

Game Summaries – March 19

Game 1

Holyoak bats emerged from a short slumber as they hammered out 31 hits in a mercy victory over former first place Specialty Company 17-7. Leading the way with 4 hits each were manager Doug Terpstra (double, 4 rbis), Mike Hall (double) and Joe Meilander. With 3 hits each were Bill Klein, John Dykema (3 rbis), and Rawn Mitchell. Doubles by Tom Blattner and newcomer Pat Baker (3 rbis)

Pacing the specialists was Murray Hobert who was 4/4 with a triple. Gabe Medina and Dave Tucek garnered 3 singles each.

Game 2

Both teams scored 2 runs each in the 7th inning and agreed to forego the 8th inning to appropriately have the game end in a tie 15-15. Daily Independent was the visiting team & was led by Ricky Grulke 4/4 and Mark Merkley 3 hits, 2 doubles 4 rbis. Also with 3 hits each were Randy Benson, Mark Kisala, sub Rob Shewfelt, and Rick Pass (3 rbis).

For the home team Collectibles sub Dan Frank was 4/4 with a triple. Three hits by Tim Burke (double), Don Walter, Bill Thuesen, Donnie Lewis (triple), and manager Jim Sundberg (triple). Larry Huber and Tony Poidomani doubled.

Game 3

This was a 5 inning affair as agreed by both managers due to the extreme heat. Team Peterson won their 7th consecutive game catapulting them into 1st place as they beat Cooks Tour 10-5. Leading hitters were Rich Murray (triple, 3/3) and sub Rick Chupek 3/3. Doubles by Gary Willis, Perry Tasky and Jane Trotta. Manager Dennis Robins drove in three runs.

For the chefs several players banged out 3 hits – Ricky Grulke, Dan Braddock (3 rbis), Dean Drake, and sub Kathy Peabody.