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	January-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

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Bocation	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
	SAT	RAINED OUT					
2	SUN	16	DOWN BY THE SCHOOL YARD	SUNNY AND WINDLESS	The Zee-ity* VS HIS JOHNER	10-7	Mike/ Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 16 (28% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/2 = $12.50	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 57	Consecutive outdoor months played: 106* (New Record)	

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Game 2 SUNDAY, 1/26/20 KPP5 BY DAN

RELAYED TO YOU FROM OUR CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA OFFICES, 32 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL OVERLOOKING HOLE 7.

On a cool bright Sunday morning 16 Great Neck Softball Stars played a 10 inning classic. The Visiting Bobbies took a 4 run lead in the top of the first on a bases clearing double by Marc L. The Home Bruces bounced back with 2 in the bottom of the first and 2 more in the bottom of the 4th to tie the game. They would have had more but Mark L made a stop on smash and then turned the potential hit into a double play. Meanwhile, the Judge pitched 6 straight

scoreless innings until the eighth when Bobby himself had a key hit that gave the Visitors a one run lead. The Visitors added 5 more in the top of the ninth for a 10-4 lead. The Homies retaliated with 3 but their rally was ended on a web gem. Hugh grabbed a liner to right center fired it to Rich who fired it to Mike S to get the third out at the plate.

Key defensive plays were made by Mike S who was catching for the first time in Great Neck, Mario, Hugh, and others. Gary Z pitched a solid game.

Next game should be Saturday - Keep the streak alive.

FEB-ULOUS HIGHLIGHTS **The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 2/1-2/2**

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Bocation	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
3	SAT	20	KPP5	Almost Marchlike	The Zee-ity* VS HIS JOHNER	10ish to 5ish	Mike
4	SUN	18	KPP5	The field was VERY em-play-able	The Zee-ity* VS HIS JOHNER	6-5	Bobby/ Jack
		Net Weekend Turnout 38-10=28 (30% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/2 = $12.50	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 57	Consecutive outdoor months played: 106* (New Record)	

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KUDOS TO ALL THE BRAVE YOUNG MEN WHO DEFEATED OLD MAN WINTER, YET AGAIN, TO BRING OUR STREAK UP TO 107 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF OUTDOOR PLAY. I'M NOT SHOCKED BUT I AM IN AWE.

Game 3 Saturday, KPP5, 2.1.20 by Dan
The game was something like 10-5. Gary Z was the winning pitcher then too. Luis ripped a liner to right that might have hurt anyone unlucky enough to catch it. I left early so I don't have all the highlights

Game 4. Sunday, KPP5, Feb 2,2020 (02.02.2020) By Dan with Commissionerial input

To owe is not a good thing. An 02 count is not a good thing but to play on 02.02.2020 is a great thing.

The second Feb game featured 18 stalwarts as the Judge faced the Z man for the second day in a row on a bright chilly day. The Z men took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. built it to 5-0 and held on for a 6-5 victory.
The Homies under the direction of Bobby were paced by bullet hits by Johnny V, both Matts and Mario. Matt the teacher had a triple and Mark L a double. Mark also turned some stellar double plays at second base. Gary Z had 2 hits and 2 grabs of hot smashes in addition to his pitching.

The Visitors had multi-hit games from Roy, Hugh, Gordon, Rich and Lee. Lee made a great play on a potential Texas League Double and turned it into a double play,

Kudos to Bobby and Jack who organized another 1 run game that ended with the go ahead run at the plate.

More happened but that's all Al Zeimer remembers.

WRITTEN AND VIDEOED HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 2/8-2/9

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
	SAT						
5	SUN	17	School-Yard	Everything its been cracked uo to be,	Luis vs His Johner*	14 - 10	Bobby/ Mike/ Bruce
		Net Weekend Turnout 17 (29% of the Current Paid membership)		PPG 25/5 = $5	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 57	Consecutive outdoor months played: 106* (New Record)	

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Game 5. Sunday, School Yard. Feb 9, 2020 By Dan

On a chilly but sunny Sunday at the schoolyard the softball turnout was 17 as the Bobbies faced the Bruces with His Johner facing Luis. The Bruces took an early 4-0 lead as Arik homered over the fence but the Bobbies tied it at 4 with a rash of liners from Hugh, Pete, Gordon, Bobby, Jack, Rich and Rob. The rally gave the Judge a 12 -6 lead. The Bruces fought back powered by a drive off the fence by Matt SP and drives by Matt the Teacher, Mario and others. Luis ripped one over the fence.

Plays you won't see in the majors were made by Bruce who made a sweet scoop in the first inning while playing for the other team. Someone hit a drive the hit the chain link fence so hard it got stuck in it.

The final was 14-10 in favor of the Bobbies with the Judge picking up the W.

For those who remember Crazy Eddie, see bargain Bruce for a deal that is insane on some special products.

Tune in next week for more fun.

Dan

NOW LETS GO TO THE VIDEO TAPE.
Thanks to Luis who provided the following Cinematographical Highlights
https://youtu.be/ZcBFjt6HbmU

SURFICIENT HIGHLIGHTS **The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 2/15-2/17**

2019 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S

	SAT	Canceled due to Disagreeable degrees.					
6	SUN	17	THE BEACH (TONH Park)	Not a beach day.	The Zee-ity Vs His Johner*	18-14	Bruce/ Bobby
	MON Prez Day	Canceled due to a depopulation problem					
		Net Weekend Turnout 17 (29% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/6 = $4.16	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 58	Consecutive outdoor months played: 107* (New Record)	

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Game 6 SUNDAY, 2/16/20 AT THE BEACH BY BRUCE

Under gray winter skies with wind chills hovering around 32 degrees, 17 hale and hearty men-boys shivered in their softball finery to play the game that they all love.

A neutral field had to be chosen as home fields have come under additional scrutiny because of the Astros sign stealing debacle.
The seaside field in Port Washington was chosen for this epic game.
His honor pitched against a cruise quarantined escapee, whose AKA is the Z-man. The dual went back and forth until it was tied 14-14 in the 8th inning.
The 9th inning saw the Judge's team take the lead and held it over the Z-man's team to gain a well deserved W.
Hits there were plenty, runs there were many and errors were very scarce.

We had 2 over the fence ground rule doubles, several gappers and plays at the plate.
At the end of the game the sun was shining and the grins were blinding.

Bruce Blattberg
Sent from my iPad

BEACH BALL HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 2/22-2/23

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Bocation	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
	SAT	Canceled Not enough temp or peeps					
7	SUN	19	KPP5	Unseasonably warm	The Zee-ity VS HIS JOHNER*	14-2	Bruce/ Bbbby
		Net Weekend Turnout 18(31% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/7 = $3.57	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 61	Consecutive outdoor months played: 107* (New Record)	

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Sunday, Game 7 Hempstead Harbor Beach Field by Bruce

Today's day at the beach saw unseasonably warm temperatures.

It saw a plethora of web gems:

Fantastic play by Bobby backing up the play at first base and cutting down the batter
trying to stretch a single into a double.
Several great stops by Lee at SS and Francis at 3rd base.
Terrific slides by Hugh.

His honor pitched a close to perfect game giving up no earned runs.

Only 1 (Francis) over the fence ground rule double.

Great to have Barry, again.

BEACH BALL HIGHLIGHTS **The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 2/29-3/1**

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Bocation	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
	SAT	Canceled Not enough temp or peeps					
8	SUN	19	KPP5	Unseasonably warm	The Zee-ity VS HIS JOHNER*	14-2	Bruce/ Bbbby

		Net Weekend Turnout **18(31% of the Paid membership)**		**PPG 25/7 = $3.57**	**2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 61**	**Consecutive outdoor months played: 107* (New Record)**	

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HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 3/7-3/8

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Bocation	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
9	SAT	18	Beach		The Zee-ity VS Luis*	13-8	Bruce
10	SUN	22	KPP5	Unseasonably warm	The Zee-ity * VS Luis	8-7	Bruce/ Bobby
		Net Weekend Turnout 40-9=31(51% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/10 = $2.50	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 61	Consecutive outdoor months played: 108* (New Record)	

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By Mike Sp.

After spotting the Z's 3 runs in the top of the 1st, the Avila's scored 13 unanswered runs to win the game 13-8 in 10 innings. Lots of hitting by the Avilas, led by Jonny and Francis setting the table with multiple hits each and then multiple bombs by Mike and Luis. It the return of the king day, Lenny visiting from California. The west coat has done wonders for him and he hit and fielded well all day. Luis pitched a great game and then Cousin Brucie came in to save the game in relief! Fine web gem in CF by Jonny and Francis at 2b.

Sunday, March 8 Game 10 by Dan

On a cool, crisp, sunny Sunday, twenty two Great Neck/Port Washington softball stars gave their fans a battle to remember. Gary Z's Homies topped Luis' Visitors in an 8-7 thriller. Defense won the day as was clear in the top of the first when with first and second nobody out, Fran L turned a screeching bullet into a double play. It was the first of several gems by Fran. Other gems included a play at the plate when a runner was out after a great relay throw from the outfield to catcher Pete the Rock . Lennie pulled in from the west coast to make a key stop at third to end a rally.

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> The offense attacks were led by Mark L who tripled and doubled for the Home team.
> Roy had at least 4 hits to 4 different spots for the Visitors.
>
> The pitchers also helped themselves. Gary Z winning pitcher for the Homies doubled over the leftfielder's head. Luis homered over the fence to bring his visitors to within one but it wasn't enough .
>
> Next game Saturday. See you there.
>

PI-IDE HIGHLIGHTS The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 3/14-3/15

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Bocation	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
11	SAT	20	KPP5	Nicely warm	The Zee-ity VS His Johner*	14-7	Bruce
12	SUN	20	KPP5	Unseasonably nice	The Zee-ity * VS His Johner	9-7	Bruce/ Bobby
		Net Weekend Turnout 40-9=31(51% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/12 = $2.08	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 61	Consecutive outdoor months played: 108* (New Record)	

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Saturday, Game 11 KPP5 by Bruce and John Hunt Combined

Saturday's Corona Bowl was a tale of 3 chapters:
Chapter 1 was the over arching story of the Corona virus.
Chapter 2 was the tale of the first 5 innings.
Chapter 3 was the story of innings 6 thru 10.

Chapter 1:
Under Clear blue skies and the cloud of Corona Virus.
Twenty disinfected players came together to play ball.
Necessary precautions were taken by all and the games went on.
We had many players bring their own catcher's masks as well as
other items to protect themselves and others.

Chapter 2:
The Z's battled the Judges (not Biblical) to 6-6 ties.
Great plays by Noah T. (Made Daddy Lee proud) and
Francis & Doug C.

Chapter 3:
The Judges pulled ahead to win the tournament 14-7.
Superior hitting by Luis, Doug, Rich L. and others.

The weather was fine.
The field was fine.
And the game was great.

By John
What I recall is that both teams included a number of players who've been migrating to our game during the winter, including Luis Avila, Rich Luzardo, Fran and others. Lee brought his son, who I think plays varsity ball at Bayside HS. He certainly looked and played the part. He runs faster than I can drive.

Saturday's game was very well played, with some phemomenal individual fielding efforts including several sliding outfield catches, as well as one, heretofore unseen, flying, horizontal catch by Fran in which he raced from a normal second base position, dove and caught a ball in mid-air that was about to fall just fair along the short right field foul line. A truly phenomenal catch.

In addition to the fielding heroics, there were plenty of hard line drives but I don't recall the specifics.
I believe the final score was 14-7 but you should check with Bruce on that.
I won on Saturday -- Gary Z. won on Sunday 9-7 on a Mark Lederhosen two run homer in the bottom of the 9th. Both games were played at KPP5.

Sunday 3.15.20 Game 12 KPP5 by Bruce
“Beware the Ides of March“
Great Neck Weekend Softballers do not agree.
Twenty ball players including two eminent MDs said today was
a great day to play softball.

Once again, it was a very tightly contested game between his honor the judge, and the Z-men. The Judge’s team was managed by Bobby and the Z-men team was managed by me. It was tied at the end of nine innings but the day was so glorious that we decided to
play two more innings. The final was 9 to 7 in favor of the Z-men.

It was great to see Ziggy on the field again after his recent surgery.
Mark Leder homered over the center fielder‘s head.
Many great plays and many great at bats but mostly a great day in the fresh air.
Please watch Team Cowboy for playing updates.
Please keep watching Luis’ videos

https://youtu.be/nqHU3DxqIz4

RETURNING ON A HIGH-LIGHTS (POST HIATALIGHTS)

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2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Bocation	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
13 ABmix	SAT	28	KPP5	Swarming with warmth	The Zee-ity/* VS DougBeer*	4-4	Bruce/ Mike
14	SUN	23	A-wood	Warm with dramatic skies	The Zee-ity * VS The Uniform*	13-10	Bruce/ Mike

		Net Weekend Turnout **51-17=34 (49% of the Paid membership)**		**PPG 25/14 = $1.79**	**2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 69**	**Consecutive outdoor months played: 109* (New Record)**	

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Saturday, Game 13 KPP5 by Mike Spiel

Great Neck Softball is back! It was great to see 28 guys show up on Saturday with masks, for the return of our softball game. I'm glad we can start a new streak. We had a terrific 12 inning game that ended in a 4-4 tie, Bruce is happy. Great pitching by Gary Z, Steve, Doug and Mark L. Big hitting day by Kono, Kenny, Mike, Juan and Vinny. There were nice web gems by Gary C, with a sliding catch in RF to save a couple of runs. Mike S grabbed a hard liner at SS from John V to end a rally. Doug caught a hard liner on the mound with the bases loaded. But the catch of the day was made by Vinny Batteria in LCF, chasing down a long drive hit by Mark Leder and making the catch over his shoulder. I hope to see more guys out there next weekend. Stay safe!

Best Regards,
Michael Spiel

Sunday, Game 14 Allenwood
FROM THE SIDELINES, BECAUSE I'M TEMPORARILY SIDELINED, I OBSERVED MANY FINE PLAYS AND SMASH HITS. CONSIDERING THE 4.5 MONTH HIATUS, IT WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE. SO IMPRESSIVE IN FACT THAT I CAN'T RECALL ANY OF IT. I TAKE THAT BACK. MARIO HIT A HOME RUN AND DOUG BECK HAD A COUPLE OF BIG HITS.
CHUCK THE FAN, CAME TO WATCH SO ALL IS ONCE MORE RIGHT WITH THE WORLD. HE BROUGHT HIS SECOND SHOULDER REPLACEMENT, TO MATCH UP WITH HIS 2 HIP REPLACEMENTS.

TWO ROOKIES PLAYED AND PAID. PLEASE WELCOME STEVE HERSHON (FOUND US ON THE WEB) AND JAY DIENES(FRIEND OF MARIO).

SINCE WE WERE NOT LEGALLY ALLOWED TO PLAY FROM MID-MARCH UNTIL AUGUST 1, OUR STREAK HAS BEEN LEGALLY REINSTATED. WE HAVE NOW PLAYED IN 109 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS. THERE IS PRECEDENCE FOR THIS. CAL RIPKIN STILL GOT CREDIT FOR HIS CONSECUTIVE GAMES DESPITE THE BASEBALL STRIKE. ANYONE WHO SAYS OTHERWISE, YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION TO BLANK HIM IN THE BLANK. AND I'M NOT A VIOLENT MAN.

GAR
PLEASE ENJOY THE ATTACHED PHOTOS

ALERT: THERE COULD BE A TEMPORARY FIELD CHANGE ON SATURDAY. PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS LATER TODAY

DIS-CONCERTING HIGHLIGHTS

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15ABmix	SAT	28	KPP5	Close to being de-mask-ulating	The Zee-ity/ VS Steve Feinstein*	13-7	Bruce/ Mike
16	SUN	24	A-wood	Ditto	His Johner * VS Happy Leder*	12-12	Bruce/ Mike
		Net Weekend Turnout 52-17=35 (49% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/16 = $1.56	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 72	Consecutive outdoor months played: 109* (New Record)	

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THEY STAGED PARADISE AND PUT UP A PARKING LOT ON THE "B" FIELD.

So this is what I put on the great neck Park District's Facebook Page under their notice about last Saturday's Concert which was canceled.

Gary Leventhal They staged paradise and put up a parking lot!!! Pure Instant karma. Imagine putting up a stage in the middle of a softball field to disrupt the

game that's been going on amongst Great Neck residents for 30 years. Softball player's lives matter too.
I think the park district staff is fabulous and I'm always complementary, however this time someone made a a poor error in judgment. Boo. Mark it E1, if you're scoring.

The "B" field #3 will not be available for a month. They were supposed to tell me last Friday whether we could play on the middle field # 4. (To call it a field at all is ridiculous). I'm still waiting for an answer. If not, they wanted us to use field 1 on Steamboat, which would be an organizing nightmare. Wire you congressman. I'm sure they could have picked another venue for this. If we had/have our usual 40 guys on a Saturday, we'd be f&4#'ed

Also this could effect our annual Home Run Derby.

Saturday, Game 15AB mix KPP5 by Mike Spiel

Saturday

Lots of runs today as the Feinsteins beat the Z's 13-7. The F's hit from top to bottom, big hitting from John V, Mike, Hugh, Rich, Vinny Bats as well as Dan H, Gary W and newcomer Steve H with his first hit in Great Neck Softball. For the Z's, good hitting day for Driller, Matt Sv, Harlan and newcomer Dan K, who had 3 hits including a bomb to LCF. Blast of the day goes to Dave G, who's shot one hopped the fence in LCF. Great job by Jeff B who caught the whole game and made a nice catch on a foul pop up that Fran would NOT have caught, because he was home instead of at home! Mark Kono made in impact defensively catching several would be hits in SCF.

Game 16 Allenwood by Mike Spiel

I can't believe it's 2 years since Steve Jurist passed away, (Aug 9, 2018) http://www.gnsoftball.com/forever-in-our-

thoughts.html)nbut I'm sure he was smiling at our back and forth game that ended in a 12-12 tie. Big hitting day for Barry who had 6 hits including the hit that tied the game in the top of the 11th with 2 outs! Mike and Kenny had 4 hits each for the Hunts. Mario also hit well. Driller and Matt S, also multiple hits for the Leders. Web gems, Mike Smolens made a nice catch on a line drive, but then was robbed by Mike Spiel in his next at bat on a hard hit one hopper to SS. Driller not only hit well, but made several nice plays at 3B. Bruce made a nice play on a hard hit ball to 1B.

A dozen to a dozen, it dozen get any better.

Brian and Jack both got hurt in the OF, with injuries to their fingers. We hope it's not serious and wish you guys a speedy recovery!

Best Regards,
Michael Speil

Latest injury report

Brian - Finger Dislocation. With stretched ligaments
Jack - Fractured finger tip.
Heal quickly guys

THE THRILLS WITHOUT THE FRILLS. HIGHLIGHTS

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17ABmix	**SAT**	**27**	**KPP5**	MEH! (MEH-TORALOGICALLY SPEAKING)	**The Zee-ity VS DOUGBEE***	**12-8**	**Bruce/ Mike**
RAINED OUT	**SUN**		**A-wood**	Ditto			
		Net Weekend Turnout **27 (38% of the Paid membership)**		**PPG 25/17 = $1.48**	**2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 72**	**Consecutive outdoor months played: 109* (New Record)**	

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Saturday, Game 17AB PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT.

There were hits and runs and errors.
That you can be sure.
Who got'em, Where'd they go? Don't know.
'Twas only sent the score.

COVIDIOTIC HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 8/22/20-8/23/20

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
18A	SAT	14	KPP5	LIKE WHAT A WEDDING MIGHT LACK. (UNGROOMED)	The Zee-ity *VS STEVE F	10-5	Mike Sp
18C	SAT	16	KPP4	GRAZE WORTHY	Happy Leder* vs Daniel K, Bruce, Scott E	11-10	Bruce
19	SUN	24	Allen wood	Like a needle pulling thread, said twice.	ERIC THE U VS DOUGBEE*	4-3 In 12 innings	Mike Sp
		Net Weekend Turnout (54)-14 =40 53% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/19 = $1.32	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 75	Consecutive outdoor months played: 109* (New Record)	

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Saturday GAME15AB, 8/15, KPP5 BY Mike Sp

The Becks topped the Z's 12-8. Big hitting day for Kenny who had a monster HR to RF and 3 hits. Mark L, Dave G and Rich C, also had 3 hits and Seth added a 2 run single to help seal the win. Web gems by Russell, Rich C and Rich L all at 3b and Mike at SS.

LIKE A FRACTURED FAIRY TALE!
RATHER THAN SITTING ON HIS TUFFET, JACK IS BACK ONLY 2 WEEKS AFTER FRACTURING HIS FINGER TIP.
SO HE HAS ONE LESS GOOD TIP FOR YOU.

Saturday GAME18A, 8/22, KPP5 BY Mike Sp

The Z's beat the F's 10-5 in our first Saturday where we had 2 games at once. Two run triples hit by both Jack and Kono were the big hits for the Z's victory. Dave G and Scott each added 3 hits. Despite his limited range at SS, Mike flashed some leather, twice in the hole and once up the middle, which was the first of 2 DP's he turned with Scott. One for each team. Corey made a couple of nice running catches in CF as did Lee. Dave G made a nice scoop at 1b on an errant throw.

Saturday, Game 18C, 8/22, KPP4, By Bruce

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the home team today.
>> The score stood 10 to 6 with 3 outs left to play.
>> Then Leder smashed a triple to the wall
>> With Alan Z's bleeder the 7th run did fall.
>>
>> A straggling few got up to go in deep despair, the rest
>> Clung to the hope which springs eternal in the human breast:

>> They thought if only Driller could get but a whack at that-
>> We'd put even money, now, with Driller at the bat.
>>
>> Juan & Newbie Neil (whose hits with astounded graces)
> when Gordie joined them on all the bases
>> With the winning run approaching the plate
>> masked Driller addressed the ball.
>>
>> Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shinning bright
>> The band is playing somewhere and somewhere hearts are light.
>> And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout:
>> For there is joy in Great Neck as Driller hit it out.
>>
>> With apologies to Ernst Thayer
>>
>> Winning Pitcher: Mark Leder
>> Losing Pitchers: Daniel K, Scott E & Bruce B.
>>
>> Big Hitters Driller, Russ, Leder, Gordon, Scott E. & New Comer Neil.
>>
>> Web Gems: Russ, Seth C & New Comer Neil.

Sunday, Game 19 ALLENWOOD

NARCISISSTIC HIGHLIGHTS

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2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
	SAT	RAINED OUT	KPP5				

20A	SUN	18	Allen wood MAK ESHI FT	GRAZE WORTHY ON ILLEGAL GRASS	Happy Leder* vs Daniel K,	8-2	BRUCE
20/B	SUN	17	Allen wood	GLARINGLY BEAUTIFUL	DOUGBEE vs LUIS*	19–7	MIKE
		Net Weekend Turnout 35 45% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/20 = $1.25	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 78	Consecutive outdoor months played: 109* (New Record)	

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IF YOU WERE A NARCISSIST WATCHING OR PLAYING THE GAME TODAY YOU WOULD HAVE MISSED THE FOLLOWING

SUNDAY GAME ALLENWOOD BY MIKE SP

The Avilas beat the Becks 19-7. Lapses in defense led to the lopsided score. Big hitting today from Barry, Luis, Kenny, Pete and Lee for the Avilas. For the Becks, nice hitting by Ziggy, Dave G and Mario. There were some bombs for extra bases by Mario,

Luis, Dave, Pete, Mike and Luis. The Avilas turned 3 dp's and almost turned 5 in the 9 inning game, The highlight was Mike picking up a heard shot from Dave and turning it with Lee and a nice scoop from Rich at 1b. Nice grab in LF by Kono and Mario made a great play at 3b.

Because you were too busy lashing out at others blaming them for your failures. Saying the most heinous things about your opponents after receiving criticism.

SUNDAY GAME ALLENWOOD MAKESHIFT

IF YOU WERE A NARCISSIST WATCHING OR PLAYING THE GAME TODAY YOU WOULD HAVE MISSED

RUSSELL'S TWO DOUBLE, A TRIPLE AND 4 HIT DAY

BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO BUSY LOOKING AT CELL PHONE CAMERA SELFIE'S

AND YOU WOULD HAVE MISSED DAN K'S 2 RUN IN 10 INNINGS PITCHING PERFORMANCE AND HIS 3 EXTRA BASE HITS, BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO BUSY WORRYING ABOUT HOW YOUR WRINKLES APPEARED TO OTHERS IN THE EXTREMELY HARSH GLARE OF TODAY'S SUN.

AND YOU WOULD HAVE MISSED JOHN VITALE'S MONSTER HOME RUN OVER THE LEFT FIELDER'S

HEAD, DOWN THE DEATH KNOLLS OF ALLENWOOD PARK BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH WATCHING THE NUMBER OF LIKES YOU WERE GETTING FOR YOUR NEWLY POSTED FACEBOOK PROFILE PIC.

AND YOU WOULD HAVE MISSED HARLAN'S FINE PLAY IN THE OUTFIELD BECAUSE YOUR WERE TOO BUSY TELLING OTHER HOW WONDERFUL YOU ARE.

AND YOU WOULD HAVE MISSED DRILLER'S 3 HIT, INCLUDING A DOUBLE, DOUBLE DAY, ABNER BECAUSE YOUR WERE BUSY LOOKING AT YOUR OWN REFLECTION IN A NEARBY PLAYER'S SUNGLASSES

AND YOU WOULD HAVE MISSED THE RETURN OF ELIE COHEN BECAUSE HE SIMPLY WAS NOT YOU.

Softball Riddle of the day:
What position does a narcissistic player always want to play?

Ans. Self-Center Field or Always Right Field

ALERT:
LABOR DAY WEEKEND HAS SWIFTLY CREPT UP ON US. THIS IS OUR BIGGEST SOFTBALL WEEKEND OF

THE YEAR.
HERE'S THE SCHEDULE FOR OUR FORST IRON MAN WEEKEND OF THE YEAR.

DATE	DAY	GAME #	LOCATION	TIME	
9.5.20	SATURDAY	21A AND 21B	KPP4 AND KPP 5 REDBROOK RD	7:45AM	
9.6.20	SUNDAY	22	ALLENWOOD	7:45AM	
9.7.20	MONDAY	SANDIA ANG SINGS THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	KPP3 BY STAGE REDBROOK RD	7:55AM	
9.7.20	MONDAY	23A AND 23B	KPP4 AND KPP5 REDBROOK RD	8 AM	
9.7.20	MONDAY	14TH ANNUAL GREAT NECK WEEKEND SOFTBALL AGE ADJUSTED HOME RUN DERBY	KPP4 REDBROOK RD	10:15AM	

LABOR-IOUS TO PUT TOGETHER HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 9/5/20-9/7/20

2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S

21A	SAT	18	KPP5	Just great! No need to e-***labor***-ate	The Zee-ity* vs Steve F	10-9	Mike Sp
21B	SAT	20	KPP4	Ditto	Happy Leder* vs Daniel K,	8-2	Bruce
22A	SUN	17	Allen wood	Better than any ***labor***-atory could make.	The Zee-ity vs DougBee*	17–5	Mike Sp
22B	SUN	18	Allen wood Make shift	Ditto	Happy Leder* Vs Dangerous Dan	15-11	Bruce
23	MON	16	KPP5	Like the results of a collaboration between Mother Nature and Claude Monet	Happy Leder Vs Luis Avila*	13-0	Mike Sp
23Grass	MON	18	KPP4	Ditto	Dangerous Dan* Vs The Zee-ity*	7-7	Bruce/ Bobby
		Net Weekend Turnout 36+ 11+ 6 =53 67% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/23 = $1.09	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 79	Consecutive outdoor months played: 109* (New Record)	

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21A SATURDAY GAME 9.5.20. KPP5 By G and Mike Sp

TODAY'S GAME BETTER THAN FINE WINE DINING.

As it was 9 ON 9, WITH THE SCORE TIED 9-9 WITH TWO OUT IN THE 9TH, THE ZEES PULL OUT A COME FROM BEHINDER AFTER BEING DOWN 9-7, GOING INTO THE INNING. IF ONE WERE TO RATE THIS GAME, IT WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE GOTTEN A 9 OUT OF 10.
HERE'S WHY.
GARY CHARNEY CHARRED 3 HITS AND PLAYED A FINE DEFENSIVE RIGHT FIELD DESPITE THE BLINDING SUN.

HUGH HAD A HUGH-GE DAY CRUSHING 5 HITS, INCLUDING A DOUBLE.

KONO MADE AN IMPOSSIBLE, I-KON-OC, SLIDING CATCH IN LF AFTER RUNNING IN FOR A HALF MILE.

VINNY BATTERIA SLUGGED 3 HITS AND DEFINED FINE PLAY WITH HIS D IN CF.

MIKE SP GEMMED AT SS AND CAME UP WITH 3 VERY LONG AND HARD CLUTCH HITS.

GARY Z, NOT ONLY TOILED FOR 9 INNINGS ON THE MOUND TO GET THE COME FROM BEHIND W, BUT HELPED HIS CAUSE, WITH 2 BIG HITS.

MIKE SM CRUSHED A GAPPER FOR BAGS OF THRICE.

JOE P BACK FROM SUNNY FLA. FINE PLAYED A SCORCHED LINE DRIVED ATOM BALL TO 1B PREVENTING CERTAIN IRREPARABLE HARM TO HIS TEAM AT A CRUCIAL TIME.

More from Mike.
Nice comeback by the Z's who scored 3 runs in their last at bat for a walk off 10-9 victory over the Feinsteins. Jack's future son in law Corey, had a big hitting day and made some nice plays at 2b. Rich also had a big hitting day with 4 hits. There were web gems all around by Gary Ch, Barry and Kono in the OF. A nicely turned DP by Mike, Corey and Dave G on the IF. Gary Z had 2 hits on the day.

MANY THANKS TO JEFF B AND DOUG B (NO RELATION) WHO CAUGHT AND UMPIRED THE ENTIRE GAME, NO EASY TASK. THANKS GUYS.

21B SATURDAY GAME 9.5.20. KPP4 by Dan H

On Sep 5, 2020, at 2:21 PM, dan hegarty <danhegarty24@yahoo.com> wrote:

The Bruce led Homies took leads of 1-0 in the first and 7-0 around the fifth. Their attack was paced by Russel, Driller, Joe Sineno, Scottie and Steve who all had multi-hit games.
The Visitors closed it to 7-5 before the Homies added 10 "tack on" runs to seal the win. Key plays included a triple by Bobby W, a web gem by Seth at second,

and a sliding catch by Mike K. As usual more happened but I forgot it. Bulletin just in - Steve H had 3 hits. Driller brought Jason who also played well

22 SUNDAY GAME 9.6.20 ALLENWOOD DIRT BY MIKE SP

HOWIE RETURNS FROM HIATUS

The Becks hammered the Z's 17-5. The top 3 guys in the lineup for the Becks, Barry, Ziggy and Mike combined for 14 hits. Howie returned and he brought his glove. He made several dazzling stops at 3b. Mike robbed Smolens of a hit deep in the hole at SS. Mario continued to hit well with multiple hits for the Z's. Doug B pitched a great game.

22 SUNDAY 9.6.20 GAME ALLENWOOD MAKESHIFT

MAN OH MANFRED MANN, THIS GAME WAS A REAL DO WAH DITTY. YOU'LL NOT SEE NOTHING LIKE THE MIGHTY GORDO AND THE MIGHTY JOE P IN A LONG WHILE. THEY EACH PRODUCE A MIGHTY QUIN-TUPLET OF HITS, SHOWING WHY THEY ARE QUINTESSENTIAL SOFTBALL PLAYERS.

GORDO ALSO COMES UP WITH 2 ALMOST IDENTICAL SHOE STRING CATCHES. (I-CLONE-IC CATCHES?) TOO BAD I COULDN'T CATCH THEM IPHONE-ICALLY.

MANY THANKS TO GARY W, PETE, AND JEFF (WHO CAUGHT AND UMPIRED, NO EASY TASK. THANKS GUYS.

DRILLER HAD HIMSELF QUITE A DAY WITH NOT ONLY 4 HUGE RUN PRODUCING BLASTS BUT A DEFENSIVE GEM FOR THE AGES. WITH THE BASES JUICED, HE FIELDS A GROUNDER, TAGS THE RUNNER OFF 3RD, STEPS ON 3B AND THROWS ACROSS TO 1B FOR A TRIPLE PLAY!

ROB SHOWS SOME ROB-O-POP WITH A LOADED BASES DOUBLE-POP TO DRIVE IN 3.

LEDER CRACKS 2 DOUBLES TO ACCOMPANY HIS FINE 2K PITCHING VICTORY.

PLATA, PELE, JOEL, AND ELIE EACH HAVE A MULTI-HIT GAME.
JOEL ALSO
WALKED TWICE, ONE OF WHICH PRODUCED AN RBBI. (RUN BASE ON BALLED IN) AND HIT AN UNTRIPLE. HIS MONSTEROIDAL HIT WENT ONTO THE OTHER FIELD BUT BECAUSE THE FIELDER WAS INADVERTANTLY BLOCKED FROM GETTING TO THE BALL JOEL WAS GIVEN A DO-OVER.

RUSSELL MUST HAVE TAKEN GUN CONTROL PILLS BEFORE THE GAME BECAUSE HE MADE A PERFECT THROW TO THE PLATE TO GUN DOWN WHAT LOOKED TO BE A SURE RUN.

Game 23 Allenwood Dirt Monday 9.7.20 by Mike Sp

The Avila's blanked the Leders 13-0. Big hitting day for Rich, Juan, Lee and Kenny. But the big hero was Luis. Not only did he pitch a shutout, but he had multiple hits including a HR over the fence. He did not allow a runner to reach 3b! He was backed by stellar defense. Lee made several terrific plays at 2b, including a nice DP with Mike. Bobby played liked Clemente in the OF with several nice grabs.

Game 23 Allenwood Grass Monday 9.7.20 by Dan

BOBBY U AND RICH COY RETURN AFTER LONG LEAVES. IT WAS SO GREAT TO SEE THEM HEALTHY AND BACK IN ACTION!

In a Labor Day classic the visitors and homies batted to a 7-7 tie which ended on a double play turned by the defensive star of the weekend, Driller, with the bases loaded. Bothe Dan K and Gary Z pitched brilliantly and added key hits to help their own causes. Russell and Gordon pulled web gems and Joe Sineno played his usual solid Dimaggio like defense. Pete caught a masterpiece and Jeff sacrificed his body to block some blazing fastballs thrown by Z man,

As usual more happened but that's all I remember.

Errata: In the 2020 Home Run Derby report, 2019 winner Rob Wurtzel beat Mike Spiel, not Joel. Mike has been beaten by both Wurtzels! But tied with Joel one year.

AGAIN THANKS TO ALL THE HOME RUN DERBY VOLUNTEERS WHO STAYED TO FIELD BALLS, PITCH, LINE JUDGE, MEASURE DISTANCES, KEEP SCORE AND LEND SUPPORT. GNSB IS LUCKY TO HAVE YOU. MUCH APPRECIATED.

SEE EVERYONE TOMORROW

BACK TO SKOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	Team ARR-ANGER-S
24A	SAT	17	KPP 5	Chalky skies	His Johner * vs DOUGBEE*	11-11	Mike Sp
24B	SAT	18	KPP 4	Ditto	The Zee-ity* vs Daniel K,	13-12	Bruce
25	SUN	26	Allenwood	LIKE THE USUAL 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL WEATHER	His Johner * vs Eric the Celebrity	9-4	Bruce Mike Sp

		Net Weekend Turnout (35+ 26)-15 =46 58% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/25 = $1.00	2020 Paid up ($25PP)members to date = 79	Consecutive outdoor months played: 109* (New Record)	

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24A SATURDAY 9.12.20. KPP5 Mike Sp

HERE'S TODAY'S REPORT CARD REPORT CARD

The Hunts and Becks played to an 11-11 tie in a great game that was quite peaceful. Big hitting day from Lee, Juan and Kenny for the Hunts. Kenny blasted a triple over the RF's head. Vinny and Rich also had a bunch of big hits for the Becks. But the two stars on the day were Kono and Mark L, with line drive hits all over the field. Kono also

made several nice catches in CF. Mark had an opposite field triple and a clutch two out hit in the 9th to tie the game. Dave G also made some nice grabs out in LF.

24B SATURDAY, 9.12.20. KPP4

AFTER *ROLL CALL* WE HAD 18 PLAYERS ON KPP 4

HUGH RECEIVES AN "*A*" ON TODAY'S GAME BY GETTING *5 OUT OF 6 PITCHES CORRECT*, INCLUDING A DOUBLE. HE WAS REALLY *HONOR ROLL* TODAY

JOHNNY V BECAME *A GRADUATE OF THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS,* HITTING THE BALL HARD 3 TIMES FOR BASE HITS, AND KNOCKING IN 4 RUNS.

GARY W GOES TO THE *HEAD OF THE CLASS* WITH HIS 4 HITS.

JOE SINENO *SCHOOLS EVERYONE IN THE* ART OF SLIDING AS CRASHES 4 HITS, 3 OF WHICH HE SLIDES INTO DOUBLES.

RU-SS-ELL WHO SPEAKS HEBREW LIKE A RABBI, *TEACHES PATIENCE BY EXAMPLE,* AS HE WALKS TWICE, ONE OF WHICH BECOMES AN RBBI (RUN BASE ON BALLED IN).

JOE G FOLLOWS HIS EXAMPLE AND ALSO GETS AN RBBI. HE ALSO DISPLAYED A *SCHOOLBOY CRUSH ON* THE HOME

TEAM WITH HIS HITTING OF A LITTLE LEAGUE 60 FT. HOMER

BRUCE SHOULD PROBABLY S*ERVE DETENTION* FOR STEALING A HIT AWAY FROM THE COMMISSIONER IN RF ON A SINKING LINER.

***FRESHMAN* PLAYER MIKE K RAISES HIS HAND UP AND OUT TO *ERASE* A POTENTIAL EXTRA BASER FROM THE *CHALKBOARD*. HE ALSO *RECEIVES HIGH MARKS* FOR A SINGLE AND DOUBLE AT THE PLATE.**

GARY Z USUALLY KNOWN FOR HIS PITCHING, SHOWS HE'S ALSO *BATCADEMICALLY* ORIENTED BY SLUGGING 3 HITS.

***FRESHMAN* STEVE H, DESPITE *PEER PRESSURE,* REFUSES TO PLAY *HOOKEY* FROM HITTING AND GETS A KEY BASE HIT.**

***FRESHMAN AND ALMOST SENIOR,* DAN K SHOWS PUT ON HIS *BATTING CAP,* ONCE AGAIN, AND COMES UP WITH 3 HITS INCLUDING A DOUBLE.**

25 SUNDAY 9.12.20. ALLENWOOD

***AFTER THE ATTENDANCE WAS TAKEN* 26 STUDENTS OF THE GAME WERE AT THE FIELD**

DRILLER DECIDED TO *MAJOR IN HIT-ERATURE* AS HE SLAMS 3 HITS IN 4 ABS, INCLUDING A DOUBLE AND A *MULTIPLICATION TABLE* OF RBI.

JOE SINENO CONTINUED *TO SCHOOL HIS TEAMMATES IN* HITTING AS HE HAS A 3 HIT GAME INCLUDING 2 DOUBLES.

DOUG BBBECK GOES *BACK TO BASICS AND PLAYS OLD SCHOOL BALL* WITH 3 BASE ON BALLS.

SETH K RETURNS FROM *PLAYING HOOKEY* ALL SEASON AND MAKES AN UNCREDILIEVABLE SLIDING CATCH IN CF. *HIS SLIDE RULE MEASURED* IT AT 12 FEET AND YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T *TELL TALES OUT OF SCHOOL.*

BARRY ALSO *HANDS IN* A SLIDING CATCH IN CF, MAKING IT LOOK AS *EASY AS A,B,C.* HE ALSO SHOWS THAT *HE PLAYS WELL WITH OTHERS* ON HIS TEAM, AS HE DRIVES THEM HOME ON A BIG BASE HIT.

GIVE SCOOTER AN "*A" FOR EFFORT* AND PERFORMANCE FOR BANGING OUT A COUPLE OF BIG HITS.

GARY W WAS A T*EXTBOOK* CASE OF CLUTCHERY FOLLOWING THE *EXAMPLES OF TEACHERS HITTING HIM. WITH A RULER* ON THE BALL WITH HIS BAT FOR 2 HITS WHILE DRIVING HOME HIS PEERS.

MIKE SPIEL TOOK SEVERAL FINE *CUTS OF CLASS* RESULTING IN A MULTI-HIT DAY INCLUDING A DOUBLE.

ERIC, ROB, PLATA, AND KONO ALL HAD BIG HITS. FOR THIS THEY EACH RECEIVED A *COMMENDATION*. ROB'S

DROVE HOME 2 BECAUSE THE S*CHOOL BUSES WEREN'T RUNNING .*

ERIC, KONO, AND BOBBY ALL RECEIVED *EXCELLENTS* IN FIELDING ON THEIR *REPORT CARDS* FOR MAKING WEB GEMS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS AND EACH GOT *A GOLD STAR.*

BY A SHOW OF HANDS MARIO WAS THE DEFENSIVE STAR MAKING A WEB GEM ON A LASER BEAM TO 3B AND THEN STARTING A 3RD TO 1ST DP. GIVE HIM *2 GOLD STARS.*

SORRY IF THESE HIGHLIGHTS DIDN'T MAKE THE GRADE. I DON'T HAVE THE FACULTIES TO DO ANY BETTER. I HAD TO PRACTICE MANY OF THEM BY "*WROTE*."

HAVE A GOOD WEEK ALL.

ROSH HASHANAH נקודות שיא (HIGHLIGHTS)

The Official Commissioner's BLog: All-Star Dates 9/19/20-9/20/20

GAME	DAY	TURNOUTS	LOCATION	CONDITIONS	PITCHERS	SCORES	TEAM NAME

26A-B Blend	SAT	22	KPP5	NON-SWEAT SWEATER WEATHER	Dan K* vs The Zee-ity	6-3	MikeSp/Bruce
27	SUN	23	Allenwood	WEATHER FOR SWEATERS WITHOUT THE SWEAT	His Johner* vs Eric / MARK L	9-8	BruceMikeSp

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Game **26 AB Blend SATURDAY 9.19.20. KPP5**
Pending

✡✡✡✡✡ HAPPY NEW YEAR. ✡✡✡✡✡

Game 27 Allenwood Sunday 9.20.20 by Dan H

The Mikes vs the Bruces went 4 and one half scoreless innings before the Mikes blasted the new ball in the bottom of the fifth for five runs and added one more in sixth to take a 6-0 lead. Key hits were provided by Pete (5 for 5) both Mikes

and Superior Mario (a homer).

The Bruces rallied for 4 in the top of the seventh. They were paced by Scooter and Howie with 3 hits. Scooter and

Gordon starred on defense with Gordon making the play of the day by throwing the tying run out at the plate to end the

game. The Bruces had finally taken the lead 9-8 in the top of the 10th.

A great game on a great day with more highlights than I can remember.

See you next week.

Dan

Please take note of the Oct 12 Columbus Day Game at Allenwood Park. It was just put on the TC schedule.

ENVIRONMENTALLY INCORRECT HIGHLIGHTS

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2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	PESTI-SIDE MAKERS
28A	SAT	14	KPP5	Ecologically friendly weather	The DougBee* vs LeeTee	10-6	Mike Sp

28B	SAT	15	KPP3	Ditto	GaryZee* vs Daniel K,	14-11	Bruce
29	SUN	17	Allen wood	A nice environment	His Johner* vs The Leder of the wack.	A true working man's score. 9–5	Bruce/ Mike Sp
		Net Weekend Turnout 29+ 14 =43 54% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/29 = $0.86 This is $0.14 below the complaint line	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 80	Consecutive outdoor months played: 109* (New Record)	

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28A SATURDAY GAME 9.26.20. KPP5 Mike Sp

The Becks beat the Tannenbaums 10-5 in a fun 14 player game. It was the Gary and Gary show. Gary Charney had 3 hits including a triple to LCF and a spectacular catch in RF. Gary L, the commish, showed us that age is a state of mind. He blasted a triple and had multiple hits on the day. His defense was truly the stuff of legend, with several running grabs in LF and an awesome

diving catch. Big hitting day for Mike Smolens who had 4 hits and turned a nice DP with Mike. Kono and Lee also banged out multiple hits on the day.

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28B SATURDAY GAME 9.26.20. KPP3 By Bruce

**Saturday 9/26 saw the Great Neck Park Department's return of our beloved KPP3,
also known as the "B" field.
It was just in time for the game of the ages (or aged).
15 players whose total ages equals 853 were divided into
Team Dan (not to be confused with Captain Dan) which had 8 players (440 years, average age 55) and,
Team Bruce with 7 players (413 years, average age 59).
Team Dan took a commanding lead with 4 runs in the first, 3 runs in the fourth and a final 3 runs in the seventh.
Team Bruce could not get the timely hits and so it was 10 to 3 going into
the ninth and final inning. It was then that the Brucies mounted an attack for the ages.
Scoring 11 unanswered runs and winning the game 14 to 10.
Winning pitcher: Gary Z (73)
Losing pitchers: Dan K (59), Dan H (72) and Mark L (55)
Web gems: Bruce (72), Jason (23), Barry (69) and many more that I do not remember.
Hitting stars: everyone.**

**29 SUNDAY GAME 9.27.20. ALLENWOOD
HIS JOHNER ALLOWS ZERO RUNS EMISSIONS IN 7 OF 11 INNINGS TO GET THE VICTORY AS HIS PITCHING IS BLAMED FOR A HITTING DROUGHT.**

MARIO'S 2 CONSECUTIVE WEB GEMS AT 3B ON TOXIC LINE DRIVE SMASHES, SAVES WASTED POTENTIAL

ENERGY, BY BY PREVENTING EXCESSIVE RUNNING OF THE BASES. RIGHT AFTERWARDS IN KEEPING WITH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL KARMA, HE LEADS OFF THE INNING AT THE PLATE. HE THEN VIOLATES EPA CLEAN AIR STANDARDS BY POLLUTING THE ATMOSPHERE WITH 2 BIG DIRTY HITS, ONE OF WHICH IS AN RBI TRIPLE. HE ALSO MAKES SEVERAL OTHER FINE PLAYS AT 3B AFTERWARDS. PLEASE MARK HIM DOWN ON BIODEGRADABLE PAPER, AS TODAY'S MVP.

MIKE SPIEL KNOCKS A HOLE FAR INTO IN THE OZONE (OUTFIELD ZONE) LAYER WITH HIS MONSTER 2 RUN HOMER BLAST TO CF, WITHOUT THE AID OF ANY WIND ENERGY AT ALL.

PLATA THOUGH USING A REUSABLE BAT, LITTERS THE FIELD WITH 3 HITS AND INCREASES HIS CARBON FOOTPRINTS AROUND THE BASES.

KENNY'S SLIDING CATCH OF A LINE DRIVE IN CF DISTURBS THE ECO SYSTEM BY KILLING HUNDREDS OF BLADES OF GRASS.

JOHNNY V POLLUTES THE SCOREBOARD WITH RUNS RESULTING FROM A NON EXTINCT MAMMOTH DOUBLE.

ZIGGY, SETH K, AND MARK LEDER REMOVE THE GREAT NECK BALL CATCHERS OFF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST, AS EACH COMES UP WITH A WEB GEM, THAT PREVENTS FLOOD OF RUNS.
SETH SHOWS CONCERN FOR THE RUN CONSERVATION MOVEMENT, AS HE SNAGS A SCORCHED EARTH GROUND BALL BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND.

MARK SNATCHES A FOSSIL FUELED BULLET TO THE MOUND.

ZIGGY CAUSES PLAYERS TO GO GREEN, WITH ENVY AS HE OUTRUNS A FOUL POP DOWN THE 1B LINE.

JOE SINENO VIOLATES EPA CLEAN AIR STANDARDS, LAUNCHING LIFE THREATENING EXTRA BASE HITS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, AS HE POLLUTES THE SCOREBOARD WITH 3 RBI ON A DOUBLE AND A SINGLE. THEN HE RECYCLES THE BASES WITH ANOTHER DOUBLE. ONE MIGHT SAY HE HAD A DOUBLE, DOUBLE DAY, ABNER.

ARGUMENTS OVER WHETHER AN OUTFIELDER MADE A CLEAN CATCH OF THE BALL CAUSES EXCESSIVE NOISE POLLUTION WITH NOXIOUS GASES.

YOUR FAVORITE ENVIRONMENTAL CASE. I APOLOGIZE IF YOU THINK MY HIGHLIGHT EMISSIONS STANDARDS ARE BELOW WHAT THEY SHOULD BE.
GAR
REMINDERS:
1. COLUMBUS DAY GAME AT ALLENWOOD 10.12.20
2. SUNDAY GAMES ARE LIMTED TO THE FIRST 26 SIGNUPS BUT THERE IS NO LIMIT ON SATURDAYS AND WE EXPECT TO BE USING BOTH DIAMONDS AT KPP FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS AT LEAST.

DEBATABLE HIGHLIGHTS

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2020 Game #	Day	Turnouts	Location	Conditions	Pitchers	Scores	PESTI-SIDE MAKERS
30A	SAT	14	KPP5	Clearly Octob-urrrr-y. A VERY PRO-PITIOUS DAY WITHOUT CON-DENSATION	His Johner * vs the Zee-ity	7-6	Mike Sp
30B	SAT	16	KPP3	Ditto	GaryZee* vs Dan	14-11	Bruce
31	SUN	21	Allen wood	Con-ditions worthy of confetti	His Johner* vs The Leder* / The Uniform*	12-12 in 10. It dozen get any better.	Bruce/
		Net Weekend Turnout 51- 13 =38 48% of the Paid membership)		PPG 25/31 = $0.81 This is $0.19 below the complaint line	2020 Paid up ($25PP) members to date = 80	Consecutive outdoor months played: 110* (New Record)	

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OUR ASTERISKED STREAK REACHES 110 CON-SECUTIVE OUTDOOR MONTHS!!!

30A SATURDAY GAME 10.3.20.

DEBATABLE HIGHLIGHTS.
PROS AND CONS OF TODAY'S GAME, OF WHICH, THERE WERE MANY.

HIS JOHNER BECOMES THE UNDEBATABLY, CON-FIRMED WINNER ON THE PITCHING PODIUM, AS HE DEBATS DE BATS OF HIS RIVALS AND HOLDS THEM TO JUST A SEXTET IN 10 INNINGS. AS HE RETIRES THE 1ST CON-SECUTIVE SEVEN BATTERS, IT WAS IF HE PUT PRO-PHYLACTICS AND CON-DOMS ON THEIR BATS TO PRO-HIBIT THEM FROM PRO-DUCING HITS.

LEETEE WINS THE GAME BY CON-NECTING WITH A WALK-OFF PRO-JECTILE, OVER THE HEAD OF THE CENTERFIELDER, IN BOT 10, WITH THE GAME TIED AT 6

SETH K SHOWS THAT HE'S BOTH A PRO AND A CON. HE LOOKS PROFESSIONAL ON SEVERAL FIELDING PLAYS AT 3B, STEALING 2 HITS, ONE A SCREECHING LINER DOWN 3RD, THE OTHER A SPECTACULAR 1ST TO 3RD DOUBLE PLAY IN A CLUTCH SITUATION, HENCE THE CON. HIS CON-FABULOUS FIELDING PAIRS WITH A MULTI HIT DAY.

SPEAKING OF PROS AND CONS, RICH CON-NORS DISPLAYS TREMENDOUS PLATE PRO-FFICIENCY WITH A 4 HIT GAME, INCLUDING CON-NECTING WITH A CON-TEST

TYING, MONSTER TRIPLE IN THE TOP OF THE TENTH, MAKING HIM ANOTHER MVP CANDIDATE FROM MY PRO-SPECTIVE.

SPEAKING OF MVP CANDIDATES, WHAT ABOUT BRIAN S, THE PRO-LIFIC HIT MAKER, WHO CON-TRIBUTED BIG TIME WITH 4 JET PRO-PELLED HITS, INCLUDING A GAME TYING 2 RUN TRIPLE IN TOP 8?

THE ZEE-ITY PITCHES VERY WELL, BOTH INTENTIONALLY AND UNINTENTIONALLY. HE ALSO SNAGS AN INDISPUTABLY LIFE THREATENING PRO-JECTILE LAUNCHED AT THE MOUND.

MIKE SMOLENS PRO-VIDED LOTS OF THRILLS. HE PRO-DUCED 4 CON-FIRMED LASER LIKE HITS, ONE OF WHICH IS A TRIPLE IN THE LAST INNING, WHICH BECAME THE WINNING RUN IN BOT 10. IN CON-JUNCTION WITH THIS, HE MAKES A WEB GEM ON A PLAY BY 2B TO PRO-TECT HIS TEAM'S LEAD. MAKING HIM ANOTHER MVP CON-TENDER.

THERE WAS CON-TROVERSY AND PRO-TESTS OVER THE PRO-HIBITION OF INTENTIONAL WALKS BUT THE RULE WAS CON-FIRMED AND CON-SERVED WITHOUT CON-CILLIATION.

CON-GRATULATIONS TO MIKE SPIEL WHO MADE VERY CON-GRUENT SIDES, WITHOUT CON-SULTATION.

30B SATURDAY GAME 10.3.20. BY DAN

The second consecutive game on the B game pitted the Dan Hs against the Bruces. The managers were also the starting

pitchers. The Bruces jumped to a 5-0 lead behind key hits by Neil, Juan. and Hugh. Bruce turned a base hit into an out by grabbing a screaming liner up the middle. Gary W made a great running catch on a tweener narrowly avoiding a crash into Hugh.

Dan's Homies bounced back with 5 runs in the bottom of the fourth. Key hits were produced by Neil, Gordon, Alan, and Mike L. Scottie had 2 extra base hits to go with some nice plays at short, The Homies added 6 in the bottom of the fifth as they spanked the new ball around park then added another 5 in the sixth. Nice plays were made by Seth, Neil and a host of others.

Plata and Mike L came in to pitch the eighth, ninth and tenth. Joe, Alan and Bruce combined on a rare 5-3-2 double play to squelch a eighth inning rally. Final score 19-9.

As usual more happened but I forgot what it was. Tune in tomorrow for more fun at Allenwood.

Dan

Game 31 Sunday, Oct 4,2020 Allenwood Park. Pro-se by Dan

On one of the top 3 weather days of the year 21 Great Neck stars played outstanding ball that resulted in a 12-12 10 inning tie between the Bobbies and the Brucies. The Judge faced Mark L and Eric in a game that featured mega hitting. Gary W went 6 for 6 with 2 doubles to pace the Brucies. There were 2 Brians who were both stars in hitting and fielding. One of the more amazing plays for the Brucies was a grounder that was headed up the middle deflected off a glove only to bounce off second

base right to Bryan B, the second baseman. Rich Connors ran down a drive by the Judge to turn a hit into an out. Howie had his usual number of walks and added a triple and defensive gems to his achievements.

The game started out with the visiting Brucies taking a 3-0 lead in the top of the first. The Homies chipped away, took the lead, were caught by the Brucies, took the lead again. They were tied in the top of the 10th.
in the bottom of the tenth the game ended with the winning run on third.

Counted in the multi hit parade were Bobby, Mike S, Rich C, Gary Ch., Gordon, Joe S. Mario and Mark L, (one of which was a triple) and many others. For the defense Bruce made some key grabs and scoops at first. Mario made a gold glover on a liner to third.
As usual the old man did not see it all but there is always next week.

Kudos to Bruce who produced a 12-12 tie. As I've written for probably the 12th time, "It dozen get any better." BTW 12 is my address, my Admiral number, my Anniversary, and my age mentally.

Dan

DON'T FORGET: NEXT WEEKEND IS A 3 DAY IRON MAN COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WILL BE AT THE USUAL FIELDS. MONDAY'S GAME, WILL BE AT ALLENWOOD.

PRE-COLUMBIAN, JUST DISCOVERED HIGHLIGHTS

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	Mon	Rained out					
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32A SATURDAY GAME 10.10.20. KPP5

ON A PRE-COLUMBUS-IAN DAY, WITH HIS JOHNER AT THE HELM, HIS CREW

GETS THE MAJORITY OF THE RUNS AND DISCOVERS HOW TO ACHIEVE THE POPULAR VICTORY

DAN K INVENTS THE NEW POSITION OF HITCHER. HE NOT ONLY PITCHES WELL HITS AS WELL.
HE CLUBS A PRE-COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH BLAST OVER THE SHRUNKEN HEADS OF THE OPPOSING OUTFIELDERS.

MIKE SMOLENS VOYAGES TO 1B, AND 2B, AND 3B FOR THE TRICYCLE THEN DECIDES TO WALK.

MARC KONO MAKES 4 SAFE JOURNEYS TO THE BASES AS HIS BATTED BALLS SAILED BY THE OUTFIELD STARS TO FIND DRY LAND. HE ALSO SACRIFICED A FLY FOR THE GOOD OF HIS MEN.

SEVERAL OF THE C'S WERE ANGRY TODAY MY FRIENDS LIKE RICH C, WHO EXCHANGED HIS WOODEN BOAT FOR AN ALUMINUM BAT AND BANGED OUT 4 HITS, INCLUDING A DOUBLE WHICH ALLOWED 3 RUNNERS TO SET FOOT ON THE BASE PATH HOME.

THE 2ND C'D, C-OREY, MADE A FINE RUNNING CATCH IN JUST PASSED THE 43RD MERIDIAN AND LATER THREW OUT A RUNNER AT THE PLATE.

DOUGBEE, MAST-ERLY SENT OUT BALLS 3 TIMES ON SAFE SAILING MISSIONS AND THEN DROVE 3 CREW MATES HOME.

VINNY B PROVES THAT CLINCHERS ARE FLAT, NOT ROUND AFTER HE CRUSHES 4 OF THEM FOR BASE HITS RESULTING IN SEVERAL SHIPMATES MAKING THEIR HOME IN THE NEW WORLD

SETH MAKES AN AMAZING 3RD TO HOME DP SAVING HIS VESSAL FROM CAPSIZING INTO THE SEA OF DEFEAT WITH 9 CREW MEMBERS ABOARD.

SCOTT D GIVES 2 STOWAWAYS A RIDE HOME ON HIS 2 RUN BASE HIT.

DAVE G'S DOUBLE EXPLORES THE UNKNOWNS OF THE OUTFIELD WHILE 2 CREW-MATES SAIL HOME.

QUEENS ISABELLA SAYS, "WHAT A GOOD FELLA!" AND NODS HER APPROVAL AS JACK DOUBLES.

KING FERDINAND SAYS YOUNG MIKE K IS GRAND, UPON SEEING HIS SINGLE, WHICH BRINGS ONE OF HIS CITIZENS BACK HOME.

32B SATURDAY GAME 10.10.20. KPP3 by Dan H

On a crisp sunny October day 19 Great Neck greats faced off for a Fall Classic. The Visitors began the scoring when Jolting Joe Sineno homered on the first pitch of the game from Mike Levine. The lead lasted until the bottom of the 10th when the Homies scored their 16th run. The Visitors ace Gary Z retired the last hitter on grounder and the game ended in a sweet 16-16 tie.

The Visitors were fueled by a three run over the fence blast by the Driller, four hits by Scooter, and at least 2 each by Jeff and Barry D.

The Homies had contributions at the plate from Steve H, Gary W, Bruce, Juan and Hugh. Seth put on a show with 3 hits, and a double in addition to a few nice defensive plays.

Golden glove defense was provided by Mark L with an over the shoulder grab. Mike L turned 2 back to the pitcher liners into outs. Scotty and Driller made some nice scoops.

Give Bruce his due for organizing a side makers dream, a time game after which everyone got a trophy and kissed his sister.

Game 33 Sunday 10.11.20 Allenwood by Mike Spiel

The Hunts beat the Leders in an exciting 10-9 11 inning game. There was a ton of hitting going on, led by Mike Sp"s 2 triples and 5 rbi's, which was matched by Luis who also had multiple hits and a bomb of a triple and 5 rbi's. Three hit games by Kenny, Rich "the hit man" Connors for the Hunts, Brian and Super Joe for the Leders. Web gems by Mark L on the mound, saving his life on a liner back at him. Kono made several nice catches in LCF and a great throw to Rich Connors back on a relay, LOL. Mike Spiel turned a nice 6-6-3 dp and Eric made a bunch of plays at 3b. The Judge not only was the winning pitcher, but contributed 2 hits to start run scoring rallies

HAVE A GOOD SAFE WEEK ALL. SOME RANDOM PHOTO OF THIS WEEKEND ARE ATTACHED.

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HIGH-PERBO-LIGHTS

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34A SATURDAY GAME 10.17.20. KPP5

MADE THE MOST REMARKABLY TREMENDOUS PLAY IN HISTORY

HIT THE FURTHEST BALL SINCE THE EARTH WAS CREATED
MADE THE GREATEST CATCH IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND
PITCHED THE MOST SUPREME GAME SINCE THE UNIVERSE WAS CREATED
HAD THE MOST FABULOUS HITTING DAY OF ALL TIME
MADE THE MOST BRILLIANT GRAB OF A BALL SINCE THE WORLD WAS BORN
DROVE IN MORE RUNS THAN ANY BALL PLAYER THAT CAME BEFORE

HIT THE BALL HARDER THAN ANY HUMAN COULD EVER EVEN DREAM OF.
Than any man who has walked the earth

HAD MORE HITS THAN THERE ARE GRAINS OF SAND ON ALL THE BEACHES ON EARTH
MADE THE MOST DAZZLING PLAY ANY HUMAN HAS EVER MADE SINCE TIME BEGAN

PITCHED THE MOST STELLAR GAME SINCE ANTIQUITY
HAD THE BEST DAY AT THE PLATE SINCE PREHISTORIC TIMES

PLAYED A BETTER INFIELD THAN ANYBODY HAS SEEN IN TEN MILLION YEARS

MADE THE MOST OUTSTANDING CATCH SINCE DINOSAURS ROAMED THE EARTH

MORE RBI THAN THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKY

MADE A DEFENSIVE GEM MORE LUMINOUS THAN THE SHINIEST JEWEL ON THE PLANET.

“I will tell you I’ve been all over, and I’ve met some of the greatest people I’ll ever meet within these communities,

MADE THE MOST BREATHTAKING PLAY SINCE MAN DREW HIS FIRST BREATH

I tell you with all these protests and complaints I've been treated more unfairly than any other commissioner in the history of softball. I've done more for minorities and women than any other commissioner of Great Neck Weekend softball. I've created more jobs than any other commissioner of Great Neck Weekend softball. The stock market has never been higher under any other commissioner of Great Neck Weekend softball
AND YOU KNOW ME I DON’T LIKE TO BRAG, IN FACT I’M THE HUMBLEST PERSON OF ALL TIME

Game 35 Sunday 10.11.20 Allenwood by
The Hunts beat the Led