

OLD-TIMERS - FRIDAY DIVISION MANAGERS REPORT

October 3, 2025

AWAY TEAM	RUNS	HOME TEAM	RUNS	FIELD	WP
Grey Sox	22	Old Time Ballers	17	Dreamwold	Bill Spooner
Hitmen	20	Raiders	14	Central/Lawson	Wally Introne

Managers Game Report

Grey Sox – Managers Bill Rust/Art Hassett

Grey Sox 22 - Old Time Ballers 17

In a close game that featured multiple lead changes, the Grey Sox pulled out a victory over the Old Time Ballers 22 - 17. The Ballers had the lead 14 -13 after 5 innings, but Bill Spooner pitched his usual great game, holding the Ballers to only 3 runs in the final innings, while the Sox put up 9. It was a true team effort by the Sox, with 12 of their 14 batters scoring at least one run. Great game in beautiful October weather!

Good day at the plate:

Four hits: Dan Sides (and scored 4 times), Jim Bryer (double).

Three hits: AJ Hassett (plus a walk), Angelo Lobosco (double, scored 4 times), Billy Rust, Pat Grasso (3 for 3, batting 14th).

Two hits: Bob Sweeney (double, plus 2 walks), Bob Clifford (plus a walk), John Williams (plus a walk).

Good day in the field: Jim Bryer made a fantastic play on a hard hit grounder deep in the hole at short stop, and throwing accurately on the run for the out at 1st. AJ Hassett made a nice shoestring catch in short field. Tom Heffernan robbed George Mallett of a hit with a back-peddling catch in center. Billy Rust and Angelo Lobosco made several nice catches in left and left center. And Bob Clifford made 2 great plays at 2nd base, including on a scorching ground ball to his right with a quick toss to Jim Bryer for the final out of the game.

OLD TIME BALLERS – Manager Frank DiCristofaro

Old Time Ballers 17 – Grey Sox 22

The Old Time Ballers were back to full strength this week as we took on the Grey Sox. Unfortunately we were at full strength and back to our porous defense. But at least we were consistent as we mimicked the defense prowess of the Red Sox! So, the culmination of poor defense and good hitting led to a 22-17 loss. With one game remaining, our chances of saving our season are dwindling. On the bright side we score: lead by Len Perreault with five hits, including a triple. Phil Allen with three hits including a double, Mike Smith, three hits including a double and a triple, and our stalwart, John White with three hits. Rounding out the offense, Bill Fairweather, Mike Fata, Paul Marshall, George Mallett, John Boehmke and Dave Hohmann all chipped in with two hits apiece. Nice to have Dana Szymczuk back from his sojourn in Europe. We all wish Tom Harmon well and hope to have him back soon. And finally, Brian Sullivan has announced his retirement commencing at the end of the season, we will miss Brian, ever the competitor.

Hitmen – Managers John Mann/ Duke Schneider

Hitmen 20 - Raiders 14

Today the hitmen took the field with a full squad, against an undermanned raiders team. By game end the hitmen were down to eleven. But the hitman bats were hot today and kept on smashing the ball.

Wally and John Mann led the hit parade with four hits. Duke Tom Dugan and Jim Pare with three hits.

The outfield defense was outstanding today. Jim Pare, Jim Hart, Mike O Neil with great catches.

Ray stepped up and played numerous positions, as the bodies kept falling.

Well hard to believe one game left. Seems like we were just stepping on the field in May. The hitmen are looking to close out the season on a winning note.

RAIDERS – Managers Phil Scorgie/Gerry Cetrone

Raiders 14 – Hitmen 20

The Hitman lived up to their team name with a strong offensive performance and defeated the shorthanded Raiders squad 20-14. The Hitman jumped out to a 5 run advantage and maintained a lead throughout the game.

The Raiders were missing several key players, but with the help from sub players Ed Fegreus and Frank Kelly the team gave a valiant effort playing from behind and chipping away the Hitman's lead. In the final analysis, the Hitman were the better team on the field and earned the victory.

Offensively the Raiders compiled 21 hits. Leading the way with a 5 for 5 hitting performance was Bill Cusick who hit for the cycle. It was Bill's last game and he certainly end his season with a bang. The offensive numbers:

Bill Cusick 5 for 5 with a HR, triple, 2 doubles and a single. Mike Martinelli (just missed hitting for the cycle) 4 for 4 with two singles, a double, triple and a walk. Tom Chamberlain was 3 for 5 with a double. Frank Kelly was 2 for 5 and Ed Fegreus 2 for 4 with a double. Dave Hockman had two hits. Dick Mazzone, Howie Fisher and Goose Stein each had 1 hit.

In the defensive side of the game the Raiders sputtered a bit but there were highlights:

Cusick and Longo combined for a double play. Fegreus, Martinelli and Longo combined for another inning ending double play. Nice catches in the outfield by Martinelli, Chamberlain and Cusick. Fisher and Longo played their usual steady game in the field.

The Geezer Award this week goes to Bill Cusick, hitting for the cycle and strong defense at shortstop and in the outfield.

Many thanks to Ed Fegreus and Frank Kelly for subbing.

The Raiders will close out their season next Friday as they play the Old Time Ballers.

PITCHING WINS:

Dave Hockman **(12)** Bill Spooner **(11)** Frank DiCristofaro **(7)** Ken Robbins **(6)** 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

TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	3	1	Total>	83	67	4
			Ave>	20.8	16.8	
Grey Sox	3	1	Total>	74	72	4
			Ave>	18.5	18.0	
Hit Men	2	2	Total>	71	66	4
			Ave>	17.8	16.5	
Old Time Ballers	0	4	Total>	65	88	4
			Ave>	16.3	22.0	

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

TOTALS	All Games Played					
TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	12	7	Total>	346	298	19
			Ave>	18.2	15.7	
Grey Sox	12	7	Total>	343	310	19
			Ave>	18.1	16.3	
Old Time Ballers	7	12	Total>	311	358	19
			Ave>	16.4	18.8	
Hit Men	7	12	Total>	326	344	19
			Ave>	17.2	18.1	

THE FRIDAY DIVISION GAMES NEXT FRIDAY

Start time is 9:30 AM – Batting Practice 9:00 AM (5 swings)

	Start Time 9:30 AM		Start Time 9:30 AM	
	Dreamwold Field		Central/Lawson	
Friday, October 10, 2025	Grey Sox	Hitmen	Old Time Ballers	Raiders

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