

# ST. MATTHIAS (G) DARTBALL TIMES

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## HOT STREAK CONTINUES

### Winning streak stands at 5 with first sweep of the season

The team was off last week and was eager to see if their first winning streak of the season could be continued. The team travelled to Mother of Perpetual Help (B) to test their luck. It did not look promising in the 1<sup>st</sup> game as the team waited until the 9<sup>th</sup> inning to take the lead, and then squeaked out a win. They won the rest of the games, 9-0 and 7 to 0. There were no handicaps to be exchanged.

#### Game Re-caps

**Game 1:** St. Matthias won this game 2-0. This was a slow to develop game. St. Matthias scattered 3 singles through the 1<sup>st</sup> 8 innings, without scoring a run. MPH put a runner on in each of the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 innings, before they scored a run in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning to take a 0-1 lead. During the top of the 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Matthias finally was able to get some runs. After there was 1 out, John got a single. Ed, the next batter, hit the triple to bring in John, tying the game at 1. Rick followed with a single, taking a 2-1 lead. Mother of Perpetual help went down in order to give St. Matthias a 2-1 win. *Box score: St Matthias, 2 runs on 6 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (B); 1 runs on 8 hits.*

**Game 2:** The team won the 2nd game 9-0. St. Matthias was batting in the bottom half of the inning for this game. Dale led off the 1<sup>st</sup> inning with a single, he came home off of John's triple, who in turn came in off of Jim's single. Rick brought Jim home with a triple, after an out, Ken drove in Rick with a single. St Matthias owned a 4-0 lead over Mother of Perpetual Help. St Matthias put a runner on in each of the next 4 innings, before breaking erupting for 5 runs in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. The runs started with the leadoff batter, Ray getting a single. Mark was able to drive in Ray with a triple. Mark came in on John's single, followed by Jim's triple. Rick drove in Jim with a single and Ed's triple ended the scoring at 5. *Score: St. Matthias 9 runs on 17 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (B); 0 runs on 6 hits.*

**Game 3:** The final game was won by St. Matthias 7-0 St. Matthias started their scoring in the top of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning. Dale led off the inning with a single and came in when Jim hit the triple. They scored again, in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning when Ray led off with a single and was driven in when Mark got the triple. The 6<sup>th</sup> inning had them score once more as Jim and Rick combined to get the run. Jim hit the single and Rick got the triple. The 7<sup>th</sup> inning was another big scoring inning for the team as they scored 4 times. Ray opened the inning with a single. He scored on Steve's triple. Dale got a single to bring Steve home and John brought home Dale with a triple. Rick closed out the scoring for the inning, and as it turned out the game, when he hit the triple. *Box Score: St. Matthias 7 runs on 12 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (B) 0 runs on 6 hits.*

#### Player of Night

Rick is the player of the night. He was 6 for 13, a .462 average. He had 4 singles and 2 triple, plus he drove in 5 RBI's, including the game winning RBI in Game 1.

#### Memorable At-Bat of the Night

The memorable at bat has to go to the entire team for the 5 runs scored in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning of game 2. The team batted around, which had not been done this entire season.

### **Statistics**

Poker Hands won by: John, Ed and Dale

Game winning hits by: Rick, John and Jim

Current Active hitting streaks: Rick and Dale both have an active hitting streak of 2 going into the next game.

Season Record:	Won: 12	Lose: 21	0.364%
Game 1:	Won: 2	Lose: 9	0.181%
Game 2:	Won: 7	Lose: 4	0.636%
Game 3:	Won: 3	Lose: 8	0.272%

Extra-Inning Games: 3 9.29: 17 innings, MPH (G) win: 10.13, 15 innings, St. Augustine (B) Loss: 10.17, 12 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

Prize Money awarded: 2 10.13; Ken (Walk) \$0.50; 11.17 Mark \$1.25

Most Fines Tonight: 16 Ray

Fines Collected tonight: 92 Amount: \$4.60 Season's Total: 11288 Total amounts: \$64.40

### **Manager's Musings**

I know I said I would refrain from saying positive things, but I have to say good things about last night. Game 1 looked like we would repeat past practices of losing game 1, and suffering another shut out, but we pulled it out, thanks to John Ed and Rick. In game 2, as stated above, we batted around for the 1<sup>st</sup> time of the season. We got some other firsts for this season as well. We got the most runs, without a handicap in any game (Game 2); We scored the most runs in any night, as well as the most hits of any game (17 in game 2) and hits in a night. Good work guys. You deserve a break. Take the next 2 weeks off.

### **Team News**

We have a BYE next week, and are off for the Christmas week, so we won't get back together until January 5<sup>th</sup>, when we travel to St. Augustine (W).

Many Thanks to Mother of perpetual Help (B), for all of the snacks and treats they brought. It was all delicious guys.

**Mary and I want to take this time to wish all of you a very Merry, Blessed and safe Christmas, as well as a Happy, Healthy and prosperous New Year**