

# ST. MATTHIAS (G) DARTBALL TIMES

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## JINX?, WHAT JINX?

### On weird night, team wins 2

St. Gregory the Great dropped by tonight to play the team from 95th and Beloit. The visitors won the 1<sup>st</sup> game, but the team from St. Matthias won the last 2. There were some unusual things that occurred throughout the night, so stay tuned. St. Matthias received 2 handicap runs.

### Game Re-caps

**Game 1:** St. Matthias lost this game 5-8 (Handicap included). Both teams waited until the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning or later to begin scoring. The 1<sup>st</sup> score was by St. Gregory's when they scored a run during the top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning. They scored 2 more runs in the top of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning to take a 0-3 lead. St. Matthias decided to get into the scoring game, when they got a run in their half of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Rick got a single, and Rod "I'm trying not to go off the board" got a triple. With the handicap added in the score became 2-3. St. Matthias scored again in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning on a single by Ed, and Ken's triple. After the handicap was added, St. Matthias took short lived a 4-3 lead. In the 8<sup>th</sup> inning, St Greg's scored twice and led 5-4. St. Matthias scored their 5<sup>th</sup> run in the bottom half of the 8<sup>th</sup> to tie the game at 5 apiece. That run came off of John's single and Rick's triple. The 9<sup>th</sup> inning had St. Greg's score 3 times. Making the score 5-8. All of St. Greg's runs, in both the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> inning came after there were 2 outs and no one on base. *Box score: St Matthias, 5 runs on 9 hits; St. Gregory the Great; 8 runs on 17 hits.*

**Game 2:** The team won the 2nd game 8-5 (Includes handicap). St Matthias Jumped to an early lead during the top of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning. Mark Led off with a single. John came through with a triple to score the 1<sup>st</sup> run. Rick got John home with a single, and was in turn driven in off of Ed's triple. Ed cam home when Ken hit the single. After adding the 2-run handicap, St. Matthias led by 6-0. St. Greg's started to chip away at that lead, scoring singles runs in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> innings. The top of the 6<sup>th</sup> had the home team take a 7-3 lead. Ed started off with a single and cam in when Ray hit his 1<sup>st</sup> triple of the year. In the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, Mark led off with a single and scored when Jim hit the triple. St. Greg's followed with 2 runs in their half of the 7<sup>th</sup>, but were unable to score any further runs. *Box Score; St. Matthias 8 runs on 11 hits (Incudes handicap); St. Gregory the Great; 5 runs on 12 hits.*

**Game 3:** The final game was lost by St. Matthias 9-3 (Includes handicap). St. Matthias was the 1<sup>st</sup> to score in this game, but they waited until the bottom of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, to do so. Ray led off the inning with a single. Mark drove him in on the triple and came home when Jim singled. After adding the handicap, the score was 4-0. In the top of the very next inning, St. Greg's came within one run of tying the game, when they scored 3 times. However, that would be all of the scoring for the visitors, for the game. St. Matthias increased their lead in the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. After there were 2 outs, John got a single, and came across the plate on Jim's triple. In the 7<sup>th</sup> they scored 2 more runs. Mark got a single. John drove him in with a triple and followed Mark home on Rick's single. The 8<sup>th</sup> inning had the home team add 2 more runs to their

score. Ken led off with a double. He scored when Gary hit a triple. Mark got Gary home with a single, and moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> when John hit the 2<sup>nd</sup> double of the inning. *Box Score: St. Matthias 9 runs on 15 hits (with the handicap); St. Greg's; 3 runs on 10 hits.*

### **Player of Night**

Tonight's player of the night is Ed. Ed went 5 for 11, a 0.455 batting average. He got 4 singles, and a triple, driving in a run.

### **Memorable At-Bat of the Night**

There were many memorable at bats tonight, along with some weird moments. Let's start off with game 1. Mark, who rarely hits the double play, hit it 2 times in a row. Both times on the 1<sup>st</sup> dart. Rod, in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, hit a triple, to drive in Rick. I believe it was Rod's 4<sup>th</sup> dart that hit the triple. What was weird was that Rod, with dart he threw said "I'm trying to not go off the board". He hit the triple in the black. By the way Rod, I checked. That was your first triple of the season. The 2<sup>nd</sup> game had 3 players hit the sacrifice hit. All 3 of them moved a better up. The batters were Rick, Ken and Ray. The 3<sup>rd</sup> game had John and Ken hit the double, in the same inning, and they were not trying for the double.

### **Statistics**

Poker Hands won by: Rod, Rick and Ken

Game winning hits by: Jim and Ken

Current Active hitting streaks: There a few, so here goes Dale-2; John-3; Mark-2; Ken, Rick and Gary have 1.

Season Record:	Won: 18	Lose: 27	0.400%
Game 1:	Won: 2	Lose: 13	0.133%
Game 2:	Won: 10	Lose: 5	0.666%
Game 3:	Won: 6	Lose: 9	0.400%
Extra-Inning Games:	4	9.29: 17 innings, MPH (G) win: 10.13, 15 innings, St. Augustine (B) Loss: 10.17, 12 innings, MPH (G) loss: 1.19, 11 innings, MPH (G), loss	
Longest winning streak:	5	12-2, St. Gregory the Great, games 2 and 3: 12-15, MPH(B) all three	
Longest losing streak:	6	10/13: St. Augustine (B), game 3, 10/20 MPH (B), all three, Games 1 and 2; 11/3 St. Augustine (W)	
Longest hitting streak	4	9/15 Rick; 11.17 Mark; 1/12 John	
Prize Money awarded:	6	10.13; Ken (Walk) \$0.50; 11.17 Mark \$1.25; 1/12 John \$1.00 and Rod \$1.00. 1.12-1.19 Ed \$1.00. Jim 1.26 \$0.50	
Most Fines Tonight:	15	John and Rod	
Fines Collected tonight:	93	Amount: \$4.65	Season's Total: 1584 Total amounts: \$79.20

### **Manager's Musings**

We sure do not like that 1<sup>st</sup> game, and we absolutely love the 2<sup>nd</sup> game. Maybe we are just to tired or cold or something to want to win in the 1<sup>st</sup> game.

Tonight, we hit at a .319 clip. We will sure need that come next week. By the way, I checked out a couple of things that came up last night. As I said earlier, Rod got his 1<sup>st</sup> triple of the season, as did Ray. Congratulations guys.

Also, Gary now holds the record for the most fines paid in a year, with 222. Gary, you beat out a record from back in 2011-2012. Some guy by the name of Mark held that record with 219 fines. Thanks, Gary, for taking that record away from me, and because of you we will be able to afford strawberries on the cheesecake.

### **Team News**

Next week we travel to St. Augustine's to play the Blue team.