OLD-TIMERS - FRIDAY DIVISION MANAGERS REPORT July 25, 2025

AWAY TEAM	RUNS	HOME TEAM	HOME TEAM RUNS FIELD		WP
Grey Sox	Sox 5 Raiders		11	High School	Dave Hockman
Old Time Ballers	11	Hitmen	8	Lawson	Frank DiCristofaro

Managers Game Report

OLD TIME BALLERS – Manager Frank DiCristofaro Old Time Ballers 11 - Hitmen 8

Well, the Oldtime Ballers finally found the winning combination to defeat the Hitmen 11-8. Our winning formula is good hitting (again this week everyone in the lineup had at least on hit), great defense, only play seven innings and have 15 players (that is another whole story). Phil Allen again made several outstanding plays at second, the entire infield was solid, and the few fly balls given up were mostly caught. So, a very solid defensive game. Our offense was led by ten players with two hits: Len Perrault, Bill Fairweather, Phil Allen, Frank Dichrisafaro, Savery Moore, Tom Malvesti, John Boehmke, Paul Marshall, Al Sharp, Paul Rix (including a home run), Mike Smith (including a double). Thanks to Savery Moore, Paul Rix and Hollywood Frank Kelly for stepping in to help the team. On a final somber note, the entire Old Time Ballers team extend their sincere condolences to Brian Sullivan on the loss of his younger brother, to paraphrase an old Irish prayer, "May your brother be in Heaven a half hour before the devil knows he is dead"

Hitmen – Managers John Mann/ Duke Schneider Hitmen 8 - Old Time Ballers 11

On a day only fit for camels, the hitman toughed out a 11-8 loss to the old time ballers. The field was like a desert but twelve tough old seniors played their best.

The hitman stars of the day were Jim Pare, three hits. Duke, Dave Gilman, Mike Grossman, Wally, Jim hart, two hits apiece.

Let's hope the next game is not played in tropical weather.

The hitman will be gearing up for a victory next week

RAIDERS – Managers Phil Scorgie/Gerry Cetrone Raiders 11 – Grey Sox 5

Another standout performance by the Raiders as they defeated the Grey Sox 11-5 at the high school field. The Raiders combined timely hitting and a strong defensive effort to win their sixth game in a row. The Raiders started off slow in the early season. As the season has progressed the team's success is a result of developing a cohesiveness and complementing each other on the field.

Offense: The Raiders compiled 20 hits with all players contributing with at least one hit.

Martinelli showed the way with a 3 for 3 day. Cusick was 2 for 3 including a double. Chamberlain,

Moriarty, Bradford and Gibson were all 2 for 3. Goose had a 2 four 2 day and Mazzone, Malone,

Fisher, Hockman and Longo each had one hit.

Highlights: Mazzone unassisted double play fielding a ball hit up the middle, tagging second base and tossing to Longo completing the double play. Fisher for several smart plays at second base. Moriarty and Chamberlain fielding several ground balls and throwing out runners at first. Longo for a nice stretch and scoop for an out at first. Bradford and Cusick each had two nice catches in the outfield. Martinelli patrolling the short field and getting anything hit short. Hockman for another no walk pitching performance.

This week's Geezer Award goes to Howie Fisher for his consistent play at second base and delivering two timely hits to help the offense.

Grey Sox – Managers Bill Rust/Art Hassett Grey Sox 5 - Raiders 11

The Grey Sox suffered another loss to a good hitting Raiders team by a score of 11 - 5. Despite a few big hits, the Sox bats were mostly silent again. (Half the line-up got only 2 at bats.) Congrats to the Raiders - a good team and good guys to boot.!

Good day at the plate: Jim Bryer had a big day, with a home run and a triple. Dan Sides also blasted a high school homer - a line drive down the left field line that rolled all the way to the fence. Jeff Schreiber was 3 for 3, with a double. And Tom Heffernan and Billy Rust each had 2 hits.

Good day in the field: Not to brag, but AJ Hassett made a nice sliding/rolling catch just off the turf on a sinking liner in left. John Williams had a busy day at 2nd base, and turned a slick 6-4-3 double play. Frank Driscoll made a nice catch in short field. And Pat Grasso misplayed a flair at 3rd, but stayed with it and threw out the runner at 1st.

PITCHING WINS:

Bill Spooner (6) Frank DiCristrofaro (5) Dave Hockman (7) 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)

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR TOURNAMENT #3

TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	1	0	Total>	11	5	1
			Ave>	11.0	5.0	
Old Time Ballers	1	0	Total>	11	8	1
			Ave>	11.0	8.0	
Hit Men	0	1	Total>	8	11	1
			Ave>	8.0	11.0	
Grey Sox	0	1	Total>	5	11	1
			Ave>	5.0	11.0	

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

TOTALS		A	ll Games Played			
TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	7	4	Total>	200	179	11
			Ave>	18.2	16.3	
Grey Sox	6	5	Total>	193	173	11
			Ave>	17.5	15.7	
Old Time Ballers	5	6	Total>	203	210	11
			Ave>	18.5	19.1	
Hit Men	4	7	Total>	182	216	11
			Ave>	16.5	19.6	

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 or Dreamwold	
		Home	Away	Home	Away
2	Friday, August 1, 2025	Hitmen	Raiders	Grey Sox	Old Time Ballers

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.
Start 9:30 AM