

OLD-TIMERS - FRIDAY DIVISION MANAGERS REPORT

Sept 12, 2025

AWAY TEAM	RUNS	HOME TEAM	RUNS	FIELD	WP
Raiders	21	Hitmen	17	Dreamwold	Dave Hockman
Old Time Ballers	19	Grey Sox	20	Central/Lawson	Angelo Lobosco

Managers Game Report

Grey Sox – Managers Bill Rust/Art Hassett

Grey Sox 20 - Old Time Ballers 19

After trailing the entire game, by as much as 10 runs, the Grey Sox once again rallied in the bottom of the 9th to score 5 runs, beating the Old Time Ballers 20-19 on a walk-off sacrifice fly by Bob Sweeney. The Ballers played a great game, scoring in almost every inning and led by a great pitching performance by Frank DiCristofaro, but the Grey Sox never quit and the bats came alive in the late innings. A big shout-out to Angelo Lobosco who was called in to pitch in relief of Bill Spooner in the 1st inning, and pitched a great game, keeping the Grey Sox within striking distance. An excellent game all around by both teams.

Good day at the plate:

Four hits: Angelo Lobosco (plus 2 walks, 6 RBIs - he was the game's MVP!), Jim Breyer (2 doubles).

Three hits: AJ Hassett (double), Bill Spooner (plus a walk, reached on a fielder's choice, and scored 5 runs - he wasn't feeling it on the pitcher's mound, but he hit just fine), Jeff Schreiber (double, triple, and a walk).

Two hits: Dan Sides, Billy Rust (plus a walk), Tom Heffernan, Pat Grasso.

Also, Bob Sweeney had a hit, 2 walks, and hit the game winning sac fly in the bottom of the 9th.

Good day in the field: For the second week in a row, Don Young had an outstanding day at 2nd base, cleanly fielding several grounders and making accurate throws for outs, plus catching multiple fly balls. Bob Sweeney made a good relay to Ernie Leep to put out a runner at the plate. Billy Rust closed quickly on a sinking liner in left to make a great catch. And Pat Grasso made a good catch on a line drive at 3rd base.

OLD TIME BALLERS – Manager Frank DiCristofaro

Old Time Ballers 19 – Grey Sox 20

Kukos to the Grey socks who scored 4 runs in the bottom of the nine inning to win by one run. Defensively we had some great efforts from Fata, Allen, Perreault, Smith, and a great foul ball catch to Mallett who was catching.

The batters recognize Fairweather, Perreault, Allen, DiCristofaro, Smith, and Fata, who hit multiple base hits.

RAIDERS – Managers Phil Scorgie/Gerry Cetrone

Raiders 21 – Hitmen 17

In a very close, back and forth contest, the Raiders came from behind to beat the very formidable Hitmen team 21-17.

Down by one run in the top of the 9th, with two outs and no one on base, Dick Mazzone singled to start the Raiders rally. The top of the order then took over the game and put together a five run rally to take a four run lead. The Raiders held off the Hitmen in the bottom of the ninth to seal the win. The never say die, never quit attitude of the Raiders continues.

The offense had it going on with many multiple hit game performances. The Raiders had a total of 29 Hits.

Hitting stars:

Bradford 5 for 5 including 4 doubles, Cusick 4 for 4 including a triple and a walk, Chamberlain 4 for 5 with a double, Moriarty 3 for 4 with 2 doubles, Cetrone 3 for 4 including a double, Malone 2 for 4 with a triple and double, Howie 2 for 3 with a walk, Martinelli 2 for 4 with a double and a walk, Goose 2 for 4, Longo 1 for 3 with a sacrifice, Gibson 1 hit, Mazzone 1 hit with with a walk.

Defensively the Raiders were steady on the field. Highlights included: Cusick turning an inning ending 4-6-3 double play - Howie to Cusick to Longo who held on to a hard low throw.

Moriarty for a nice stop on a grounder and getting the force for the final out of the game.

The entire infield and outfield played well throughout the game.

Several players were worthy of this week's Geezer Award. However, Chris Bradford earns the honors with his 5 for 5 hitting performance which included 4 doubles, speedy base running and steady play in LF.

After the game it was party time as the team gathered at Chris Bradford's home for a pizza party. Many thanks to Chris for hosting the party which was well attended by 12

Hitmen – Managers John Mann/ Duke Schneider

Hitmen 17 - Raiders 21

Maybe it was a case of Cape Tournament burnout, or the lack of pregame batting practice, or the fact that playing shorthanded just sucks, whatever the reason the Hitmen took the field and came within 1 out of recording a win, but we still have to give credit to the Raiders for rallying with 2 outs and nobody on to earn the victory.

But as usual everyone gave it all in the field and at the plate, we were led by Gilman's 5 hits, 4 hits by Voelker, Pare 4 hits, BB and 5 runs scored, and Bonner and Rix with 3 hits...everyone else had at least 1 hit or were robbed by short fielders snagging line drives or throwing out advancing runners...So now we turn the page and look forward to next week's battle with the Grey Sox, so get healthy, stay healthy, or at least come so we can put 12 guys in the field.

PITCHING WINS:

Dave Hockman (11) Bill Spooner (9) Frank DiCristofaro (7) Ken Robbins (6) Angelo Lobosco (1)

HOME RUNS:

Jim Pollard (6) Mike Smith (4) Jeff Schreiber (4) John McCarthy (2) Paul Rix (2) Angelo Lobosco (2)
 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) Mike Grossman (1) Phil Allen (1)
 Art Hassett (1) Bill Rust (1) John Williams (1) Bob Sweeney (1) Ernie Leep (1)

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR TOURNAMENT #4

TOTALS						
TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	2	0	Total>	42	28	2
			Ave>	21.0	14.0	
Hit Men	1	1	Total>	36	31	2
			Ave>	18.0	15.5	
Grey Sox	1	1	Total>	31	40	2
			Ave>	15.5	20.0	
Old Time Ballers	0	2	Total>	29	39	2
			Ave>	14.5	19.5	

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	11	6	Total>	305	259	17
			Ave>	17.9	15.2	
Grey Sox	10	7	Total>	300	278	17
			Ave>	17.6	16.4	
Old Time Ballers	7	10	Total>	275	309	17
			Ave>	16.2	18.2	
Hit Men	6	11	Total>	291	309	17
			Ave>	17.1	18.2	

THE FRIDAY DIVISION GAMES NEXTFRIDAY

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

	Dreamwold Field		Central/Lawson	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Friday, September 19, 2025	Raiders	Old Time Ballers	Hitmen	Grey Sox

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