

# **ST. MATTHIAS (G) DARTBALL TIMES**

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## **OH BOY!!!**

### **Team s cores only 3 runs, winning only 1 game**

Tonight, the team was at home playing host to Mother of Perpetual Help (G), the old Mary Queen of Heaven team. There were high hopes of breaking out of the slump that has haunted the team over the last 2 weeks. All hopes were quickly trashed, as the team's hitting woes continue, especially on the triple. St. Matthias lost the 1<sup>st</sup> game 1 to 4, won the second game 1 to nothing, but it took 17 innings, and lost the 3<sup>rd</sup> game 1 to 2. We had to give up 2 handicap runs.

#### **Game Re-caps**

**Game 1:** St. Matthias lost this game 1-4. St. Matthias had at least 1 runner on base in every inning, except the 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> inning, but could only bring in the 1 run in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. MPH Got their 1<sup>st</sup> runs in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning when they got a single and a triple, when the handicap was added, they led 0-2. As stated earlier, St Matthias scored in the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. John led off with a single, and he was driven in off of Mark's pinch-hit triple. MPH scored their last runs in the top of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning, on a single and a triple, taking the score to 1-4 (includes the last handicap run). The team from St. Matthias went down in order in their half of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning. *Box score: St Matthias, 1 runs on 9 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (G) 4 runs on 7 hits. (Includes the 2 handicap runs)*

**Game 2:** The team won the 2nd game 1-0 (17 innings). Nobody was prepared for the marathon that was about to occur. Suffice it to say that 17 innings is a very long game, especially when no one scores a run. St. Matthias scattered 8 singles through the first 16 innings, and Mother of Perpetual Help only got 5 hits through all 17 innings. St. Matthias finally broke through in the top of the 17<sup>th</sup> inning, when John led off with a single. He was driven in when Rick got a triple. Everyone, including MPH rejoiced at the prospect of the possibility of the game finally ending MPH did not go down without a fight. They put their 2<sup>nd</sup> batter on, with a single, but even with the top of their order coming up, they could not score the run. *Box Score: St. Matthias 1 runs on 9 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (G) (includes handicap): 0 runs on 5 hits.*

**Game 3:** The final game was lost by St. Matthias 1-2 St. Matthias scored 1<sup>st</sup> in this game, when they got their only run in the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning, when Rod and Ken worked together for the score. Rod got the single and Ken brought him in. The team managed only 5 more singles through the rest of the game. MPH got a single in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, and then waited until the top of the 8<sup>th</sup> to get their next hit, a triple. Unfortunately, the next batter got a single and the handicap gave them a 1-2 lead. St. Matthias was able to get Rod on, when he got a single. But, the team could not get that elusive triple. *single Box Score: St. Matthias 1 runs on 6 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (G) 2 runs on 3 hits. (includes the one handicap run)*

#### **Player of Night**

The teams rookie, Ray, is the player of the game. Ray went 5 for 13, a 0.385 average. All of his hits were singles.

#### **Memorable At-Bat of the Night**

The memorable at bat came in the 17<sup>th</sup> inning of game 2. With a runner on 1<sup>st</sup>, Rick, who had been struggling all night, got the triple, and the game winning hit.

## **Statistics**

Poker Hands won by: Rod, Gary and Ken

Game winning hits by: Rick

Current Active hitting streaks: Mark and Rod both had a hit in their last AB.

Season Record:	Won: 2	Lose: 6	0.333%
Game 1:	Won: 0	Lose: 3	0.000%
Game 2:	Won: 2	Lose: 1	0.666%
Game 3:	Won: 0	Lose: 3	0.000%
Extra-Inning Games:	1	9.29: 17 innings, MPH (G) loss	
Longest winning streak:	1	9/22, St. John the evangelist Game 2: 9.29 MPH (G) 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:	26	Gary	
Fines Collected tonight:	153	Amount: \$7.65	Season's Total: 376      Total amounts: \$18.80

## **Manager's Musings**

Once again, there is not much to say. One needs only to look at the fines, to see that we were bad, really bad. And, I am sure that I missed a few, as at one point, they were coming hard and heavy. I don't know if we ever had that many. Just for information we had 20 off the boards and 16 doghouses. Ray was the only one that had neither an off the board, or a doghouse. Maybe he could give the rest of us some lessons. What do you say Ray? There is some good news that comes out of the lack of scoring, and the fines! We won't have to worry about mushrooms on the steaks or straw berries on the cheesecake. Also, we currently have a runs per game of 1.444. Everyone has to give us handicap runs.

## **Team News**

Next week we are at home, once again, when we have St. Gregory the Great visit us.  
PS: they have a handicap of 5.69