

OLD-TIMERS - FRIDAY DIVISION MANAGERS REPORT

Aug 29, 2025

AWAY TEAM	RUNS	HOME TEAM	RUNS	FIELD	WP
Hitmen	13	Grey Sox	14	High School	Bill Spooner
Raiders	8	Old Time Ballers	11	Dreamwold	Frank DiCristofaro

Managers Game Report

OLD TIME BALLERS – Manager Frank DiCristofaro

Old Time Ballers 11 – Raiders 8

First let me apologize for two errors in last week's report. One of omission and one of commission: I neglected to record Mike Smith's **home run**, and then misspelled Mike Fata last name.

But today is a new day and God smiled upon the Old time Ballers and sent rain to shorten the game and allow the Ballers to defeat the Raiders 11-8 in a rain shorten six inning game.

The Ballers defense, which has been porous lately, rose to occasion today, with great play all around. Spectacular plays by Len Perreault, who took a relay throw from Brian Sullivan and fired an absolute bullet to George Mallett to nail the runner at home. Those two would figure later in the game when George picked a foul ball just off the ground for an out and Len laid out stopped the ball and from his back threw to first for the out.

The offense was productive today lead again by Bill Fairweather with four hits, Tom Malvesti and Len Perreault (double) with three hits, and two hits for Mike Smith (including a triple), Mike Fata , and Paul Marshall

RAIDERS – Managers Phil Scorgie/Gerry Cetrone

Raiders 8 – Old Time Ballers 11

The Raiders faced a formidable Old Times Ballers squad and were defeated 11- 8 in a shortened 6 inning game due to the weather. The game was a 5-5 contest until the Ballers posted a 5 run inning in the 4th. With the score 10-5 The Ballers held the lead throughout the remainder of the game with strong defense while the Raiders offense struggled.

The offense had several productive innings. Two innings they failed to score. The Raiders made a run at the Ballers in the sixth inning scoring three runs, but fell short in the end.

The team accumulated a total of 18 hits.

Offensive leaders: Cusick 3 for 3 including a double and a triple, Martinelli 2 for 3 with two doubles, Chamberlain 2 for 3 with a double and triple, Cetrone was 2 for 3, Fisher was 2 for 2, Mazzone, Malone, Bradford and Gibson had 1 hit each.

Defensively: Tom Chamberlain started two double plays: The first, fielding a grounder and flipping to Howie at second who threw to Longo. The second, fielding a grounder touching second base and throwing to Longo to complete the play. Howie and Moriarty stood out for their infield play. Nice catches were made in the outfield by Bradford, Martinelli and Cusick.

The weekly Geezer Award goes to Tom Chamberlain for his excellent defensive play at shortstop and the triple and double he delivered at the plate.

Grey Sox – Managers Bill Rust/Art Hassett

Grey Sox 14 - Hitmen 13

The Grey Sox beat the Hitmen in dramatic fashion, with a walk-off base hit by Ernie Leep in the bottom of the 9th to seal the victory. The Hitmen were up by 8 runs in the late innings and appeared to be cruising to victory, but the Grey Sox scored 5 runs in the 8th and 3 in the 9th to steal it. Ernie Leep was the star of the game, going 4 for 4, including a HR in the 8th and the game winner in the 9th, and catching 2 foul balls for outs as catcher. A tough loss for the Hitmen, who played a great game.

Good day at the plate:

Four hits: Jim Breyer (2 doubles), Ernie Leep **(HR)**

Three hits: AJ Hassett, Jeff Schreiber **(HR)**, double, plus a walk), Dan Sides (double), Bob Sweeney **(HR)**

Two hits: Bob Clifford

Good day in the field: Good defense wins games, and the Grey Sox defense was good for the second week in a row. The middle infield of Breyer, Sides and Clifford had a good day, cleanly fielding the ball, making accurate throws and nifty shuffle passes, and turning double plays. Hassett had a busy day in left field making a number of catches, including on a tricky line drive knuckler (caught in self-defense). Schreiber made a nice running catch on a deep shot in center. Rust made a good throw from right center for an out at 2nd. And Spooner pitched a good game as always, never allowing more than 3 runs in an inning.

Hitmen – Managers John Mann/ Duke Schneider

Hitmen 13 Grey Sox 14

Well the hitmen gave it a gallant effort against a good grey Sox team. But it was just not in the cards for a victory. Hats off to the grey Sox. They came up in the bottom of the ninth down in the score but just kept plugging away.

Good day at the bat for the hitman were Wally, Dave Gilman John Mann, four hits. John Bonner three hits. Duke, Jim Pare two hits.

Dave Gilman turned in some nice unassisted plays at first.

PITCHING WINS:

Bill Spooner **(9)** Frank DiCristofaro **(7)** Dave Hockman **(9)** Ken Robbins **(5)**

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 #3

TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	3	2	Total>	74	57	5
			Ave>	14.8	11.4	
Old Time Ballers	3	2	Total>	54	68	5
			Ave>	10.8	13.6	
Grey Sox	3	2	Total>	81	76	5
			Ave>	16.2	15.2	
Hit Men	1	4	Total>	76	84	5
			Ave>	15.2	16.8	

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	9	6	Total>	263	231	15
			Ave>	17.5	15.4	
Grey Sox	9	6	Total>	269	238	15
			Ave>	17.9	15.9	
Old Time Ballers	7	8	Total>	246	270	15
			Ave>	16.4	18.0	
Hit Men	5	10	Total>	255	278	15
			Ave>	17.0	18.5	

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	
Home/away Tournament #4	Dreamwold Field		Central/Lawson	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Friday, September 5, 2025	Raiders	Grey Sox	Hitmen	Old Time Ballers

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