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GAME 1, "UGH"; GAME 2, "WOW"; GAME 3, "OUCH"

Good guys suffer shut out in first, go crazy in 2nd and lose by 1 in 3rd.

With the season winding down, and St. Matthias at home for the last time this season, St. Augustine (B) stopped by for the games tonight. They had to give St. Matthias 4 runs for the handicap.

Game Re-caps

Game 1: St. Matthias lost this game 0-6 (includes handicap). This was one of those games where there is very little to report on. St. Matthias managed only 3 hits all game. The first one happened in the 3rd inning (Steve), the 2nd came in the 7th (John) and the 3rd occurred in the 8th (Gary). All three hits came in the lead-off position, but no one was able to hit the triple. St. Augustine (B) scored 3 in the 2nd inning; 2 in the 4th inning and the last one in the 6th inning. *Box score: St Matthias, 0 runs on 3 hits; St. Augustine (B); 6 runs on 13 hits.*

Game 2: The team won the 2nd game 13-6. (Includes the handicap) It is amazing how different two consecutive games can be so different. In the top of the 1st inning St. Matthias took a lead, a lead they would not relinquish through the game. Mark led off the inning with a single and came home on Jim's triple. With the handicap added, the home team took a 2-0 lead. In the 3rd inning, Mark led off with another single. Once again Jim got the RBI with a triple, but this inning was not done. Rick was able to close out the scoring for the inning, with a single. However, Rod came up and tried to keep the inning going, when he got a 2-base single, moving Rick to 3rd, where everyone was stranded. The bottom half of the 3rd, had St. Augustine score 2 runs. When the handicap was added in, St. Matthias led 7-2. In the 4th inning, Gary led off with a single. John drove in Gary with a triple and Jim added to the score with a single. The bottom of the 4th inning had St. Augustine score twice more, making the score 9-4. In the 5th inning St. Matthias opened up the game by scoring 4 runs. It started with Rod lead-off single. Dale got Rod home with a triple and Gary got a 2-base single, to bring Dale home. Steve closed out the inning with a triple, making the score 13-4. After that inning, St. Matthias quieted down managing only 3 singles over the last 3 innings. St. Augustine tried to get back into the game when they score 3 times in the bottom of the 7th inning. They loaded the bases, with no outs, and a Triple brought them all in. They tried the same thing in the 9th inning, when they loaded the bases, but that is where the rally died. *Box Score; St. Matthias 13 runs on 189 hits; St. Augustine (B); 7 runs on 18 hits.*

Game 3: The final game was lost by St. Matthias 2-3 (includes handicap). This game shows how crazy dartball can be. Neither team scored many runs, and both had only a few hits. St. Matthias scattered 5 hits throughout the entire game. The only inning that had more than 1 hit was the bottom of the 4th. Rick got a single, after there were 2 outs and he scored when Ed got a triple. At that point, with the handicap added, St. Matthias owned a 2-0 lead. That would hold up until the 8th inning, when St. Augustine tied the game up with 2 runs. Prior to that they had also only managed 5 hits. They scored the winning run in the top of the 3rd inning, taking a 2-3 lead. After St. Matthias scored in the 4th inning, they could not manage a credible threat, only getting 2 hits. *Box Score: St. Matthias 2 runs on 5 hits; St. Augustine (B); 3 runs on 10 hits.*

Player of Night

Mark is the player of the night. He was 4 for 9 a .444 average. All of his hits were singles and he had an RBI.

Memorable At-Bat of the Night

A series of at bats in the 5th inning of the 2nd game is the hit of the night. Rod got a single, Dale a triple, Gary a 2-base single and Steve's triple to score 4 runs. This season has not been known for big innings, and this one put the nail into the coffin of a very tough opponent.

Statistics

Poker Hands won by: John, Gary and Ken

Game winning hits by: John

Current Active hitting streaks: Mark has a 1 hit streak going into next week.

Season Record:	Won: 24	Lose: 33	0.421%
Game 1:	Won: 3	Lose: 15	0.157%
Game 2:	Won: 14	Lose: 5	0.736%
Game 3:	Won: 7	Lose: 12	0.368%

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: 18 Steve

Fines Collected tonight: 99 Amount: \$4.95 Season's Total: 1937 Total amounts: \$96.85

Manager's Musings

It is always to lose by 1 run, especially in the 3rd game. But, as has been the norm, when we go cold, we all go cold. The 2nd game was exciting, especially in the 8th and 9th innings. We all know how big blue can bounce back and score a lot of runs. I guess our luck in game 2 held true for tonight. I am not going to comment on game 1. The headline speaks for itself.

Team News

We have 2 more players that reached that magical 200 fines, and no longer have to pay. They are Jim and Steve. Thanks guys, we appreciate the mushrooms on the steaks.

Next week is our last week of the season. We are playing at St. Gregory's. See you there.