

Game Summaries – Feb 23

Game 1

Daily Independent scored 4 runs in their half of the 6th inning to squeak by SC Collectibles 13-12. Manager Steve Sanderson was 4/4 with a double. A slew of players garnered 3 hits each – Mark Merkley (3 rbis) – Richard Pass – Sub Scott Mitchell – Steve Krueger and Rickie Toland (3 nice catches in left field). Pitcher Greg Roberts doubled.

The collectors did the bulk of their scoring early, scoring only 2 runs in the last 4 innings. Pedestrian defense didn't help! Larry Huber (double), Don Walters and manager Jim Sundberg were 4 for 4. With 3 hits were sub Helen Balabanis, John Dykema (double) and pitcher Donnie Lewis. Curt Holub tripled.

Game 2

The dentists of Holyoak administered massive doses of Lidocaine to deaden the pain suffered by Team Specialty as Holyoak delivered a severe thrashing to the first place team by a merciful 17-5 score. The star dentist was manager Doug Terpstra as he hammered out 3 hits (double) and drove in 6 runs! Bill Klein was 4/4 with a double and triple. Rawn Mitchell was 4/4 making 2 great catches in right center. Joe Meilander, Mike Hall and Jim Sanders stroked 3 hits each. Mary Toland drove in 3 runs.

The specialists scored 80% of their runs in the 4th inning and were otherwise silent and slowed by good defense by Holyoak. Murray Hobert was the only specialist with 3 hits. No extra base hits.

Game 3

Team Peterson scored in every inning on their way to a 15-8 beating of a lackluster Cooks Tour squad. The realtors were paced by manager Dennis Robins and Ron McLean (double), both 4/4. Tim Davis was 3/3 with 4 rbis. Dan Faretta (double) and Rob Shewfelt were 3 for 4. Steve Sanderson doubled and tripled. Chuck Ryder tripled. Don Jenkins doubled.

For the chefs Dan Braddock was 4/4. Jim Granicci had 3 hits and 3 rbis. Sub Gene Schams had 3 hits with a double.

Game Summaries – Feb 19

Game 1

S C Collectibles scored 3 runs in every inning except the 2nd while Team Peterson only scored 1 run in the last 3 innings as the collectors emerged with a 15-11 victory. Curt Holub was 5/5 and several team members “collected” 3 hits each – sub Steve Sanderson, Dale Gressman (3 rbis), sub Rick Chupek, John Dykema (3 rbis) and manager Jim Sundberg.

For the realtors leadoff men Dan Faretta was 4/4 with a triple. Rob Shewfelt and Chuck Ryder banged out 3 hits each.

Game 2

Specialty Companies scored 5 runs in the top of the 7th inning in beating Daily Independent 16-11. The reporters failed to score in the first 3 innings and despite 11 runs in the last 4 innings were unable to catch the specialists. Leading Specialty were sub Doug Terpstra 4/4, 3 doubles, 5 rbis – Ronnie Guest double, 4/4, 4 rbis – John Iacobino and sub Tim Burke were 4/4 – Murray Hobert had a double and 3 hits – Kevin Theodore doubled.

For the reporters Mark Merkley was 4/4 with a triple and 4 rbis – manager Steve Sanderson tripled.

Game 3

Big O Tires scored in every inning in which they batted while Cooks Tour only scored in 3 innings – result Big O 15 – 12 over the chefs. Pacing Big O were Derek Sobczyk 4/4, 3 rbis and Dan Frank 4/4, double. Rich Murray doubled with 3 rbis. Aiding the cause with 3 hits each were Bill Thuesen, Noland Hess and pitcher Gene Schams.

The chefs were led by Dan Braddock 4/4, 2 doubles, 3 rbis and Mike Hall 3 hits, triple, 4rbis. Also hammering out 3 hits were sub Joe Meilander (double), Jan Mandell, Tim Dixon and Frank Faciano.

