

OLD-TIMERS - FRIDAY DIVISION MANAGERS REPORT

Aug 8, 2025

| AWAY TEAM | RUNS | HOME TEAM | RUNS | FIELD | WP |
|------------------|------|-----------|------|-------------|--------------|
| Old Time Ballers | 6 | Raiders | 13 | High School | Dave Hockman |
| Grey Sox | 22 | Hitmen | 21 | Dreamwold | Bill Spooner |

Managers Game Report

Grey Sox – Managers Bill Rust/Art Hassett

Grey Sox 22 - Hitmen 21

First off, the Grey Sox were happy to hear from Dave Andrews during the game who reports that "surgery went well!!!" We know the entire league joins us in wishing Dave a speedy recovery and return to softball, wise-cracking, and insulting friends and foes alike.

And more good news - the Grey Sox squeaked out a 22 - 21 victory over the Hitmen in Dave's honor. It was a tight game the whole way, and the Hitmen scored three runs in the bottom of the 9th and threatened to take it, but the Grey Sox barely held on for the win. Congrats and thanks to the short-handed Hitmen (starting with 11 and finishing with just 10 players) for a well fought nail biter.

Good day at the plate: The Grey Sox bats were on fire, with every player on the team getting at least two hits! In the 6th inning we had 7 straight hits for 5 runs, all with 2 outs.

Four hits: AJ Hassett, Jim Bryer (triple).

Three hits: Tom Heffernan, Billy Rust, Pat Grasso, Ernie Leep.

Two hits: Bill Spooner (plus a walk), Jeff Schreiber, Dan Sides (plus a walk), John Williams (double), Bob Clifford, Frank Driscoll, Don Young.

Good day in the field: It's a good thing the bats were hot, 'cuz we sure made a lot of errors in the field. But there were some highlights. With the Hitmen threatening (once again) in the 8th with no outs, Spooner threw out a runner at home, and then the infield turned a crisp 4-6-3 double play - Williams to Sides to Clifford. Frank Driscoll was always well positioned in short field and made some nice catches. And Spooner made a nice play to end the game, knocking down a ball, staying with it, and flipping to 1st just in time for the final out. Good game.

Hitmen – Managers John Mann/ Duke Schneider

Hitmen 21 Grey Sox 22

A very undermanned Hitman team took on a good Grey Sox team. The hitman started the game with eleven players and were down to ten by inning four. But the character of the hitmen showed big time.

They battled every inning and just came up one run short. 22-21.

The hitmen did not quit. Everyone in the lineup kept banging out hits. Stars of the day at the plate were Wally, four hits, Dave Gilman, six hits. duke , five hits, Jim Hart, four hits, John Bonner five hits, Ken Robbins, three hits and a pitching count of about 120 pitches, Mike O Neil , three hits and, bruce woods, three hits, Paul Rix and Tom Duggan, two hits apiece.

The hitman wish Mike O Neil a speedy recovery from his upcoming hernia surgery. Hopefully he will make it back this year.

Well rest up hitman, you all deserve it.

A big thank you to Paul Rix for subbing today.

RAIDERS – Managers Phil Scorgie/Gerry Cetrone

Raiders 13 – Old Time Ballers 6

After a rainout week off, the Raiders didn't miss a beat and posted their 7th straight win defeating a formidable Old Time Ballers squad, 13-6. The Raiders continued their consistent hitting, exceptional defense and pitching.

A true team effort where players from up and down the line up contributed with 21 team hits:

Offense:

Chamberlain, 2 for 4 including a double. Moriarty 2 for 3 with a home run and double. Cusick 2 for 3 including a triple. Martinelli 1 for 2 including a walk. Cetrone, Gibson, Mazzone, Hockman and Longo were all 2 for 3. Bradford and Malone each had one hit.

The team's defense has been consistently outstanding during its current win streak.

Defensive highlights:

Moriarty was very busy at 3rd making several stops on hard hit balls his way. Chamberlain continued his steady play at short and had an unassisted double play fielding a grounder going up the middle, making the force out at second base and throwing to Longo to finish the play. Cusick playing short stop fielding a grounder, flipping to Mazzone for the force out at second who threw to Longo completing the double play. Malone for a nice catch at the right field fence for an inning ending out. Gibson spearing a scorching line drive up the middle. Longo making two nice picks on low throws to first base. Cusick, Bradford, and Martinelli all had nice catches in the outfield. Howie continued to make the plays at second and Goose handled the catching duties very nicely.

The Geezer Award this week goes to Dave Hockman who was 2 for 3 with two timely singles to right field. More importantly was his outstanding pitching with zero walks. Dave has been consistent the entire season rendering less than a handful of walks.

OLD TIME BALLERS – Manager Frank DiCristofaro

Old Time Ballers 6 - Raiders 13

The Oldtime Ballers were defeated 13-6 by the Raiders. The Raiders defense was outstanding in support of their victory. Mike Martinelli took away two runs and the rest of team played great defense as well.

On the Ballers side, Tom Malvesti was outstanding at third base making countless plays capped by strong accurate throws. Our other Tom, Tom Harman had a number of great catches in the outfield. The Ballers offense was once again led by John White with four hits, including a triple, then three hits by Bill Fairweather, and George, the ageless wonder, Mallett. Phil Allen, Frank Dicristofaro (a double), Dave Hohmann and Tom Harman all chipped in with two hits.

PITCHING WINS:

Bill Spooner (7) Frank DiCristofaro (5) Dave Hockman (8) Ken Robbins (4)

HOME RUNS:

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

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR TOURNAMENT #3

| TOTALS | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|--------|----------|--------------|-------|
| TEAM | W | L | | Runs for | Runs against | Games |
| Raiders | 2 | 0 | Total> | 24 | 11 | 2 |
| | | | Ave> | 12.0 | 5.5 | |
| Old Time Ballers | 1 | 1 | Total> | 17 | 21 | 2 |
| | | | Ave> | 8.5 | 10.5 | |
| Grey Sox | 1 | 1 | Total> | 27 | 32 | 2 |
| | | | Ave> | 13.5 | 16.0 | |
| Hit Men | 0 | 2 | Total> | 29 | 33 | 2 |
| | | | Ave> | 14.5 | 16.5 | |

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

| TOTALS | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|--------|----------|--------------|-------|
| All Games Played | | | | | | |
| TEAM | W | L | | Runs for | Runs against | Games |
| Raiders | 8 | 4 | Total> | 213 | 185 | 12 |
| | | | Ave> | 17.8 | 15.4 | |
| Grey Sox | 7 | 5 | Total> | 215 | 194 | 12 |
| | | | Ave> | 17.9 | 16.2 | |
| Old Time Ballers | 5 | 7 | Total> | 209 | 223 | 12 |
| | | | Ave> | 17.4 | 18.6 | |
| Hit Men | 4 | 8 | Total> | 203 | 238 | 12 |
| | | | Ave> | 16.9 | 19.8 | |

THE FRIDAY DIVISION GAMES NEXT FRIDAY

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

| | Home/away Tournament #3 | High School Softball Field | | Central/Lawson | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------|---------|------|
| | | Home | Away | Home | Away | |
| 4 | Friday, August 15, 2025 | Old Time Ballers | Hitmen | Grey Sox | Raiders | 9:00 |

Wednesday batting practice at the High School Softball Field. **Start 9:30 AM**