

SSSSL FRIDAY FUN DIVISION MANAGERS REPORT

October 10, 2025

AWAY TEAM	RUNS	HOME TEAM	RUNS	FIELD	WP
Hitmen	19	Grey Sox	11	Dreamwold	Ken Robbins
Raiders	20	Old Time Ballers	19	Central/Lawson	Dave Hockman

Managers Game Report

RAIDERS – Managers Phil Scorgie/Gerry Cetrone

Raiders 20 – Old Time Ballers 19

The Raiders finished a very successful season by defeating the Old Time Ballers 20-19. The season wrap up featured both teams displaying their offensive arsenals resulting in an old fashion slugfest where the score and lead changed several times. At the end of the 8th inning the score stood at 17-16, advantage Raiders. In the top of the 9th the Raiders plated 3 runs. The Ballers, with the top of their batting order came back to score twice and had the tying and winning runs on base. With a little luck the Raiders defense held and escaped with the win. A well-played game by both teams.

It should be noted that the Ballers played shorthanded fielding only 10 players. The game also featured the end of an era as Brian Sullivan announced his retirement playing his last game at age 80. We all wish Brian the best - he will certainly be missed on the field.

The Raiders potent offense was on display with everyone in the lineup reaching base and many players having multiple hit performances. The Raiders accumulated 35 total hits and 3 walks. The Offensive Numbers: Neilson, 5 for 5 with a double. Chamberlain, 4 for 5 with a triple. Martinelli, 3 for 4 with a double and a walk. Cetrone, 4 for 5 with two doubles. Bradford, 3 for 4 with a double. Moriarty, 4 for 5. Gibson, 3 for 4 with a walk. Fisher 3 for 3 with a sacrifice. Hockman one hit, a sacrifice and a walk. Longo and Goose had one hit each.

Defensively there is many outstanding plays to be mentioned:

Martinelli playing RCF, a circus catch, Willie Mays style, with his back to home plate, running down what appeared to be an uncatchable ball for the inning ending out.

John Neilson had several defensive gems. While playing left center field making a backhand catch on a sinking line drive for the third out. While playing shortstop making a running backhand catch at the 3rd base line for the third out. Tom Chamberlain playing left center field made two nice catches, one for an inning ending out. Playing shortstop he fielded several hard ground balls for outs to Howie at second base and to Longo at first - always making it look routine.

John Moriarty playing third base catching a screaming line drive and for a nice stop on a hard grounder and making the long throw to Longo for the out at first.

Bob Gibson playing short field making a catch on a sinking line drive in left field.

Goose playing catcher and receiving a low bouncing throw from the outfield field to the plate and holding on for the out. Bradford had nice catches in the outfield.

Howie knocked down a hard grounder at second base and stayed with it to make the force out at second. Mazzone playing the middle and Longo at first had their usual steady play which they have displayed throughout the season. Many key outs were made throughout the game with runners on base to end potential Bombers rallies.

The final geezer award has to go to Super Sub John Neilson who went 5 for 5 and for his exceptional defensive play in the field. John was a difference maker.

Personally, not be able to participate due to my shoulder surgery and unable to contribute on the field was difficult. However, I thoroughly enjoyed being a manager each Friday.

The Raiders had a special group of players and enjoyed a successful season with a-13-7 league leading record. Returning in 2026, I hope that we can keep the band together.

OLD TIME BALLERS – Manager Frank DiCristofaro

Old Time Ballers 19 – Raiders 20

Well, if nothing else, the Old Time Ballers are consistent! An undermanned Baller Team (only ten players available) lost a hard fought game to the Raiders by a score of 20-19 and ended with the tie and winning runs in base. A well-played game by both teams. Old Time Baller pitcher Frank Dicristofaro , pitched great and actually made two great fielding plays! The infield played well, even turning a couple of double plays, but true defensive star of the day was season long star John White, who today made several ten ball catches!

We did manage to score 19 runs, so we hit well. Everyone in the lineup hit! We had five hits from Mike Smith (including a double), and Paul Marshall , four hits from Dave Hohmann , and Len perreault , three hits from Mike Fata and John White.

Today's game marked the close of Brian Sullivan's senior softball career. Sully is great team mate and person, he will be missed. In his final game Sully went out strong with THREE HITS! My thanks to all the Old Time Ballers, it was a long season, not much went right, but through it all you persevered and for that I commend you all, you never gave up, you never surrendered! So, "my band of brothers ", enjoy the off season and I hope to see next year!

Hitmen – Managers John Mann/ Duke Schneider

Hitmen 19 – Grey Sox 11

The Hitmen showed up to play on a cool, crisp Friday morning, against a very good Grey Sox team. The hitmen jumped out in front early and just kept on pounding the ball. The grey Sox tied it once, but the hitmen then proceeded to jump out in front and never looked back.

The big bloopers today were Jim Hart five hits, Dave Gilman, four hits , Duke, Mike Grossman Ken Robbins , three hits. On the defensive side of the ball, Jim Hart, Jim Pare and Glenn Marston, all made good catches in the outfield. Dave Gilman made some nice scoops at first base.

Well the 2025 season is now in the books. All the teams played very well and the season was a success. Everyone enjoy the winter and indoor at the dome. Before you know it the spring will be here.

Grey Sox – Managers Bill Rust/Art Hassett

Grey Sox 11 - Hitmen 19

Well after a great season, the Grey Sox went out with a whimper, losing to the Hitmen 19 - 11. The Hitmen played a great game, both defensively and on offense, and scored 5 runs in the 7th and 5 more in the 8th to run away with it. Congratulations to all the players in the over-65 division for a fun and competitive season of senior softball! Good health to all over the winter.

Good day at the plate: First a correction from last week. Bob Clifford was given credit for only 2 hits, when in fact he was 4 for 4, plus a walk. Great day Bob - sorry for the oversight.

Four hits: Angelo Lobosco (double), Bob Sweeney (double, triple)

Three hits: Billy Rust, Bob Clifford. Two hits: Bill Spooner, Dan Sides, Jim Bryer, Ernie Leep, Don Young, and Frank Driscoll.

Good day in the field: The ageless and amazing Don Young played a different position every inning, missing only third base, pitcher and catcher, cleanly fielding 3 straight grounders at shortstop and making a difficult catch at 1st to complete a double play. Bob Clifford snagged a line drive at 2nd, and made a tough catch back peddling at 1st. Pat Grasso scooped up a hard hit ground ball at 3rd and made the long throw across the diamond for the out. Dan Sides was solid in the middle as always, turning a couple of double plays. Angelo Lobosco made a great diving catch in center. And Billy Rust made a couple of nice catches in left.

PITCHING WINS:

Dave Hockman **(13)** Bill Spooner **(11)** Frank DiCristofaro **(7)** Ken Robbins **(7)** Angelo Lobosco **(1)**
Wally Introne **(1)**

HOME RUNS:

Jim Pollard **(6)** Jeff Schreiber **(5)** Mike Smith **(4)** John McCarthy **(2)** Paul Rix **(2)** Angelo Lobosco **(2)**
Bill Cusick **(3)** Tom Heffernan **(1)** Tom Chamberlain **(1)** Mike Martinelli **(1)** Dana Szymczuk **(1)**
Dave Hohmann **(1)** Jim Bryer **(1)** Dan Sides **(1)** John Moriarty **(1)** Mike Grossman **(1)** Phil Allen **(1)**
Art Hassett **(1)** Bill Rust **(1)** John Williams **(1)** Bob Sweeney **(1)** Ernie Leep **(1)** John White **(1)**

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR TOURNAMENT #4

TOTALS						
TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	4	1	Total>	103	86	5
			Ave>	20.6	17.2	
Grey Sox	3	2	Total>	85	91	5
			Ave>	17.0	18.2	
Hit Men	3	2	Total>	90	77	5
			Ave>	18.0	15.4	
Old Time Ballers	0	5	Total>	84	108	5
			Ave>	16.8	21.6	

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

TOTALS		All Games Played				
TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	13	7	Total>	366	317	20
			Ave>	18.3	15.9	
Grey Sox	12	8	Total>	354	329	20
			Ave>	17.7	16.5	
Hit Men	8	12	Total>	345	355	20
			Ave>	17.3	17.8	
Old Time Ballers	7	13	Total>	330	378	20
			Ave>	16.5	18.9	

Wednesday batting practice at the Dreamwold Field. **Start 9:30 AM.**