

OLD-TIMERS - FRIDAY DIVISION MANAGERS REPORT

July 11, 2025

AWAY TEAM	RUNS	HOME TEAM	RUNS	FIELD	WP
Grey Sox	15	Old Time Ballers	6	High School 8:30 AM	Bill Spooner
Raiders	13	Hitmen	9	High School 10:30 AM	Dave Hockman

Managers Game Report

RAIDERS – Managers Phil Scorgie/Gerry Cetrone

Raiders 13 – Hitmen 9

The Raiders returned to action after a holiday week off and continued their winning ways with a 13-9 victory over the Hitman. The first inning set the tone for the game with Goose Stein catching a first pitch foul tip for the first out. The Raiders retired the next two batters and immediately went on the offense putting five runs on the board and a 5-0 lead. The Raiders maintained the lead throughout the game. Several attempts by the Hitman were thwarted by the Raiders defense.

Overall it was a well-played game by both teams.

The offense featured several multiple hit performances. Players perfect on the day: Chamberlain, Cusick and Cetrone were 3 for 3 including two doubles each. Bradford and Malone were also 3 for 3. Gibson, Moriarty and Longo went 2 for 3 while Fisher, Goose and Spekman each had one hit. A total of 24 hits fueled the Raiders offense.

The Raiders played exceptional defense allowing only eight runs. The outfield was outstanding with several putouts by Cusick, Bradford, Cetrone and Gibson.

The infield shined all around the horn by Moriarty, Chamberlain, Mazzone, Howie and Longo. Mazzone and Hockman shared the pitching duties and performed well.

This week's Geezer Award goes to Bill Cusick who stood out with his strong play in the outfield, great base running and a perfect day at the plate.

After a slow season start the Raiders have now won four straight games.

Hitmen – Managers John Mann/ Duke Schneider

Hitmen 9 - Raiders 13

The hitmen came back from the break all rested up and ready to go. But they must have been still thinking of those July fourth hot dogs and hamburgers.,as their bats were not where they should have been. They gave it their best, but the raiders were not going down easy.

Highlight for the hitmen were John MacCarthy and Paul Rix with a home run a piece.

Well we just have to get ready for next week and get those bats going.

A thank you to Paul and Angelo for subbing.

Grey Sox – Managers Bill Rust/Art Hassett

Grey Sox 15 - Old Time Ballers 6

Thanks to some great hitting up and down the batting order, the Grey Sox prevailed over the Old Time Ballers by a score of 15 - 6. For the game, the bottom half of the Sox order went 12 for 18, plus 2 walks. And in the second inning, batters 5 through 11 scored 5 runs without recording an out. The Ballers had beaten us the last time, but couldn't overcome the red hot Sox bats today.

Good day at the plate: Everybody!

4 for 4: AJ Hassett, John Williams.

3 for 3: Bob Sweeney, Ernie Leep (welcome to the team!).

2 hits: Bill Spooner (both doubles), Tom Heffernan (2 for 3), Frank Driscoll (2 for 3).

Pat Grasso and Don Young each reached twice in 3 at-bats with a hit and a walk, and Dan Sides reached 3 times on 3 walks.

Good day in the field: Bill Spooner pitched another great game, shutting out the Ballers in 5 of 7 innings, and picking off a scorching come-backer off the bat of Brian Sullivan.

(You were robbed Sully!) Pat Grasso had a good day at 3rd base, casually flashing the leather to snag a line drive, and also fielding a hard hit grounder and making the long throw to 1st. The outfield played well with Ernie Leep, Frank Driscoll, and Billy Rust catching 3 straight fly balls for the outs in the 6th inning. And most of the infield contributed to a lengthy and well-executed rundown to get the speedy Dave Hohmann trying to stretch a single into a double.

OLD TIME BALLERS – Manager Frank DiCristofaro

Old Time Ballers 6 - Grey Sox 15

Well, where to begin: the mighty Grey Sox crushed the woe begotten Old Time Ballers by a score of 15-6 in a shortened (thank God) game of seven innings. The Ballers played a complete game, being consistently bad in all phases of play, namely, fielding, base running pitching and hitting. Our offense was once again led by Bill Fairweather, John White, and Dana Szymczuk (including a double), Tom Malvesti had one hit, a triple, rounding out the offensive onslaught was Len Perrault, Frank DiChristofaro, John Boehmke, George Mallett, Paul Marshall, Dave Hohmann, Brian Sullivan all chipping in with one hit each.

And so, to steal a well-worn phrase from the Red Sox, “wait till next year” or in case “wait till next week”. If we ever get back in gear again, watch out! And may the road rise to meet you, the sun shine gently on your face and may you be in heaven a half an hour before the devil knows you are dead!

PITCHING WINS:

Bill Spooner (6) Frank DiCristofaro (4) Dave Hockman (5) Ken Robbins (3)

HOME RUNS:

Jim Pollard (6) Mike Smith (2) John McCarthy (2) Jeff Schreiber (2) Angelo Lobosco (1) Bill Cusick (1)
Tom Heffernan (1) Tom Chamberlain (1) Mike Martinelli (1) Dana Szymczuk (1) Dave Hohmann (1)
Paul Rix (1)

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR TOURNAMENT #2

TOTALS						
TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	4	0	Total>	63	48	4
			Ave>	15.8	12.0	
Grey Sox	2	2	Total>	67	65	4
			Ave>	16.8	16.3	
Old Time Ballers	1	3	Total>	66	71	4
			Ave>	16.5	17.8	
Hit Men	1	3	Total>	63	75	4
			Ave>	15.8	18.8	

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

TOTALS	All Games Played					
TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Grey Sox	6	3	Total>	180	141	9
			Ave>	20.0	15.7	
Raiders	5	4	Total>	168	164	9
			Ave>	18.7	18.2	
Old Time Ballers	4	5	Total>	182	181	9
			Ave>	20.2	20.1	
Hit Men	3	6	Total>	153	197	9
			Ave>	17.0	21.9	

THE FRIDAY DIVISION GAMES NEXT FRIDAY

Note: start time is 9:00 AM – Batting Practice 8:30 AM (5 swings)

	Tournament #2	Start Time 9:00 AM		Start Time 9:00 AM	
GAME	Game #2 Date	Home	Away	Home	Away
		High School Softball Field		Lawson or Dreamwold	
6	Friday, July 18, 2025	Grey Sox	Hitmen	Old Time Ballers	Raiders

**IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PLAY IN YOUR GAME, NOTIFY YOUR MANAGER
BEFORE NEXT TUESDAY @ 8:00 PM**

WEDNESDAY BATTING PRACTICE AT THE High School Softball Field.
TIME: 9:30AM.