HARD 70+ Standings & Highlights

April 17, 2024

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Managers Notes:

<u>Broncos</u>- The Broncos beat the Olden Bears, 20 to12, this week with the great offensive hitting by Lucio Cosare, Jr., going 4/4 with a Home Run, along with his team leading with 5 RBI's. Mark Kraft, 3/3, with a walk, scored all four times . Tim Larson and Pat Kiesling, both going 3/4. Dave Harding who went 2/3, and his defense, was outstanding at 3rd. Ken Finger made a great catch in center field in the ninth inning to squash any hope of a comeback for the Olden Bears. Congratulations to the Bronco's for their first victory of 2024!

<u>Olden Bears-</u> Today we played the Broncos who are reasonable people except for DJ. We had lots of walks and could have had more but our team wants to hit the ball. Rich Warren again hit the devil out of the ball and had 6 RBI's and four hits. Gil Jess was a scoring devil with four runs. Lee Schreiner had 3 timely hits and scored three runs. Lee also helped out by being a designated runner many times. The return of Steve Brown helped our defense but more still needs to be done to shore up our defense. Appreciate John Ironside keeping the book and adding timely hits in his AB's.

<u>Rowdys-</u> The Rowdys offense was active today as every player except one scored a run, and the first six batters all scored 2. We welcomed new player Tony, who went 3 for 4 with 2 runs. Nick H and Rich joined him with 3 hits, with Nick adding 4 RBI. On defense Katy pitched a complete game, Gary started multiple double plays up the middle, and John B and Tony made sparkling catches in the outfield. Broncos next week.

<u>Twins-</u> Tough game for the Twins as they lost 18-2 to the Rowdys. In spite of getting 19 hits, the Twins were unable to string enough of them together and were held to only 2 runs. Part of the problem was hitting into 5 double plays. Twin's top hitters: Robert Standley, 3/3; Wilson Leong had a 2B a BB, and scored both Twins runs. Tim Frederick had 2 hits & both RBI. Steve Ortiz made a nice running catch in left field. Bob Sylvia made several good plays at 2nd base. Next week, the Twins are the visitors, on Field #3, vs the Olden Bears.

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