

Game Summaries – March 2

Game 1

This was a well played game with both teams hitting equally - the difference was DEFENSE as Cooks Tour combined 3 double plays with Maria Medina's outfield play to slip by Daily Independent 13-11. The chefs were paced by several players with 3 hits each – Linette Fitzpatrick, triple, 3 rbis – sub John Dykema, Tim Dixon, and Jim Granucci. Doubles by Dean Drake and David Shreck. Greg Brugato tripled.

For the realtors Mark Merkley (double, triple) and Rich Pass (3 rbis) were 4/4. Mark Kisala contributed 3 hits. Randy Benson and Phil Cea tripled.

Game 2

This was a low scoring affair where both teams couldn't seem to get that extra hit when it was needed. Final Score Team Peterson 8 Specialty 6. The realtors were led by leadoff man Dan Faretta and outfielder Chuck Ryder with 3 hits each. No extra base hits. Don Jenkins defense was terrific.

For specialists Dave Jacobs, John Nickowski, sub Tim Burke (2 nice catches) and Sue Surette garnered 3 singles each. Ronnie Guest tripled and made several sterling plays at rover.

Game 3

This was a close game until the last 2 innings when Big O erupted for 8 runs and mercied Holyoak 18-8. Rich Murray led the way with a 4/4, double, triple, 3 rbi day! Several 3 hitters included Bill Thuesen, Gene Schams (double), Helen Balabanis (triple), Noland Hess and Bob Perron. Dan Frank and Derek Sobczyk doubled.

The dentists of Holyoak specialize in removing tooth decay – how do you repair a case of mitt-decay as many of Big O runs were unearned? Tom Blattner was 3/3. Rawn Mitchell and Doug Terpstra (2/2) doubled.