

ST. MATTHIAS (G) DARTBALL TIMES

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LOSING WAYS CONTINUE

Team loses 2 out of 3.

The team travelled to St. John the Evangelist, on its first road trip of the season. The team was shut out in the first game, won the second game, for the first win of the season, and lost the third. We had to give up 1 handicap run.

Game Re-caps

Game 1: St. Matthias lost this game 0-3. The game started out with both teams putting a runner on in the 1st inning. St. Matthias got the next hit, in the top of the 4th, when they got a single. St. John scored 2 of their runs in the bottom of the 6th inning, and they did it with 2 outs. (One of the runs was the handicap). They scored their last run in the very next inning, to make the score 0-3. St. Matthias put 2 runners on, the top of the 9th, only to leave them stranded. During the game, John had 2 singles, and Jim and Rick both contributed a single. *Box score: St Matthias, 0 runs on 4 hits; St. John the Evangelist (B) 4 runs on 7 hits. (Includes the handicap run)*

Game 2: The team won the 2nd game 6-4. This game started out slowly, with St. Matthias scoring the 1st run in the bottom of the 3rd inning. They scored 1 run on a single by Mark, followed by Dale's triple. They scored 3 times in the 4th inning, when Rick led off with a single. Ray drove him in with a triple, followed by Ken's single and Gary closed out the scoring with a triple, to make the score 4-0. St. John responded in the top of the 6th inning, when they scored 3 runs. The handicap gave them 4 runs, which tied up the game at 4. During the bottom of the 8th inning, St. Matthias took the lead at 6-4, when Rick got a single. Ken drove him in with a triple and Gary drove in the final run for St. Matthias with another single. St. John was unable to get anyone on base during the last 2 innings. *Box Score; St. Matthias 6 runs on 11 hits; St. St. John the Evangelist (B) (includes handicap): 4 runs on 9 hits.*

Game 3: The final game was lost by St. Matthias 1-4. St. Matthias scored their only run in the top of the 2nd inning. Rod got a single and was brought home on Ken's triple. The team managed to scatter 4 more singles through the rest of the game. St. John the Evangelist waited until the 4th inning, when they scored a run. The handicap run game them a 1-2 lead. They went on to score 3 more runs in the bottom of the 5th inning, taking a 1-4 lead. *Box Score: St. Matthias 1 runs on 6 hits; St. John the Evangelist(B); 4runs on 7 hits .(includes the one handicap run)*

Player of Night

Ken is the player of the night. Ken hit at a .400 clip, getting 4 hits in 10 at bats. He spread the wealth around, getting 2 singles and 2 triples. He also drove in 3 of the 6 runs we scored tonight.

Memorable At-Bat of the Night

The best at bat was watching Mike get a 2-base single. That is his 1st hit since the 2017-2018 season. Congratulations, Mike.

Another interesting occurrence happened in the 2nd game. One of St. John's batters clipped the left side of the board, and the dart went right into the carrier. I don't know who was more surprised, John, who was umping, or the batter.

Statistics

Poker Hands won by: Steve, Rick and Mark

Game winning hits by: Ken

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

Season Record:	Won: 1	Lose: 5	0.166%
Game 1:	Won: 0	Lose: 2	0.000%
Game 2:	Won: 1	Lose: 1	0.500%
Game 3:	Won: 0	Lose: 2	0.000%

Extra-Inning Games:

Longest winning streak:	1	9/22, St. John the evangelist Game 2
Longest losing streak:	4	9/15: St. Augustine (B), all 3, 9/22 St. John the Evangelist Game 1
Longest hitting streak	4	9/15 Rick

Prize Money awarded:

Most Fines Tonight:	18	Gary		
Fines Collected tonight:	97	Amount: \$4.85	Season's Total: 223	Total amounts: \$11.15

Manager's Musings

We just weren't hitting tonight. We had a lot of opportunities, but just could bring them home. I think the lead-off hitter is to blame, so I am going to move him down the bench, to maybe the 10 or 11 spot. Who am I going to promote to that spot, next week?

Team News

Next week we are at home, against the old Mary Queen of Heaven team, now known as Mother of Perpetual Help (G)