

May 25, 2022

The season is now officially underway

Wolverines 11 - Comets 10

Today the Wolverines defeated the Comets, 11-10 in the season opener. Gene Harris singled in the winning run at the bottom of the seventh. Gene Rubin went 3 for 3 with three big RBI's today. The Wolverines' 5-run fifth was highlighted by Gene's two RBI double to put the Wolverines out front. Leadoff hitter Jeff Blatt was impeccable at 4/4 at the plate, with Dave Ortlip, Tom Boyle, Franco Folda, Bim Bradford, and Monroe Weingarten contributing two hits each. The speedy courtesy running from Jeff, Franco, and Frank Deon often discombobulated the defense in a real team effort. Dave Ortlip's sparkling plays at shortstop and Gene Harris' deft midfield coverage consistently prevailed at crucial moments.

The Comets lost 11 to 10 to the Wolverines in the first game today. The Comets scored 2 in the first and 1 in the second inning to take a 3 to 0 lead but in the third when the Wolverines scored 4 to take a 4 to 3 lead. In the top of the fourth the Comets scored 5 to take a commanding lead 8 to 4. This lead was short lived as the Wolverines scored 5 in the bottom of the 5th to retake the lead. Trailing 10 to 8 the Comets scored 2 runs with 2 outs to tie the game. Bottom of the 7th Wolverines scored on close play at the plate to win the game 11 to 10. Hitting stars for the comets were Jim Cro going 3 for 3 with 2 RBIS, Jeff Blank with 2 hits, 1 run and 1 rbi. Jeff also our only extra base hit with a long shot to left center(Jeff Blatt) gave him no respect. One hit for Charlie Whitaker, Kenny Riess, Wally Wasylak, Bill Russell, Wayne Heaton, Bob Sylvester, Richard Dickson, Franklin Smith, and Tom Boyce. The team is going to have an emergency fielding drills at Citizens Bank Park Sunday at 8AM.

Blue Jays 14 - Devils 9

The Devils jumped ahead with four runs in the top of the first. The blue jays responded with one run in the first and a run in the second. The Jays then exploded for 5 runs in the bottom of the third when they managed 7 singles. In the fourth the Jays added 2 more runs on a triple by Jack McNulty to take a 9 to 4 lead. The Devils responded with 2 runs in the fifth and a run in the sixth to make it a 9 to 7 game. The Jays put up a 5 spot in the bottom of the 6th to go ahead 14 to 7 with the key hit being a bases loaded triple by Jim O'Brien. The Devils added 2 in the top of the seventh for a 14 to 9 final. The Jays all hit well, Ken Mealey (three hits, three runs, double), Lee Bullman (2 hits, 3 runs), Jack McNulty (3 hits, triple) Augie Rosenblatt 3 hits (2 runs), Jim O'Brien (2 hits, 2 runs, triple), Craig Neiderpruem (2 hits), Rich Dempsey (2 hits, 2 runs, double), John Walsh (2 hits), and Tom Jakubowski, Ron Decker and Tom Redding each contributed a hit.

Lions 4 - Wildcats 2

A very competitive game ended with the Lions barely eeking out a victory over the Puss N Boots

Wildcats by a 4 to 2 score. No team scored after the third inning but the Wildcats had the winning run on base in the seventh. However, a game ending double play squashed their attempt for victory. The key plays of the game don't show up in scorebook per se. Early in the game, a key relay from Tracy Zimmerman to Bill Howland, who threw a strike to Al Avello to eliminate a runner trying to come home. The other key play being a heads up play by Dale Cassidy who gathered a ball that flew over my head, and hustle by pitcher Tom Delaney to rush to third base to receive the throw for a force out. Thanks to Bob Esterly and Bill Krieger for subbing for our players who could not make the game.

The Wildcats produced 14 hits this morning, all singles and as a result, scored only 2 runs which left us with a loss to the red hot lions this morning by a 4-2 margin. Good infield play by the lions kept our scoring down today. Two hits each from Ed Schmidt, Larry Restivo, Frank Glauser, Billy Porter, and Steve Scheele produced the two runs for the Wildcats today.

Eagles 11 - Panthers 2

The Eagles started the season off on a winning note with an 11-2 victory over the Panthers. Kevin Culp pitched a complete game and also contributed two hits and two walks while playing top notch defense. The Eagles had four other players with two hits including Ron Mangoni, Gary Jones, Dave Courtwright and Bill Krieger. Howard Wible made terrific plays at third base while contributing three hits. Bob Dorenberg really helped out by playing four different positions flawlessly during the course of the game. It was a complete team effort as everyone else collected at least one hit.

The Panthers got off to a rocky start failing to their nemesis, the Eagles, by a score of 11 to 2. The Panther defense was porous at times and gave up too many runs to overcome. Panther hitting was down with 10 hits spread over 7 innings. Leading the offense were Bill Schwartz, Mark Rodill and Vince Burkett with 2 hits apiece.

May 27, 2022

Game Summaries for games played on 5/26/2022

Lions 8 - Panthers 7 (8 Innings)

Another close and competitive game with the Lions tying it with two runs in the bottom of the seventh and winning it on a Bob Gaines walk off hit in the eighth inning. Final score 8 to 7 over a very good Panthers team. Three hits apiece for Bob Gaines, Steve Belenko and Tracy Zimmerman and two hits by Ron Cohen and Judy Agasar. Special kudos to Judy for playing three different positions in addition to going two for three. Tom Delaney pitched well. Welcome back from Florida to Bill Kouvolos playing in his first game. Great effort by all to come back for a team victory. Kudos to the Panthers for taking us to the limit.

The Panthers lost a 2 run lead in the bottom of the 7th inning to put the game into extra innings and lost in the bottom of the 8th after a shot to right center by Bob Gaines. The final score was 8-7 with the Lions on top. The Panthers were down 2-0 until the top of the 4th when they tied 2-2. The Lions scored a run in the bottom of the 4th to go ahead 3-2. The Panthers scored 2 in the top of the 5th to take the lead 4-3 only to allow 2 runs by the Lions in the bottom of the inning which put them ahead by 1 at 5-4. The pesky Panthers scored 3 in the top of the 6th to again take the lead, 7-5 and to blank the Lions in the bottom of the inning, but the Lions put up 2 in the bottom of the 7th to tie and went on to the win.

The Panthers had 16 hits. Bill Schwartz (1 rbi), Bob Vannozzi (2 rbi) and Jim Hart each hit a double. Joe Grines, Bill Schwartz, Bob Vannozzi, Rich Pich, Jim Hart all put up two hits in the game. Defensive play was good across the board with the left side of the infield in particular making several nice plays.

Eagles 6 - Blue Jays 4

The Eagles outlasted the Blue Jays 6-4 in a very well-played and entertaining game. The Eagles were led by Howard Wibble who made numerous plays at third base and contributed at the plate going one for two, scoring one run and driving in another. Dave Courtright contributed two doubles and made some excellent plays at first base. Bob Doernberg had a key two run single in the sixth inning to help the Eagles eke out the win. Kevin Culp pitched and fielded a very fine game. This game went down to the final out with the Eagles closing out the game with the Blue Jays leaving two players in scoring position.

In a well played battle of the birds the Eagles prevailed defeating the Blue Jays 6 to 4. The Jays had 12 hits and jumped out to an early 3 run lead. The Eagles responded with 2 runs in the second and took the lead with 3 in the sixth and added a run in the seventh. The Eagles got the final out with the bases loaded and the tying run on second. Jack McNulty was the offensive star for the Blue Jays going 3 for 3 with 2 runs scored and a double. Tom Jakubowski had a two run double and Ken Mealey chipped in with 2 hits.

Devils 10 - Comets 8

The Devils beat the Comets 10-8. Paul Martinelli went 2-3 with a double. Jeff Hooker went 2-3 with a groin injury. Aaron Sacharov played great 1st base and hot 3-3....star of the game. Thanks to Frank Glauser for subbing and playing great third base. It was a close game up to the 6th when the devils scored 3 and closed out the game in the 7th inning when Frank had all three outs at third base. Ed Betancourt pitched a great game.

May 31, 2022

Results of Thursday 5/31 games

Tuesday was hot. we had afternoon temperatures of 95 degrees and a heat index of hell.

The 11:00 games were cancelled in accordance with our safety guidelines so only 2 games were played.

Eagles 10 - Comets 3

The Comets lose to the Eagles 10 to 3. The game was not close from the 4th inning on. Bad fielding and no timely hitting did the Comets in today. High lights today were Kenny Riess going 3 for 3 with 1 run and 1 rbi, Bill Russell another strong game with 2 hits, and Rick Dickson adding 2 hits, Jerry Barsky one hit and 1 rbi, Wayne Heaton 1 hit, Tom Boyce 1 hit, Jim Cro 1 hit, Jeff Blank 1 hit and Charlie Whitaker also one hit. The Eagles looked very strong defensively and offensively.

Wildcats 11 - Devils 8

A 22 hit attack from the Wildcats led to a 11-8 win from a 4 run 7th inning rally by the Puss & Boots team to get their first win of the season over the Jersey Devils this Morning. Excellent outfield play by Larry, Darryl, Billy and Eric made the win possible. 3 hits each from Ed Schmidt, Ray Giberson, Larry Restivo, and 2 each from Hal Katz (triple), Ron Miller, Darryl Pusan, Billy Porter, and Steve Sheele won the day for the Wildcats.

June 3, 2022

Results for Thursday's Games

Wildcats 10 - Eagles 8

19 hits from the Wildcats led to a 10-8 win with good defense and timely hitting. Three hits from Ron Miller and Billy Porter, 2 run double from Steady Larry Restivo and 2 hits from Ed Schmidt, Warren Fuchs, and Eric Gottlieb. Defensively both infield and outfield had a good day of outs following the original play which kept us close and helped win the day for the Wildcats

The Eagles started out well against the Wildcats before they ran out of gas and fell to the Wildcats 10-8. The Eagles were leading 5-0 going into the bottom of the fourth but the Wildcats scored four runs in the inning and five more in the fifth inning to take the lead for good and earn the victory.

The key play happened in the fifth inning by Wildcat leftfielder Bill Porter. He made a nice running one handed catch to end the inning. The ball was hit by Gary Jones and the Eagles had two men on base. The Eagles were led by Ron Mangini who had four hits on the day. The Eagles had six players with two hits each including Del Kates, Kevin Culp, Craig Wright, Howard Wible, Bob Doernberg and Gary Jones. One of Gary's two hits was a double. It all wasn't enough to overcome the Wildcats come from behind victory.

Lions 10 Blue Jays 8

The Lions survived a big comeback by the Blue Jays. We were up 6-1, but the Blue Jays came all the way back to narrow the score to 6-5 in the top of the sixth. We came back to score 3 in the bottom of the sixth, but again the Blue Jays had a strong 7th inning scoring 2 runs and had runners on when we finally got the 3rd out for a 10-8 win. Kudos to Judy Agasar for going 4 for 4 and making two great catches in right field. Three hits for Bob Gaines including a double. Tom Delaney pitched a great game and had enough oxygen in his lungs to "leg out" a triple in a very important situation. Everyone in the lineup had either a run scored and/or an RBI contributing to a great team win. Thanks to Jack Galloway for subbing and performing brilliantly.

The Blue Jays staged a comeback but fell short and lost their second consecutive game with the tying run on base in the last inning. The Jays offense was led by Ken Mealey (double, 3 runs), Jim O'Brien and Jack Donohue all going 3 for 3. Craig Neiderpruem, Tom Redding and Augie Rosenblatt chipped in with 2 hits each. Excellent outfield play by Judy Agasar and Tracey Zimmerman shut down some potential big bird innings.

June, 7 2022

Results for games on 6-7

Wildcats 11 - Panthers 5

A 3 for 3 day for Ray Giberson and Ed Schmidt started things for the Wildcats today as we beat the Panthers by a 11-5 score .. Hal Katz went 3/4 and Larry Restivo capped all hitting with 4/4 with a triple thrown in. Two hits each by Darryl Puzan and Frank Glauser closed the hero brigade. Infield play put the topper on the day with consistent play making, that shut down the Panthers for the rest of the game and sealed the win today.

The short-handed Panthers dropped one to the good hitting Wildcats by a score of 11-5. While we had strong hitting in places, it was not consistent putting up too many zero innings. Joe Grines made a couple of defensive gems at shortstop which is not his usual position and Bob Vannozzi made a nice play in the outfield covering a lot of ground to pull in a short fly ball. Rich Pich was perfect with the bat going 2 for 2 with a double. Jim Hart also put up a double while going 2 for 3. Jack Zupan went 2-3 while Joe Grines, Bill Schwartz, Bob Vannozzi, Joe Leone, Rich Waloff, Connie Kilgarrieff and Carl Weigand each posted 1 hit.

Eagles 7 - Wolverines 0

It was a very well-played game between the Eagles and the Wolverines. The Eagles broke through in the 8th inning to score seven runs to break a 0-0 game after seven innings. Both teams played great defense in a tense and amazing game that was scoreless. The Wolverines played defense when it counted and they shut out the Eagles throughout seven innings. They were led by Dave Ortlip. He threw out runners at home and second base. The Eagles also played stellar defense led by Craig Wright with a great catch to end the fifth inning with men in scoring position. The rest of the Eagles infield including pitcher Kevin Culp played great defense along with Howard Wible, Del Kates, Ron Mangini, Dave Courtright and Dave Frayne at catcher. He made a nice catch of a foul ball. In the outfield Gary Jones made a couple of great catches along with Bill Krieger. It was truly a well played game by both defenses. The Eagles broke through in the 8th inning lead by Dave Frayne, Bob Dorenberg, and big hits from Del Kates, Kevin Culp, Ron Mangini, and Dave Courtright. In short, it's a game this manager will never forget.

After seven scoreless innings of peerless pitching and fine defense by both teams, miscues by the Wolverines and scattered hits by the Eagles during the top of the 8th inning resulted in 7 Eagles runs. The Wolverines failed to score and lost 7 to 0. Curiously, the team occupying the same dugout during the 9:30 game also failed to score? Shutouts are atypical in our League. Blatt and Galloway had two hits apiece; and Boyle, Bradford, Ortlip, and Rubin added one each.

Lions 5 - Devils 0

With the Lions ahead by only 3-0, a key two out, two run double by Steve Belenko sparked a 5-0 shutout victory for the Lions over the Devils. Tom Delaney pitched the shutout, only walking one batter. Keys to the shutout, aside of Tom's pitching was excellent play by the infield, especially ageless Bill Howland at midfield and kudos to Bill Kouvolu for digging one out of the dirt and making it look easy. Hitting stars were Steve Belenko , who went 3 for 3 in the leadoff spot and Jim Stabene , who went 2 for 3 and Larry Landes, who went 2 for 2 with a walk. Larry also helped out by playing three different positions. Way to go Larry. Everyone else in the lineup with the exception of one player had a hit. Congrats to all for a hard fought team win.

Blue Jays 13 - Comets 10

The Jays jumped out scoring 5 runs in the first inning and added 2 more runs in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings to apply steady offense from their entire lineup. The Comets scored three in the top of the fourth to get within one run, but the Jays steady scoring made the difference. The Comets put up four runs in the top of the seventh to make the final score close. The Jays had good outfield play with key contributions from Jack McNulty, Jack Donohue, Rich Dempsey and Rob Decker. Steve Bradley led the offense going 3 for 3 with a double, and 3 runs scored. Jack McNulty was 2 for 2 with two booming doubles, two RBI's, and an intentional walk that wasn't intentional. Jim O'Brien (double), Jack Donohue, Lee Bullman, and Rich Dempsey chipped in with 2 hits each. Jerry Barsky made a short lived pitching appearance for the Comets in the 6th inning and left without actually pitching to a batter.

The Blue Jay's scored five in the first and never looked back. Down 13 to 6 going into the last inning the Comets put a little scare into the Blue Jay's when they scored 4 runs and had runners on when the final out was made. Sloppy fielding put the Comets down early and they could not catch up. Hitting stars for the Comets were Aaron Osseroff going 4 for 4 with 3 runs scored and 2 rbis and a triple as one of his hits, Charlie Whittaker chipped in with 3 hits, Jim Cro had 3 hits, Jeff blank 2 hits, Franklin Smith with 2 hits, Wayne Heaton 2 hits, and one hit for Tom Boyce, Bill Russell, Wally Wasylak, Bob Sylvester and Jerrey Barsky who also pitched in relief and did not throw one STRIKE. Nobody even got a hit off him. He just got released and nobody picked him up.

Jun 14, 2022

Results of Tuesday 6/14 games

Lions 9 Eagles 6

Credit to the Eagles who fought back from a 7-0 deficit to have 2 in and the tying run at the plate before we closed the door for a 9-6 Lions win. In addition to pitching a great game, Tom Delaney went 3 for 4 including a key RBI in the last inning. Judy Agasar also had a key RBI in that last inning. Bob Gaines and Steve Belenko also went 3 for 4 with Bob garnering 3 RBI's. Bill Howland went 2 for 4 and played well in the field. Special mention to our shortstop Dale Cassidy, who was amazing in the field. Ageless Al Avello played well at 2nd base and was 1 for 2 with a walk. Thanks to Doug Rutter for subbing and being a stalwart behind the plate. Oh, the 3rd baseman went 4 for 4.

The Lions ate up the Eagles 9 to 6 in a game that started out with the Lions jumping out to a 7 to 0 lead going into the bottom of the fourth. The Eagles tried to come back but could not catch the Lions who played a really good game. The Eagles had 5 players with 2 hits including Craig Wright, Howard Wible, Dave Courtright, Joe Leone, Ron Mangini and sub pitcher Jim O'Brien. One of Jim's hits was a double and he pitched a great game. We all welcome Joe Leone to our team.

Wildcats 6 - Comets 5

A good game from both teams today led to a 6-5 win for the Wildcats over the Comets this morning. A 3 run first inning from both teams led one to believe a slugfest was about to begin. However excellent defense was the call for the day as both teams settled down and played a good game which led to a win by the Wildcats. The Cats were able to score 3 more over the next 6 innings to get the win. A 3 hit day from both Ed Schmidt and Frank Glauser led the way for the wildcats. 2 hits from Ray Giberson, Hal Katz, Darryl Pusan and rookie Mike Siegal scored 3 more for the Wildcats to seal the win.

A close game with the Wildcats scoring 3 unearned runs in the top of the first and Comets came back in the home half of the first to get 3 runs and tie the game. The Wild cats scored 1 run in the 3rd and fourth innings and the Comets answered back with 2 in the bottom of the 4th to tie at that point. Wildcats scored 1 in the top of the 5th to go ahead 6 to 5 which was the final score. Hitting stars for the Comets were Charlie Whitaker going 3 for 3 with a booming triple and 2 runs scored. Kenny Reise, Jim Cro and welcome back to John Tovarek each had 2 hits. Jeff Blank. Bill Russell, Tom Boyce, Jerry Barsky and Franklin Smith each had 1 hit. Franklin Smith and John Tovarek played outstanding defense. The team welcomed back John Tovarek, making his 2022 debut a great one. His call up was unexpected as he was hitting only .125 in the minors.

Blue Jays 11 - Wolverines 8

The game started slow and was scoreless after two innings. The Wolverines jumped out with 4 in the top of the third and the Blue Jays responded in a big way with five in the bottom of the third and 5 more in the bottom of the fourth to take control of the game. Two key hits for the Jays were a booming triple off the fence by Jack McNulty with the bases loaded in the third inning and a two out two run single by Tom Jakubowski to ignite the 5 run fourth inning. The Jays got steady hitting throughout their batting order with 2 hits coming from Ken Mealey, Jack McNulty, Jack Donohue, Lee Bullman, Craig Neiderpruem, Steve Bradley, Tom Jakubowski and John Walsh. The Jays put up a solid defense with Jack McNulty making two exceptional catches in left centerfield.

Thanks to Bill Krieger and Charlie Whittaker for ably substituting at Left Field and Third Base, respectively, for the Wolverines. It was a pleasure to have them on the field and in the dugout as the Wolverines yielded to the Blue Jays 11-8 despite Charley Johnson's "edgy artistic" pitching expertise. Dave Ortlip hit 3 for 4, with a double and a triple. Jeff Blatt hit 3 for 4 including a double. Gene Rubin, Bim Bradford, Frank Deon, and Jack Galloway added two hits each. Behind the plate Monroe Weingarten deftly snagged two divergent foul pops for outs. Terrific play by all.

Panthers 7 Devils 5

The Panthers notched their first victory of the season defeating the Devils by a score of 7-5. The Panthers finally came together both defensively and offensively. Bill Schwartz pitched a sterling game and made several great defensive plays as well. The Panthers defense was solid throughout most of the game with good plays made by everyone. Mark Rodill especially stood out for his play at shortstop. There were 11 hits produced that were bunched to yield two 3 run innings. Mark Rodill went 1-3 with a triple while Rich Pich hit a 3-rbi double in the third inning. Bill Schwartz and Jim Hart each went 2-3. Joe Grines, Jack Zupan, Pat O'Mara and Doug Rutter had 1 hit each.

Jun 21, 2022

Results of Tuesday 6/21 games

Lions 15 Panther 5

The Lions were working on all cylinders today powering to a 15 - 5 victory over the Panthers. Significantly, 11 of 12 players scored at least one run. Leading with three hits were Steve Belenko, Tom Delaney and Larry Landes. Two hits were recorded by Bill Howland, Bob Gaines, Judy Agasar, Jim Stabene, Tracey Zimmerman and Dale Cassidy. Our ageless Cather Al Avello was on base 2 of the 3 times he batted. Best catch of the day was by Tracey Zimmerman in right centerfield. Kudos to the Panthers, who came back with four runs in the fifth inning to narrow the gap, but we responded with four runs ourselves in the top of the 6th inning to secure the victory.

The Panthers had an off-day managing only 10 hits to lose to a hot Lions team by a score of 15-5. The Panthers had too many no-run innings and could not catch up. The Panther's fielding was a bit spotty which proved to be costly against the Lions. Offensive highlights include a 2 rbi single by Joe Grines in the bottom of the 5th inning. Bob Vannozzi, Vince Burkett and Pat O'Mara all went 2-3 in the game.

Wolverines 12 Wildcats 11

The Wolverines opened with a run on four hits in the first; but were quickly engulfed by the Wildcats five runs in the bottom half. Both teams blanked in the 2nd. The Wolverines clawed back 5 runs in the third, with the Wildcats scratching out 3 more in the home 3rd. Rines deuced it in the 4th to create an 8-8 tie that changed in the sixth when the Wolverines garnered four more runs. The Wildcats had three more runs cross safely in the bottom frame. The 7th inning was scoreless, and this thriller ended with the second snappy double play initiated by Wolverine midfielder Tom Boyle.

Wolverine third baseman Franco Folda was on fire. Franco had three hits, including a double and a triple, reached on a fielder's choice; and scorched the base paths, scoring all four times. Dave Ortlip went 4-4, including a double, and scored twice. Jeff Blatt made some timely outfield catches, going 3-4, doubling with two singles. Michael Colucci also went 3-4 and played a creditable left field. Charley Johnson kept the opposition off guard with his inimitably enigmatic pitching style while contributing two hits as did Frank Deon and Gene Rubin. Monroe Weingarten again demonstrated his value by smartly scoring two times after gaining running access via a base on balls and a fielder's choice. Boyle, Harris, and Galloway each had a hit and scored a run in this terrific team win.

Comets 9 Devils 3

The Comets finally get their first win 9 to 3 over the Devils today. Great pitching by Wayne Heaton (no walks), and some great defensive play for the comets. Hitting stars for today were Jeff Blank going 2 for

2 with a booming double and 2 RBIs, Jim Cro 2 for 2 and 1 RBI, Bob Sylvester 2 for 2 with 1 run scored and 1 RBI, Aaron Osseroff 1 hit and 2 RBIs, Charlie Whittaker 1 for 1 with a 5 foot doible (he smoked it on front of the catcher), one hit for Kenny Riess, Billy Russell, Wally Wasylsk, Franklin Smith, and Rich Dickson. Tom Boyce played a flawless first base making a great play and Aaron Osseroff making a long catch in left center and doubling the runner on second trying to tag up on his cannon. Nice win for the Comets. Great team effort.

Eagles 12 Blue Jays 6

The Eagles out lasted the Blue Jays 12 - 6. The Eagles were led by Del Kates with 3 hits and 2 runs scored. Seven Eagles had 2 hits including Craig Wrihtr, Bill Krieger, Gary Jones, Joe Leone, Bob Esterly, Howard Wible and substitute pitcher Tom Delaney. Many thanks to Tom Delaney for his pitching, bitching and hitting.

The Blue Jays defensive struggles on Tuesday opened the door for too many scoring opportunities for the Eagles as they went down in defeat 12 to 6. The Jays offense notched six runs but let a number of scoring opportunities go by the wayside. Jack Donohue was a perfect 3 for 3 with a double, while Ken Mealey, Lee Bullman, Steve Bradley, Craig Neiderpruem, Tom Jakubowski and Art Rosenblatt all chipped in with 2 hits.

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	6	0	
Eagles	5	2	
Wildcats	4	2	
Blue Jays	3	3	
Wolverines	2	2	
Panthers	1	4	
Devils	1	5	
Comets	1	5	

Jun 23, 2022

Results of Thursday 6/23 games

Comets 10 Eagles 6

The Comets got their second straight victory beating the Eagles 10 to 6. The comets scored runs in all 7 innings and great defense paved the way to victory. Kenny Riess went 4 for 4, Wayne Heaton 3 for 3, 3 hits for Jeff Blank, Billy Russell, Franklin Smith. And 2 hits for Aaron Osseroff, Jim Cro and Bob Sylvester. Wayne Heaton pitched another good game and fielded his position well. Two in a row, wow. Great team win.

The Eagles were up against the Comets and were clearly no match as the Comets scored at least one run every inning on the way to a 10-6 win over the big birds.

The score would have been a lot worse if it wasn't for some nice defensive catches by Kevin Culp who turned double plays with teammates Craig Wright, Bill Kreiger and Del Kates. Gary Jones, Dave Courtwright, Bill Kreiger and Howard Wible each had two hits. None of this was enough as the Eagles couldn't catch the Comets.

Wildcats 14 Devils 1

The Wildcats had their gloves on today and not because it was cold but their batting and fielding gloves as we exploded to a 14 - 1 win over the Jersey Devils this morning. There was no whining or drinking as we gave up a first inning run to the Devils and did the glove work the rest of the game. Good play sealed the victory with Larry Restivo, Darryl Puzan and Warren Fuchs all had 3 hits, 2 hits each from Dr. Eric Gottlieb, Hal Katz, Frank Glauser and Billy Porter. On defense we almost played without a mistake and yielded only an early first inning run

11:00 games rained out

The rain washed out the 11:00 games that both only lasted one inning.

The Blue Jays were leading the Panthers 2 to 0 and the Wolverines were up on the Lions by the same score.

Jun 28, 2022

Results From Tuesday's games 6/28/2022

Lions 9 - Blue Jays 6 (8 Innings)

The Lions survived a three run, first inning blitz and a massive, over the fence, two run blast by Jack McNulty to come back to tie the game and eventually win it with 3 runs in the 8th inning by a score of 9-6. Tom Delaney pitched an excellent game holding the Blue Jays scoreless over the last 3 innings. Hitting star of the day was Dale Cassidy, who was 4 for 4, with 2 singles, a double and a triple. Players with 2 hits were Steve Belenko, including a double, Tracy Zimmerman, Judy Agasar, Tom Delaney (and a walk) and super sub Bob Esterly. Clean up hitter Bob Gaines was 1 for 2 with a walk and 2 very important RBI's. Hard luck player of the day was Jim Stabene, who hit the ball hard 4 times, but only one hit. Kudos to the Blue Jays for taking us to the limit before losing in extra innings. And what a blast by Jack. It was a "never a doubt" moment. Thanks again to Bob Esterly for subbing.

When the League moved to Middletown Community Park in 2017 there were estimates made about how many home runs would go flying over the fence. No one estimated that it wouldn't happen until 6 seasons later when Jack McNulty's 2 run blast cleared the fence in left centerfield. Jack also contributed a triple and 4 RBI's. He was later intentionally walked by the lions with 2 outs and the bases clear. These Lions might be descendents of the lion from the Wizard of Oz. However it was those same Lions that won the day posting 3 runs in the 8th inning to edge the Blue Jays by a score of 9 to 6. It was the Jays game to win but some key baserunning errors made the difference. Jack McNulty led the Jays offense while Jack Donahue and Jim O'Brien had 3 hits, Lee Bullman (double), John Walsh and Ron Decker also chipped in with two hits.

Eagles 10 - Wildcats 6

The Eagles hung on to a 10-6 win over the Wildcats despite a less than stellar defensive effort. Kevin Culp pitched his usual great game and contributed three hits to help our team secure the win. John Salmon also contributed three hits and drove in three runs with his very timely hitting. Joe Leone, despite a poor ankle, hustled down the line to get a key hit with two outs and allowed us to continue the fifth inning. It was a very gutsy and unselfish run for Joe. The Eagles were then able to score four runs which ended up being the margin of victory for the Eagles.

A 19 hit attack was wasted by the Wildcats this morning due to poor infield play in their loss to Bobby's Eagles this AM by a 10-6 final score. 3 hits from Ed Schmidt and Hal Katz, 2 hits from Frank Glauser, Bill Porter, Steve Scheele and rookie and Mike Segal. 3 innings of no offence contributed to our downfall today

Wolverines 8 - Devils 2

The Wolverines leapt out with a 3-run 1st inning and the home team Devils got one run back in the bottom half. Nobody scored in the 2nd. The Wolverines added one run in each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th innings; and the Devils added only one more run in the 5th. The two runs scored by the Wolverines in the 7th iced our win at 8 - 2.

Tom Boyle's crafty pitching held the Devils to two runs. Dave Ortlip went 4-4 with a double. Franco Folda hit a single, a double, and a triple to go 3-4. Charley Johnson went 2-3, while Jeff Blatt and Jack Galloway went 2-4. Frank Deon, Gene Harris, Bill Matlack, and Monroe Weingarten each chipped in with a key hit

Comets 9 - Panthers 6

The Comets had 22 hits and scored 5 runs in the first and never looked back. Defense was great turning 3 double plays. Hitting stars were Kenny Riess going 3 for 3, scoring 2 runs and 1 rbi. 2 hits for Aaron osseroff, Jeff Blzmk, Tom Boyce, Bob Sylvester, Wally Wasylak and Wayne Heaton and 1 hit for Jerry Barsky, Charlie Whitaker, Jim Cro, Bill Russell, John Tvarpk. FRANKLIN SMITH, Rich Dickson. Winning pitcher was Wayne Heaton who pitched and tired in the last inning. Another great team effort and win!

The Panthers dropped another tough game to the Comets who came out blazing, scoring 5 runs in the first inning. The Panthers chipped away but could never catch up losing 9-6 even though we had 18 hits. Joe Grines was particularly solid on defense as a bright spot for the Panthers. Offensive standouts were Doug Rutter going 3-3, Vince Burkett going 3-4 with a double, Joe Grines 3-4, Bob Vannozzii 3-4, Rick Rivera 2-3 and Rich Pich 2-3.

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	8	0	
Eagles	7	3	
Wildcats	6	3	
Wolverines	3	3	
Comets	4	5	
Blue Jays	3	5	
Panthers	1	6	
Devils	1	6	

Jun 30, 2022

Results of Thursday 6/30 games

Wildcats 10 - Panthers 7

Three hits each from Ed Schmidt, Eric Gottlieb and Bill Porter combined with 2 each from Hal Katz and Larry Restivo drove the Wildcats to a 10-7 victory over the Panthers this morning. The comeback rally after a big Panther inning led the Wildcats to a big defensive charge for the remainder of the game and sealed the victory for the Puss & Boots team today.

The Panthers suffered a bad defensive 6th inning to drop another game giving up 5 runs and icing the game for the Wildcats. The Panthers took an early lead scoring 4 runs in the first two innings. The lead got smaller as the 'Cats kept chipping away. The middle of the 6th had the Panthers holding a 2 run lead, 7-5, when all defensive hell broke loose. The final score was 10 -7 in favor of the Wildcats. Mark Rodill was back in the lineup and played a good defensive shortstop. Bill Schwartz pitched a good, smart game as usual. Bill has filled in at pitcher for most of the first half and has done a great job. Offensively the Panthers were efficient putting up 7 runs on 12 hits. Mark Rodill led the team going 2-3 with 2 doubles. Also notable, Joe Grines, Vince Burkett and Jim Hart all went 2-3.

Eagles 6 - Wolverines 0

The Eagles hung on behind the fine pitching and fielding of Kevin Kulp to overcome the Wolverines 6-0. It was a very well-played and close game with the Eagles leading 3-0 going into their at bat in the bottom of the sixth inning. The Eagles then scored three runs to put the game away. The Eagles were lead by Ron Mangini with three hits, Dave Courtwright and John Salmon each had two hits. The infield defense led by Del Kates played an excellent game along with Howard Wibble at third and Ron Mangini playing middle infield.

The Wolverines were shut out today, Thursday, June 30th, for the second consecutive time by the Eagles, 6-0. Jeff Blatt, Gene Rubin, and Michael Colucci led the Wolverines with two hits each; and Dave Ortlip, Bim Bradford, Monroe Weingarten, and Charley Johnson added clean hits.

Lions 8 - Devils 3

The Lions were struggling until a Bob Gaines, three run, 2 out, home run in the last of the 3rd inning. One run in the fourth, 2 in the 5th and 1 in the 6th sealed an 8-3 victory over the Devils. Steve Belenko had 3 more hits. Dale Cassidy, Judy Agasar, Jim Stabene, Tom Delaney, Tracy Zimmerman and Ron Cohen chipped in with two hits each. Bill Howland was 1 for 2 with an important sacrifice fly to start the scoring in the 2nd inning. Tom Delaney pitched another great game and ended the game with a catch and doubling up the runner at first. Gary Bennett and Al Avello played well in the field.

Comets 6 - Blue Jays 4

The Jays jumped out in front with 4 runs in the first inning on RBI hits by Jim O'Brien and Craig Neiderpruem. They then relinquished the lead after 2 innings. The Jays offense faltered for the remainder of the game and the Jays fell to the Comets by a final score of 6 to 4. Jack McNulty contributed 3 hits (double) for the Jays, while Art Rosenblatt and Tom Redding chipped in with two hits each. The Jays defense did a noteworthy job of keeping them in the game, they even created and then escaped a no out bases loaded situation without surrendering a run.

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	9	0	
Eagles	8	3	
Wildcats	7	3	
Wolverines	3	4	
Comets	4	6	
Blue Jays	3	6	
Panthers	2	6	
Devils	1	6	

Jul 19, 2022

Results from Tuesday 7/19/2022

Panthers 17 Wolverines 7

The Panthers put up 21 hits to defeat the Wolverines by a score of 17-7 to log their second win of the season. The Panthers played decent defense throughout the game with the middle outfield making several nice catches. Kudos to Jim Hart and Carl Weigand. Standouts with the bat were Rich Pich who went 3 for 4 with a triple. The always steady Joe Grines went 3 for 5. Doug Rutter put up his second 3 for 3 game in his last three games. Thanks to Kevin Culp for subbing, he also had 3 hits. Rick Rivera, Jack Zupan, and Jim Hart had 2 hits apiece. Here's hoping this is the start of more competitive games for the Panthers.

After the Wolverines broke their two-game scoreless schneid against substitute pitcher Kevin Culp with a run in the first inning, the Panthers leapt ahead with a five run 2nd inning and never looked back. Thanks to Bob Esterly and Ken Riess in substitution for "snowbound" Wolverines. Ortlip, Blatt, and Galloway led the Wolverines, going 3 for 4; and Boyle, Johnson, and Harris had two hits each. While we all did have some good laughs the cellar dwelling Panthers royally ripped the weakened wonky Wolverines 17 - 7.

Eagles 14 Devils 0

The Eagles started early and scored often to top the Devils 14-0. The Eagles were led defensively by the pitching of Kevin Culp, a nice foul catch by Dave Frayne and steady play by the infield of Howard Wibble, Del Kates, Craig Wright, Ron Mangini, Dave Courtright and Joe Leone. Offensively they were led by Dave Courtright who had three doubles, four RBIs and three runs scored. Ron Mangini had three hits, three runs scored and two RBI's. Joe Leone and Bob Esterly also contributed three hits. Five players also had two hits including Craig Wright, Kevin Culp, Gary Jones, Howard Wibble and Bill Kreiger.

Lions 8 Comets 2

The Lions were in a tight 4 to 2 game until they scored 3 runs in the 5th to break open the game and eventually win it by an 8 to 2 margin over the Comets. Hitting and fielding stars were Bill Howland who went 3 for 3 with 3 RBI's and Dale Cassidy who had many excellent plays at short in addition to going 2 for 4 with 2 RBI's. The best play of the the day was Tracy Zimmerman's excellent throw to Dale, who threw a strike to 3rd base to cut down Charlie Whittiker's attempt to stretch a double into a triple. Tracy, Gary Bennett and Al Avello also contributed 2 hits. Note that Jim Stabene played an excellent first base despite having a sore back. And thanks to Larry Landes who also contributed with three hard hit balls despite not physically being up to par. Special note to Tom Delaney who pitched a great game and a total team effort on the defensive side holding the Comets scoreless after the 2nd inning.

Score today for Lions vs Comets was lions 8 Comets 2. The Lions scored 2 in the first inning to take a 2-0 lead. The Comets scored 1 in the first 2 innings to tie the game at 2 each. In the top of the third lions scored 2 runs toke a 4-2 lead and never looked back as the Comets were shutout the rest of the game with a final score of 8-2. Comets defense was a little porous today and the team has already contacted Jim Mahoney about being the General manager and Manager at this time. Negotiations are already underway. Hitting stars today were Charlie Whitaker, Kenny Riess, Jeff Blank, Franklin Smith and Wayne Heaton each had 2 hits. Chipping in with one hit were Tom Boyce. Wally Wasylak and Rich Dickson. The Lions played flawless ball and made some great plays. My advanced scouting team said they have no weakness on defense and probably should not lose a game.

Wildcats 11 Blue Jays 10

A 23 hit attack by the Wildcats came to a quick end in the bottom of the 7th after a 4 run rally by the Bluebirds in their half of the 7th inning this morning to tie the game up. 4 consecutive hits by the Wildcats offense, Frank Glouser, Bill Porter and Darrel Puzan loaded the bases with base hits and newest recruit Mike Segal lined a shot into the outfield to drive in the winning run to end a back & forth game. A 3 hit game from Larry Restivo, Ron Miller, Bill Porter and Darryl Puzan, with 2 hits each by Frank Glauser, Mike Segal, Bob Johnson and sub Tom Boyce at first Base who also made 2 good defensive plays to end rallies. New player Mike Segal had his first good day at bat and made a juggling act catch you had to see in right today as the Wildcats won their game today.

The Jays fell behind 9 - 4 but staged a late comeback scoring two runs in the 6th on a massive two run home run by Jack McNulty and then adding 4 runs in the top of the seventh with Augie Rosenblatt providing a key 3 run double. With the score tied at 10 to 10 the Wildcats responded and won the game with a walkoff hit in the bottom of the 7th. Offensive leaders for the Jays were Jack McNulty (home run), Jim O'Brien (double) and Ron Decker who all went 3 for 3. Chipping in with 2 hits were Ken Mealey, Craig Neiderpruem, Tom Jakubowski and Tom Redding.

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	9	1	
Eagles	9	3	
Wildcats	8	3	
Wolverines	4	4	
Blue Jays	4	6	
Comets	4	7	
Panthers	2	7	
Devils	1	10	

Jul 26, 2022

Results for Tuesday's games

Wildcats 3 Lions 1

The pitching was excellent. The infield play was tight. The outfield, including Larry Landes making his debut in right center, played great. But the Lions locked horns with a very talented Puss N Boots Wildcat team, who just played a better game giving the Lions their first loss by a 3 to 1 score. The Wildcats scored single runs in 2nd, 4th and 5th inning. The Lions countered with a run in the sixth. In the top of the seventh, the Lions had 2 on and no out. Credit to Al Avello who gave himself up to move the tying run into scoring position, but, we couldn't pull this one out. Best play of the day was a shot by Larry Landes to left center, which appeared to be a hit, but the other Larry (Restivo) grabbed it on one bounce and threw a bullet to 3rd for a force out. Gary Bennett, Tracy Zimmerman and Tom Delaney had 2 hits. Dale Cassidy was 1 for 2 with a walk. Bob Gaines, Jim Stabene and Larry Landes each had a hit, although Larry was robbed of his 2nd hit.

In the 2 games between the Lions and the Wildcats a total of 10 runs have been scored. Quite a battle!

Wolverines 15 Comets 6

The Comets spun a 2-0 celestial tail in the 1st inning, and it was 3-0 when the Wolverines' Charley Johnson walked and scored on hits by Frank Deon and Gene Harris in the 2nd. Jack McNulty did a terrific job subbing in left field, and led off the Wolverines' 5-run home 3rd with a walk (then a single in the 4th, and resounding triple in the 6th; and scored all three times). Second baseman Charley Johnson only had one "official" at bat and singled; but he walked twice, and scored on all three occasions, also.

A Premier pitching job by Tom Boyle, and superb fielding by the Wolverines' defense, held the Comets close to their orbit. Jeff Blatt's 3 for 4 day included a double and a Home Run drive to right field that cleared the burgeoning bases in the 4th had all of us quickly back fielding. Dave Ortlip had a 4 for 4 day. Tom Boyle, Frank Deon, and Bill Matlack had two hits apiece. Each of the Wolverines' teammates contributed to an encouraging win.

The Comets lost to the wolverines 15 to 6. Comets took a 3 to 1 lead in the third inning and then fell apart giving up 10 runs in the 3rd and 4th inning as the wolverines never looked back. Hitting stars for the Comets were Charlie Whitaker, Jerry Barsky, Billy Russell and Tom Boyce all getting 3 hits. Bob Silvester, John Tvarok, Wally Wasylak, Franklin Smith, and Jim Cro each had 2 hits. Aaron Oseroff and Jeff Blank chipped in with one hit. The Comets double A farm system has no players ready for the big show but our scouts are still looking.

Eagles 20 Panther 6

The Eagles started out early and scored often in a 20-6 win over the Panthers. Gary Jones got the Eagles started with a two out double in the first inning that drove in two runs. The Eagles were lead by Gary Jones with four hits including three extra base hits and drove in five RBI's. Dave Courtright contributed four hits including a triple and a double with two RBI's. Kevin Culp, Bill Kreiger, Howard Wible and John Soloman also had three hits a piece. Kevin Culp itched well the entire game to secure our team the win.

The Panthers got hammered by a strong hitting Eagles team, 20-6. Despite having an 18-hit game, the Panthers could not overcome their defensive miscues and well-placed hits by the Eagles. Thanks to Ron Miller and Hal Katz for subbing. Rich Pich led the team hitting going 4-4. Vince Burkett, Jack Zupan, Carl Weigand, Pat O'Mara and Ron Miller had two hits each.

Blue Jays 22 Devils 6

The Blue Jays bats came alive for the first time this season as every Jay contributed at least one hit in a 22 to 6 rout of the Devils. The offense opened with a pair of Jacks. Jack Donohue was 4 for 4 with a triple and 8 RBI's. Jack McNulty was 2 for 2 with a triple, a double, 2 walks and 2 RBI's. Tom Redding was 3 for 3 and Lee Bullman was 3 for 4. Two hits each by Ken Mealey, Craig Neiderpruem (triple), Tom Jakubowski (double), and Ron Decker. Ken Radon picked up a big 2 RBI single. Somehow Jim O'Brien managed to go 1 for 1 with 3 RBI's. Art Rosenblatt, Steve Bradley, and John Walsh added a hit each. Defensively the Jays played solid ball with 11 of their 13 players not falling over when balls were hit to them. Craig Neiderpruem made an outstanding catch on what seemed to be a sure line drive hit and converted it into a double play. On one of the defensive plays when Jack Donahue remained vertical he threw a runner out at third.

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	10	1	
Eagles	10	3	
Wildcats	9	3	
Blue Jays	5	6	
Wolverines	4	5	
Comets	4	8	
Panthers	2	8	
Devils	1	11	

Aug 2, 2022

Tuesday Game Results

Eagles 8 Comets 1

The Eagles were led by Kevin Culp who pitched a great game and had three hits with two RBI's. Joe Leone played well at first base and had three hits, one being a double, with one RBI. Three other players had two hits a piece including Bob Dorenberg, Gary Jones and Craig Wright. Many thanks to Ron Miller for filling in for Bill Krieger the last two innings. The Comets played the Eagles in 5 inning game. The score was Eagles 8 comets 1. The game was tied going into the 3rd inning when the Eagles scored 5 runs and never looked back.

The Comets made 2 great double plays. Highlighted by Aaron Oseroff making a great catch and doubling the runner on 3rd base. Another great double play was highlighted by Tom Boyce making a great play at first base and doubling the runner going from second base to third. Hitting stars for the Comets were Aaron Oseroff, Charlie Whitaker and John Tvarok with 2 hits each. Chipping in with one hit were Kenny Riess, Jeff Blank, Ben Franklin Smith, Tom Boyce, and Rich Dickson.

Wildcats 16 Devils 12

A 26 hit attack by the Wildcats today led to a 16-12 win for the P&B team against the Jersey Devils. Frank Glauser led the way with 4 hits followed by 3 hits from Ed Schmidt, Steve Sheele, Bill Porter and Warren Fuchs. 2 hits also from Hal Katz, Larry Restivo, Mike Segal, and Bobby J. Which led to the win today over the Devils who also had a big hitting day and scored 12 runs to keep the game competitive.

Lions 20 Wolverines 4

After scoring only one run in our previous game against the Wildcats, the Lions rebounded with three 5 run inning and a six run 7th inning for a 21-5 victory over the Wolverines. Interestingly, Having perfect days at the plate were, Steve Belenko, A gimpy Tom Delaney and ageless Bill Howland who went 4 for 4 and played an excellent mid field. Larry Landes, Dale Cassidy and Tracy Zimmerman each had 2 hits. Gary Bennett and Al Avello and welcome to the league, newcomer Norm Ostroff each had one for 2 with a walk for the bottom of the batting order. Credit to the team for playing nearly flawless defense.

Wolverines trounced by Lions (who could expect something different - Lions outweigh Wolverines 400# to 80#) by 20 - 4. Both Wolverines pitchers surrendered two 5-run innings. Wolverines defense, with the exception of a gratuitous DP in the 2nd inning, was virtually non-existent. The miscues readily became de rigueur. Thanks to Esterly and Tvorak for rounding out the fielding scheme.

Blue Jays 8 Panthers 3

The Blue Jays defeated the Panthers 8 to 3 in a game that was called after 5 inning due to heat. The Jays scored 4 runs in the first and added 4 more in the 4th to seal the victory. The win was a total team effort with everyone contributing. The Jays played solid defensively led by Jack McNulty and Tom Boyle. Thanks go to Tom Boyle who subbed in to pitch for Tom Delaney, who was slated to sub for Jim O'Brien, whose team proved that they are a better team when he isn't there.

The Panthers dropped the game with the Blue Jays by a score of 8-3 in a heat shortened 5 inning game. The Panthers played with 10 players due to injuries and vacations. The game was close going into the bottom of the 4th inning when the Panthers had a defensive meltdown and allowed 5 runs. Offensively the Panthers posted 11 hits with Doug Rutter hitting a triple and going 1-3. Carl Weigand and Jack Zupan each went 2-3 in the game. Thanks to Steve Belenko and Frank Glauser for subbing.

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	12	1	
Wildcats	10	3	
Eagles	10	4	
Blue Jays	6	7	
Wolverines	4	6	
Comets	5	9	
Panthers	3	9	
Devils	1	12	

Aug 16, 2022

We actually played softball yesterday!

Lions 12 Eagles 6

After trailing by 5 to 1 through 2 innings, the Lions defense tightened up and allowed only 1 more run the rest of the game. Meanwhile, the offense scored 5 in the 4th, one in the 6th and other big 5 runs in the 7th to win by a 12 to 6 score. Leading the way with 3 hits each were Tracey Zimmerman, Bill Howland, and Tom Delaney. Garnering 2 hits were Larry Landes, who also had 3 RBI's, Jim Stabene and Ron Cohen. Chipping in with single hits were Steve Belenko, Judy Agasar, Gary Bennett and Tom Boyce, who was an emergency sub filling in for a late arriving player. Thanks Tom, you did a gret job. Special mention to our octogenarians Al Avello, who was on base 2 out of three times and Bill Howland who, at 87, played shortstop like a 65 year old, went 4 for 4 including a double and even pinch ran for one of the younger guys. When I grow up, I want to be just like Bill.

The Eagles started out with a 5-1 lead after three innings but the Lions managed to roar back. They outscored the Eagles 11-1 the remainder of the game for a 12-6 win over the Eagles. The Eagles managed twelve hits and were led by Craig Wright with two hits, including a triple and John Salmon with two hits. On defense Joe Leone made a couple of nice plays covering first base and Bob Dorenberg had a nice catch in right centerfield for our team.

Blue Jays 19 Wolverines 18

The Jays and the Wolverines played a game that was so ugly it was beautiful. With the scored tied at 4 after 1 inning we knew that it wasn't going to be a pitcher's duel. The Jays jumped ahead with 5 runs in the second inning and 2 in the third but a six run rally highlighted by a grand slam by Franco Folda made the score Jays 13 Wolverines 10 after 4. The Wolverines tied it with 3 in the top of the 5th but the jays added 2 to lead 15 to 13 after 5. The Wolverines tied it in the 6th and took a 3 run lead in the top of the seventh. The Jays responded with 4 runs in the bottom of the 7th to walk off with the win.

Leading the Jays offense was Rich Dempsey and Tom Redding with 4 hits, 3 hits each from Lee Bullman, Jim O'Brien, Jack McNulty and Steve Bradley. Chipping in with two hits were Ken Mealey, Tom Jakubowski, and John Walsh. Defensively Ron Decker made a nice grab on a looping liner behind first base, and Jack McNulty threw a strike to catcher Ken Radon to nail Dave Ortlip attempting to score.

Today's Wolverine highlight was Franco Folda's Grand Slam homer in the 4th inning as he returned to the lineup after an extended time away. The Wolverines' 30 hits and 18 runs were insufficient to ground the triumphant Blue Jays as they got their 19th run across in the bottom of the 7th. Dave Ortlip, Gene Harris, and Monroe Weingarten each had four hits; with Blatt, Matlack (RBI double), Deon, and Galloway

contributing three hits each. The woeful Wolverines failure to make accurate throws proved to be their undoing. Blue Jays 19, Wolverines 18.

Wildcats 13 Comets 7

17 hits from the bats of the winning Wildcats today led to their victory over the Comets this morning. 2 weeks of no action led to a sloppy performance of both teams today and a bases loaded triple play by the cats closed an inning out with only 1 run scored in the game against the Comets. 3 hit day for Frank Glauser, Eric Gottlieb and Rookie Mike Segal , who filled in at first base today. 2 hits each for Bill Porter and Warren Fuchs topped off the scoring today . Very sloppy infield play probably due to lack of action led to a very sloppy day of infield play by both teams through out the game . However a bases loaded triple play shut down an inning for the Comets by the awakening Wildcat infield to get out of a big bad scoring threat by the Comets and saved the Cats bacon today. The final score was a 13 to 7 win for a lucky Wildcat win.

What a day for the Wildcats! The Comets fizzled all over the field. Their fielding, hitting and running could not keep up with the Cats who scored 4 runs in the 1st and 5 in the 5th with a triple play in the 6th. (Whoops). With three hits each were Aron Oseroff, Ken Riess, Bob Silvester. Two hits each for Wally Wasylak, Charlie Whittaker, Jeff Blank, John Tvarok, Franklin Smith (dbl) and Tom Boyce (dbl)

Panthers 18 Devils 7

The Panthers found their bats and unleashed a 27-hit barrage against the Devils to win the game 18-7. The Devils were up 2-1 until the 3rd inning when the Panthers scored 5 to the Devils 2, the Panthers led the rest of the game. The defense was consistent with few errors and good play all around. Hitting was outstanding with every player getting at least 1 hit. Rick Rivera had a great day with the bat going 4-5 and 3 doubles. Vince Burkett and Carl Weigand both went 4-5 as well. Doug Rutter was 3-5 and Jack Zupan went 4-4. Bill Schwartz and Pat O'Mara each had 2 hits. Thanks to Jim Stabene for subbing

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	13	1	
Eagles	11	4	
Wildcats	10	4	
Blue Jays	7	7	
Wolverines	5	6	
Comets	5	10	
Panthers	3	10	
Devils	1	13	

Aug 18, 2022

Results of Thursday 8/18 games

Blue Jays 19 Devils 12

The visiting Jays jumped out with 5 runs in the top of the first and that lead lasted all the way until the bottom of the first when the Devils immediately responded with 5 runs of their own. The Jay Birds added 4 in the third and 5 more in the 5th and the seventh en-route to a 19 to 12 win. The Devils made it exciting scoring 6 runs in the bottom of the seventh.

The Jays offense was led by Ken Mealey (3 hits, 3 runs, double), Jack McNulty (3 hits, double, inside the park home run, 6 RBI's), Jack Donohue (3 hits, 3 runs, double), Tom Redding went 4 for 4 for the second game in a row. Chipping in with 2 hits each were Lee Bullman (4 runs, double), Jim O'Brien (3 runs, double), Steve Bradley, Rich Dempsey, and Augie Rosenblatt. Jack Donohue led the defensive effort charging in to catch a line drive and converting it from a potential hit into a rally killing double play.

Eagles 19 Panthers 8

The Eagles started slowly against the Panthers and trailed 8-2 after 1-1/2 innings. They managed to get rolling by scoring sixteen runs while holding the Panthers scoreless going into the seventh inning. The Panthers scored three runs in the seventh inning for an 18-11 win for the Eagles.

The Eagles were led by Ron Mangini, Howard Wible and John Salmon each of whom had four hits. Joe Leone, Dave Cartwright and Dave Frayne each had two hits. Many thanks to Jim O'Brien for stepping in for our injured Bob Dorenberg. He went one for two while driving in the final run.

The Panthers got hammered by the Eagles by a score of 19-8 yesterday. The loss was mostly of the Panthers own making with a defensive melt-down that allowed 10 runs in the 4th and 5th innings. It was a good game for 4 innings with the Eagles ahead by one, 9-8 but another Panther victory was not to be. Despite the score, there was several offensive standouts in the game. Rick Rivera went 4-4 with a double and a 3 rbi inside the park home run. Bill Schwartz, Joe Grines and Vince Burkett all went 3-4 while Connie Kilgariff went 2-3. Thanks to Bob Gaines for subbing who also added a double to the Panthers offensive effort.

Wolverines 12 Comets 10

Jeff Blatt, in the leadoff role, was perfect at the plate, going five-for-five, with two RBI's. Dave Ortlip played superlatively at shortstop; and Bim Bradford played flawlessly in LF, running in to snare a plummeting fair ball with two men on. Dave and Bim also contributed three key hits each. Charley Johnson got on twice, once with a solid hit to left, bringing two runs across, and following with a walk to score.

Gene Harris drove the wagonload across in the 4th with a canyon clearing 3-run RBI double to put the Wolverines ahead for good, hit two for four, and played judiciously and effectively as second baseman and as midfielder.

The Comets came back with one in the 4th, and four in the 5th be a real threat (10-11); but the Wolverines Tom Boyle got very serious in the 6th and 7th innings, pitching "lights out" as the Wolverines sharply honed infielders' defense flowed "en suite" to his shutout mentality. One of Tom's two hits came in the 7th where Frank Deon, also with two hits, knocked him in with a solid single to center as an insurance run (the only run scored in the last three frames)."

The Comets were behind the clouds all game trying to catch the Wolverines. With only 16 hits thru the whole game and the top of the line up going down 1, 2, 3 in the bottom of the 7th. Leading the Comets offense was Ken Riess with 3 hits, Jeff Blank 2 hits (1 dbl, 5 rbi)
How bout them fast runners. Bill Russell 2 hits (1 trap), Wayne Heaton 2 hits.

Lions 9 Wildcats 3

The Wildcats came out firing, scoring 2 runs in the top of the first. The Lions countered with 4 of their own in the bottom of the first. And just like Tuesday's game against the Eagles, they allowed only 1 run to be scored against them for the rest of the way. The Lions added 1 in the 4th and then broke it open with 3 in the 5th to win by a 9 to 3 score. While the game was close, special plays were made by catcher Al Avello and a diving play by Norm Ostroff to insure that the ball did not get by him, holding the base runner and batter to just a single. Plays like those two, that don't show up in the scorebook, deserve special mention. Another outstanding pitching performance by Tom Delaney, who also went 3 to 3. Garnering 2 hits were Steve Belenko, Tracy Zimmerman, Bill Howland, Ron Cohen and sub Jeff Blatt. We were especially lucky to get Jeff, a very welcome addition, especially missing Dale Casidy today. Single hits were recorded by Bob Gaines, Judy Agasar and Jim Stabene, who handled perfectly many force outs at 2nd base.

The Wildcats of P&B took on the heavy hitters of Ron's Lions today and failed miserably as went down in defeat by a 9-3 score, and the game wasn't that close. The Lions hitting along with bad defense by the P&B club led to a 9-3 drubbing. The Woldcats couldn't do a damn thing right today. From walking the #10 hitter, a new rookie, to catching grounders, everything seemed to be too much for us today. The only good result was Warren Fuchs catching 2 long drives off the bat of big Bobby Gaines. Frank, steady, Glauser had 3 hits in a row today to lead the cats on offense but we stunk on infield play today. Hal Katz was 2/3 but that was it.

Aug 23, 2022

Results of Tuesday 8/23 games

Wolverines 14 Wildcats 1

Wolverines stifle Wildcats 14 -1: the first four batters in the Wolverines' lineup hit safely in 12 of 16 at-bats. Jeff Blatt was perfect for the second straight game. He had four hits, including a driven Gland Slam, and scored all four times. Franco Folda, Tom Boyle (double), and Dave Ortlip (double, two triples) all went 3 for 4. Dave drove in seven runs. Bim Bradford also drove in two runs with two hits.

Tom Boyle continues his extraordinary pitching, allowing a mere five fly balls out of the infield; and holding the Wildcats to one earned run. Gene Harris was flawless at midfield, a returning Gene Rubin played 2nd base with intensity and accuracy, and every Wolverine defended excellently today.

A feeble 7 hit attack by the Wildcats of P&B was turned into a pussycat assault on the Wolverines as we were soundly beaten today by a solid hitting and fielding team. We did nothing right with the exception of another 2 hit performance by third basemen Frank Glauser in today's loss by a score of 14 to 1. There were no other bright spots for the losers today.

Eagles 9 Blue Jays 7

The Eagles and the Blue Jays played a close, tense game and the Eagles were able to pull out a 9-7 victory.

The Eagles were led by Del Kates with two hits, three runs scored and one RBI. Kevin Culp with three hits, all doubles, two runs scored and two RBI's. Ron Mangini had four hits, one run and three RBI's. John Salmon had two hits and Craig Wright had a key single to drive in two runs while also starting a key double play in the seventh inning. Dave Frayne made a nice catch at home plate to stop a Blue Jay run in a key play of the game. Many thanks to Carl Wiegand for subbing for us & playing in the outfield.

On a day when no one expected to play we arrived to find fields that looked like they were prepared by a professional field crew. Thank you! Early miscues by the Jays defense spotted the Eagles a small lead and although the lead was small, the Jays were never able to catch up, losing by a score of 9 to 7. The Jays offense was led by Steve Bradley and Rich Dempsey who both went 3 for 3. Kicking in with a pair of hits were Lee Bullman, Jim O'Brien, Jack McNulty (triple) and Tom Redding.

Lions 16 Panthers 12

First, thanks to the ground crew for doing an amazing job. Second, thanks to our Lions teammate, Bill Kouvolo, who despite being temporarily unable to play, comes out to the games, keeps the scorebook

for both teams and provides me with valuable insight and stats in between games. Much appreciated and hope to see you back on the field soon. Kudos to the Panthers who, despite being down 15-3, came back with 9 runs in the last 2 innings to end the game on an up note. Final score, Lions 16-12 over The Panthers. Incidentally, those 9 runs are more runs scored against us in any game for the entire season and the Panthers did that in 2 innings.

Hitting star of the game was Larry Landes who smashed 3 extra base hits and knocked in 3 runs. Also getting 3 hits were Steve Belenko, Dale Cassidy (3B) and Bill Howland (3 RBI's) Getting 2 hits were Tracey Zimmerman (2B) Tom Delaney, Gary Bennett and Ron Cohen. Single hits for Jim Stabene, Norm Ostroff, and Al Avello and an important SF by Judy Agasar.

Comets 13 Devils 9

The score was the Comets 13 the Devils 9. Hitting stars for the Comets were Aaron Oseroff, Charlie Whittaker, Franklin Smith, Bob Silvester, and Jerry Barsky all contributing 3 hits. Chipping in with 2 hits were Tom Boyce, Wally Wasylak, and Wayne Heaton. The Comets defense chipped in with a key double play and a great backhand grab and throw by John Tvorak. Thank to Kenny Riess for making a great line up and batting the coach last.

Aug 25, 2022

Results of Thursday 8/25 games



It was upset Thursday as all 4 wins went to the underdogs.

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	14	2	
Eagles	12	5	
Wildcats	10	6	
Wolverines	7	6	
Blue Jays	7	9	
Comets	7	10	
Panthers	4	11	
Devils	2	14	

Wolverines 19 Lions 10

The Wolverines walloped the Lions 19-10 today. Jeff Blatt was intentionally walked in the 7th and then scored his 4th run. He had produced a single, a double and two triples in today's hit parade. Bill Matlack surprised himself, going 4 for 4 with a double and multiple RBI's. Tom Boyle's four hits with a double, was only exceeded by his exceptionally effective pitching.

Franco Folda (double), Dave Ortlip (double), and Gene Rubin each added three key hits with RBI's to match. Harris, Galloway, and substitute Ron Mangini had two hits apiece. With one hit and two reaches on fielder's choice plays Monroe Weingarten's "catalytical afterburner" hustle enabled him to score in all three chances. Special thanks from the Wolverines to Ron Mangini.

Gene Harris' tumbling grasp in short RF, and Jeff's going away seizure in center saved runs and curtailed wannabee Lions' rallies. Although Bim Bradford took a couple of hard hit one-hoppers in the chest and on the chin in RCF he returned all possibilities with aplomb to hold runners.

The Wolverines played better both on offense and defense yesterday. They scored runs in 6 of the 7 innings and handed us a very convincing drubbing by the score of 19-10. Best play of the day was a great catch by Jeff Blatt who ran a long way to snare a long fly ball. Tracy Zimmerman had a 4 for 4 day and Steve Belenko went 3 for 3 with a sacrifice fly. Bill Howland, Dale Cassidy, Larry Landes, Jim Stabene and Ron Cohen had multiple hit games, but there was no stopping the Wolverines.

Comets 8 Eagles 1

On a beautiful day the Comets played the Eagles. Final score was Comets 8 and the Eagles 1. The Comets played flawless defense and a couple of rally killing double plays from the infield made for a hard time for the Eagles to score. Their only run came after the Comets pitcher lost his composure and walked 2 batters. After several threats from his nasty manager, Wayne got his control back and shut the door on their scoring anymore runs. Wayne struck a season high in strikeouts today equalling his career high. Hitting stars today were Kenny Riess and Wally Wasylak each going 3 for 3 and Aaron Oseroff, Jeff Blank, and Tom Boyce chipping in with 2 hits each. Kenny Riess, Tom Boyce and Jeff Blank each had 2 rbi's. This game was a total team effort as this group of players win and lose as a team. Kudos to Kenny Riess for making another winning line up.

The Eagles tried to play the Comets but they didn't fool anyone by scoring one run and getting only six hits. The Eagles lost to the Comets 8-1. Ron Mangini and Howard Wibble led the way with two hits a piece. Tom Delaney added a hit and a walk and starting a double play along with his fine pitching but it was all to no avail in subbing for Kevin Culp. Many thanks to him for subbing for our team and to Bill Kuovolo for keeping score.

Devils 16 Wildcats 8

Four big innings were the downfall for the Wildcats this morning in their 16 to 8 loss to the sluggers on the Devils from NJ. 15 hits for the Wildcats scored 8 runs but we were unable to keep up with the hard hitting Devils. Again Frank Glauser led the way going 3/3, 2 hits from Bill Porter, Ray Giberson and rookie Mike Segal led the Cats but we couldn't keep up with the 4 big scoring innings from the hard charging Devils this morning.

Editor's Note

The Devils pulled off a perfect offensive inning on Thursday morning. Rich Hoelper's lead off single was followed by singles by Aaron Sacharov and John Rozolis to load the bases. Jeff Hooker followed that up with a 3 run double, and then Dave Claghorn added the coup de grace with a home run to dead center. Five batters, five hard hit balls, five runs. This last happened on September 10th 2019 and oddly enough it was against the Wildcats defense.

Panthers 6 Blue Jays 3

The Panthers won a tight game against the Blue Jays on Thursday by a score of 6-3. The Jays drew first blood and were ahead 2-1 going into the bottom of the second. The Panthers put up 4 runs in the bottom of the second to take and hold the lead. Each team scored only 1 run the rest of the game. The Panthers defense played well with few mistakes. The offense was very efficient scoring 6 runs on only 10 hits. Joe Grines went 2-3 with the other 8 hits spread across the team. Thanks to Ed Betancourt for subbing.

Base running mistakes by the Blue Jays took them out of two potentially big innings and limited their offense to 3 runs. This was insufficient to overcome the Panthers timely hitting. No extra base hits for the Jays today but two hits each for Jim O'Brien, Craig Neiderpruem, Steve Bradley and Rich Dempsey.

Aug 30, 2022

Results of Tuesday 8/30 games

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	15	2	
Eagles	12	5	
Wildcats	10	6	
Wolverines	7	6	
Comets	7	11	
Blue Jays	7	10	
Panthers	5	11	
Devils	2	14	

Lions 12 Blue Jays 7

The Blue Jays started the game with three first inning runs, but the Lions roared back with five third inning runs, five fifth inning runs, and two seventh inning runs, while holding the Jays to only four more runs to win it by a 12 to 7 score. Each of those rallies was started by the bottom two guys in the order Norm Ostroff and Al Avello who both went two for three. Jim Stabene went three for three. Ron Cohen went two for two with a walk and a triple. Also getting three hits were Steve Belenko and Dale Cassidy. Tracey Zimmerman and Tom Delaney had two hits each. Tom pitched a great game! Everyone in the lineup got a hit, scored a run, or knocked in a run for a great team victory. Thanks to 87-year-old Bill Howland for pinch running twice for the younger guys and to Judy Agasar for making an excellent catch down the right field line and to Bill Kouvolo for keeping the score and keeping me abreast as to who was available to pinch run.

The Blue Jays were facing a Lions team that had previously beaten them in a tough 2 run game, and twice in extra innings. The Jays would fall again but this time losing by 5 runs after giving the Lions two big 5 run innings. The Jays scattered hits but were never able to have the breakout inning needed to take control of the game. Ken Mealey and Lee Bullman led the Jays offense with 3 hits. Chipping in with 2 hits were Art Rosenblatt, John Walsh and Jim O'Brien.

Panthers 8 Comets 5

The Panthers managed to squeak by the Comets 8-5 in a very tight game. The score was separated by 1 run for the first 5 1/2 innings when the Comets tied the game in the bottom of the 6th inning. The Panthers managed to score 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to win the game. Despite somewhat weak hitting, the Panthers were able to bunch some runs in a couple of innings and that was enough to win. There were several nice defensive plays in the outfield with Rich Pich, Carl Weigand and Connie Kilgarrieff each making a nice catch. Rich Pich led the offense going 1-3 with a double. Kevin Culp and Del Kates subbed for the Panthers. Thanks to both for subbing. Craig Wright also stepped in for the 7th inning for Del.

It was a tie game going into the 7th inning when the panthers scored 3 unearned runs to win 8 to 5. There were no walks by either pitcher. Comet's pitcher Wayne Heaton made several great defensive catches and was a cat on the mound. Hitting stars for the Comets were Kenny Riess, having another perfect day going 4 for 4 and playing great defense, Bob Silvester getting 3 hits and 3 rbi's, and 2 hits for Aaron Oseroff, Charlie Whitaker and Wally Wasylak. Thanks to Jeff Blank for keeping a good scorebook as he was on the disabled list. As a side note, Craig Wright does a thankless job on the fields was an extra today after making the fields playable and was not chosen. I always thought that the field worker were always first picked. What happened to the hardest workers in the league?

Sep 1, 2022

Results of Thursday 9/1 games

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	16	2	
Eagles	13	5	
Wildcats	11	6	
Wolverines	7	7	
Blue Jays	8	10	
Comets	7	12	
Panthers	5	12	
Devils	2	15	

Wildcats 12 Panthers 6

The Wildcats topped the Panthers by a score of 12 to 6. The Wildcat defense played exceptionally well led by Eddie Schmidt who consistently made play after play and made an exceptional catch on a hard high line drive headed to right field. At one point during the game the Wildcats defense retired 11 consecutive Panther batters. Thanks to Jim O'Brien for subbing in and pitching.

The Panthers suffered a loss to the Wildcats by a score of 12-6. The Panthers put up 3 runs in the first inning only to be matched by the 'Cats in the bottom of the 1st. The Panthers had two bad defensive innings from which we couldn't recover giving up 5 and 4 runs respectively. Rich Pich led the hitting again going 2-3 with 2 doubles. Carl Weigand also went 2-3. Thanks to Kevin Culp, Bill Russell and Mike Segal for subbing.

Lions 9 Devils 8

What a competitive game today. The Lions jumped out to a 8-3 lead after three innings. The Devils came back with three runs in the fourth and two runs in the fifth, while the Lions only scored one run in the fourth. But, the big cats held on to keep them off the board for the last two innings. Final score 9 to 8 Lions win. Credit the Devils for taking the Lions to the limit. First, Tom Delaney pitched a great game. Hitting stars were Norm Ostroff, who went 3 for 3. Steve Belenko, Dale Cassidy, Bill Howland, Tom Delaney, Jim Stabene and Ron Cohen all had two hits. Al Avello, Tracey Zimmerman, Judy Agasar

(walk) and Gary Bennett all had one hit. Gary also had an important Sac Fly. Job well done.

Eagles 3 Wolverines 2

The Eagles and wolverines played a very tense game (again) which wasn't settled until the last out of the game. The Eagles managed to hang on for a 3-2 win. The offensively challenged Eagles managed only seven hits in today's victory. The Eagles were led by Bob Doernberg and Dave Courtright who each had two hits. Kevin Culp, Howard Wible and Dave Frayne each had a hit.

The Wolverines were trailing 3-1 going into the seventh inning and managed to score a run and load the bases with no outs. Howard Wible snagged a grounder and threw to Dave Frayne for the first out at home plate. Next up, Joe Leone snagged another grounder and threw to Dave Frayne at home plate for the second out. With bases loaded Del Kates was able to grab a hard liner to finish the game. Both pitchers, Tom Boyle for the Wolverines and Kevin Culp for the Eagles pitched and fielded very well.

Dave Ortlip led Wolverines hitting going 3 for 3. Franco Folda and Jack Galloway had two hits each, with Tom Boyle and substitute Carl Weigand both chipping in a key hit. Thanks to Carl for supporting our team.

Both teams had excellent pitchers on the mound. Few balls were hit beyond the infield. Key outfield catches by Bim Bradford in RCF and Monroe Weingarten in RF are worthy of mention.

After giving up two runs in the first inning the Wolverines held the Eagles scoreless for the next three innings. The Wolverines eked the first run scored against the Eagles in three games in the 4th inning. The Eagles got an unearned run in the 5th to make it 3-1. The sixth was scoreless. The Wolverines 7th began with four consecutive hits; but only one run scored before two home plate outs and a hard liner was caught to end the game. The Eagles scalped the Wolverines 3 - 2.

Blue Jays 12 Comets 7

The Blue Jays broke a 3 game losing streak winning 12 to 7 over the Comets. The visiting birds jumped out early taking a 7-0 lead after 2 and a half innings, but the Comets rebounded making it 7 to 4 after 4 innings, and 8 to 6 after 5. The Jays added 3 in the 6th and 1 more in the 7th to seal the win. Eight of the Jays 12 runs came from rallies started by the middle of their batting order. Special thanks go to Tom Redding, Craig Neiderpruem, and Tom Jakubowski.

Overall the Jays Offense was led by Tom Redding with 3 hits. Ken Mealey, Lee Bullman, Jim O'Brien, Jack McNulty (triple double), Jack Donohue, Craig Neiderpruem and big Ken Radon chipped in with 2 hits. The Defense made mistakes but were able to recover without giving up that notorious big inning. Jack McNulty made a good catch running down a hard hit ball by Ken Riess early in the game, and got an outfield assist on a runner thrown out at home. Ken Radon made an outstanding grab on a hard hit ball down the first base line and turned it into an out. Craig Neiderpruem made an outstanding

stop on a ground ball headed to right field. Even though Craig battled the sun all morning he did manage to stay with an infield fly, while looking directly into the sun, to close out the game. Special thanks go to Ron Decker and Art Rosenblatt who contributed with solid games despite playing injured.

Offensive stars for the Comets were Aaron Oserof, Charlie Whittaker, and Tom Boyce each with 3 hits. Chipping in with 2 hits were John Tvorak, Wayne Heaton and Franklin Smith. Aaron, Charlie and Billy Russell each had 2 RBI's.

Sep 8, 2022

Results of Thursday 9/8 games

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	16	3	
Eagles	14	5	
Wildcats	12	6	
Wolverines	8	7	
Blue Jays	8	11	
Comets	7	13	
Panthers	6	12	
Devils	2	16	

Eagles 11 Lions 5

The Eagles had a hard fought victory over the Lions by the score of 11 - 5. The Eagles found themselves down 5 - 0 after 2 innings. The Eagles came back strong scoring 2 runs in the 3rd, 4 runs in the 5th and another 5 runs in the 6th inning while holding the good hitting Lions scoreless the rest of the game. Ron Mangini was a 1 man wrecking crew for the Eagles getting 3 hits (1 double), 7 RBI's and 2 runs scored. Howard Wible also had 3 hits. Cjipping in with 2 hits each were Bill Krieger (double), Dave Courtright and Joe Leone. Thanks to our subs Tommy Boyce, filling in for Gary Jones and getting 3 hits (triple), scoring 3 runs and Bill Russell getting 2 hits. A special thanks from the team to Bob (don't BS me) Esterly for going fishing and not being here, Bob WHO ?? A total team effort led to our win.

The Lions scored the first 5 runs of the game, but the Eagles scored the next 11. In fact, after the second inning the Lions could only muster 5 hits. Two hits apiece for Tracy Zimmerman, Bill Howland, Dale Cassidy and Ron Cohen. One hit for Bob Gaines, Judy Agasar and Al Avello. Good fielding by Jim Stabene today. Congratulations to the Eagles for fighting back after being behind 5-0 after the first two innings.

Wildcats 12 Comets 5

The Wildcats beat the Comets 12-5 behind a fine pitching performance by Lou DePalma. Third baseman Frank Glouser made 2 excellent double plays both off the bat of Kenny Reiss. Eric Gottlieb and Darryl Puzan had 3 hits, Frank Glouser, Larry Restivo and Billy Porter had 2 hits.

Substitute Bob Gaines had 2 triples driving in 5 runs that sealed the victory.
We will welcome back Bob Johnson to the coaching role.

Defensively Ken Riess started two inning ending double plays and made a defensive gem in the infield. Hitting stars today were Aaron Oseroff, Charlie Whitaker, John Tovarek and Wally Wasylak with 2 hits each, while Wally also had 3 RBI's. Some sloppy fielding today was the Comets downfall. Jim Mahoney will be conducting a fielding clinic on Sunday morning for all who can attend. (Editor's Note" the clinic will be in Florida)

Wolverines 10 Blue Jays 9

In the three close contests this season the Blue Jays won the previous two, but the resurgent Wolverines won today's game by the skin of their teeth in another fine team effort. It was Tom Boyle's crafty pitching and midfielder Gene Harris' scintillating play around the keystone sack that produced four double-plays, one unassisted, that defensively held these birds at bay.

Dave Ortlip lead all hitters with four, including a timely double in the 6th inning. Frank Deon went 3 for 3. Bill Matlack powered three hits. Jack Galloway (3 hits) tripled in a run in the first, then scored on one of Tom Boyle's two RBI hits. Tom subsequently scored on the first of Charley Johnson's two RBI bingles. Bim Bradford added two key singles. In deference to Gene Harris' authoritatively executed double in the 4th inning, the Blue Jays elected to intentionally walk him with two men on base in the 5th.

Thanks to Doug Rutter for subbing. It was great to have Dave Roth back, on his feet warming up with the team, and cheering us on throughout the game.

The Blue Jays offense produced 22 hits but base running mistakes and double plays reduced their potency to only 2 two innings where runs were scored. As a result the Jays fell to the Wolverines by a score of 10 to 9.

Craig Neiderpruem led the Jays with 3 hits, while Ken Mealey, Jim O'Brien (double), Jack McNulty (double, triple), Jack Donohue (double, triple), Rich Dempsey, Steve Bradley, and Tom Jakubowski contributed 2 hits each. Every Jay managed at least on hit.

Panthers 10 Devils 3

The Panthers chalked up a win against the Devils by a score of 10-3. The Panthers played a strong defense and had good hitting throughout the game to score the victory. Rick Rivera had an outstanding game after a two-week hiatus. Rick made a number of nice catches playing shortstop and one outstanding play making a throw from deep behind third base for a put-out at first. Joe Grines also made a great stop on a very hard-hit ground ball to his right to stop a rally in the inning. Hitting was consistent with only one inning blank. Rick Rivera led the Panthers going 3-3 with a double and a triple. Rich Pich went 2-3 with a double while Howard Borocharner went 3-4. Bill Schwartz and Connie

Kilgarriff went 2-3. Thanks to Ron Cohen and Jim O'Brien for subbing and contributing five hits to the offensive effort.

Sep 15, 2022

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	17	3	
Eagles	14	6	
Wildcats	13	6	
Wolverines	8	8	
Blue Jays	9	11	
Comets	8	13	
Panthers	6	13	
Devils	2	17	

Results of Thursday 9/15 games

Blue Jays 9 Eagles 6

The Blue Jays put together their best defensive game of the season defeating the Eagles by a score of 9 to 6. The infield consisting of Craig Neiderpruem, Ken Mealey, Augie Rosenblatt, Ron Decker, Ken Radon and John Walsh made all the plays in critical situations and forced the Eagles to leave multiple runners on base in almost every inning. Tom Jakubowski made a good catch on a long fly ball off the bat of Ron Mangini and Jack Donohue threw out a runner at second base. The Jays offense notched 16 hits and was led by Tom Redding who went 3 for 3 and scored 3 times. Jim O'Brien was 3 for 3 with a double, John Walsh had two hits, and Jack McNulty was 2 for 2 with a walk. Jack leads the teams in walks by a whole bunch. I can't figure out why he gets walked so much.

The Eagles had eighteen hits but unfortunately left a lot of men on base which resulted in a 9-6 loss to the Blue Jays. The Blue Jays led the entire game after scoring five runs in the first inning. The Eagles managed to score three runs in the seventh inning to keep the score respectable, but the Blue Jays were totally in control. The Eagles were led by Kevin Culp and Craig Wright with three hits apiece. John Salmon contributed two hits (including a double) Bill Kreiger and Bob Esterly each had two hits. Kevin Culp pitched his usual great game for the Eagles but some errors and mental mistakes doomed the Eagles defense.

Wildcats 8 Wolverines 7

A 4 run 7th inning rally drove the Wildcats to their first win over the Wolverines. A bases loaded double play closed the game and shut down the wolves this morning to preserve an 8 to 7 score win for the Cats .Three hits from Hal Katz and Frank Glauser, two from Bill Porter, Darryl Puzan, and super sub Jack McNulty. The Cats won it with a super defensive inning with a bases loader double play to end the game.

Jeff Blatt was back in the leadoff spot today and showed he belongs there. Jeff went four-for-four. Tom Boyle, Frank Deon, Gene Rubin, Bim Bradford, and Monroe Weingarten had two hits apiece. Four players were o'fers. Tom pitched well enough; but the plethora of misplays and scarcity of extra base hits did in the Wolverines.

Lions 10 - Panthers 9

The Lions had a hard fought victory over the Panthers by the score of 10 to 9. The Lions found themselves up 5 - 1 after one inning. The Panthers came back strongly, scoring one run in the 4th inning, 2 runs in the 5th inning, 4 runs in the 6th inning and one run in the 7th inning to forge ahead 9 - 7.

After scoring one run in the 4th inning and one run in the 6th inning, the Lions faced the challenge of being down by two runs with their last at bat in the bottom of the 7th inning.

Up at the plate, Dale Cassidy grounded out. Next, Bob Gaines drew a walk and his substitute runner, Tracy Zimmerman, moved on to second base by a crucial hit by Larry Landes. Dale Cassidy substitute ran for Larry Landes and got to third base on a terrific fly ball double by Judy Agasar. Judy was credited with an RBI by scoring Tracy Zimmerman from second base. Jim Stabene then ripped a double that sent both 2nd and 3rd base runners home to win the game 10 to 9!

Many thanks to Tom Boyle for substitute pitching for our regular pitcher, Tom Delaney! Also, props to Larry Landes for playing 3rd base in place of our manager, Ron Cohen. Kudos to the Panthers for an exciting and well played game!

Bob Gaines contributed at bat by hitting one Inside-the-Park Homerun and one Double. Steve Belenko had one Triple & one base hit. Tracy Zimmerman, Bill Howland, Judy Agasar, and Tom Boyle each had two hits. Dale Cassidy, Larry Landes, Jim Stabene, and Al Avello each had one hit.

Defensive highlights for the Lions was a double play of 3rd base Landes to Mid-fielder Cassidy to 1st base Gaines to end a rally by the Panthers in the fourth inning. Just as impressive was an inning ending double play at in the top of the 5th: Pitcher Boyle to Mid-fielder Cassidy to catcher Al Avello. Priceless!

The Panthers lost a heartbreaker to the Lions by a score of 10 - 9 after allowing the Lions to score 3 runs in the bottom of the seventh. The Panthers defense got off to a shaky start allowing the Lions 5 runs in

the bottom of the first inning but chipped away to take a 9-7 lead going into the bottom of the seventh. The Panthers offense produced 9 runs on 16 hits. Rick Rivera had another standout day going 2 for 4 with a double and a triple. Rich Pich and Carl Weigand also hit for doubles going 1 for 3 and 1 for 4 respectively. Joe Grines, Bill Schwartz, Howard Borochnan, Doug Rutter and Ed Betancourt had 2 hits apiece. Thanks to Ed Betancourt and Dave Ortlip for subbing.

Comets 18 Devils 5

The Devils jumped out to a 1 to 0 lead over the Comets. The Comets fought back to take a 2 to 1 lead. In the third inning the Devils tied the game at 2. In the 4th the Devils went ahead with 2 runs. The Comets answered with a 3 run fifth to take a 5 to 4 lead going into the 7th inning. In the seventh inning the floodgates opened up and the Comets scored 13 additional runs. Every Comet player scored a run in the 7th inning. The final score was an 18 to 5 Comets victory. Ken Riese played outstanding defense to help shut down the Devils. Hitting stars were Aaron Osseroff going 5 for 5 with 3 runs scored and 2 RBI's. Charlie Whittaker, Kenny Riess, Tom Boyce, Billy Russell, Rich Dickson, and Jerry Barsky contributed with 3 hits each. A great team effort and a fun group of good Guys!

Sep 20, 2022

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	18	3	
Eagles	15	6	
Wildcats	14	6	
Blue Jays	10	11	
Wolverines	8	9	
Comets	8	14	
Panthers	6	14	
Devils	2	18	

Results of Tuesday 9/20 games

Blue Jays 18 Panthers 12

Jack Donohue picked up his first pitching start, win and complete game of the season as the Blue Jays used 3 big 5 run innings to hold off the Panthers 18 to 12. Ron Decker provided the big hit with a two run double as the Jays took the lead with a 5 run second inning. In the third the Jays did it again with 2 run doubles by Jim O'Brien and Rich Dempsey. Despite all these big innings the Panthers responded with 6 runs in the fourth inning and 3 more in the 6th inning to narrow the Jays lead to one run going into the bottom of the sixth. Ken Radon ignited a two out, no one on, 5 run 6th inning rally by beating out an infield hit but it was Jack Donohue that had the key 2 run double. Tom Jakubowski contributed a key two out hit to drive in the final run of the game.

The Jays defense struggled at times but made key plays when needed. A defensive nod of approval goes to Art Rosenblatt and Craig Neiderpruem. Steve Bradley was 3 for 3 (double, 3 runs), Jim O'Brien (5 RBI's) and Jack McNulty were 3 for 3 with 2 doubles, and Ken Mealey chipped in with 3 hits. Tom Redding, Craig Neiderpruem, Jack Donohue, Rich Dempsey, Art Rosenblatt and Ron Decker had 2 hits each.

The understaffed Panthers played a good game against the Blue Jays for 5 and a half innings but then suffered their signature late inning defensive implosion giving up 5 runs with 2 outs in the bottom of the 6th. The final score was 18-12 in the Blue Jays favor. Panthers were down 11-3 but scored 6 runs in the

4th inning to bring the score to 9-11. The Blue Jays added 2 more in the 5th but the Panther put up 3 more runs in the top of the 6th to make the score 12-13 going into the bottom of the 6th . The Jays then put the game away with 5 runs in the bottom of the inning. The Panthers were unable to score in the final inning and ended the game with the loss. Offensively Doug Rutter went 3-3 with a double and Carl Weigand went 2-5 with a double. Ron Cohen was 2-3 with a critical triple. Howard Borochaner, Connie Kilgariff and Ron Miller each had 2 hits. Thanks to Ron Miller, Ron Cohen and Louie DePalma for subbing.

Eagles 7 Comets 5

The Eagles held on until the very end for a 7-5 win over the Comets. The Eagles led 5-0 until the bottom of the 4th inning before the Comets scored two runs and then three more runs in the seventh inning to make the score 7-5. The Eagles managed to hang on to get the win.

The Eagles were led by Howard Wible, Dave Cartright and Kevin Culp. Each of these players had three hits apiece. Gary Jones came back from being on the injury list to collect two hits. Bill Krieger, John Salmon and Dave Frayne contributed two hits apiece.

The game was close and intense until the final pitch as the Comets refused to go quietly until the final out.

Wildcats 13 Devils 9

Shorstop Hal Katz had a banner day today going 4 for 4 and playing great defensively to lead the Wildcats to a 13 to 9 win over the powerfull hiiters of the Jersey Devils. A 27 hit attack from the Wildcats featuring 3 hits from Larry Restivo and big daddy Ron Miller, with 2 hits each from Ray Giberson, Frank Glauser, Eric Gottlieb, Darryl Pusan, Warren Fuchs and Mike Segal. Big Steve Scheele also had 3 hits in a row in later innings along with a 2 run single by Lou DiPalma to extend the winning rally in the 6th. Steve Sheele had his best day with the bat and played a good 2nd base to quell a big Devil uprising and help seal the win today for the Wildcats.

Lions 13 Wolverines 4

The plus 84 year olds did their thing today. Bill Howland pitched all 7 innings and went 3 for 4 and had 2 RBI's. Al Avello caught all 7 innings went 1 for 1 with 2 walks. Bob Gaines also went 3 for 4 with 6 RBI's. We took advantage of 8 walks today and rode Bill's pitching to a 13-4 win. Also getting 2 hits today were Jim Stabene, Bill Kouvollo and Gary Bennett. Norm Ostroff made some great plays over at first. Thanks to Ron Mangini for filling in for the late arriving Tracy Zimmerman. Ron got a big hit with the bases loaded and played an excellent mid field.

Jeff Blatt again opened the door, and led the way in as the Wolverines' leadoff Batter. Jeff went four-for-four, including a double and a triple. Versatile infielder Gene Rubin, hitting in the two-hole, went three-

for-three with a walk. Dave Ortlip and Frank Deon both went 2/3. All to no avail. Eleven hits rarely win in this league. Special thanks to Bobby Doernberg for helping us late at 2nd base to sub for an injured player. The Lions roared again, and soundly quelled and quieted the grumbling Wolverines, 13 - 4.

Sep 22, 2022

Team	Wins	Loses	Ties
Lions	18	4	
Eagles	16	6	
Wildcats	14	7	
Blue Jays	11	11	
Wolverines	9	9	
Comets	8	15	
Panthers	6	15	
Devils	3	18	

Results of Thursday 9/22 games

Blue Jays 14 Wildcats 2

The Jays turned in their best defensive effort of the year, had 18 hits, and scored 12 runs from the top of their batting order to tame the Wildcats by a score of 14 to 2. Jack McNulty led the offense going 2 for 2 with 2 triples, 3 runs, and 2 intentional walks, Jim O'Brien went 3 for 4 for a double, a triple, 3 runs, 5 RBI's and pitched well (0 walks). Ken Mealey and Tom Redding both went 3 for 4 with 3 runs scored. Rich Dempsey was 2 for 3 with a triple and 4 RBI's. Ron Decker chipped in with 2 hits. For the second game in a row Tom Jakubowski had a key 2 out RBI single. Augie Rosenblatt (line drive catch of the day), John Walsh and sub Dave Ortlip all chipped in with one hit. Thanks to Dave for subbing in and shoring up the Jays infield.

Two hits each from Bill Porter ,Hal Katz and super sub Bill Russell was all we could do today as Jimmy's Blue Jays gave us a shellacking by a 14-2 score in 6 innings.

Eagles 12 Lions 7

The Lions lost to the Eagles 12-7. You have to give credit to the Eagles for excellent fielding and sparkling pitching by Kevin Culp. Going 3 for 3 were Tom Delaney and Ron Cohen. Getting two hits were Bob Gaines and Larry Landes. Thank you to my 13 teammates for a great season. We finished in first

place with an 18-4 record. You all have a lot to be proud of.

Wolverines 9 Comets 8

The Comets flashed with 3 in the 1st, and then 2 more in the 2nd to lead 5 - 0. Many thanks to subs Bob Esterly, Larry Restivo, and Frank Glauser for hitting safely to start the home 3rd inning where the Wolverines maxed out at five runs to tie it up. The Comets retaliated with another run in the 4th, then two more in the 5th; but the Wolverines dug in and came on again with three runs in our 6th to tie. We diffused the Comets light in the 7th. With an Esterly (2 hits) hustling double and score, an intentional walk to Restivo (1 hit), and a clutch RBI single by Glauser (2 hits) in the bottom half the Wolverines snagged the Comets' tail 9 - 8 and were home free.

Wolverines' Blatt, Galloway, Boyle, Ortlip, Deon, and Weingarten had two hits each. Matlack and Bradford also chipped in a hit. While the rain showers put us in the dugouts for a few minutes it was overall a fine game for all.

Devils 9 Panther 2

Bob Wheatley led the Devils attack going "four for four" (a quote from Moses Malone) as the Devil stung the Panthers.

Sep 29, 2022 Tournament Games

Results of Thursday 9/29 tournament games

Lions 19 Devils 5

The Lions were in high gear all game scoring nine runs in the first two innings and eventually winning 19-5, overshadowing a great pitching performance by Tom Delaney.

Tracy Zimmerman was one short of the cycle going 4 for 4 with 5 RBI's, a double and triple thrown in. Bob Gaines was 3 for 4 and 5 RBI's with a double and home run. Also getting three hits were Steve Belenko, Bill Howland and Ron Cohen.

Blue Jays 11 Wolverines 7

The Blue Jays jumped out early with 5 runs in the first inning and 4 more in the third and then played defense to hold the Wolverines at bay. The first inning rally was highlighted by a two run double by Jack McNulty and RBI singles by Jack Donohue, Steve Bradley, and Rich Dempsey. The big hits in the 4 run third inning were a three run double by Jack Donohue and an RBI single by Tom Jakubowski. The Jays added a run in the fifth after an RBI single by Craig Neiderpruem and a run in the sixth after doubles by Steve Bradley and Augie Rosenblatt. Jim O'Brien (3 runs), Steve Bradley (double) and Craig Neiderpruem all went 3 for 3. Jack McNulty (double) went 1 for 1 with 2 walks, made several outstanding catches in the outfield, and threw a runner out at second. Jack Donohue was 2 for 3 with a double, 4 RBI's, and he threw a runner out at third. Tom Redding, Augie Rosenblatt and Ron Decker made key contributions to the birds attack with 2 hits each.

Tom Boyle went 4-for-4 at the plate. His creditable pitching performance was marred by more than the usual number of costly fielding mishaps. Bim Bradford continued his fine hitting going 3-for-3. Special thanks to substitute Steve Belenko for his solid OF play, and 3-for-3 offensive contribution. Blatt, Galloway (double), Ortlip (triple), and Matlack added two hits each. Rubin, Deon, and Weingarten each had one hit.

Two singles in the Wolverines' 1st crumbled in the burrow. The Blue Jays promptly scored five runs in the bottom half. One run in both the 2nd and 3rd inning by the hopeful Wolverines were flattened by the Jays' 4 in their 3rd making it 9 - 2. Both teams added two more runs until the Wolverines launched a 7th inning rally. After sub Steve Belenko's lead off double was followed by two outs Tom Boyle's 4th hit, a triple by Dave Ortlip, and a single by Gene Rubin had produced three runs. That was all she wrote: way too little, way too late. The Blue Jays totally eclipsed the Wolverines 11 - 7.

Comets 15 Wildcats 3

The Comets played the Wildcats in round one of tournament play. The Wildcats beat up on the Comets taking the season series, winning all of their head to head games. The line on this game was one sided in favor the Wildcats. But the Comets turn the tables scoring 4 runs in the first inning and never looking back. The final score was the Comets 15 Wildcats 3. Great fielding and hitting were the key to victory today. Comets welcomed back Jim Cro, who help solidify the Comets defensively. Offensively the Comets were lead by Bob Silveste4 who went 4 for 4 with 7 RBIs. Kenny Riess, Jeff Blank, and Billy Russell each had 3 hits. Aaron Oseroff, Charlie Whitaker, Tom Boyce, Kim Cro, John Tovarek, and Wayne Heaton each had 2 hits. The games was another total team effort. Win or lose the Comets team always has the same great attitude. A great bunch of teammates!

With 11 hits and as many miscues the Wildcats were tamed by the Comets this morning by a 16-3 final score. Two hits each by Larry Restive, Bill Porter and Warren Fuchs were the only bright spots by the Pussycats today.

Eagles 13 Panthers 9

The Eagles started out running up a 6-0 lead after two innings. However, the short-handed Panthers roared back to take a 7-6 lead after the fourth inning as the Eagles became lethargic. With the game tied 8-8 going into the sixth inning the Eagles were able to score five runs to end up outscoring the scrappy Panthers 13-9 in a very tense and interesting game.

The Eagles were led by Dave Cartwright who had several nice catches, three hits including one double. the Eagles also had three hits from Craig Wright, Howard Wible and Bob Esterly.

Even though the Panthers only had ten players in the field they showed their moxy by going all out and giving the Eagles all they could handle. It was a heck of an effort by the Panthers.

Oct 11, 2022

Results of Tuesday 10/11 games

Lions 5 Blue Jays 3

Great pitching by Tom Delaney and some sparkling fielding helped the Lions defeat the talented Blue Jays by a 5 to 3 score. The Birds started the scoring in the top of the second inning with a run, but the Lions countered with three in the bottom of the second with key hits by Larry Landes, Jim Stabene, Judy Agasar and Gary Bennett. The Blue Jays tied the score in the third but the Lions came back to score 2, helped by a lead off walk by Al Avello and key hits by Steve Belenko, Bill Howland and Bob Gaines. No runs were scored by either team the rest of the way. The Lions were helped by two great catchers in right field by Judy Agasar and the infield starting with Norm Ostroff ,Jim Stabene, Larry Landes, Bill Howland and Dale Cassidy handled each play flawlessly. Larry and Gary were the only two players with two hits. The bottom of the lineup had more hits than the top of the lineup leading to a well-balanced and total team effort to win the game

The Blue Jays jumped out to a one run lead in the top of the second after a walk to Craig Neiderpruem and singles by Lee Bullman and Rich Dempsey. But surrendered three in the bottom of the inning to fall behind 3 to 1. The jays responded in the top of the third on hits by Ken Mealey, Tom Redding, Jack McNulty and Jack Donohue to tie the game at three but the Lions responded with 2 more runs in the bottom of the third to take a 5 to 3 lead. From that point on it was all defense as no more runs were scored by either team. Jack McNulty led the Jays offense with 3 hits. Lee Bullman, Rich Dempsey (double) and Ken Mealey had two hits.

Eagles 8 Comets 2

The Eagles started slowly trailing the Comets 2-1 after three innings. However the team rallied to score seven more runs while holding the Comets scoreless for the remainder of the game for an 8-2 victory by the Eagles.

The Eagles had great pitching, timely hitting and some nice defensive plays.

The Eagles were lead by pitcher Kevin Culp, no walks, one hit and an RBI. John Salmon got the Eagles started by driving in three runs with two hits, followed by Dave Courtright who had two doubles. Five other teammates Del Kates, Craig Wright, Bill Krieger, Bob Esterly and Howard Wible each had two hits a piece.

The Eagle defense was led by Dave Courtwright who had a couple of nice running catches in left field. Infield players Howard Wible, Del Kates, Craig Wright, Ron Mangini & Joe Leone all made

numerous defensive plays. All in all it was a solid effort by the Eagles to hold the Comets to two runs.

Wolverines 8 Devils 5

The Wolverines scored four runs in the first inning to lead the short-handed Devils by two. Two more in the 3rd and 4th innings were all the Wolverines needed to win 8 - 3.

Dave Ortlip led the hitting going 3/3. Franco Folda returned to the lineup with a double and a single (2/2) plus two outstanding LF running catches. Gene Rubin had a double and a single; Frank Deon and Gene Harris also had two hits each; all going two for three. Jeff Blatt cleanly fielded a single to center and nailed the runner at home plate.

Wildcats 8 Panthers 5

Hal Katz led the Wildcats to an interesting 8-5 victory this morning over the Panthers with 2 big hits and a good fielding day. A 2 hit day also came from Ed Schmidt, Larry Restivo (double), both timely hits, Ron Miller with some good fielding paced improved infield play. The ever present field 4 sun caused a multitude of problems to all this morning. The Wildcats advanced to the next opponent in the losing bracket and will play the Blue Jays Thursday morning.

The short-handed Panthers came up on the down side against the Wildcats by a score of 8-5. Putting up 3 runs in the top of the 7th the scrappy Panthers could not catch up to the 'Cats. Defensively Carl Weigand made a great catch in the outfield to end an inning and shutting down the scoring by the Wildcats. Carl also had a great day with the bat going 3 for 4 with a double. Rich Pich had 2 hits while Vince Burkett, Doug Rutter, Connie Kilgarriff each had one hit. Charlie Whitaker and Jim O'Brien went 2-3 and 3-3 as subs. Thanks to Charlie, Jim and Bob Gaines for subbing.

Oct 13, 2022

Results of Thursday 10/13 Tournament Day 3 games

Comets 6 Wolverines 5

It was a tight game going back and forth. Tied at 5 in the 6th.

Ken Riess broke the tie with a triple in the 7th inning scoring Charlie Whittaker for the game winner. The Comets put together a great defensive game. Bob Silvester, Bill Russell, John Tvarok, Jeff Blank, Wally Wasylak, all had 1 hit each, Charlie Whittaker went 2 for 4 and Ken Riess went 4 for 4 (triple and a double)

Dave Ortlip, Gene Harris, and Jack Galloway went two for three. Gene Rubin's two-RBI double in the 2nd and Tom Boyle's two-RBI single in the 6th gave us hope; but a dozen disconnected hits couldn't overcome the Comets ability to hit safely and score when they needed to. Wolverines' doubtful baserunning and faulty fielding let us out to ponder in the pasture. Wait 'til next year!

Blue Jays 25 Wildcats 19

It looked like the Blue Jays would have their way with the Wildcats scoring 5 runs in both the first and third innings without making an out. Jack McNulty launched a 3 run home run in the 5 run third. But no one told the Wildcats that it wasn't going to be their day and they responded in kind with 3 runs in the first inning and then 7 runs in the third inning without making an out. The Jays bounced back with 3 in the fourth inning and held the Cats to 1 run, to lead 13 to 11. In the fifth the Cats put up 3 runs to take the lead at 14 to 13. After a scoreless 6th inning the Jays retook the lead with a 4 run top of the 7th and once again the Cats bounced right back to tie the score at 17 going into the 8th. The Jays started the inning with the top of their order and a runner on second. After singles by Ken Mealey, Tom Redding and Jim O'Brien, Jack McNulty launched voyager 2, his second 3 run home run of the day and the jays were up by 5. Singles by Jack Donohue, Lee Bullman, Tom Jakubowski and Augie Rosenblatt sparked the Jays to another 3 runs. The Cats not to be denied bounced back with 2 runs in the bottom of the inning and had two more runners on base before making the final out. It was a game that we will not soon forget with a final score of 25 to 19. Congratualtions to the Blue Jays and hats off to the Wilcats who played tough until the very end.

The Blue Jays offense was led by Jack McNulty going 4 for 4 (double, 2 Home Runs), scoring 4 times, with 8 RBI's. Tom Jakubowski was also 4 for 4 scoring twice with 5 RBI's. Jim O'Brien was 4 for 5 (double, triple), scoring 3 times with 4 RBI's. Tom Redding was also 4 for 5 scoring 3 times. Chipping in with 3 hits each were Ken Mealey, Lee Bullman, Jack Donohue, Rich Dempsey and Augie Rosenblatt. John Walsh had 2 hits and Ron Decker had 1 hit before leaving the game with a tweaked hamstring in the 6th

inning. Bob Gaines replaced Ron and contributed with an intentional walk.

After falling 1 run short of a 7th inning comeback win the Wildcats fell apart in the 8th to lose to the Bluejays by a 25 to 19 final score. A 27 hit attack was wasted by a 1 inning flop with the Jays scoring 8 runs to put the game away and send the Wildcats back to Falsington with a final game loss. It was not a pretty sight. As always there is next year for all losing teams and thank God for that. Even the Beer tasted flat today.

Oct 20, 2022

Results of Thursday 10/20 games

In the Winner's Bracket

Lions 3 Eagles 2

In one of the best played games of the year, The Lions eked out a 3-2 win over the very talented Eagles team. Tom Delaney's great pitching and excellent defense highlighted the day. With the game tied at 2 to 2 in the top of the 5th inning, the Eagles had 2nd and 3rd with no outs when a sharp grounder to third and the runner at 3rd drifted just a little too far from the base. This resulted in a tag out leaving the inning still open with 2 men on. However, we were able to get out of the inning with zero runs scored. In fact the Eagles were held off the board for the last five innings. Dale Cassidy made many excellent plays including one that bounced off Bill Howland. Hitting stars were Dale Cassidy, who went 2 for 2 including a double, Tom Delaney who also went 2 for 2 and Steve Belenko who went 2 for 3. Contributing with one hit were Bill Howland, Bob Gaines, Judy Agasar and Ron Cohen (double). But the most important play was Jim Stabene driving in the winning run with a force out. Wish the Phillies could do that. Excellent play by Norm Ostroff at first base too.

The Eagles had some chances but fell short offensively to a very good Lions team. The Eagles entered the Loser's Bracket with the 3-2 loss. The Eagles couldn't score in the last five innings while managing only twelve hits in the loss.

Kevin Culp pitched another gem and collected two hits. Bill Kreiger and Bob Esterly also collected a couple of hits but it was not enough to overcome the Lions. The Lions had Tom Delaney pitch very well and the Lions played excellent defense to edge out the Eagles. It was a very tense but well-played game by both teams.

In the Loser's Bracket

Blue Jays 11 Comets 6

After the Comets scored 2 runs in the 4th and 5th innings the Blue Jays put up 5 runs in the bottom of the 5th inning. The 5 runs broke a 6 to 6 deadlock and Jays held the Comets scoreless in both the 6th and 7th innings. Jack Donahue made an outstanding catch in left field (he even got a da da dum from Andy) and Lee Bullman made a key catch in right center with two outs and the bases loaded. Overall the Jays defense was solid with the exception of some early sun induced problems. The Jays offense was led by Jack Donahue (3 for 3, 2 runs, 2 doubles and 4 RBI's), Rich Dempsey was 3 for 3 with 2 RBI's, Craig Neiderpruem and Ken Mealey (2 runs) were both 2 for 2 with a walk. Jim O'Brien (2 runs) and Jack

McNulty (3 runs) were both 1 for 2 with a walk and a double (although Jack's double went a whole lot further than Jim's). Lee Bullman, Augie Rosenblatt, Ron Decker and John Walsh chipped in with 1 hit.

The Blue Jay's score 3 unearned runs in the bottom of the first to take a 3 to 0 lead. The Comets scored 2 in the second while the Blue Jay's scored 3 again in the third inning to take a commanding lead 6 to 2. The Comets scored 2 in the 4th and 5th innings to knot the score at 6 to 6. The Blue Jay's came back in the fifth with a 5 spot to seal the game and the Comets went on to lose 11 to 6. Offensively the Comets were led by Tom Boyce who went 3 for 3 with 2 runs scored and an RBI. Chipping in with 2 hits were Kenny Riess, Bob Silvester, Wally Wasylak, and Jim Cro. Jerry Barsky, Wayne's Heaton, Jeff Blank, John Tovorak, and Charlie Whitaker each had 1 hit. Many thanks to Jack Galloway for subbing and going 3 for 3 with 2 extra base hits and 2 RBI'S. AND A BIG THANKS TO KENNY RIESS FOR ALL HIS HELP DURING THE SEASON. Thanks to all our players for a great year of softball and some good laffs!!!!

Oct 27, 2022

Tournament Day 5 results

In the loser bracket final it was the Eagles downing the Blue Jays.

The Eagles will be at the Lions in the tournament final.

The game is currently scheduled for Tuesday 11/1 at 9:30.

A second game with the Lions at the Eagles, if needed, will be played immediately following completion of the first game.

Eagles 10 Blue Jays 7

The Eagles played a very tough Blue Jays team today. The Eagles were successful in a very close and competitive win over the Blue Jays to advance to playoff final with a 1. The Eagles scored at least one run every inning to secure the victory and hold the Blue Jays scoreless in the last two innings.

The Eagles had seven players with two hits apiece including John Salmon, Howard Wible, Bob Esterly, Dave Cartwright, Gary Jones, Ron Mangini and Kevin Culp. Dave Cartwright played excellent in left field. Joe Leone made some good plays at first base. Howard Wible played very well at third base and Kevin Culp not only pitched great but also hustled over to first base to assist Joe Leone on plays. Thanks goes out to Jerry Barsky for keeping score. The Blue Jays proved to be a very formidable opponent and I am glad we don't have to tangle with them again this year.

Kevin Culp's pitching and the Eagles defense limited the Blue Jays to 7 runs on 13 hits as the Eagles advanced to the postseason tournament final to face off against the Lions. The Jays defense played well keeping them in a close game until the final out. In the top of the 6th inning the Eagles lead was 8 to 7. It was what you would expect in tournament play, a well played game by both teams. Lee Bullman made a good catch in right center field to end a bases loaded Eagles threat and threw a runner out at second base. Steve Bradley converted a hard Eagle grounder into an inning ending double play. Leading the Jays offense with 2 hits each were Rich Dempsey (double), Lee Bullman, Tom Jakubowski and Augie Rosenblatt. Tom Redding, Jim O'Brien, Jack McNulty, Ron Decker and Ken Radon all chipped in with one hit. Steve Bradley contributed a sacrifice fly RBI.

After the game the Blue Jays presented their manager, Jim O'Brien, with an original painting by Ken Radon signed by all members of the team. Ken does original artwork in a very unique style and if interested you can check out his work on his web page at www.kenradon.com. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of the members of Jays team for their contribution in making 2022 both a successful and enjoyable season



Nov 3, 2022

Lions Wins Postseason Tournament



Eagles 7 - Lions 6

The Eagles were faced with a difficult task, trying to beat the Lions twice in one day. The team could only complete half the job as the Lions won the playoff tournament with a resounding win in the second game.

In the first game, the Eagles won 7-6 after coming from behind to score two runs in the seventh inning to force a second game. The Eagles were led by Del Kates with three hits and five other players had two hits including Bob Dorenberg, Dave Frayne, Ron Mangini, Craig Wright and Bob Esterly. The key hits were made by Dave Frayne and Bob Dorenberg to start the seventh inning.

Game 1 was an up and down, very exiting game. The Eagles scored 3 in the second inning and the Lions countered with 3. The Eagles scored 2 in the fifth and the Lions scored 3 to take the lead. In the top of the 7th Dave Frayne and Bob Dorenberg with started off the inning with hits enabling their top of the order with Bob Esterly and Craig Wright to drive in the 2 runs they needed to win the game by a 7-6 score. Lions star Pitcher Tom Delaney pitched a great game, but the defense wasn't quite up to par. He deserved a better fate. Steve Belenko had 3 hits and 2 hits apiece for Tracy Zimmerman, Bill Howland, Jim Stabene and sub Jack McNulty, who also played stellar defense.. Thank you also to Frank Glauser, who filled in at 3rd Base after Ron Cohen went down with a tendon injury mid way through the game. Frank also contributed a hit and played good defense. Also getting hits were Gary Bennett, Judy Agasar, Larry Landes and Ron Cohen.

Lions 10 - Eagles 2

Game 2 and the final game of the 2022 season started with the home team Eagles scoring a run in the 2nd inning. We countered with 4 in the 3rd and 4 in the 4, 1 run in the 5th and one run in the 7th. The Eagles only could muster up one more run with Tom Delaney pitching another stellar performance backed by excellent defense. Th final score being 10-2. Missing in action were Dale Cassidy, Bob Gaines, Norm Ostroff and the injured Ron Cohen. We were lucky enough to have as subs Jack McNulty and David Ortlip who filled in with top notch defense and two hits apiece during the game. Thank you Jack and Dave. Jim Stabene had 3 hits in this game. Bill Howland and Larry Landes had 2 hits . One hit apiece for Steve Belenko , Tom Delaney and Gary Bennett who also sustained rallies with 2 walks. Great job Gary. Tracy Zimmerman also had 2 walks and got on base on an error, so great job Tracy. The Lions had a great year starting out the year with 11 straight wins. Winning all three extra inning games. Finishing in first place with an 18 and 4 record with 10 of our wins by 3 runs or less. Also , winning our first 3 playoffs and then splitting the final day with the very talented Eagles team. Thank you to all our players who gave 100 per cent effort , all the time. You have a lot to be proud of.

The second game started with the Eagles leading 1-0 after two innings but the Lions roared back with nine runs over the next three innings and the Eagles fell apart both defensively and offensively. The Lions won emphatically 10-2.

Many thanks goes out to Tom Boyle who pitched very well in both games for the Eagles and also managed to go two for two in the second game. Ron Mangini also managed two hits in the second game as the Eagles closed out their season.

Congratulations to Ron Cohen and the entire team of the Lions for finishing first in the tournament and the regular season

Finally, I am very proud of the Eagles for finishing second in the regular season and second in the tournament. I wish to thank all the Eagles players for their contributions and efforts. As manager, I truly enjoyed my time with our team and wish everyone a healthy and happy off season. Oh, that's no bullshit.

Winner's Bracket

9/29/2022

10/11/2022

8 Team Double Elimination

10/13/2022

10/20/2022

10/25/2022

10/27/2022



Oct 13, 2022 All Star Game



Thank you to everyone that put in the extra effort to making this evening possible. This includes the League Board of Directors, the Players, the many volunteers, the friends and family members that attended, and naturally all of those that took pictures so that this web page tribute was made possible.

The Event opened with a short welcome to players, friends and family. Commissioner Jim O'Brien congratulated all the players for having been selected by their teammates to represent them and thanked them in advance for their participation. Billy Minder, A pioneer of Bucks Senior Softball, was on hand to throw out the first pitch. A perfect strike.



The All Stars were divided into two teams managed by Jerry Barsky and Bobby Johnson. The team lineups were:

The Barsky All Stars		The Johnson All Stars	
Player	Representing	Player	Representing
Jerry Barsky (Manager)	Comets	Bobby Johnson (Manager)	Wildcats
Bob Esterly	Eagles	Aaron Sacharov	Devils
Charlie Whittaker	Comets	Aaron Osseroff	Comets
Dale Cassidy	Lions	Carl Wiegand	Panthers
Del Kates	Eagles	Craig Neiderpruem	Blue Jays
Ed Betancourt	Devils	Dave Ortlip	Wolverines
Eric Gottlieb	Wildcats	Gene Reeber	Devils
Frank Glauser	Wildcats	Hal Katz	Wildcats
Jack McNulty	Blue Jays	Jack Donahue	Blue Jays
Kevin Culp	Eagles	Jeff Blatt	Wolverines
Larry Restivo	Wildcats	Jeff Hooker	Devils
Rich Pich	Panthers	Jim O'Brien	Blue Jays
Ron Cohen	Lions	Joe Grines	Panthers
Ron Mangini	Eagles	Ken Mealey	Blue Jays
Steve Belenko	Lions	Ken Reiss	Comets
Tracy Zimmerman	Lions	Ron Miller	Wolverines
Wayne Heaton	Comets	Tom Boyle	Wolverines
		Vince Burkett	Panthers

The game exceeded expectations. A nine inning, fast paced, well played game with Bobby Johnson's team pulling out a 6 to 4 victory.



Pitcher Tom Boyle delivers a pitch with his special spin. Dale Cassidy (not shown) hits a hard ground ball to short. Shortstop Hal Katz moves to his left, catches the ball and lobs to Craig Neiderpruem in time to force out Steve Belenko at second.





They look like they can hit, but can they? Jim O'Brien, Jeff Hooker, Bob Esterly and Ron Miller



Third base coach Gene Reeber sends Craig Neiderpruem home. He crosses the commit line so there's no turning back now. Wayne Heaton waits at home for the throw that arrives too late.



Aaron Sacharov sets up at the plate, watches the pitch come in, then slaps it down the third base line. Fair or foul? It bounces right on the base line for a clean hit. Now he has to run!



Eddie Betancourt, with 2 hits, was having a ball, but Steve Belenko could only think about going home.



Bob Esterly gets the award for biggest smile. That changed after he hit the ball. Jeff Blatt got the award for best dressed (for winter).



Not all of the stars were out on the field. Many of them sparkled serving in the capacity as a volunteer. Jack Galloway did a great job organizing refreshments



Eddie Betancourt and Ken Reiss finished in a tie for first place in the category of fan support.

