

# ST. MATTHIAS (G) DARTBALL TIMES

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## TEAM WINS 2, AT HOME

### Team gets shut out in the 1<sup>st</sup> game, bounces back to take 2

Mother of Perpetual Help (B) stopped by at St. Matthias to play dartball tonight. St. Matthias lost the 1<sup>st</sup> game, with a shut-out. They won the next 2 games in the final night they will see Mother of Perpetual Help (B) this season. Both teams were even, so no handicap was exchanged.

#### Game Re-caps

**Game 1:** St. Matthias lost this game 0-5. In a continuation of the bad luck St. Matthias has during the 1<sup>st</sup> game of any night, the team went 8-innings, scattering 3 hits. In the 9<sup>th</sup> inning they tried to get back into the by loading the bases, with no outs. Unfortunately, the team could not bring anyone home. Mother of Perpetual Help scored 5 times during the game. The scored twice in the top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, and 3 more times in the 9<sup>th</sup>, putting the game out of reach. *Box score: St Matthias, 0 runs on 6 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (B); 5 runs on 8 hits.*

**Game 2:** The team won the 2nd game 6-4. In this game, it looked like more of the same as St. Matthias went 4 innings, getting 1 hit, before they woke up. Meanwhile, Mother of Perpetual Help started their scoring in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning. There 1<sup>st</sup> 2 batters of that inning were able to manufacture a run. They repeated that feat in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, taking a 0-2 lead. During the top of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, St. Matthias brought out the lumber, scoring 4 times on 5 hits. Mark led off with a single, and scored off of Ray's triple. Ray came home when Steve hit the single. Dale drove in Steve with a triple and John closed out the scoring with a single. As the game entered the bottom half of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, with St. Matthias leading 4-2, Mother of Perpetual Help decided to make the game interesting. They scored 2 runs, to tie the game up, and these 2 runs occurred after there were 2 outs. In the 8<sup>th</sup> inning, St. Matthias grabbed the lead back, when John led off with a single. He scored as Jim hit the triple, which was the game winning hit. In the 9<sup>th</sup> inning, St. Matthias padded their lead when Ray and Gary combined to drive in a run, giving the home team a 6-4 victory. *Box Score; St. Matthias 6 runs on 11 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (B); 4 runs on 12 hits.*

**Game 3:** The final game was won by St. Matthias 4-1. This game started out very slowly, with both teams exchanging singles in each of the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 innings. St. Matthias changed the pace in the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, when they scored 3 times. Gary got the ball rolling when he got a single. Mark brought him home with a triple. John got the next RBI when his single sent Mark home, and Ed closed out the scoring with a triple. The top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning had Mother of Perpetual help get a run on 2 hits. In the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning, Jim and Dale contributed another run, on a single (Jim and a Triple (Dale)). Making the score 4-0. In the 9<sup>th</sup> inning, Mother of perpetual help put 2 runners on, but stranded them both to end the game. Mother of Perpetual Help managed to get at least one hit in all 9 innings of the game. *Box Score: St. Matthias 4 runs on 10 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (B); 1 runs on 11 hits.*

## Player of Night

John won his 1<sup>st</sup> player of the night award, of the season, as he hit at a .385 clip. He got 5 singles in 13 at bats and drove in 2 RBI's including the game winning run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game.

## Memorable At-Bat of the Night

I don't recall any especially interesting at bats for the night. It was nice that the team scored 4 times in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> game. That has not happen very often, this season

## Statistics

Poker Hands won by: Rick, Rick and Dale

Game winning hits by: John and Jim

Current Active hitting streaks: Jim and Dale are each carrying over a 1 hit hitting streak into the next game.

Season Record:	Won: 21	Lose: 30	0.411%
Game 1:	Won: 2	Lose: 15	0.117%
Game 2:	Won: 12	Lose: 5	0.705%
Game 3:	Won: 7	Lose: 10	0.411%

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: 20 John

Fines Collected tonight: 96 Amount: \$4.80 Season's Total: 1757 Total amounts: \$87.85

## Manager's Musings

You can't say I didn't try! I tried to convince everyone that the 1<sup>st</sup> game last night was really game #2. It just didn't work out. Steve suggested we all show up early and play a game amongst ourselves, so that we get all of the bad juju out of our system. Maybe that will help. Something should.

## Team News

To those of you who get this. But were not at the game, Mike Angeli passed away on Sunday. His funeral is on April 8<sup>th</sup>. I will post a reminder as we get closer.

Saturday is the annual dartball night with the wives. See you there

Next week is a BYE. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February we are at home against St. Augustine (B). Don't forget the treats.