NUT, MARK LEDER. HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY. THANKS MARK.

BOTH EL ZUQUE AND EL UNIFORMO TURN IN GREAT PITCHING PERFORMANCES AS THEY PUT THE OPPOSING LUMBER INTO SLUMBER. IN OTHER WORDS THEY TURNED ALLENWOOD BATS INTO SAW WOOD. BUT THE HOMEOS SNOOZED MORE AND WHEN YOU SNOOZE YOU LOSE.

MIKE SPIEL MADE SUCH A GREAT BACKHANDED PLAY AT SS THAT I THOUGHT IT

WAS A MIRAGE. BUT I OFTEN DON'T SEE WELL DUE TO MEER AGE.

BRUCE'S LATE IN THE GAME 2 RBI SINGLE SACKER TO THE PIE IN THE SKY IN CENTER GAVE HIS TEAM THE LEAD.

HAYDAY ALERT: ROB W HIT THE 1B SACK SAFELY 3 TIMES TO BE ONE OF TODAY'S HIT LEADERS. ONE COULD SAY HE HIT THE HAY… AS IN HAY HAY WHAT A DAY!

PETE ROSE TO THE OCCASION AT 2B MAKING A FANTASTICAL RUNNING CATCH INTO SHORT RF AT A CRITICAL PART OF THE GAME.

TONY SANTORA'S 2 RBI RIP AT A CRUCIAL TIME AWAKENED EVEN RIP VAN WINKLE.

THE IT HIT OF THE DAY BELONGED TO MARTY THE K, A DOUBLE INTO THE LCF. IT WAS NO ILLUSION THAT IT WAS ALMOST A HILL-USION AND BROUGHT IN 2 BIG RUNS.

FINALLY, GIVE MIKE SPIEL 40 WINKS FOR DRIVING IN THE GO AHEAD, GAME WINNING

RUN. HE TIED ROB FOR THE MOST HITS TODAY WITH 3.
NEXT WEEKEND JACK'S OFF TO ITALIA, CIAO BABY AND LEDER'S OFF (YES WE KNOW HE'S OFF) TO KOREA. HAPPY AND SAFE TRAVELS BOYS. YOU'LL BE MISSED.

ERRATA: LAST WEEKS HIGHLIGHTS HAD INCORRECT PITCHING INFO. ERIC THE UNIFORM WAS THE WINNING PITCHER ON SUNDAY. MY FAULT. IT'S BEEN CHANGED IN THE RECORD BOOKS.
HAVE A GOOD WEEK ALL
GAR
516 996 2641

SOFTBALL 101 ANGRY HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 8/3-8/4

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
42A	Sat	18	KPP5	Hotsy Totsy Lotsy	The Zee-ity* VS DougK	10-9	Mike Sp
42B	Sat	19	KPP3	Ditto	D-anger-ous Dan* vs. Bruce*	12-12	Bruce
43	Sun	20	Allenwood	Reminiscent of of Buster Poindexter tune	The Zee-ity*/ vs D-anger-ous Dan/ Bruce	13-4	Bruce / Bob

		Net Weekend Turnout 57-15=42 (47% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/43 = $0.58 (42 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 90	Consecutive outdoor months played: 101* (New Record)	

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KUDOS TO ALL FOR ACHIEVING CONSECUTIVE MONTH 101. WE HAVE PLAYED BALL, AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH, FOR 8 YEARS AND 5 MONTHS IN A ROW!

Game 42A Saturday 8.3.19. KPP5 By Mike Spiel

The Z's hung on to beat the Koch's 10-9 behind the big hitting of Marc Kono who had 5 hits. Mike, Lee and Gary C contributed 3 hits apiece. Dave G and Giancarlo had 3 hits for Koch's. Defensively, the infield of Lenny, Mike, Lee and Dave B made all the plays and turned a few double plays. Web gems in the OF by Jon and Howie. Gary Z had 2 hits.

Game 42B Saturday 8.3.19. KPP3

ALTHOUGH MANY WERE FIT TO BE TIED, KUDOS TO THE SIDE ARRANGERS TODAY FOR MAKING SUCH EVEN SIDES!
12-12, AN EVEN DOZEN. IT DOZEN GET ANY BETTER

AS USUAL JON PIROZZI WAS ON FIRE TODAY. HIS FIRESTORM PRODUCED 5 HITS INCLUDING A TRIPLE AND MANY RBIS.
PYRO -ZEE?

JON ALSO CONSPIRED WITH RUSSELL AND DRILLER TO RELAY THROWS AND GUN DOWN A RUNNER AT 3B

JOHNNY V HAD A MAD COOL DAY, 3 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND SEVERAL RBI. HE COULD TEACH ENGLISH HIT-ERATURE 101.

NEWLY HIRED ALAN Z HAD A KEY BASE HIT AND RBI.

WIRE YOUR CONGRESSMAN JOE G SMACKS A CLUTCH BASE HIT AND GIVES A RUN A DRIVE HOME.

SOUND THE SIREN! PLAYING RCF GORDO GETS THE HAT TRICK CATCHING 3 FLY BALLS,

AN OLD WORLD'S RECORD. WE ALL ASPIRE TO BE LIKE GORDO.

HARLAN MAKES 2 MARIGOLD GLOVERS OF BALLS OVER HIS HEAD IN LF, NEAR THE FLOWERS, TO THE IRE OF OPPOSING BATTERS.

GARY WEINSTOCK'S STOCK RISES, AS HE WEB GEMS IN RCF, ON A BULLET FROM ROOKIE MATT.

AFTER A PITCH TICKED OFF HIS BAT, IN A DIRE SITUATION, DRILLER'S 3 RUN HOMER IS A GAME CH-ANGER. IT MAKES A 10-8 DEFICIT GO HAYWIRE, AND ALLOWS HIS TEAM TO ACQUIRE A 11-10 LEAD. IT WAS A BLAST TO ADMIRE. HE COULD BE A PROFESSOR OF ART HITTORY 101

Game 43 Sunday 8.4.19. ALLENWOOD

THE ZEE-ITY, DRESSED IN HIS EAST HILLS ATTIRE, AND THOUGH HOT UNDER THE COLLAR, SHOWS A FULL REPERTOIRE OF PITCHES. HE ARRANGES FOR A CEASEFIRE IN

6 OF 9 INNINGS. HE TIRELESSLY OUTFIRES OPPOSING PITCHERS TO WIN 12-4. HE ALSO PROVIDES OFFENSIVE FIREPOWER FOR HIS TEAM, WITH 4 SOLID BASE HITS

GOOOOOALIE MACKEREL THERE SAPPH-IRE! AKIO LEADS OFF THE GAME WITH A SOLO HOME RUN B-ANGER THAT LANDS DEEP INTO THE CF SOCCER NET.

HO BECOMES KENNY MERSAND'S NEW NICKNAME AFTER HE HO-MERSAND DRIVES IN A RUN.
GARY CHARNEY, WHO HAD A FINE DAY TODAY, POINTED OUT THAT KENNY'S BLAST WAS NOT A HO-HUMMER! GIVE HIM A PUN BATTED IN.

BIRTHDAY BOY BARRY UPSETS BATTERS AS HE RETIRES 2 CONSECUTIVE RUNNERS AT 2B FROM CF AND DEPRIVES THEM OF THEIR HITS. HAPPY BIRTHDAY BARRY. THANKS FOR BRINGING THE DONUTS.

KONO SHOWS HE'S NOT YOUR AVE-RAGE PLAYER. HE SHOWS GREAT CENTERFIELD COVE-RAGE WITH A DIVING WEB GEM.

SUPER JOE PRODUCES A BAR-RAGE OF HITS, FOUR IN ALL, INCLUDING A 2 RUN HOMER AND A BASES LOADED DOUBLE. HE'S THE REAL DEAL. HE'S NO MI-RAGE.

BRIAN LEAVES THE OPPOSITION FUMING. HE FURIOUSLY CHASES DOWN A BALL TO MAKE A DIVING WEB GEM IN CF, EXPIRES A RUNNER AT 2B, AND CRANKS 3 HITS, INCLUDING A DOUBLE. HE ALWAYS GIVES GREAT LEVE-RAGE TO ANY TEAM HE'S ON.

GORDO MAKES A WEB GEMMER AT SS. HE TRULY INSPIRES WHEN HE'S NOT EXPRESSING OUT-RAGE OR COMPLAINING. BUT WHEN IS HE NOT COMPLAINING? BUT TO BE A BIT FAIRER, IN THE LAST INNING, HE BECAME A TEAM CH-ANGER TO HELP OUT.

PS. I WAS HOPING THAT ERIC THE UNIFORM WOULD BE WEARING HIS PIRATE UNIFORM TODAY. I DESPAIRED THAT HE DIDN'T PLAY TODAY.

I RATE THIS WEEKEND AS ONE OF OUR BEST. THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEER UMPIRES. GOOD JOB!

YOUR QUIRKY SOFTBALL SQUIRE.
GAR

E-HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 8/10-8/E-LEVEN

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
44A	Sat	21 Invit-ees	KPP5	NEEDED SOME A-CEE	The Zee-ity* VS DougK	5-4 nail biter	Mike Sp
44B	Sat	22 Invit-ees	KPP3	Ditto	Dan/Eric the U vs. Bruce/ the Levines Bros.*	14-11	Bruce
45	Sun	20 Invit-ees	Allenwood	E-Z TO PLAY IN	The Zee-ity*/ vs Gary L/ Rob/Gordon	16-6	Bruce / Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 63-13=50 (54% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/45 = $0.56 (44 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 92	Consecutive outdoor months played: 101* (New Record)	

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WOODSTOCK 50 CANCELED!

WITHOUT A WOOD STOCK THERE'S NO PAPER

ERGO ELECTRONIC OR E-HIGHLIGHTS

MANY BLASTS FROM THE PAST COME BACK TO HAVE BLAST IN THE PRESENT. HOPEFULLY THEY'LL COME BACK TO THE FUTURE.

VINNY BOVE, MIKE GOLDEN, FRANK CASSARA, HUGH COLCOTT AND ANDREW LEVINE RETURN THIS WEEKND AFTER LONG HIATUSES. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THEM ALL BACK AND HEALTHY.

Game 44A Saturday 8.10.19. KPP5

GARY ZEE STINGIL-EE GIVES UP JUST A WEE BIT OF RUNS TO EKE BY 5-4

ARIK SMACKS A BALL TO SMITHEREENS ONTO THE APOGEE OF A WEEPING WILLOW TREE WHICH THEN CAREENS DOWN AND GETS STUCK. SEE PHOTO ATTACHED. HE THEN PROCEEDS TO CRACK A TREE-MENDOUS TRIPLE AND AN E-NORMOUS HOMER DEEP INTO THE GREEN GRASS OF

HOME OVER EVERYBOD-EES HEAD. HE IS TODAY'S EM VEE-PEE.

SOOTHSAYERS FORSEE A DAY OF JUBILEE WITH MERRIMENT AND GLEE ON THE DAY THE BALL FALLS BACK ONTO OUR GREENFIELDS. SEND IN YOUR PREDICTED DATE FOR $1.

SCOTT DEE RIPS A 2 RBI BASE HIT TO GET IN THE TYING AND GO AHEAD RUNS.

GARY CH MAKES 2 SWEET SLIDING CATCHES IN THE SUN BLINDS OF RIGHT FIELD.

KONO MAKES AN ABSOLUTEL-EE IMPOSSIBLE RUNNING CATCH IN CF THAT WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTOR-EE

RICH CONNORS HELPS THE WORLD E-VADE NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION BY INTERCEPTING A MISSILE FIRED INTO THE SUN SPOTS DOWN THE RIGHT FIELD LINE. AT BAT, HE UNLEASHES AN RBI BOMB BETW-EEN OUTFIELD DEFENDERS.

LENN-EE BRAVELY CATCHES AN ATOMIC DRIVEN BALL SEEKING TO FLEE THE INFIELD.

IT'S AN ON BASE SPREE FOR LEE AS HE REACHES SAFE-LEE EVERY TIME UP.

MIKE SP ERASES A THREAT BY MAKING A DEEPEE WITH AN UNORTHODOXED OVER THE SHOULDER GRAB FOLLOWED BY A PERFECT THROW TO 2B.

BRIAN RACES SP-EE-DILY TO NEUTRALIZE A HEAT SEEKING BALL DESTINED FOR GREATNESS

Game 44BEE Saturday 8.10.19. KPP THREE BY DANN-EE

Bruce's Homesters built a 13- 1 lead by the sixth when Eric the Silencer came in in relief. Eric threw a string of zeroes while Dan's Visitors chipped away to a 14-11 final. The Homies used Bruce as an opener before the pitching staff was turned over to the Levine Brothers. The game featured some returnees, new blood and first timers.

Luis and Hugh provided some major league defense and the usual suspects provided the power.

A lot more happened but I have forgotten most of it.

Game 44 Sunday E-IGHT/E-LEVEN/TWENT-EE19.

BETTER THAN A WIN IS A VIN!
IT WAS A VIN WIN SITUATION

VINNY MAKES HIS MIGHTY RETURN WITH 2 NICE HITS AND SEVERAL SMOOTH FIELDING PLAYS. IT WAS SO GOOD TO SEE HIM OUT THERE AGAIN.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

ITS A ZEE-KEND!

WHAT A WEEKEND FOR GAREE ZEE. HE SWEEPS WITH 2 WINS, GIVING UP JUST 10 IN 20 (INNINGS) AS ONE E-VASIVE PITCH AFTER ANOTHER ALLOWS HIM TO SUCEED.

ITS GOOD TO KEEP COMPANY WITH THE 3MS. THE 3M COMPANY OF MIKE SP, MARIO, AND MARC PROVIDE THREE HITS EACH, SEVERAL OF WHICH WERE TAPE MEASURE JOBS, ALTHOUGH MARC HAD 5. MARC ALSO THREW

OUT 2 RUNNERS FROM CF ON FORCE PLAYS AT 2B THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN BASE HITS. MIKE ALSO DREW A BASE ON BALLS.
MARIO ALSO WEB GEMMED ON A LINER OVER THE MIDDLE TO E-LIMINATE AN E-MOTIONAL BATTER.

PETE, WHO WITHOUT THE E'S WOULD HAVE TO USE PT FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE, RICH CONNORS, AND DRILLER ALSO HAD THREE HITS EACH. TWO OF DAVE'S WERE DOUBLES.

GAR-EE- LEVENTHAL

STUDENTS OF THE GAME,
TOMORROW HISTORY WILL BE MADE. FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, A COURSE WILL BE OFFERED ENTITLED GREAT NECK WEEKEND SOFTBALL 101. THE COURSE DESCRIPTION IS GIVEN BELOW. ALTHOUGH IT IS FAR FROM BEING AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE, IT IS DESIGNATED AS SUCH TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF GNSB'S 101ST STRAIGHT MONTH OF OUTDOOR PLAY. PLEASE BE PROPERLY GROOMED FOR THE INEVITABLE PHOTOS.

GNSB 101. PREREQUISITE: FULLY PAID 2019 GNSB TUITION OF $25.
STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO PLAY TOGETHER NICLEY ON A SOFTBALL DIAMOND AND TO HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE.
30 POSITIONS HAVE BEEN FILLED FOR THE COURSE.TEN ARE STILL AVAILABLE, BUT THEY ARE GOING FAST.

CHANCELLOR LEVENTHAL, DEAN BLATTBERG, DEAN WIDAWSKY AND DEAN SPIEL.

SEMI-LUCID HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 8/17-8/18

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
46A	Sat	15	KPP5	TRANS-LU-SCENT SKIES WITH E-LU-SIVE SUN	The Zee-ity* Vs Luis	15-10	Bruce
46B	Sat	16	KPP3	Ditto	Dan vs. Bruce/ DougB*	18-12	Bruce
47	Sun	23	Allenwood	Beyond humid with early cumulus clouds occluding the sun.	The Zee-ity/ vs Mark Leder*	19-3	Bruce / Bob

		Net Weekend Turnout 54 - 13 = 41 (45% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/47 = $0.53 (47 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 92	Consecutive outdoor months played: 101* (New Record)	

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BEST WHEN READ WHILE LISTENING TO THIS LINK.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCY0bAPLZ1w

Game 46A Saturday 8.17.19. KPP5

TO SIRS WITH GLOVE,

IN LIEU OF A BETTER THEME:

IT WAS A LULU OF A GAME, FROM A IS FOR ALAN, TO GARY ZEE.

ALAN, EXTRADITED FROM THE B-FIELD TO THE KPP AIN-LAND, AND WHOSE TRIPLE LAST WEEK, WAS EXPUNGED FROM THE RECORDS,

BEGAN THE HIGHLIGHTS WITH A LULU OF A SCOOPER AT 1B ON A POOPER OF A THROW.

HOWIE CONTRIBUTED TO SOME OF THE OFFENSIVE CARNEY-AGE WITH 2 SLEEP WALKS ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMER OF THE MOONWALK, PLUS AN LOOPING EARLY HIT.

MIKE SMOLENS, WHO KNEW THE LULU HONEYMOONER SHOW WAS ABOUT SLEEP WALKING, HIT A LULU OF A TWO ROO HOMER OVER THE LEFT FIELDERS HEAD ONTO THE DARKSIDE OF THE LF LUNAR SURFACE.

GIANCARLO LOO-MED LARGE TODAY WITH 5, COUNT 'EM 5, BIG HITS INC-LU-DING A MOONSTER TRIPLE TO RCF.

IT WAS A LU-LU SITUATION AS LU-IS FACED ROOKIE PW IMMIGRANT, RICH LU-ZARDO. RICH LET LOOSE WITH A HUGE 3 RUN HOMER TO LCF AND A DOUBLE THAT CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE AND COULD HAVE BEEN ANOTHER HOMER, HAD THE RUNNERS IN FRONT, NOT HAD TO HOLD UP.

KONO HAD A KONO-COPIA OF HITS, BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE A C-LU-E AS TO WHETHER IT WAS 3 OR 4.

GARY ZEE HAD A LUMINOUS DAY DESPITE HITTING LUIS WITH A PITCH, WHICH I CALL HAVING A LUAU, (LU OWW - A VERY APPROPRIATE EXPRESSION IN HONOLULU), AS HE DILUTES OPPOSING BATS FOR THE WIN AND POLLUTES THE AIR WITH 3 HITS.

IN A GAME WITH ONLY 15 PLAYERS THAT ENDED AT 10, THE SCORE WAS 15-10.

NO BALLS WERE LOST IN THE FILMING OF THESE HIGHLIGHTS DESPITE A FEW LANDING IN THE WOODSTOCKS. HALLE-LU-JAH!

Game 46B Saturday 8.17.19. KPP3 by Dan

The B game was a tight 2-2 duel until the Visitors blew it open with 10 runs in the top of the sixth. The rally was a 14 batter inning in which Fran had two hits. Other offensive stars were Barry D with 6 hits, Doug Beck with 5 and Russell with a homer and a few other hits. Doug and Bruce mad fine grabs at short.

For the Homies Jon Pags had a three run over the fence shot.

When the game was over the final was 18-12 with DougB as the winning pitcher.

Game 47 Sunday 8.18.19. ALLENWOODSTOCK

THE HOME TEAM GOES LOO-NEY TUNES IN THE 4TH INNING SCORING 8 RUNS. THE ONSLAUGHT IS LED BY ROB WURTZEL, WHO SLUGS 2 HITS IN THE INNING, DESPITE HIS TEAM HAVING A 12 MAN LINEUP!

JUST HOURS AFTER BEING KICKED OUT OF KOREA AND AFTER SLEEPING ON FLOOR MATS FOR 2 WEEKS, AND EATING LIVE OCTOPI, MARK "THE ANTI-LUGUBRIAN" LEDER, PREVENTS THE VISITORS FROM VISITING HOME ALL BUT 3 TIMES AND HE WALLOOPS 3 HITS TO FURTHER HIS CAUSE, MAKING HIS OPPONENTS INTO LOSERS. HIS PERFORMANCE WAS NO ILLUSION….BUT HAS ANYONE EVER SEEN A HEALTHY USION?

MIKE SPIEL, MARIO, JACK (JUST BACK FROM ITALY, BUT SUPER JOE IS STILL THERE AND JOE R IS GOING SOON) GORDO, AND PETE ALL HAD MULTIHIT GAMES. MIKE ALSO HAD A WEB GEM AT SS.

THERE WAS A FINE PETE TO SMOLENS TO JOE P DP EARLY IN THE GAME.

PLEASE SALUTE MIKE SMOLENS, WHO SMACKS 4 FLUKELESS, HITS AND THATS MORE THAN MOST GNSB PLAYERS CAN COUNT TO. HE ALSO DRIVES IN 4 RUNS.

THE DELUSIONARY GORDON, AN ALUM OF CALLEVERYPITCHASTRIKE UNIVERSITY AND OBVIOUSLY

IN COLLUSION WITH TIMOTHY LEAREY AND HIS COW, ABOUT HALLUCINOGENS, LETS LOOSE 2 RBI PRODUCING SAFETIES.

MARTY, STILL THE WORLDS SMARTEST MAN, CRACKS 2 VERY STRATEGIC HITS, BY HIS OWN ADMISSION AND DRAWS A WALK, EVEN BETTER THAN VAN GOGH COULD.

JONATHON PIROZZI, SHOWS HIS DAD'S INFLUENCE, BY RIPPING A COUPLE OF HITS INCLUDING A TRIPLE.

SORRY FOR THESE CONVOLUTED HIGHLIGHTS. DON'T WORRY. NEXT WEEK THEY'LL BE GLU-TTON FREE.

FYI Arik's ball is still stuck high up in the weeping willow. I'm taking Oct 11 in the pool for the day it will fall. Who's in?

MY APOLOGIES TO GORDON, FOR NOT MENTIONING THAT LAST SUNDAY HE PLAYED EVERY POSITION ON THE FIELD WITHOUT HAVING TO LOOK THEM UP IN THE KAMA SUTRA. PLUS HE GOT THE SAVE WHEN HE CAME IN TO RELIEVE.

NO BALLS WERE LOST IN THE FILMING OF THESE HIGHLIGHTS DESPITE A FEW LANDING IN THE WOODSTOCKS.

SOMEONE LEFT A STAINLESS STEEL "BUBBA" COFFEE MUG ON TOP OF THE RECYCLING BIN. IT'S RESTING COMFORTABLY IN MY CAR . IF NOT CLAIMED BY NEXT

WEEK I'M GOING TO REPURPOSE IT AND USE IT AS A TEAM URINAL. NICE. RIGHT?

GAR

HIGHLIGHTS ON A VACATION

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 8/24-8/25

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
48A	Sat	14 STAYCATIONERS	KPP5	AIRFARELY GOOD	The Zee-ity* Vs Luis	9-6	Mike Sp
48B	Sat	16 STAYCATIONERS	KPP3	Ditto	Dan* vs. Ira/ Tony	17-11	Commis hugana
49	Sun	20 STAYCATIONERS	Allen wood	65 GT temp. 75 GE temp. According to Barry's new scoreboard add on	The Dangerous Dan* vs Kono/ Smolens*	12-12	Bruce / Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 50 - 15 = 35 (38% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/49 = $0.51 (49 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 92	Consecutive outdoor months played: 101* (New Record)	

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THIS IS A HUGE VACATION WEEK AND MANY PLAYERS WERE AWAY HENCE…

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAfAsTVJmWU

Game 48A Saturday 8.24.19. KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

The D'ZEEZED beat the SWEET LOUEEZED 9-6 IN 11 innings.

Mike Sp led the way with four hits and a walk. Gary Z pitched good game with no walks, but with lots of talk. So much in fact, that he missed his turn at bat. (Another only in Great Neck Softball moment.) But chill out. He e took his turn 1 batter later without a DP (Calm down Russell) in batting order.

LUIS TOOK A 4 BAGGED TRIP AROUND THE WORLD, part of a 4 hit game.

Jack also blasted a triple to deep LCF.

Multiple web gems to report:

- **KONO MAKES SEVERAL FINES CATCHES OF BALLS WHILE SLIDING THE HINTERLANDS OF THE A-SIA FIELD.**
- **HOWIE COMES UP WITH AN IMPRESSIVE WEB GEM WHILE TOURING THE DIAMOND MINES OF SECOND BASELAND**

Game 48B Saturday 8.24.19. KPP3

DAN WAS THE CHAMPS ELYSEE TODAY ON THE MOUND. HIS PITCHING PRODUCED INNING BY INNING OUTINGS. ONLY 2 RUNS WERE SCORED AGAINST HIM IN THE FIRST 7 FRAMES. IN ADDITION, HIS BATTED BALLS TOOK 2 SAFE FLIGHTS ONTO THE LF TARMAC. IN ANOTHER AT BAT, HE DECIDED TO WALK INSTEAD OF POSSIBLY FLYING OUT.

SUPER JOE, BACK FROM ITALIA, TOOK TWO MORE TRIP-LES AROUND THE BASES. BOTH WITHOUT A TRIPLE A(AAA) TRIP-TIK, TAKING 3 BAGS EACH TIME. HE ALSO MADE SEVERAL DEFENSIVE GEMS IN CF. ON ONE PLAY HEATHROW-ED A PERFECT STRIKE TO THE CATCHER TO GUN DOWN AN INNOCENT TOURIST TRYING TO FIND HIS WAY HOME. JOE BROUGHT DONUTS IN HONOR OF HIS AUGUST 12 BIRTHDAY, WHICH HE CLAIMS HE BOUGHT ON AUGUST 12. THANKS JOE. WE STALE LOVE YOU.

THE IRA-NIANS SHUDDERED WHEN THEY HEARD, "EUROPE DRILLER" BECAUSE HE

BLASTED 6 HITS, INCLUDING ONE THAT FLEW ON A JET OVER THE GREAT WALL OF KINGS POINTIA.

SCOOTER RETURNED FROM TEMPORARY HIATUS, IN WHICH HE SPENT HIS TIME ACTING AND HOBNOBBING WITH THE EAST HAMPTON, YELLOW SWEATER AROUND THE NECK SET. THE REST DID HIM WELL. HE WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL ON 6 SAFE JOURNEYS TO FIRST BASE AND BEYOND.

IF YOU SAW RUSSELL TODAY YOU REALLY GOT AN EYE-FULL. HE MADE 3 SAFE VOYAGES, 2 OF WHICH WERE TOWERING DRIVES TO THE OUTER REACHES OF THE OUTB-ACK.

KUDOS TO THE COURAGEOUS, NEVER SAY DIE, HOME BODIES, AS THEY TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD 9 TIMES IN THEIR LAST AT BAT, DESPITE HAVING A 17-2 DISABILITY. WHEN THEIR PLANE LANDED, THEY REACHED A RESPECTABLE 17-11 SCORE.

Game 49A Sunday 8.25.19. Allenwood

ON THE VERY FIRST PITCH MARIO MAKES A WEB GEM ON A BALL THAT MADE A VERY QUICK GETAWAY TO 3B.

FANS REALLY GOT AN EYE FULL, AS BARRY MADE A RUNNING, DIVING, CATCH IN THAT WAS IN SEINE. HE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN IN SOME PARIS SITES FROM THE DAMP GRASS.

LANDMARC KONO HAD 4 HITS TODAY INCLUDING A 2 RUN HOMER AND A DOUBLE BOTH OF WHICH VOYAGED INTO THE CF VOID. SCOOTER GOT 4 MORE HITS THIS WEEKEND GIVING HIM 10 IN ALL.

DRILLER ERUPTED LIKE MT. VESUVIUS, WITH 5 HITS, ONE OF WHICH WENT ON A SIGHT SEEING TOUR OF ALLENWOOD HILLS FOR A TRIP-LE ABROARD.

ZIGGY, JUST BACK FROM MADRID, MALLORCA AND BARCELONA APPEARED IN A HIT QUARTET, ABOARD THE USS ALLENWOOD.

RUSSELL COMES TO SB RIDING A MINI CHOPPER, WHICH IS FAR COOLER THAN RIDING IN A CHARLOPY.

JEFF BASKIN HAD 3 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE THAT SAILED OVER THE HEAD OF A JACKED UP LEFT FIELDER AGAINST THE WIND

A GARY CH TO ZIGGY TO SCOOTER, PERFECT RELAY, NABS A RUNNER AT THE PLATE TO NEGATE A TRIP HOME. HOPEFULLY THE RUNNER HAD TRIP INSURANCE.

BOBBY, PLAYING SHOUT FIELD, CRUISED INTO PORT 2B, AFTER HIS BALL TOOK OFF TO PARTS UNKNOWN IN CF.

JACK ALSO MADE 4 SAFE TRIPS ONE OF WHICH WAS A 2 RUN TRIPLE THAT TOOK OFF AND LANDED IN THE FAR REACHES OF OUTER MON-GOALIA. ALSO WHILE PLAYING LF, HEATHROWED OUT A RUNNER AT 3B.

THE BALL JOURNEYED TO THE FAR REACHES OF THE A-SIA FIELD.
HIS BALL REALLY TOOK OFF

HIS BALL SAIL-ED OVER THE HEAD OF THE

THE BALL WENT ON A SIGHT SEEING TRIP TO OUT-ER MONGOLIA

TEAMS PLAYED TO A 12-12, EVEN DOZEN, IT DOZEN GET ANY BETTER, TIE. IT WAS SUCH A GOOD GAME THAT WE PLAYED UNTIL the temp reached 75 degrees at 10:15. We know because Barry brought a thermomo-clock for the scoreboard. Thanks Barry.

SOFTBALL UNIVERSE, AS EVERYONE WORLDWIDE KNOWS, THIS WEEKEND IS OUR BIGGEST OF THE YEAR. HERE'S THE SCHEDULE.

SATURDAY:**********

8:00am-10am GAMES ON KPP5 AND KPP 3

SUNDAY:********
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8:00am-10am GAME AT ALLENWOOD

MONDAY. (LABOR DAY)********

7:55 am GNSB'S FINEST TRADITION:
KPP3 - OPERA SINGER SANDIA ANG WILL SING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. PLAYERS FROM BOTH FIELDS WILL LINE THE SIDELINES.

7:59am THE OFFICIAL 2019 GNSB TEAM PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN AT HOME PLATE, FIELD 3, ON THE BLEACHERS. GNSB TEE-SHIRTS

ARE SUGGESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

8:05am-10:05am GAMES ON KPP5 AND KPP 3

10:10AM (IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GAMES)– 12:00 ON KPP3
THE 13TH ANNUAL GNSB *AGE ADJUSTED* HOME RUN DERBY. EVERYONE GET 75 SECONDS TO HIT AS MANY HOMERS AS THEY CAN, AGAINST THE PITCHER OF THEIR CHOICE.
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ALWAYS WILL BE NEEDED TO HELP OUT WITH THE DERBY.

GAR

WORKING MAN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 8/31-9/2

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
50A	Sat	22	KPP5	Weather that worked for even the grumpiest of old men	The Zee-ity* Vs DougBee	14-3	Mike Sp
50B	Sat	22	KPP3	Ditto	Dan* vs. Luis*	15-5	Bruce
51	Sun	22	Allen wood	Weather that worked for even the prissiest of whiners	Dangerous Dan vs Happy Leder*	13-8	Bruce / Bob
52A	Mon	18 showed despite 9 not showing on. Sunday.	KPP5	Keeping us young with Dorian Gray Skies	Happy Leder* Vs The Zee-ity*	5-5	Mike Sp
52B	Mon	18 showed despite 9 not showing on. Sunday.	KPP3	Ditto	Eric vs Dan*	8-7	Bruce

Home Run Derby	Mon	21	KPP3	Dorian Gray Skies giving way to The Gift of Rain	Eric T Juan Plata Dan Hegarty Joel Wurtzel Rob Wurtzel And others	WON BY ROB WURTZEL	
		Net Weekend Turnout 102 - 51 = 51 (55% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/52 = $0.48 (52 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 93	Consecutive outdoor months played: 102* (New Record)	

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C102

CONSECUTIVE MONTH 102 IS IN THE CAN! KUDOS PLAYERS.

Game 50A Saturday 8.31.19. KPP5 MIKE AND GARY

A 10 run, 11th inning broke open a 4-3 game, led by Bobby who blasted a double to deep left and then got a 2nd hit that inning. The Louie's turned 3 nice double plays in the game.
Zee and DougBee each only allowed run production in 1 of the ten innings they pitched. They retired hitter after hitter without providing a pension plan.
Exemptions to this were Kono, who had 3 hits, including a 2 run double and Dave Gerber and blast from the past Vinny Batteria, each of whom blasted 3 hits back the future. It was so good to see Vinny back playing again.

Game 50B Saturday 8.31.19. KPP5 BY DAN

The Visitors scored 6 runs in the top of the first before the Homies got an out. In the bottom of the first Pitcher Eric the U got a Len Barry - one ,two, three- inning and the Visitors were on their way to a 15-5 victory

Luis pitched and homered for the visitors. Driller hit for the cycle for the Homies. Multi hit games were turned in by Barry D, and Seth.

Scooter Scott dug a few out of the dirt at first . Harlan, Hugh and Gordy made smooth plays in the outfield.

Defensive play of the game by John left them wondering Howe he did it. While playing second John moved quickly to his right and made a backhanded grab of a grounder and spun back to his right to fire a bullet to first to get the runner. Wow!!!

Game 51 Sunday 9.1.19. Allenwood

IN A SEESAW BATTLE, LIKE FEW HAVE EVER SEEN OR SAW, THE LEDER CHANGES HANDS 5 TIMES.

LEDER'S LABORS PAY OFF.

HIS LOBS FROM THE MOUND, MAKE QUICK WORK OF BATTERS, AS HE LAYS OFF ONE AFTER ANOTHER, WHILE WEARING A PINK SLIP UNDER HIS BASEBALL PANTS.
(IF HE WERE TO HAVE A UNION LABEL, IT WOULD BE ILGWU- INTENTIONAL LADIES GARMENT WEARERS UNION)
HE ALSO MINED SEVERAL DEFENSIVE GEMS. ONE WAS A NO-MANS-LAND, SQUIBBLER DOWN THE 3B LINE, IN WHICH HE WHIRLED AROUND LIKE A BALLERINA HOPPED UP ON CAFFEINE AND STEROIDS, AND FIRED A SEED TO MARIO AT 3B WITH RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 2ND. ANOTHER WAS AN INTERCEPTED CATCH OF A BULLET AIMED FOR HIS GENDER IDENTIFIER, WHICH COULD HAVE EASILY MADE HIM GENDER NEUTRAL.
AT BAT HE STRIKES A 2 RUN HOMER TO TIE THE GAME, TO GO ALONG WITH AN ADDITIONAL RBI PRODUCING HIT.

EM-PLAYERS HAD GOOD DAYS.
MARIO HAD A CLUTCH RBI HIT AND MADE 3 ASSISTS AT 2B IN ONE INNING.
M SPIEL AND M SMOLENS HAD BIG MULTI-HIT DAYS.

NON-EM-PLAYERS, ZIG AND JOHNNY V HAD 4 HITS APIECE.
GARY CH DOVE INTO THE MINE FIELDS TO DIG UP A REAL WEB GEM.
HITTING MACHINES, GORDON AND DAVE G PRODUCED BIG TIME RBI'S.
DAN, WITH THE MOTHER LOADED BASES, SAFELY DROVE IN A MINE CART, CARRY TWO RUNS.
SUPER JOE CONVEYER BELTED A 2 RUN GAME TYING HOMER USING A LOT OF LEGWORK.

SCOOTER HOPS ON HIS SCOOTER AND MAKES A FINE WEB GEM IN THE MINEFIELD ORE WAS IT YOURFIELD?

Game 52A Monday 9.2.19. KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

The Leders and Z's ended up in a 5-5 tie today, after a furious comeback by the Z's to score 5 runs in the bottom of the 10th. Leder had tossed 9 shutout innings before the Z's broke through in the 10th. Capped off by a clutch 2 out 2 run single by Gary Z to tie the game. Matt, Mario and Ziggy had 3 hits each to lead the way for the Z's and Lee had 2 clutch 2 out hits to knock in 3 of the 5 runs for the Leders. The Leders turned 5 double plays in 10 innings and should have been 6 if Mike had not misplayed an easy ground ball. The Z's turned 2 double plays themselves. Jack and Mike Sm both hit booming triples for the Leders.

Game 52B Monday 9.2.19. KPP3 BY GARY AND DAN

Brian's wife labors to make churros for all in honor of Brian's birthday. Happy Birthday Brian and thanks for bringing them. According to many of our churro experts, they were the best that were ever made!!!

DAN AND ERIC WAGE WAR ON THE MOUND AND PITCH FOR A PROMOTION, BUT DAN'S SENIORITY ALLOWS HIM TO GET THE WINNER'S JOB.

THE UNION FROWNS ON SETH C'S IMPOSSIBLE PLAY AT SECOND BASE THAT IS TURNED INTO A DP, BECAUSE IT MAKES ALL THE OTHER EM-PLAYEES LOOK BAD. HE MADE QUITE A PICKETT at 2B. THEN HE GAVE THEM THE -ALL IN A DAYS WORK- LOOK.

GORDON, A MEMBER OF THE SHORTSTOP ELITE, TURNS IN 2 DOUBLE PLAYS TO KILL LABOR RALLIES.

A GORDON TO CATCHER SUPER JOE THROW, PREVENTS A UNION RUNNER FROM GOING HOME AND THEN REFUSES TO PAY OVERTIME FOR EXTRA INNINGS OF WORK.

TWO JON PIROZZI WEB GEMS PREVENT UNION BATTERS FROM RECEIVING THEIR RIGHTFUL BENE-HITS.

BARRY D'S MULTI-HIT GAME PROVES HE DESERVES A RAISE IN HIS POSITION IN THE LINEUP, BUT THE GREEDY BOSSES TURN A DEAF EAR IN FAVOR OF LOWER PAID EM-PLAYEES.

VINNY BATTERIA GETS SENT TO THE "B" FIELD AS A STRIKE BUSTER AND HE SUCCEEDS. WHENEVER THERE WAS A PITCH THAT WOULD'VE BEEN CALLED A STRIKE, HE BUSTED IT.

COMING UP.
THE DRAMATIC HOME RUN DERBY RESULTS.
STAY TUNED TO YOUR EMAILS.

ANNUAL SOFTBALL DINNER DATE
DECEMBER 6, 2019
SAVE THE DATE.
LOCATION TBA.

GRAND SEPT-EMBERY HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 9/7-9/8

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
53A	Sat	17	KPP5	Nothing better than enjoying the Diamond on a September morn	HIS JOHNER Vs DOUGK*	7-0	Mike Sp
53B	Sat	16	KPP3	Ditto	The Zee-ity* Vs DOUGBEE/ Dan	10-8	Bruce
54	Sun	24	Allen wood	A grand daddy of a day	His Johner* vs El Zuque	7-2	Bruce / Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 57 - 16 = 41 (44% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/54 = $0.46 (54 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 102* (New Record)	

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RECOMMENDED BACKGROUND MUSIC FOR THESE HIGHLIGHTS
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVLonpBtkH0

Game 53A Saturday 9.7.19 KPP5 BY MIKE SPIEL

t was a quiet, peaceful game on Saturday. So quiet you could hear the birds chirping. Doug Koch kept the Hunts bats quiet, pitching a 13 inning 7-0 shutout! Also contributing 3 hits. His teammate Gary C led the team with 4 hits and a special defensive play at 2b. He fielded a ball that caromed off of Marty at 1b and raced to the bag to beat the runner. Dave B made a nice sliding catch in RF for the Hunts. Barry and Jack had 3 hits each and Dave G hit a long double and triple. Brian led the Hunts with 3 hits. Both teams turned several DP's.

Game 53B Saturday, SEPT. 7.19 KPP3 -

THE COMMISSIONER'S PER-CEPT-ION

Do you remember the 7TH DAY of September?
Glove was changing the minds of the batters
While chasing the hits away…Earth, Wind, and Fire

SEPTUAGENERIAN ZEE DE-CEPT-IVELY ALLOWS JUST 2 RUNS IN THE FINAL SEPTET OF INNINGS, WHILE ANOTHER

SEPTUAGENARIAN, BRUCE, REACHES BASE SAFELY SIX TIMES.

BARRY D, BOOK-ENDS THE GAME WITH FINE OUTFIELD CATCHES ON THE FIRST AND THE LAST OUTS VS. THE HOME TEAM. IN BETWEEN HE TURNS A DOUBLE PLAY AT 2B AND SMASHES A DOUBLE TO RF.

JON PIROZZI SAYS BYE BABY, BYE, BYE, SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER, WHEN HE CRUSHES A TRIPLE THRU THE LCF GATE FOR AN RBI.

SUPER JOE, WHO WAS A BIT TARDY TODAY, CLAIMING THEY WERE MOWING THE HIGHWAY, (NEVER SAW A GRASS HIGHWAY BEFORE) HAD AN EX-CEPT-IONAL GAME FROM ITS IN-CEPT-ION. HE LEAD OFF THE GAME WITH A TRIPLE AND LATER SCORED. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A 2 RUN HOMER AND THEN A SECOND TRIPLE. HE WAS DRIVEN IN TWICE BY HARLAN FROM 3B, WHO ALSO HAD AN EX-CEPT-IONAL DAY WITH 3 HITS. THE JOE /HARLAN COMBO WAS SO POTENT THAT OPPOSING PITCHERS WANTED TO PUT CONTRA-CEPT-IVES ON THEIR BATS. SUPER JOE ALSO THREW OUT A RUNNER AT 3B FROM CENTERFIELD ON A BASE HIT TO PREVENT AN

UNWANTED CON-CEPT-ION, ALTHOUGH WE WERE IN OUR 9TH MONTH.

JOHNNY V FAR FROM BEING A SEPTUAGENERIAN, IS CREDITED WITH TODAY'S TURNING POINT, AS HE CRUSHES A 3 RUN TRIPLE, CONVERTING A ONE RUN DEFICIT INTO A ONE RUN PROFIT IN A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.

VINNY BAT. AND HARLAN WERE RE-CEPT-ACLES FOR FLY BALLS IN LF. EACH MADE SEVERAL FINE RUNNING CATCHES FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE TEAMS.

GORDON WAS VERY RE-CEPT-IVE TO CATCHING BALLS TODAY AND HAD A COUPLE OF FINE HITS TO GO ALONG WITH THAT.

DAN MADE A FINE PICK AT 1B ON A FINE PLAY FROM IRA AT 3B.

THANK YOU TO MIKE LEVINE, WHO CAME TO UMPIRE. GOOD LUCK MIKE ON YOUR UPCOMING SURGERY.

Hope you ac-sept my SEPT. con-sept

Bye baby, bye, bye

Don’t forget that the annual Great Neck Softball Reception will be Friday December 6. Save the date. LocationTBA

Game 54 Sunday 9.8.19 A-wood

*****ON NATIONAL GRAND-PARENTS DAY, *** TWO SEPTUAGENARIAN PITCHERS FACED OFF. SEPTUAGENARIAN, HIS JOHNER GO THE WIN. HE GAVE UP A GRAND TOTAL OF ONLY 2 RUNS IN 13 INNINGS, WHILE HIS TEAM SCORED A SEPTET OF RUNS.**
THE GRAND MARSHALS OF TODAY’S HIT PARADE WERE KENNY AND MATT, EACH OF WHOM HAD 3 HITS, ON A DAY WHEN HITS WERE SCARCE.

SEPTUAGENARIAN MARTY K ANSWERS THE SEPTEMBER, SEPTUAGENARIAN, SKEPTICS BY SLAMMING A DOUBLE IN GRAND FASHION, OVER THE HEAD OF THE LEFT FIELDER. THEY SHOULD GIVE HIM AN ISLAND AND CALL IT GRAND K-MAN.

GRANDPA BRUCE MADE 2 GRAND CATCH-IN-GEMMERS AT 2B TO GO ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER SOLID PLAYS.

MANY NOT YET READY FOR MEDICARE
PLAYERS DID WELL ALSO.

DRILLER HAD A COUPLE OF RBI BASHERS. ONE WAS A SAC FLY HIT SO FAR THAT THE RUNNER WAS ABLE TO TAG TWO BASES. LATER DRILLER WAS CHARGED WITH GRAND FAR-CENY.
RICH CONNORS MADE A GRAND MAL RUNNING SEIZURE OF A BALL TO LF AND SLUGGED AN RBI BASE HIT AT A GRAND OPENING OF THE GAP.

HAPPY LEDER GAVE TEAMMATES A CHANCE TO TAKE THE GRAND TOUR OF THE BASES WITH 2 HUGE RBI HITS.

MIKE SMOLENS, COULD'VE CLAIMED, "GRAND AM I." WITH HIS SINGLE AND DOUBLE.

BARRY'S PLAN TO MAKE HIS NECK GREAT AGAIN SEEMS TO BE WORKING. HE MADE A GRAND RUNNING PLAY ON A VERY DISTANT BLAST TO CF. CALL HIM THE GRAND DUKE OF SCHNEIDER.

ROOKIE MATT MAKE AN EX-CEPT-IONAL DIVING PLAY IN RCF TO STEAL A HIT AND

THROW OUT A RUNNER AT 2B FROM RCF IN GRAND FASHION. HE WAS CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT OF A HIT.

IN GRAND STYLE, MIKE SPIEL MADE GEMMED A BALL INVENTED BY RICK O'SHEA OFF THE PITCHER AND LEFT THE BATTER STRANDED ON THE GRAND FUNK RAILROAD LIKE A CRAPPER WITHOUT A ROLL.

DAN HAD A GRAND OLD PARTY IN SHORT CENTERFIELD. AS THE OUTFIELD ROVER, HE THREW OUT A RUNNER AT 2B THAT ORDINARILY WOULD HAVE GONE FOR A BASE HIT AND LATER CAUGHT A STINGING LINER THAT COULD HAVE CAUSED CATEGORY 5 DAMAGE.

FRAN MAKES A GRANDIOSE APPEARANCE AFTER THE GAME.

SPEAKING OF GARYS…

- GARY W HUSTLED OUT AN INFIELD HIT.
- GARY CH MADE SEVERAL FINE CATCHES IN RF.

- GARY ZEES HOME RUN TOTAL IN THE DERBY WAS 9 NOT THE RAIN SOAKED 4 WHICH WAS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. PLEASE CORRECT YOUR RECORDS.
- GARY CURCIO COULD NOT BE FOUND FOR COMMENT.

YOUR GRAND HIGH WIZARD, GRAND DRAGON, AND GRAND MASTER OF SOFTBALL, WHO WEIGHS IN AT 150 LBS ON THE GRAND SCALE,
GAR-AND GARY

Those photos of the weekend were taken by the Grandpaparazzi

SORRY FOR PITCHER ASTERISK ERRORS. I GUESS I'M JUST AN AST-ERR-ISK TYPE OF GUY. MAYBE I ERRED JUST TO MAKE THE PUN? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

STORIED HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 9/14-9/15

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
55A	Sat	17	KPP5	PICTUREBOOK PERFECT	The ZEEITY/ MIKESMO Vs DOUGK*	17-12	BOBBY
55B	Sat	16	KPP3	Ditto	BRUCEE* Vs DOUGBEE	13-12	Bruce

56	Sun	21	Allen woRd	U.4-ICALLY B.U.T.- FUL	ERIC THE EXPO-SER vs THE LEDER* OF THE WACK	16-15	Bruce / Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 58 - 16 = 42 (45% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/56 = $0.45 (55 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 102* (New Record)	

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Game 55A Saturday 9.14.19 KPP5

ALLS IS I KNOWS IS THAT A 12-7 LEAD WAS BLOWN WHEN 10 RUNS WERE SCORED IN THE 9TH, RESULTING IN A 17-12 VICTORY FOR THE OPPOSITION. AWAITING FURTHER DETAILS.

Game 55B Saturday 9.14.19 KPP3

WHETHER YOU CALL IT A BARN BURNER OR A PAGE TURNER CLASSIC, IT WAS A GREAT GAME.

CHAPTER 1

PAGE 1: RUSSELL FIELDS A FINE DP AT RUSSELL, SOMETHING HE LLOVES DOING.
PAGE 2: RUSSELL SINGLES AND IS DRIVEN HOME BY A JON PI TRIPLE.

CHAPTER 2
PAGE 1: VINNY BATS DRIVES IN A RUN WITH AN RBBI (RUNS BASED ON BALLED IN).
PAGE 2 : DRILLER HITS A MAMMOTH GRAND SLAM OVER THE RIVER AND THRU THE WOODS TO GRANDSLAMMMAS HOUSE WE GO.

CHAPTER 3
PAGE 1: BRUCE'S SNATCH OF A DEATH RAY TO THE MOUND, WHICH HE TURNS INTO A DP EARNS HIM A PICTURE IN TODAY'S SCRAP BOOK OF WEB GEMS.
PAGE 2: DRILL BIT JASON, RIPPLES ONE OVER THE HEAD OF THE LEFT FIELDER AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS AROUND THE BASES TO 3RD. FOR A TRIPLE.
RUSSELL TURNS HIS 2ND DP.

CHAPTER 4
PAGE 1: A PERFECT GORDO TO DRILLER RELAY THROW, WITH A REAL PROFESSIONAL TAG, CAUSED A MUCH AGONY FOR THE RUNNER AS HE GETS CALLED OUT. IN OTHER

WORDS IT WAS WORTHY OF BEING CALLED A PRO-T-AG-ONIST. ANYHOW IT RAISES THEM TO MITTERARY GENIUS STATUS.
PAGE 2: JON PI BLASTS ONE OUT OF THE PARK.

CHAPTER 5 JON PI STEALS A HIT WITH HIS MITT ON A FINE RUNNING PLAY

CHAPTER 7
JON PI SACS IN ANOTHER RBI

CHAPTER 9
PAGE 1: DRILLER RIPS HIS 2ND ROUND TRIPPER OVER THE FENCE.
PAGE 2: VINNY BATS, BATS IN ANOTHER RUN WITH HIS 2ND HIT.
PAGE 3: GORDO TURNS A FINE DP AT SS WITH AN EXTRA-GORDON-ARY PLAY.
CHAPTER 11THAL
PAGE 1: IN THE ELEVENTH LEVENTHAL TIES IT AT ELEVEN ALL WITH A HIT.
CHAPTER 12
PAGE 1: GARY W CONTRIBUTES TO THE FUN DRIVE WITH GO AHEAD RUN DRIVE TO CENTER.

PAGE 2: DRILLER MAKES IT AN EVEN DOZEN IN THE DOZENTH INNING. IT DOZEN GET ANY BETTER.
PAGE 3: JOE PI'S DOUBLE MEANS HIS TEAM WINS!!!

WINNING TODAY'S NOBEL PRIZE FOR HITERATURE WERE:

- DRILLER WITH A 5 HIT, 2 HOMER ODYSSEY, AND 9 RBI
- JON PIROZZI WITH 6 HITS PLUS A SAC.
- PAPA JOE PIROZZI WITH 5 HITS
- BIG BEN WITH 4 BIG HITS

Game 56 The Sunday Sequel 9.15.19
ALLENWORD

IN A REAL CLIFF HANGER,

JOHNNY V IS FOR VICTORY!

IN DRAMATIC FASHION, TWO RUNNERS BOOK A RIDE HOME ON HIS OUTLINE DRIVE TO LEFT IN THE BOTTOM OF THE T-END-TH. HIS WALK-OFF PRODUCES THE 5TH PLOT TWIST OF THE GAME.

JUST WHEN READERS THOUGHT THE GAME WOULD END 15-14 IN FAVOR OF THE VISITORS, JOHN PENS A SURPRISE 16-15, HOME TEAM, HAPPY ENDING. HE ALSO HAD 2 OTHER HITS. MY WORD!!!

OTHER GAME PROTAGONISTS WERE:
DRILLER, WHO COMPILED A COMPENDIUM OF TRIPLES. HE HAD 3, PLUS ANOTHER HIT FOR 5 RBI.
MARIO, WHO MUST HAVE READ A DRIVER'S MANUAL AND AN ATLAS, BECAUSE HE DROVE A BALL TO CF, FOR A 3 RUN HOMER AND MADE IT HOME WITHOUT HIS GPS.

3 OTHER "M"-INIENT PLAYERS AUTHORED 3 HITS TODAY.
ROOKIE MATT SP, MIKESMO, AND DR. MARTY.

A 4TH "M" MADE HIS MARK L, WITH A DOUBLE. PLUS HE WAS THE NON-WHINING, WINNING PITCHER (A GNSB RARITY) AND HE EDITED OUT SEVERAL HITS IN TODAY'S

SAGA, WITH HIS FINE FIELDING ON THE MOUND.

ACCOUNTANT J-RO, ACCOUNTED FOR A COUPLET OF HITS AND MADE 3 PUTOUTS AT 2B IN ONE INNING.

BARRY MADE A SLY SLIDE AT THE PLATE TO SCORE A RUN DESPITE AN EARLY BALL SNATCHING CATCHER.

EDITING OFFENSIVE PROSE AND ERASING SEVERAL HITS FROM THIS MANUSCRIPT WERE:

JUAN PLATA, WHO REELED IN A STORY-LINE DRIVE THAT WAS OVER HIS HEAD, BUT SO IS QUANTUM PHYSICS. IT WAS A FINE CATCH AND THAT'S NO FISH STORY.
A FEW PAGES LATER, IN A VERY CLUTCH SITUATION, HE MADE ANOTHER WEB-STER, WITH A VERY FINE RUNNING GRAB OF A BALL DESTINED 2B A HOME RUN, LITERALLY.

BOBBY, WHO DESPITE A BLINDING SUN, CAUGHT A RISING BALL AND PUT IT IN HIS GLOVE'S POCKET TO SAVE IT A RUN FOR A RAINY DAY, WITH A SWELL RUNNING CATCH IN RF.

BARRY, WHO MADE A PICTURE BOOK PLAY AS HE RAN DOWN AN EPIC BLAST OF A SOFT COVERED CLINCHER, TO LCF.

RICH CONNORS, WHO MADE AN ENTRY INTO WEB-STERS, ON A LOW LINER THAT WAS TALE-ING AWAY AT 3B AND THATS A FACTIONARY NOT A FICTIONARY

PETE, WHO MADE A FALLING WEB-STER AT CATCHER ON A SPINNING, OUT OF CONTROL, FOUL POP.
I REFUSE TO USE MIKE SMO'S QUOTE, WHO SAID, "IT WAS LIKE SEEING A FALLING TOWER OF PETE-ZA."

THE NEW FALL SEASON STARTS NEXT WEEKEND SO PLEASE PENCIL YOURSELVES IN ON TEAM COWBOY.

IT WON'T AUTUMN-ATICALLY HAPPEN FOR SOME PLAYERS.

FYI

OUR UMPIRES UNION HAS FILED A GRIEVANCE SAYING THAT GNSB HAS CAUSED UNDUE STRESS FOR BALL CALLERS. IT IS THEIR CONTENTION THAT THE NIPPLES TO KNEES STRIKE ZONE, HAS DECREASED EVERY YEAR, BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE IN BATTER'S SAGGY NIPPLES. THUS THEY WANT BATTERS TO BE REQUIRED TO WEAR PSYCHEDELIC MANZ-IERS

proves to be a MitTerary genius.

Back story
History
prehistory
YARN
Skim
Flip through
Epic
Peruse
Scan
Pore over
CLIFF hanger
TALE
Classic
Prose
SAGA
SCOOP
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SERIAL
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PENCIL IN
BLACK AND WHITE
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FISH STORY
DRAMA
FABLE
NARRATIVE
BOOK EM
DE SCRIBE
COMPENDIUM
ATLAS
TEXTBOOK
ENCYCLOPEDIA
NOT YOUR GRAMMARS SOFTBALL GAME

POCKET BOOK
Paging
Eating thru
Skimmed
Ready
SoftcoverED SOFTBALL
Picture book
booked a ride
Paper back

Tome a large or scholarly book
Scrapbook
Chapter
FOOT NOTE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FRINGES

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 9/21-9/22

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
57A	Sat	16	KPP5	Luminous above, caused problems for gloves.	The ZEEITY* Vs DOUGK	11-9	Mike with Bobby perusal
57B	Sat	15	KPP3	Ditto	BRUCEE vs DOUGBEE*	19ish-6ish	Bruce
58	Sun	26	A-wood	Luminous skies causing bright in the eyes	El Zuque*/ Leder vs Zee/Dan	11-4	Bruce / Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 57 - 18 = 39 (41% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/58 = $0.43 (57 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94.2	Consecutive outdoor months played: 102* (New Record)	

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Game 57A Saturday 9.21.19 KPP5 by Mike Spiel

The Z's beat the Koch's 11-9 in 12 innings. Led by 6 hits from Rich "The Rifleman" Connors and 4 hits by Mike Spiel. Also, the defense firm of Spiel and Cupelli turneThe Z's beat the Koch's 11-9 in 12 innings. Led by 6 hits from Rich "The Rifleman" Connors and 4 hits by Mike Spiel. Also, the defense firm of Spiel and Cupelli turned 4 DP's. The Koch's were led by Dave G and Marc Kono who had 4 hits each and Marc Leder with 2 blasts for extra base hits and 3 total hits. Lots of Web Gems including Jon P with a sliding catch in CF and Bobby robbing an extra base hit by making a great running catch like Clemente in RF. Barry joined in by making a diving catch in LF. Both Gary Z and Doug snagged line drives hit back thru the middle for self preservation. Play of the day was made by Mike, up 2 runs in the last inning with the tying run at the plate, going deep in the hole and throwing out the batter with a throw from short LF.

Game 57B Saturday 9.21.19 KPP3

THE NEARLY LUNAR EQUINOX PRODUCES A GAME WHERE RUNS ARE EQUI-NOT BUT AT LEAST LUNACY FLOURISHES.

RUSSELL CRANKS A TRIPLE TO THE LUNATIC FRINGES OF THE PARK AND BONKERS A HOMER TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF RCF AND HE DON'T WEAR SKIRTS OUT IN PUBLIC.
HE ALSO BOUNCED 2 IN THE BUCKET, WHICH BY POPULAR DEMAND HAS BEEN SHIPPED

OFF AND PUT ON PERMANENT DISPLAY IN COOCOOMONGA.

STOP THE PRESSES. JON EL PERESS-SIDENTE HITS TWO IM-PERESS-IVE HOMERS ONE TO THE INACCESSIBLE AREAS OF RCF, EVEN WITH ACCESSOR RIDE, THE OTHER, OVER THE MOATS INTO TO THE REMOTE HINTERLANDS FILLED WITH PERILOUS CHANNELS. IN TOTAL HE EQUINOCKED IN 4 RUNS.

THOSE CONFESSING TO 4 HITS OR MORE WERE:
DANGEROUS DAN AND JOE PI, (WHO HAD 5) AND WILL NOW TAKE HIS MVP EARNINGS DOWN TO FLORIDA FOR THE WINTER.

PLAYING NO BIT PART, DRILL BIT FIT NICELY INTO THE LINEUP WITH A COUPLE OF FINE HITS AND RBI, BUT MOST NOTABLE, WAS HIS YOUNG RUNNING MITT-JEWEL-UP IN LF.

Game 58 Sunday 9.22.19 A-wood

Not many could be alphabetically behind Zuckerman and Zwetchkenbaum but

UPON ZEE-ING THAT IT WAS Z VS Z, WIZARDS KNEW THAT AT LEAST ONE Z WOULD BE TOPPS.
ZEE WINNER IS EL ZUQUE

ZEE KEY TO THE ZEE OFFENSE WAS AKIO. BACK FROM HIS SECRET TRAVELS, HE VAN ALLENWOOD BELTED 3 HITS, INCLUDING A 3 RUN HOMER TO THE PARK'S OUTER LIMITS. AND I KNOW LIMITS CAUSE I TAUGHTS THE MATHS.

DAVE BLITZ MADE A DAZZLING RUNNING GRAB OF A BALL JUST AS IT WAS ABOUT TO FALL OFF THE END OF THE EARTH.

PLATA INTERCEPTED A ONE HOPPED DAMAGE SEEKING MISSILE AT 2B

JUST BEFORE IT WAS ABOUT TO GO ON A RAMPAGE TO THE FAR REACHES OF ALLENWOOD AND ITS NOT REACH TO SAY THAT.

OVERLOOKED FROM LAST WEEK WAS GARY “CHA-CHA” CHARNEY’S HUSTLING, QUICK STEPPING, GRAB OF A TWISTING LINE DRIVE BOLERO HIT TO RCF IN A CRUCIAL, 15-14, MEN ON BASE, SITUATION.

~~CLASSIFIED~~ HIGHLIGHTS **The Official Commissioner’s SBLog: All-Star Dates 9/28-9/29**

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
59A	Sat	19	KPP5	CLASS A MINT CONDITIONS	DOUGBEE Vs DOUGK*	14-7	Mike with a Bobby perusal
59B	Sat	18	KPP3	Ditto	ERIC AS CHIEF WAHOO* (GU) Vs BRUCE*/ HAPPY LEDER*	11-11 IN 11	Bruce

60	Sun	22	A-wood	DITTO	DAN*/HAPPY LEDER*	18-17	Bruce / Bob
		Net Weekend Turnout 59 - 16 = 43 (46% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/60 = $0.42 (58 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 102* (New Record)	

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Saturday, 9.28.19 Game 59A KPP5

BATTERS FROM BOTH DUGOUTS, DUG IN FOR A DOUG VS DOUG A 7-7 TIE WHICH IN THE 11TH GOT RECLASSIFIELD AS A 14-7 VICTORY FOR THE DOUGCACCIOS.

DOUG MAKES A KICK SAVE AND A BEAUTY TO 1B TO GET THE RUNNER. HE KICKEES AN ASSIST.

It was a tight game until the Koch's scored 7 runs in the top of the 11th to beat the Beck's 14-7. The big blow was a 2 run triple by Lee to break the tie. The Koch's were led by Mike who had 6 hits and Steve who had 4. Steve turned in a fine web gem at 3b, with a diving backhand stop and Rich C made a terrific pick on a hop at 1b. For the Beck's several big time blasts by Arik and multiple hits by Mike Smolens and Dave G. Here's to a speedy recovery for Barry who broke his wrist on a sliding attempt to catch a ball in LF. BY MIKE SP

Saturday, 9.28.19 Game 59B KPP3

ANOTHER GNSB CLASSIC

AN 11 INNING 11-11 TIE

GIVE BRUCER THE MVP FOR PROBRUCING SUCH EVEN SIDES.

ANDY SHOWS WHY HE'S A WORLD CLASS OFFENSIVE POWER WHEN HE BANGS A POWERFUL OFF THE FENCE, LINER FOR A DOUBLE.

JOHNNY V BRINGS HIS WORLD CLASS ACT TO THE DIAMOND WITH TWO DOUBLES,
ONE OF WHICH DRIVES IN 3 RUNS IN A CLUTCH SPOT.

STEVIE SCHWARTZ GETS DECLASSIFIED AS A PITCHER BY HIS OWN REQUEST AND RECLASSIFIELD AS A 1ST CLASS RIGHT FIELDER WITH 2 RUNNING GEMS.

SUPER JOE SHOWS WHY HE'S IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF, WITH A RUNNING GRAB OF A DRILLER BLAST AT THE LCF WALL. HE'S BEEN IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF EVER SINCE GRADE SCHOOL WHEN HIS CLASSMATES REFUSED TO BE IN HIS CLASS.

MARTY'S CLASSIC SWING PRODUCES A DOUBLE FOR 2ND WEEK IN A ROW

RU-SS-ELL SHOWS WHY SS IS HIS MIDDLE NAME, WITH A RUNNING, FROM SS TO SHORT CF. DIVING, SHOULDER CRUNCHING, (OUCH!) CATCH.

A GORDO TO PITCHER ERIC, WHO INVENTED A NEW POSITION CALLED PATCHER, (A PITCHER WHO COVERS THE PLATE) THROW, NABS A STRUNNER (STUNNED RUNNER) AT HOME.

Sunday, 9.29.19 Game 59 A-WOOD

IN CLASSIC STYLE, CLASSY ROB, ROBS THE CLASSLESS SOCIETY OF HAPPY LEDER FOLLOWERS OF THEIR HOPES AND DREAMS, WITH A BOTTOM OF THE 12TH, WALK OFF, 3 RUN, DOUBLE TO RF.

HE TAKES HIS ELITE TEAM OUT OF A 17-15 RUN MINORITY INTO AN 18-17 RUN MAJORITY.

KUDOS TO BRUCE AND BOBBY FOR CO-BRO-DUCING SUCH EVEN SIDES.

FOR SOME REASON THE REST OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WERE FOUND IN THE CLASSIFIED ADS INSTEAD OF THE MAIN SECTION OF THIS WEEKENDS NEWS.

WANTED: **A1** DRIVER FOR LONG DRIVE TO CF AND RETURN TRIP HOME PLUS A TRIP TO THIRD BASE.	ARIK
WANTED: EXPERIENCED DRIVER FOR LONG DRIVE TO RCF AND RETURN TRIP HOME	MARIO
WANTED: **RBLT** EXPERIENCED DRIVER FOR LONG DRIVE TO CF AND TRIP HOME WITH 2 PASSENGERS	DRILLER
WANTED: A HEBREW NATIONAL GRAND SALAMI PLUS 3 OTHER KOSHER HITS WITH MUSTARD	ZIGGY
WANTED: EXPERT HITTER ABLE TO PRODUCE 6 HITS IN A GAME	MARIO
WANTED: **MWC**. **DB**., DRIVER FOR LONG DRIVE TO CF AND TRIP HOME	MARK L
WANTED: WIR, RBBI, SOMEONE TO WALK HOME A RUN	BOBBY W
WANTED: **MOP** RIGHT CENTER FIELD RUNNING GEM	BRIAN

WANTED: EXPERT HITTER ABLE TO PRODUCE 4 HITS IN A GAME	GARY CH
WANTED: **NIB** DONUT MUNCHKINS IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY	DAN
WANTED: **MWC**.EXPERT HITTER ABLE TO PRODUCE 3 HITS IN A GAME	JEFF
WANTED: **A1** DRIVER FOR LONG DRIVE TO CF AND TRIP HOME WITH 2 PASSENGERS ABOARD AND PLUS A SAFE TRIP TO 1B WHIKLE DROPPING OFF 2 OTHER PASSENGERS AT HOME PLATE	MIKE SMOLENS

ABBREVIATIONS:

MWC = MARRIED WITH CHILDREN

RBLT =REBUILT

NIB= NEW IN BOX

WIR=WALK IN RUN

RBBI = RUN BASE ON BALLED IN

A1 = TOP LEVEL

MOP = MOTHER OF PEARL

DB = DETACHED BRIAN

HIGHLIGHTS WTH HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS (AN ARTICLE OF IMPEACHMENT)

The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 10/5-10/6

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
61A/B Mix on 50th anniversary of ABBEY Rd	Sat	28 + Bruce who volunteered to umpire	KPP5	NOT A TRACE OF UK- RAINE ANYWHERE	DOUGBEE*/ DAN vs HIS JOHNER/ HAPPY	9-8	Bobby
62	Sun	21	A-wood	DITTO	ERIC THE ORIOLE VS LEDER/HIS JOHNER*	19-8	Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 50 - 14 = 36 (38% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/62 = $0.40 (60 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94.2	Consecutive outdoor months played: 103* (New Record)	

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THANKS TO STRONG PLAYER CONSTITUTIONS, 103 MONTHS HAVE GENTLY ROWED DOWN THE STREAM...

MERRILY.

Saturday, 10.5.19 Game 61ABMerge KPP5

FEATURING THE CAST OF SML. (SATURDAY MORNING LIVE) ~~NOT~~ READY FOR CRIME TIME PLAYERS

HIS JOHNER ABUSES THE POWER OF OPPOSING BATTERS BY PULLING IN THE UK-REIGNS AND GIVING UP JUST 1 RUN IN THE LAST 7 INNINGS. HE PLAYS THE ROLE OF MR MEAN ON THE MOUND BUT DOUGBEE PLAYS MISTER MEANER.

MIKE SMO USES THE POWER OF HIS LEAD OFF-ICE TO OBTAIN 4 HITS FOR HIMSELF.

BOTH JACK AND GARY CH ABUSE THEIR POSITION AS A NUMBER 8 HITTERS, BY HOLDING UNAUTHORIZED SLUG FESTS, WITH 3 HITS APIECE.

SCOTT D SHORTSTOP MEDDLES WITH THE ELECTION OF OPPOSING PITCHERS TO HOLD DOWN THEIR RUN TALLY BY BLASTING 3 BLISTERING BASE HITS.

SETH C COMMITS A HIGH CRIME AT 2B, BY STEALING A HIT AWAY FROM LAW A-BIDEN BATTER IN WEBGEMATIC FASHION.

MATT LEVY MAKES A TRIUMPHANT RETURN AFTER BEING IN THE WIND FOR NEARLY 2 YEARS. HE HAS A REAL NICE GAME. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HIM BACK OUT HERE.

THE HOME TEAM WAS TRAILING FOR MOST OF THE CONTEST. BUT THEY WERE JUST BIDEN THEIR TIME UNTIL THEY WERE ABLE TO TRUMP THE INVADING TEAM.

Sunday, 10.6.19 Game 62 A-WOOD
IT WAS A VERY CLOSE GAME FOR 8.5 INNINGS. BUT EVERY TIME THE VISITORS HAD NEARED THEIR DESTINATION, THE MORE THEY KEPT SLIP SLIDING AWAY.
FINALLY THE HOME TEAM SCORED 9 IN BOT 9 TO REPUB-LICK THEIR DEMO-NIC OPPOSITION.

DRILLER BECOMES THE UNIMPEACHABLE STAR OF THE GAME WITH A SEXTETTE OF HITS, INCLUDING A NUCLEAR POWERED TRIP-PLE TO 3B

ROB WURTZEL SEEKS FAVORS WITH SEVERAL PLAYERS BY DRIVING HOME 5 OF THEM FOR FREE, AS HE GOES 5 FOR 6 AND IS INSTRUMENTAL IN HIS TEAM SCORING THE SUPER MAJORITY OF THE RUNS.
HE ALSO INTERFERES IN THE ELECTION OF A BATTER TO SECURE A HIT, BY ROBBING HIM OF ONE, WHILE RUNNING AFOUL IN FAR RIGHT FIELD.

AFTER THE CLOSING BELL, MULTI-MEDIAN GORDON, HAD A MULTI-HIT, MULTI-RBI DAY.

EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT, EXTRA BASE HITS WITH RBI, WERE ALSO PRODUCED BY MIKE SMO (3B), MARIO (2B), MATT Sp (2B) AND PLATA (2B) WHOSE LINE DRIVE BLOW WHISTLED DOWN THE LF LINE.

I TRIED TO MAKE THIS AS APOLITICALLY CORRECT AS POSSIBLE.
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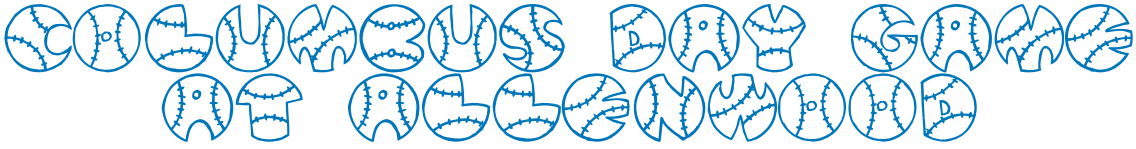

Game#	Date	Turnout	Weather and conditions(optional)	Pitchers Please * winners	Score	Side makers
63a	Oct 12					
63b	Oct 12	19	Overcast and cool- perfect for a game	Dan*and Mark l/ Bruce& Mike L	10-5	Bruce & Bobby
64	Oct 13	18	Sunny and cool Perfect again!	Dan/ Mark L*	11-9	Bobby and Bruce
65	Oct 14	17	Cloudy, wet plate but all turned sunny and warm around 9:00am	Eric/ Mark L*	19-7	Bobby & Bruce
66a	Oct 19	20? A/B combo	Chilly at first then cool and sunny	Judge/ Gary Z*	10-9	Bruce and Mike Spiel
66b	Oct 19					
67	Oct 20	20	Cool and overcast	Dan and Mark L/ Judge	13-13	Bruce and Bobby
68a	Oct 26					
68b	Oct 26	13	Cool becoming warm	Dan/ Bruce*	12-8	Bruce
69	Oct 27					

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE BIG, ONCE A YEAR, COLUMBUS DAY GAME AT ALLENWOOD, ON SALE NOW AT NO EXTRA COST. BUY 85 GAMES GET ONE FREE.

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HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 10/26-10/27

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
68A	Sat	14	KPP5	Cool becoming warm	His Johner* Vs The Zee-ity	9-3	Mike
68B	Sat	13	KPP3	Ditto	Dan/ Bruce*	12-8	Bruce
	Sun	Rained out	A-wood	Soggy, sloggy and foggy			
		Net Weekend Turnout 27 (29% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/68 = $0.37 (63 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 103* (New Record)	

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Game 68A Saturday, 10.26.19 KPP5 by Mike Spiel

The Hunts beat the Z's 9-3 in a game where almost all the runs were scored in the 1st three innings. The Hunts scored 6 in the 1st inning and never looked back. Led by Marc with 5 hits and Lee with 4, they also turned 5 double plays in 10 innings. The Z's were led by Dave's 4 hits.

Game 68B Saturday, 10.26.19 KPP3 by Dan

In a 13 man game Bruce's home team pulled away to a 9-2 lead . Bruce inspired his team by hitting a pitch cricket style on a bounce which went for an out but sparked a 5 run outburst by the Homies. Some of the Men of Many hits included Driller with a homer and a double for which he did all his own base running, Jeff and Gordon. Russel, Seth and Ben provided solid defense.

The visitors picked away at the lead with key hits by Gary W, Gary Ch and returnee Sing. Alan amazed the fans with a variety of outstanding plays at first for both teams. Johnny V provided his usual stellar defense at SS.

Kudos to Bruce for organizing everything and to all the guys for playing in many positions well.

FORTUNATELY WE ARE NOT PLAYING BASKETBALL OTHERWISE I'D BE CALLED FOR TRAVELING. I'M BACK. MISSED EVERYONE AND I HAVE PROOF!
SEE EVERYONE THIS WEEKEND.

THANKS TO MIKE, BRUCE, DAN, JACK AND OTHERS FOR CARRYING ON.

ANTI TRUST CAN'T I TRUST YOU
KONOPOLY ON FLY BALLS
ZE-LEN-SKY
EVERYONES FAV KID PRO KONO

TRUNK-AIDED HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates

11/2-11/3 , 2019

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
69A	Sat	16	KPP5	Awes-umnal	His Johner* Vs The Zee-ity	13-12	Mike
69B	Sat	15	KPP3	Ditto	DougK/ Dan/Luis vs Eric, the Irrational National */Bruce	16-10	Bruce
70	Sun	21	A-wood	A 4 C -sonal day. Cool,Clear, Crisp, and Colorful	Luis*/MarkL vs His Johner	15-11	Bruce and Bobby
		Net Weekend Turnout 52-17=35 (37% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/70 = $0.36 (64 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 104* (New Record)	

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CONSECUTIVE MONTH 104 IS A WORRY NO MORE. KUDOS TO ALL.

IN THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF WOODSTOCK AND ABBEY ROAD, A GIANT WEEPING WILLOW ARCS ACROSS THE A-B ROAD TO ADD TO THE PARK

DISTRICT'S STOCK OF WOOD. SEE ATTACHED PICS OF

THE ARC D' TREE-UMPH.

HEY STUPID WILLOW TREE, FALL MEANS YOUR LEAVES FALL, NOT THE REST OF YOU.

Game 69A Saturday, 11.2.19 KPP5 by Mike Spiel

RICH CONNORS STROLLS THROUGH THE ARC D' TREE-UMPH WITH A WALK OFF BASE HIT!

A terrific comeback from the Z's, down 12-6, they came back to tie the game only to lose it in the bottom of the 9th. Brian led off with a triple to RF and Rich Connors knocked in the game winner with one of his 5 hits to win 13-12. Elmer had a 3 run HR, but was robbed by Mike on a web gem up the middle. Lee had a web gem on a fine play at 2b. John Hunt had 2 web gems on liners back thru the middle and had 2 hits on the day. Gary C led the Z's with 4 hits.

Game 69B Saturday, 11.2.19 KPP3

BOTH LUIS AND VINNYBATTS MIGHT HAVE EACH GOTTEN 7 HITS, BUT NOBODY WAS ABLE TO COUNT THAT HIGH.

ERIC THE NATIONAL, HITS A TREE-MENDOUS HOMER TO PUT THE EMBER IN HIS NOVEMBER.

Game 70 Sunday, 11.3.19 Allenwood

BY PUTTING EXTRA OOMPH ON THE BALL, LUIS IS TRI-OOMPHANT.
HE HOLDS OPPOSING BATTERS SCORELESS FROM INNINGS 3 THRU 8 AND HELPS HIS OWN CAUSE WITH SEVERAL HITS INCLUDING A 2 RUN TRIPLE .

JOHN VITALE HITS THE BALL A METRIC TON FOR A BASE CLEARING KILOGRAM (METRIC FOR KILLER GRAND SLAM)

LOVELY LEDER'S METEOR MADE- IT OVER THE CENTERFIELDERS HEAD FOR A 2 RUN HOMER.

RICH CONNORS LAUNCHES A HECTO-METRIC BLAST FOR A 2 RUN TRIPLE WHICH PROVES TO BE A REAL TREAT FOR HIS TEAM.

DRILLER WAS ON FIRE. HE GOES 5 FOR 5 FAHRENHEIT WHICH IS ALSO 5 FOR 5 IN CELSIUS.

WORLD WIDE WEB GEMS WERE MADE BY:

ISRAELI BOUND ROB, WHO AT 2B, STOPPED A LINER FROM GOING TO GET-A-FREE BASE-IF-YOU'RE-OVER-60-LAND.

MARIO, WHO AT THE HOT CORNER, STOPPED A SCORCHER FROM TORCHING THE OUTFIELD GRASS.

MIKE SPIEL WHO'S A SHORT STOP AWAY FROM THE GNSB HALL OF FAME STATION, IF THERE WAS SUCH A THING, THEFTED 2 HITS AWAY FROM MARIO.

VETERAN'S DAY DECLARED A NATIONAL SOFTBALL DAY AT ALLENWOOD.
THROW AWAY THE GERITOL GET TO BE AN IRON MAN NATURALLY.
SIGN UP ON TC

VET-TED HIGHLIGHTS **The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 11/10-11/11 , 2019**

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
	Sat	Colded out					

71	Sun	22	A-wood	Very pleasonable.	Dan vs His Johner*	16-5	Bruce and Bobby
72	Mon	14	A-Wood	Vetty pleasonable. Only one layer needed.	His Johner/ Luis/ Bruce/ Zee vs The Zeity*	17-13	Bobby and Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 36-11=25 (27% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/72 = $0.35 (65 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 104* (New Record)	

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Game 71 Sunday, 11.10.19 A-wood

THE 3M COMPANY OF MIKE, MARC, AND MARK FACE ANTI-TRUST LAWS. THEY MONOPOLIZE THE HIGHLIGHTS WITH THEIR FINE PLAY. A BREAK UP IS CALLED FOR.

EXAMPLES:

- **MARC K GIVES THE OPPOSITION KONO-PTIONS AND KONOPOLIZES THE SPOTLIGHT WITH 3 HITS, INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES AND 7 RBI.**

- **MARK L PRODUCES 3 HITS AND 2 WALKS.**

- **MIKE SPIEL HAS A MULTI-HIT GAME WITH 2**

RBI AND GUNS DOWN A RUNNER AT 3B ON A RELAY FROM LCF.

JRO RETURNS WITH A 4 HIT, MULTI RBI DAY

GARY W HAS 3 HITS AND REACHES BASE SAFELY 4 TIMES.

SETH K KRACKS 4 HITS.

HIS JOHNER PITCHES 6 CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS

Game 72 Monday, 11.11.19 A-wood
TO ALL VETERANS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

A HAPHAZARD GAME ENDS IN HAPPINESS FOR SOME BUT A MENTAL HEALTH HAZARD FOR OTHERS, AS PLAYERS NOT ONLY PLAY MULTIPLE POSITIONS BUT PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS.

GARY Z GETS THE WIN, BUT AT ONE POINT IN THE GAME HE STOOD TO BE THE WINNING PITCHER AND THE LOSING PITCHER SIMULTANEOUSLY, SINCE HE

PITCHED A BIT FOR BOTH TEAMS. HE ALSO COULD HAVE GOTTEN EITHER THE SAVE OR THE BLOWN SAVE.

THE VIN NUMBERS WERE VERY LARGE TODAY. BOTH VINNY B'S LEAD OFF FOR THEIR TEAMS. V BOVE SLAMMED 6 HITS. V BATTS SLUGGED AT LEAST 4.
IT WAS A ANOTHER VIN-VIN SITUATION.

LUIS HITS MONSTER TRIPLE AND ALMOST EVERYONE ON THE MENU HAD A MULTI-HITTER AGAINST A 3 PRONGED OUTFIELD DEFENSE.

PLEASE WATCH FOR SOFTBALL DINNER NEWS. PLANS SHOULD BE FINALIZED BY THE END OF THE WEEK

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S

	Sat	Canceled	KPP5				
	Sun	Canceled	A-wood				
		Net Weekend Turnout (% of the Paid membership)		PPG	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 104* (New Record)	

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2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
73	Sat	21	KPP5	MEH-VELOUS	THE ZEE-ITY* VS HIS JOHNER	14-10	MIKE BRUCE
	Sun	Canceled					

		Net Weekend Turnout 21 (22% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/73 = $0.34 (66 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 104* (New Record)	

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Game 73 Saturday November 23 KPP 5.

BRUCE TURNS THE BAT LOOSE AND BANGS OUT 4 HITS INCLUDING A BIG DOUBLE TO THE LCF GAP

HUGE HITTING DAYS FROM MIKE SPIEL, VINNY, ROY, AND GORDON, EACH OF WHOM SMASH 3 HITS APIECE AGAINST IMPENETRABLE DEFENSES.

HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 11/28-12/1 , 2019

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
74	Thur	23	KPP5	Windmill friendly weather	His Johner* Vs The Zee-ity	14-2	MIKE Bruce
	Fri	Canceled					
75	Sat	20	KPP5	Solar panel friendly and the windshields were turned on, so it was delightful	His Johner* Vs The Zee-ity	12-10	Mike

	Sun	Canceled					
		Net Weekend Turnout 43-20= (21% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/75 = $0.33 (67 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 104* (New Record)	

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GAME 74. THANKSGIVING? KPP5 BY MIKE SP

It was a one sided affair with the Hunts beating the Z's 14-2. Led by Mike who had 4 hits and a walk. Rich D also had 4 hits with Gordon and Brian adding 3 hits apiece. Web gems include guest Steve grabbing a hot liner at 3b, Mike robbing Eric of a hit on a grounder up the middle, but the play of the day was Willie Z making a terrific running catch in LCF robbing Driller of an extra base hit. Relay of the day, Gordon to Mike to Juan who put the tag on to nail a runner at the plate. Driller led the Z's with 3 hits and a sac fly. John Hunt gets a thumbs up for allowing only 2 runs.

Game 75 Saturday November 30 KPP 5.

SETTING: LAST INNING, 2 RUNNERS ON,ONE IS THE TYING RUN, 2 OUTS.

PLAY BY PLAY: THERE'S A LINE DRIVE BASE HIT TO RIGHT CENTER. THIS SHOULD TIE IT UP. JACK RACES IN, PICKS IT UP ON ONE BOUNCE. HOLY COW HE'S THROWING TO FIRST AND HEEEEEE… GETS THE BATTER RUNNING TO FIRST. 3 OUTS! THE RUNS DO

NOT SCORE. GAME OVER. WHAT A FINISH!!!

HERE ARE SOME OTHER THRILLS, IF YOUR HEART CAN TAKE IT.

SPIEL SPANKS 4 HITS INCLUDING A MASSIVE TRIPLE. CONNORS CONNECTS FOR 3 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE

JACK JACKS 3 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE

PLATA DOOBIE DOOZE WITH THE BASES JUICY JUICED FOR 3 RBI.

WILLIE MARCHES IN THE 3 HIT PARADE WHILE BROTHER JOHNNY MAKES AN AMAZING CATCH IN C.F. U CAN HIT IT OVER MY HEAD FIELD. HE ALSO GUNZ DOWN. RUNNER AT 3B.

STEVIE DOUBLES OVER (BUT HE'S OKAY.I'M NOT FINISH WRITING) THE RCF'S HEAD.

HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 12/7-12/8, 2019

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
	Sat	Canceled					

	Sun	Canceled					
		Net Weekend Turnout			2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 104* (New Record)	

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PREHOLIDAYLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 12/14-12/15 , 2019

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
	Sat	A huge deluge deluged us out	KPP5				
76	Sun	22	School Yard	Windspirationally Incorrect	The Zee-ity* Vs His Johner	Lot- 4	Bruce and Bobby
		Net Weekend Turnout 22 (23% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/78 = $0.32 (68 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 105* (New Record)	

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WHAT A GREAT TIME TO BE ALIVE AS WE WITNESS CONSECUTIVE MONTH 105! AND THAT'S NO JIVE.

SUNDAY, A DEEP, DARK, DECEMBER 15, DOWN AT THE SCHOOL YARD.

HIS PITCHES FLOATED LIKE BUTTERFLIES AND WERE FLUNG LIKE ONLY ZEE CAN FLING, AS HE MI-ZEE-LY STING-IED ONLY 4 RUNS.

THE SETH MACHINE WAS WORKING OVERTIME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND PRODUCED 4 HITS INCLUDING A TWO BASES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE AT BAT, DOUBLE.

JOHNNY V, NO RELATION TO JOHN V LINDSEY, HAS THE QUARTIESSENTIAL DAY FOR A BATTER WITH 4 HITS.

GORDO GORES THE BALL 4 TIMES FOR BASE HITS, INCLUDING A 2 BAGGER. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CORDON OFF THE AREA AROUND GORDON FOR NOW ON TO KEEP THE WOMEN AWAY. HE'S THAT EXTRAGORDONARY!

GARY'S WEIN-STOCK KEEPS RISING AS HE CRUSHES A RISING TRIPLE DEEPLY OVER THE HEAD OF AN UNSUSPECTING LEFT FIELDER.

LEDER, THE ANTI-OWL-ER, (DON'T ASK HIM ABOUT THAT. YOU'LL GROAN) BLASTS 3 ROPE-A-DOPES ALL OVER THE SCHOOL YARD BAND BOX-ING RING.

AKIO, WAS BACK FROM TRAVELING, BUT HIS BAT SENDS HIS HITS OFF TO TRAVEL TO FARAWAY PLACES, MULTIPLE TIMES, ONE OF WHICH WAS A TRIP TO THIRD BASE.

RICH CONNORS SHOWS EXCELLENT DEFENSE AT THE HOT CORNER AS HE MAKES TWO LEAPING GEMS ON LASERS AND AT LEAST 3 OTHERS PLAYS THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED SEMIPRECIOUS GEMS. WITH A DOUBLE OFF THE FENCE RICH

ALSO SHOWED A GLITTERY MULTIHIT OFFENSE.

PETE, THE BAYSIDEY ROLLER, ROCKED 2 HITS. ONE WAS A DOUBLE BANGED SO HARD IT ROLLED TO THE LF FENCE.

JACK WAS A ON A SHOPPING SPREE FOR SINKING LASERS TO RCF. HE PUR-CHASED DOWN 2 IN A ROW, TO GO ALONG WITH OTHER FINE PUR-CHASES BUT THE OFFENSE CHARGED HIM WITH THEFT.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK EVERYONE.
GAR

CHANUKAH AND ALMOST CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's SBLog: All-Star Dates 12/21-12/22 , 2019

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
	Sat	Wintered out	KPP5				
77	Sun	21 Winterested parties	School Yard	Perfect ski weather but even more perfect softball weather	The Zee-ity Vs His Johner*	9-5	Bruce and Bobby
		Net Weekend Turnout 21 (22% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/77 = $0.32 (68 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 105* (New Record)	

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Game 77 SUNDAY, Dec 22.2019 SCHOOL YARD.

THOUGH RETIRED, HIS JOHNER WORKS A 9 TO 5 JOB ON THE MOUND AS THE LEAD COMMUTES BACK AND FORTH 3 TIMES. AFTER THE YEAR'S LONGEST NIGHT, HE PUTS THE WIN IN WINTER ON OUR FIRST OFFICIAL 2019 WINTER GAME.

ROY PLAYS W-INTENSLY WELL WITH 3 HITS, A 60+ Y/O LEG BEATER WHICH BREAKS A 5-5 TIE IN THE 8TH, AND SHOWS FINE "D" AS A LEFTY THIRD BASEMAN

ROB DRIVES IN THE W-INSURANCE RUN TO GO ALONG WITH HIS SUPER SOLID PLAY AT 2ND BASE.

BOTH MATT S 'S HAVE FINE DAYS AT THE PLATE AND IN THE FIELD. NO NEED TO KNOW WHICH IS WHICH, THEY SEEM TO BE W-INTERCHANGEABLE.

SETHCEE DRIVES IN 2 RUNS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY PASSES HIS MEDICAL BILLING CERTIFICATION EXAM. IF YOU THOUGHT MEDICAL BILLS ARE OUTRAGEOUS NOW……[illegible].

LUIS PROBABLY GOT 3 HITS.

LEE WAS WONDERFUL DEFENSIVE-LEE. HE MADE SOME REALLY NICE RUN SAVERS IN RCF.

WE ARE FAR FROM GOING ON W-INTERSESSION BOYS. THERE WILL BE A DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS GAME. TC UP ON THE W-INTERNET ASAP.

MIKE SPIEL BRINGS THE DONUTS (FRO - DOS?). HE WAS AWAY LAST WEEKEND AND THERE WAS NO GAME THE WEEK BEFORE. THANKS MIKE. GREAT SPIRIT. HAPPY BELATED!!!

APOLOGIES FOR ALL OTHER TERRIFIC SPECIFICS THAT I MISSED.

A SINCERE HAPPY AND HEALTHY CHANUKAH, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

GAR

CHRISTMAS MORNING HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's YULE-BLog:

All-Star Dates 12/25

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
78	WED.	21	KPP5	Krisp, Kringily Krunchy start giving way to, wetter but mostly better	The Zee-ity Vs His Johner*	PLEASE PARK IN LOT - 6	Bruce, Bob, Mike
		Net Weekend Turnout 21 (22% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/78 = $0.32 (68 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 105* (New Record)	

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Game 78 SUNDAY, Dec 25, 2019 KPP5 WITH INSPIRATION AND INPUT FROM PETE I., WHO WAS IN THE NAVY, HENCE A SQUID.

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF THE SEVEN FISHES, THE TRADITIONAL ITALIAN-AMERICAN CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS EVE, HERE ARE THE SEVEN-PLUS MAJOR FEATS OF THE GAME.

RICH LUZARDO HAS A FEAST AT THE PLATE. HE SHOWS HIS MUSSELS WITH 2 POWERFUL TRIPLES, ONE TO LCF, THE OTHER TO RCF, BOTH DROPPING JUST BEFORE THE FENCE. HE AND MIKE SPIEL ALSO MADE A VERY FANCY DP IN THE FIELD.

JONAH, THE FIRST NON-IMAGINARY FRIEND THAT GORDON HAS

BROUGHT DOWN IN A WHILE, HITS A WHALE OF A SHOT TO RCF FOR A HOMER.

MARIO RIPS A COUPLE OF EXTRA BASS HITS, ONE IS A GROUND RULE DOUBLE THAT HOPS OVER THE FENCE ON ONE BOUNCE.

JEFF MAKES THE CATCH OF A DAY, A RUNNING REELING IN OF A FISHING LINE DRIVE IN ILLEGAL WATERS. HE ALSO STARTS A RELAY TO GARY W, WHO THROWS TO SETH AT HOME AND CATCHES A RUNNER TRYING TO SCORE.

LUIS USES HIS HOT ROD TO DRIVE TWO BALLS TO THE SHORES OF TRIPLE-EE.

ERIC IS REMINISCENT OF CHICO SALMON, AS HE PLAYS SEVERAL POSITIONS VERY WELL. HE ALSO DOES WELL AT THE PLATE WITH A BASS CLEARING, 3 RBI, DOUBLE, A PITCH AFTER CALLING A STRIKE ON HIMSELF. KARMA PAID HIM BACK FOR HIS HONESTY.

DAVE GERBER USES HIS MITT LIKE A LOBSTER CLAW TO MAKE AN IMPOSSIBLE GEM AT 1B, ON WHAT SEA-EMS LIKE SURE BASS HIT. GIVE HIM A GOLDFISH GOVE.

GORDO HITS LIKE MIKE TROUT WITH A DOUBLE AND A TRIPLE.

BOBBY HAS A MARATHON AT BAT, FOULING OFF DOZENS OUTSIDE THE FISHING LINES, BUT LATER BANGS A TRIPLE TO THE DEEP END OF THE VAST CF OCEAN.

HIS JOHNER IS CATFISH HUNTER-ESQUEIRE ON THE MOUND, AS HE GIVES OPPOSING BATTERS HADDOCKS AND ALLOWS JUST A HALF DOZEN RUNS.

EVERYONE SEEMED HAPPY TODAY. NOBODY WAS TOO CRABBY. WE ALL LEFT CLAM-ORING FOR MORE WINTER BALL. DESPITE THE SHELL-ACKING THAT WAS GIVEN.

HANNES PAYS A VISIT TO THE GAME WITH HIS FAMILY FROM

GERMANY.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER FOR THIS WEEKEND. NO ICE FISHING AND THAWING. SO TC UP. KPP5

THE END OF DECADE-NT HIGHLIGHTS **The Official Commissioner's BLog:**

All-Star Dates 12/28-12/29

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
79	SAT	21 A-10-DEES	KPP5	Sof-TEN-ed and mois-TEN-ed since Wednesday	The Zee-ity* VS His Johner	Lot - 1 in 13 innings	Mike
80	SUN	22 A-10-DEES	KPP5	A cloud based sky. A mud based earth.	The Zee-ity* Vs LEDER	12 - 6	Bob, Mike
		Net Weekend Turnout 21+22- 15 =28 (30% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/80 = $0.31 (69 cents under the no complaint line)	2019 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 105* (New Record)	

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Game 79 SATURDAY, Dec 28, 2019 KPP5

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! WE NEED TO GIVE MENTION THAT THE 10-ACIOUS GARY Z SHUTS OUT THE

OPPOSITION AS HE PERSIS-10-TLY AND CONSIS -10 -TLY THROWS STRIKE AFTER STRIKE FOR TEN FRAMES. HE NOW WEARS A SIZE 10 HAT.

MIKE SPIEL ADDs TO THE OPPOSITION'S DISCON-10-T WITH 5 HITS!

THE VERY PO-10-T RICH CONNORS BLASTs 4 HITS, INCLUDING TWO DOUBLES AND SEVERAL RBI.

THE COMPE-10-T LUIS SMACKED 3 HITS AND PRE-10-DED TO BE BERNIE WILLIAMS WITH A SLIDNG CATCH IN CF.

LEE, PRE-10-DING TO BE AN MLB PLAYER, ROBS A BATTER OF A SURE HIT ON A POP TO SHORT RIGHT FIELD AND THEN TURNS IT INTO A DOUBLE PLAY BY PICKING OFF A 10-TATIVE RUNNER AT 2B.

HUGH STEALS A HIT WITH A SLIDER IN RCF. HE SHOULD BE IN A PENI-10-TIARY.

PETE PROVED VERY DISHEAR-10-ING TO THE OPPOSITION WITH HIS VERY SOLID, PLAY AT 3B AND HIS MONSTER TRIPLE THAT HE MASHED 10 YARDS OVER THE LCF'S HEAD.

A VERY PROFESSIONAL LOOKING MIKE TO LEE TO DAN DOUBLE PLAY IN A 10-S SPOT FURTHER BRIGH-10-ED THE VISITOR'S DAY. 1010 WINS NY SHOULD COVER IT ON THE NEWS.

Game 80 SUNDAY, Dec 29, 2019 KPP5

BARRY RETURNS AFTER SUFFERING SEVERAL MONTHS OF WRISTY BUSINESS. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HIM BACK ON THE FIELD, SINCE HIS BREAK UP WITH HIS WRIST.

IN THE LAST GAME OF DECEMBER, THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON, THE THE LAST GAME OF THE YEAR, AND THE LAST GAME OF THE DECADE A CLOSE 4-3 NAIL BITER TOOK PLACE THROUGH THE FIRST 41/2 INNINGS, BUT THEN IT DECAYED. WHILE THE ZEE-ITY MIXED THE DECK AND DEALT SUITS OF FASTBALLS, AND CHANGE-UPS, BOTH HIGH AND LOW, HIS OFFENSE DECODED THE PITCHING SECRETS OF THE OPPOSING HURLER, WHO UNFORTUNATELY THOUGH A JOKER WAS NOT DEALING WITH A FULL DECK, HENCE THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS DECKED THE BALLS WITH BOUTS OF FURY.

PLATA, GERBER, AND MARIO ALL CRASHED 3 HITS APIECE. LUIS HAD 4 HITS, INCLUDING A MAMMOTH BLAST IN WHICH HE DECANTERED AROUND THE BASES ALL THE WAY TO THIRD. AND AKIO HAD 4 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE.

FOR THE OPPOSITION, RICH CONNORS CRUSHED 4 BIG POTENTIALLY DECAPITATING HITS.

DESPITE SOME DEFENSIVE DECADENCE DUE TO SOFT GROUNDS, THERE WERE SEVERAL WEB GEMS.

MIKE SPIEL RACED OUT FROM SS TO LEFT CENTER FIELD TO MAKE AN OVER THE SHOULDER NAB. PETE DEFENDED HIS BODY FROM A NAVAL ATTACK AND NEUTRALIZED A ONE HOPPED NUCLEAR MISSILE AT SECOND BASE. NEWBEE CHRIS REVEALED HIS STAR WARS DEFENSE SYSTEM AS HE RAN DOWN A DEATHBLOW TO DEEP SPACE AND MADE AN IMPOSSIBLE CATCH. GORDON AND JACK BOTH PROVIDE DEC-AIDE WITH SOME NICE OUTFIELD CATCHES. JOHN VITALE, APPEARING IN ONLY A T-SHIRT, HAD A COUPLE OF LONG SLEEVED HITS AND MADE A VERY DECENT DP AT SS.

In honor of the new decade, we will be playing a New Years Day Game at 9am. TC up. BTW it will be the final year of our third decade

playing together.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
PRAY FOR MARTY PROPPER.

GAMES OF THE DECADE HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog:
All-Star Dates 1/11-1/12

2 0 1 9 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
1	SAT	22	KPP5	Junuary-ish	The Zee-ity* VS Luis/ Steve	7-5	Mike/ Bruce
	SUN	MUDDIED OUT + A short in the electing to play circuits					
		Net Weekend Turnout 22 (23% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/1 = $25.00	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 94	Consecutive outdoor months played: 106* (New Record)	

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Game 1 SATURDAY, 1/11/20 KPP5 Mike and Gary

PLAYING IN A 1/11 GAME WITH 11 GUYS ON EACH TEAM = EVERYONE WON, WON ,WON

THE MONTHLY STREAK IS AT 106
IN GAME 1, MIKE SP MAKES A 1-DERFUL THROW AT THE PLATE TO CUT DOWN A VITAL RUN AND GARY W MAKES A 1-DERFUL GRAB OF IT TO TAG THE RUNNER.

THE 1-DERFUL JOE SINENO DRIVES HIMSELF HOME WITH A 1ST AT BAT HOMER, TO THE EAST MEADOW END OF THE FIELD.

THE GARRULOUS AND GRAZY, GARY Z GIVEZ UP JUST 5 IN A BOX OF A DOZEN INNINGS, AS HE HOPES HIS RAVENS WILL QUOTH NEVERMORE.

It was nice to be able to continue the streak on a 65 degree day in January. The Z's outlasted the Louies 7-5 in 12 innings. Big extra base hits were the difference, home runs by Super Joe and guest Fran, triples by Mike, Rich L and Luis. Web gems at 2b by Rich L with a great running catch. Defensive play of the day, with 1 out and two on, base hit to right, Dave G scooped it, threw it to Mike who threw it to Gary W and nailed the runner out at home to preserve their lead.

I ALSO SPIED POWERFUL HITS FROM LUIS, RICH L, STEVE F, AND RICH C,
APOLOGIES FOR THE THINGS WE MISSED.
MIKE SP
GAR-11-THAL