

OLD-TIMERS - FRIDAY DIVISION MANAGERS REPORT

Aug 22, 2025

AWAY TEAM	RUNS	HOME TEAM	RUNS	FIELD	WP
Grey Sox	27	Old Time Ballers	9	High School	Bill Spooner
Hitmen	22	Raiders	20	Dreamwold	Ken Robbins

Managers Game Report

Grey Sox – Managers Bill Rust/Art Hassett

Grey Sox 27 – Old Time Ballers 9 (HR's: Hassett, Rust, Lobosco, and Williams)

The Grey Sox played their best game of the season, beating the Old Time Ballers 27 - 9. The Sox bats were on fire, with **two players hitting for the cycle! (Billy Rust and sub Angelo Lobosco)**, and two others also hitting **home runs** (AJ Hassett and John Williams). Add in solid defense and great pitching, and the Ballers, who were missing some of their key players, had a lot to contend with. But they were good sports as always.

Good day at the plate: Everybody!

Five hits: Angelo Lobosco (**cycle: HR, triple, double**, 2 singles), Jim Bryer (double).

Four hits: Billy Rust (**cycle: HR**, triple, double, single), Jeff Schreiber (triple, 3 doubles), Bob Sweeney (a big day, returning off the injured list with a bad shoulder).

Three hits: John Williams (**HR**, plus a walk), Don Young.

Two hits: AJ Hassett (**HR**, plus a walk), Tom Heffernan, Dan Sides (plus a walk), Pat Grasso (plus a walk).

Bill Spooner also had a hit and 2 walks.

Good day in the field: Everybody again! The infield of Sweeney, Williams, Sides, Bryer, and Grasso played solid all day. And the outfield of Hassett, Lobosco, Schreiber, Heffernan, and Rust all made at least one catch. (Schreiber had the catch of the day, over the shoulder, on the run, at the fence.) And the battery of Spooner and Young were great, holding a good hitting Ballers team to less than 10 runs.

Occasionally every aspect of the game comes together in the same week, and it was one of those weeks for the Grey Sox.

OLD TIME BALLERS – Manager Frank DiCristofaro

Old Time Ballers 9 – Grey Sox 27

Well, the Oldtime Ballers one game win streak came to an abrupt end at the hands of the merciless Grey Sox, 27-9! Our nonexistent defense was further impacted by the absence of three of our regular outfielders, John White, Dana Szymczuk George Mallett and Dave Hohmann . One bright spot on defense was the fantastic double play by Len Perrault, who made a back hand stab of a bullet up the middle, step on second and fired to first to complete the double play.

Our offense was once again led by Bill Fairweather four hits (including a double), Frank Dichrisafaro (including a triple) and Mike Fava with four hits, then Len Perreault, Glen Marston, John Boehmke, and Mike Smith (including a double) all with three hit

Phil Allen hit a triple and was robbed of home run by a superb catch in right center field by Jeff Schreiber.

Hitmen – Managers John Mann/ Duke Schneider

Hitmen 22 Raiders 20

A great game played today between the raiders and hitmen. Hitmen jumped out in front but the pesky raiders kept clawing back. It came down to the last out. A ground ball with the bases loaded to Mike Grossman, who stepped on third and fired a perfect throw to Tom Dugan at home, for a double play to close out the determined Raiders.

Wally and Duke with five hits each were stars at the plate. Mike Grossman Dave Gilman, Jim Hart and John Bonner chipped in with three hits.

Jim Hart put on an ESPN highlight film in right field.

Well now onto next week to keep a winning streak going.

RAIDERS – Managers Phil Scorgie/Gerry Cetrone

Raiders 20 – Hitmen 22

After 8 consecutive wins, the Raiders were defeated by a strong and formidable Hitmen squad by the score of 22-20. Clearly an offensive contest, the Hitmen maintained the lead throughout the entire game. In the 1st and 2nd innings they posted two five run innings putting the Raiders in the position of having to play catch up the entire game. It was a back and forth affair with the Raiders having the bases loaded in the bottom of the 9th with one out and in a position for a come from behind win.

However, the Hitmen held on for the win turning a game ending double play.

Another strong offensive effort with many players having good days at the plate. Every player reached base at least one time. There were a total of 33 team hits and a walk.

Cusick was 4 for 4 including 3 doubles, Kelly was 4 for 4 with two doubles, Gibson 4 for 4, Cetrone 3 for 4 including a double, Bradford and Moriarty were 3 for 5, Spekman was 3 for 4, Fisher, Malone, Hockman and Stein were 2 for 4. Martinelli had one hit and Longo had a base on balls.

Defense was not a strong point for the Raiders as errors plagued the team especially early in the game. There were bright spots: Sub Frank "Hollywood" Kelly, playing the middle turned two unassisted double plays grabbing grounders up the middle, touching 2B and throwing to Longo to complete the double plays. Chris Bradford was busy in left field, running down line drive hits, catching fly balls and making strong throws to the infield. Howie made several nice stops at 2B.

The Geezer Award goes to Hymen Spekman for his timely hitting. He went 3 for 4 at the plate and was excellent running the bases.

Thanks to Frank Kelly for filling in nicely for Tom Chamberlain.

PITCHING WINS:

Bill Spooner (8) Frank DiCristofaro (6) Dave Hockman (9) Ken Robbins (5)

HOME RUNS:

Jim Pollard (6) Mike Smith (3) Jeff Schreiber (3) 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)

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR TOURNAMENT #3

TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	3	1	Total>	66	46	4
			Ave>	16.5	11.5	
Old Time Ballers	2	2	Total>	43	60	4
			Ave>	10.8	15.0	
Grey Sox	2	2	Total>	67	63	4
			Ave>	16.8	15.8	
Hit Men	1	3	Total>	63	70	4
			Ave>	15.8	17.5	

FRIDAY DIVISION STANDINGS FOR THE SEASON

TEAM	W	L		Runs for	Runs against	Games
Raiders	9	5	Total>	255	220	14
			Ave>	18.2	15.7	
Grey Sox	8	6	Total>	255	225	14
			Ave>	18.2	16.1	
Old Time Ballers	6	8	Total>	235	262	14
			Ave>	16.8	18.7	
Hit Men	5	9	Total>	242	264	14
			Ave>	17.3	18.9	

THE FRIDAY DIVISION GAMES NEXT FRIDAY

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

Home/away Tournament #3	Start Time 9:30 AM		Start Time 9:30 AM	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
	High School Softball Field		Central/Lawson	
Friday, August 29, 2025	Grey Sox	Hitmen	Old Time Ballers	Raiders

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