

HARD 70+ Standings & Highlights

September 18, 2024

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB	Games	Next
Broncos	16	4	.800	0	20	Olden Bears
Twins	12.5	7.5	.625	3.5	20	Rowdys
Rowdys	7	13	.350	9	20	Twins
Olden Bears	4.5	15.5	.225	11.5	20	Broncos
						Playoff game #1
						9/25/2024

Broncos 27 – Rowdys 15

Olden Bears 26 - TIED - Twins 26

Managers Notes: Final Regular Season Game.

Broncos- The Bronco's, this week, had their hands full because they had to play without their "Manager of the year," and had to rely on their assistant manager, Jeff Hall. Somehow Jeff was able to get the team fired up and ready to play the Rowdys. The Bronco's scored a season high of 27 runs for a 27 to 15 victory. Jeff even got Don Keller, at 89 years old to go 2/3 with 4 RBI's. Jeff got Tim Larson to go 5/5, Mark kraft, Gordon Smith, and Cosare Lucio Jr., to go 4/4. Jeff also got Steve Castillo to go 3/3, and if that wasn't enough, Jeff got Gil Cortez and Tony Teixeira both to go 3/4. So going into the playoffs the Broncos are ready to take on their old archrivals, the Olden Bears, led by that mad villain, Joe something or another, and his side kick "BIG BAD JOHN."

P.S. Just a side note Jeff Hall will not be participating in the playoffs with the Bronco's because of some mysterious reason he was released by the Bronco's Management.

Olden Bears- The Twins and Bears had a super long game today that ended in a 26-26 tie. As both teams were exhausted with the rain mist and length of the game both teams settled for a tie.

The Bears had a great hitting day with Jay Sankey and Lee Schriener both going 6 for 6. Fill in Carol was 4 for 5, Rich Warren was 4 for 5 and Steve Brown was 4 for 6. Three hits from Gil Jess, and "Hoss" Chandley.

Bo Johansen played for the first time in a few weeks and had two hits. He caught half the game. Was great to see Bo back on the field.

Also hitting 7 RBI's was Jay and Steve had 6.

On to the playoffs.

Rowdys- The Broncos came out strong and remained so throughout most of the game. The Rowdys strung runs together in several innings to make the game more exciting. Batting highlights included the following: Rich Jovel and Jerry Green each with 3 hits for 4 at bats, John Hughs 2 for 3, Rick Casados 2 for 3, Gary Demele 2 for 3, Nick Gazelas 2 for 3, Walt McQuesten 2 for 3, Ryan Rooker 2 for 3, Greg Sloan 2 for 3 and Nick Halatsis 2 for 3 including a double. Tye Peyton also hit a double. All that considered, it was a rather good batting day for the Rowdys. This was our last regular season game. Next week the playoffs begin.

Twins- The Twins played another amazing game, this time against the Olden Bears, that ended in a 26-26 tie. At one point, the Twins strung together 18 consecutive hits!! That streak was broken when a really hard hit, line drive, was caught in centerfield. The Twins scored 5 runs in each of the first 4 innings, however, scored only 3 runs, total, over the next 4 innings. Every Twins hitter had at least 2 hits with 11 of the 12 hitters having 3, or more, hits. Bev Van Gundy led the way, going 5/5. Four hits each for Barry Chinn (plus a walk), Cruz Cisneros, Paul Vartanian & Bob Sylvia. Bev and Ray Johnson each made an outstanding catch, in the outfield. Outfielder Wilson Leong threw out 2 runners at 2nd base. Fun game.