

HARD 60+ Standings & Highlights

April 23, 2024

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB	Games	Next
Raiders	2		.667	0	2	Warriors
Do Over Rovers	2		.667	0	2	Wolfpack
Outlaws	1	2	.333	1	3	Bye week
Warriors	1	2	.333	1	2	Raiders
Wolfpack		2	.000	1	2	Do Over Rovers
						4/30/2024

Raiders 23 – Outlaws 15

Do Over Rovers 23 – Warriors 13

Managers Notes:

Do-Over-Rovers The game was close for the first few innings, but the Rovers built a nice lead, while the Warriors didn't score in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th innings. The Warriors fared about as well as their namesake basketball team did in the play-in game, falling to the Rovers 23-13. Dan "Sunshine" Burbank was a hitting star, going 3 for 3, with a triple, a walk, 3 runs scored, and 4 RBIs. He also made the defensive play of the game, throwing out a runner at home from the outfield. The catcher, Jean Chew, caught the impressively accurate throw on a bounce. Danny Bejarano, La'i Faleafine, and Tom Wagenseller each had 3 hits. Jean and Ellen Seiji each went 2 for 3. Max Martin was 1 for 1, with 2 walks. Roy Camillo also showed great plate discipline and walked twice. Mark Narciso was 2 for 3, with a sacrifice fly. When he hit a blast to center field, he probably could have had a home run, but indecision (or maybe falling down) held him to a triple. Once again, he pitched very well. Maybe you've seen those billboards, "You can't go wrong with Brian Wong!" Oh wait, actually they say, "Something wrong, call Anh Phoong!" Oh well, we'll put up a billboard for Brian. Brian hits a lot of laser line drives, but in his last at-bat, he got some lift on the ball and drove it over the left fielder's head for a triple, which would have been a home run if he hadn't driven in the 4th and 5th runs of the inning. Collectively, Jean, La'i, and Ellen went 7 for 9 with a sacrifice fly, even better than last week's 7 for 10!

Outlaws

Raiders The Raiders turned five big rallies and key defensive plays into a decisive win over the Outlaws 23-15.

Todd Evans planted a stake in the ground in the first when he tripled after leadoff Jay Sankey's single to give us our first lead. Todd ended up 5-5 with three doubles, a triple and six RBIs to lead the team and gunned out a runner at the plate and one at third from rover to top it off. Have a game Todd!

Sankey and Barry Walter each had two doubles among four hits and Don Ott and Ray Oducayen joined them at 4-5. Gidget Vaquera chimed in with three hits and a walk and Jeff Kravin also contributed three. All this added up to three five run innings and two when we scored four.

Vaquera also made two fine plays. One came in the second when she chased down a fly ball headed toward the middle gap with the bases loaded and two outs to keep the Outlaws' rally to one run. In the sixth, she fired the ball to rover Evans who gunned down a runner at the plate. In the same inning, with runners on first and second and one out, Ed Martinez, playing 2B, defied 150 years of baseball logic, and threw to third on a medium slow ground ball. He nailed the surprised runner by a step. I guess he was paying attention as a kid when they said always get the lead runner. Another out was made on a

Sankey (RC) to Evans (R) to Oducayen play at third as well. Finally, Michael Mooney made a diving catch in left field to start the eighth and rob the first batter of a hit, and set the tone as we squelched any hope of a comeback.

Warriors Warriors were off their game today. The Rovers were at the top of theirs. Doug Johnson was 4 for 4, Tom Knab was 4 for 4, Pat Kiesling was 3 for 4 and Herman Lewis was 2 for 3 with a homer. Just a heads up Steve Castillo was in hospital for a few days, doing ok now and should be home today or tomorrow. Team is wishing him and his family the best.

Wolfpack Bye week