

## Game Summaries – March 23

### Game 1

Rich Murray smashed a 3 run homer (1 of 3 hits) in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning that propelled Big O Tires to an 11-7 win over Daily Independent. Several other tiremen also contributed 3 hits each – Dan Frank, Derek Sobczyk, and manager Noland Hess.

The reporters were led by Greg McCullough and Mark Merkley (4 rbis) who were 4/4. Steve Sanderson and sub Don Jenkins rapped out 3 hits.

### Game 2

Team Peterson won their 8<sup>th</sup> straight game to expand their league lead to 1 full game by defeating Holyoak 9-1. The realtors were led by Don Jenkins who tripled and drove in 4 runs. Pitcher Larry Chapman broke out of his recent slump by slashing 3 singles. Rob Shewfelt tripled.

Holyoak suffered from bad luck and good defense by their opponent. Tom Blattner had three hits and Bill Klein doubled.

### Game 3

S C Collectibles hammered out 33 hits en route to a 20-10 thrashing of Specialty Companies. Paced by Chuck Ryder 4/4, double, 3 rbis and Don Walter 4/4 3 rbis, every collector got at least 2 hits. Those with 3 hits included pitcher Donnie Lewis (double, 4 rbis). Larry Huber (double), John Dykema, Tony Poidomani, Jim Sundberg, Tim Burke and Mike Milts.

Down 6-7 after 3 innings the specialists could only manage 3 runs in the last few innings as they lost for the 5<sup>th</sup> time in their last 6 games, slipping into 4<sup>th</sup> place in the standings. They were led by sub Bill Klein (4/4, triple) and pitcher GabeMedina (4/4. Double. 4 rbis). Dave Jacobs contributed 3 hits.