

ST. MATTHIAS (G) DARTBALL TIMES

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RESTARTING DARTBALL ON A LOSING NOTE

Team loses all three to “Big Blue”

Tonight, the team got back together, for the first time since March 11, 2020, due to the covid virus. We started the season a week early, because both teams had a hall conflict when we were supposed to meet in December. We were the home team, and played against St. Augustine (B). We did not score any runs in the 1st or 3rd games, but put up a good fight in the 2nd, losing on a walk-off by them. We got 3 runs for the handicap.

Game Re-caps

Game 1: St. Matthias lost this game 0-8. The 1st 2 innings started out slowly, as we only managed 2 hits, one by Jim and one by Ed. St. Augustine only got 1 hit. They opened the 3rd inning with a rush of runs, scoring 5 times on 6 hits. John got the only hit for us, in the inning. Things quieted down for a while, until the 7th inning, when St. Augustine scored 3 more runs on 4 hits. During that time, we only managed 1 hit, by Gary. We managed 2 more hits for the rest of the game, one by Mark and the other by Jim. *Box score: St Matthias, 0 runs on 6 hits; St. Augustine (B) 8 runs on 14 hits.*

Game 2: The team lost the 2nd game 6-7. St. Matthias drew first blood as it scored a run in the top of the 1st inning. John got a single, and was driven in off of Rick's triple. The game stayed at 2-0 (includes 1 handicap run), until the bottom of the 5th inning, when St. Augustine scored twice on 3 hits, and a sacrifice. But St. Matthias regained the lead in the top of the 6th inning, when Jim got a single and Rick's triple drove him in, to make the score 5-2. St (Includes all 3 handicap runs). St. Augustine scored twice in the 7th inning to bring the score to 5-4. St. Matthias led off the top of the 8th, with John getting a single. He was driven in when Rick hit a triple. The bottom of the 8th showed that St. Augustine was not done yet, as they score twice to tie the game up at 6 apiece. St Matthias could not get anything going in the 9th, but the 1st 2 batters in St. Augustine's bottom of the 9th were able to get hits and win the game. *Box score: St Matthias 6 runs (Includes the 3 handicap runs on 10 hits; St. Augustine (B): 7 runs on 14 hits.*

Game 3: The final game was lost by St. Matthias 0-9. St. Matthias showed little life until the 7th and 8th innings, when they put 2 men on base, in each of the innings. They had scattered 4 hits through the first 6 innings, and 1 more in the 9th, but could not bring any of them in. Meanwhile St. Augustine started driving in runs in the 4th inning. In that inning they got 1 run. They added 5 more in the 5th inning and closed out all scoring by getting their last 3 in the 7th inning. *Box Score: St. Matthias 0 runs on 9 hits; St. Augustine (B); 9 runs on 16 hits.*

Player of Night

The honors go to Rick. This week's player of the game, is Rick. Rick was 4 for 12, getting all of his hits in the 2nd game. He was responsible for driving in all of the runs for St. Matthias

Memorable At-Bat of the Night

Unfortunately, there was no memorable art-bat tonight

Statistics

Poker Hands won by: Rick, Jim and Mark

Game winning hits by: None

Current Active hitting streaks: Ken, Gary and Rod all have 1 hit in their last at bat.

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| Season Record: | Won: 0 | Lose: 3 | 0.000% |
| Game 1: | Won: 0 | Lose: 1 | 0.000% |
| Game 2: | Won: 0 | Lose: 1 | 0.000% |
| Game 3: | Won: 0 | Lose: 1 | 0.000% |

Extra-Inning Games:

Longest winning streak:

Longest losing streak: 3 9/15: St. Augustine (B), all 3

Longest hitting streak 4 9/15 Rick

Prize Money awarded:

Most Fines Tonight: 23 Steve

Fines Collected tonight: 126 Amount: \$\$6.30 Season's Total: 126 Total amounts: \$\$6.30

Manager's Musings

The good news is that it was great to see all of you again, and to be able to play dartball.

Beyond that there is not much to say. If anything, it seemed like we had more than our fair share of wire shots that went against us, and they had an overabundance of wire shots that went in their favor. During one of the innings, where they score multiple runs, I had trouble seeing where the darts were hitting at least 5-6 times, and they all went for hits. Well, we'll get them next time.

Team News

We are on the road next week, when we travel to St. John The Evangelist.