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AND, IT CONTINUES

Team scored some runs, but still loses two.

Tonight the team travelled to Mother of Perpetual Help (G). The team has been stuck in a rut, since the beginning of the season, and there were hopes of turning the season around. That was not to be. The team scored 13 runs, but was only able to win the 2nd game. This was the team where one of the games went 17 innings, and true to form the first game went into extra innings. There were a few firsts for the season, which will be discussed later. There was no handicap exchanged.

Game Re-caps

Game 1: St. Matthias lost this game 3-4, in 12 innings. St. Matthias scored first, in the top of the 3rd inning, when they took a 2-0 lead. These runs came when Gary led off with a single. Mark drove him in when he got a triple, and in turn came home on John's single. But MPH evened up the game in their half of the 3rd, when they scored twice. St. Matthias took a 1 run lead in the top of the 6th inning. Jim got a single and was driven in off of Rick's triple. The bottom of the 7th inning had MPH tie up the game once more, as they scored a run. There was no more scoring in regulation, sending the game into extra innings. St. Matthias put a runner on in both the 10th and 11th inning, but stranded them. In the bottom of the 12th inning, after there were 2 outs, Mother of Perpetual help scored a run to take the win. *Box score: St Matthias, 3 runs on 10 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help (G); 4 runs on 11 hits.*

Game 2: The team won the 2nd game 7-3 St. Matthias jumped out to a 3 run lead in the bottom of the 1st inning. Mark led off with a single. John brought him home on his triple. Jim got a single to drive in John and Ken was able to drive in the 3rd run with a triple. Mother of Perpetual Help closed the gap, in the top of 2nd inning, when they scored 2 runs. Not to be outdone, St Matthias got those runs back in their half of the inning. Gary led off with a single. Steve's triple brought home Gary and Mark's single got Steve to come home. As the bottom of the 4th inning started St. Matthias was leading 5-3. That changed as soon as the inning started. Mark led off with a single, he came home when Jim got a triple and Rick closed out the scoring when he drove Jim in with a single. That would be all of the runs for St. Matthias, but that would suffice. MPH managed a run in the top of the 6th inning, making the final score 7-3. *Box Score; St. Matthias 7 runs on 12 hits; St. John the Evangelist; 3 runs on 7 hits.*

Game 3: The final game was lost by St. Matthias 3-4. Mother of Perpetual Help started all scoring when they got a run in the bottom of the 1st inning. St. Matthias got a run in the top of the 2nd inning when Rick led off with a single and Ken got the triple to send Jim home. MPH scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 5th inning to take a 4-1 lead. There lead would hold up for the remainder of the game. St. Matthias got close by scoring a run in the 7th and another in the 3rd, but could not overtake Mother of Perpetual Help's lead. The run in the 6th inning came from a single by John and a triple by Jim. The 7th

inning run was due to a single by Ken and Gary's triple. *Box Score: St. Matthias 3runs on 6 hits; Mother of Perpetual Help 4 runs on 7 hits.*

Player of Night

Once again, Mark is the player of the night. He got 6 hits in 14 at bats, a 0.429 clip. He had 5 singles, including 4 in a row, and a triple. He drove in 2 runs.

Memorable At-Bat of the Night

The memorable at bat for the night was Jim's triple in the bottom of the 4th inning of game 2. That was Jim's first triple and first RBI of the year. Jim was able to add to that in the 3rd game, when he got his 2nd triple and RBI

Statistics

Poker Hands won by: Ken, John and Jim

Game winning hits by: Steve

Current Active hitting streaks: No one has a hitting streak that continues into the next night.

Season Record:	Won: 7	Lose: 20	0.260%
Game 1:	Won: 1	Lose: 8	0.111%
Game 2:	Won: 5	Lose: 4	0.555%
Game 3:	Won: 1	Lose: 8	0.111%

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: 1 9/22, St. John the Evangelist Game 2: 9.29 MPH (G) game 2

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: 17 Rod

Fines Collected tonight: 95 Amount: \$4.75 Season's Total: 1022 Total amounts: \$51.10

Manager's Musings

As I said, at the beginning, there is some good news. Jim got his first triple and RBI. Several players raised their averages. The team average, after a 1-week slide, started back in the right direction, we scored double digit runs for the 3rd time this season, and the 13 runs we did score are the highest for the year. But we could still only win one game.

It seems like every time we play a team we should beat they manage to out score us by just one run. Maybe the week off will help us, but I doubt it.

Team News

There is some good news Mike Angeli is home from the hospital and feeling fairly good. Last night was his last night on quarantine. He said he plans on being at our next game.

Next week there are no games scheduled, as it is Thanksgiving eve. On December 1st we are the visiting team at St. Gregory's.

I WANT TO WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE THANKSGIVING. I HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHILE ENJOYING ALL OF THE THINGS THAT THE DAY MEANS.