



The Sports Page



And the Rockets Red Glare...

Jets, George Pierce, 7/1/10, 8:00pm

Motörhead had gotten on the map on Wednesday to go from 0-1 to 2-1 after a double-header sweep and the **Jets** wanted to get off the schneid Thursday against **Peachtree Coatings**. We'd never heard of **Peachtree Coatings**, so we didn't know what to expect from them. We hadn't known who the **American Gladiators** were the previous week and wound up running into a pretty good team.

We welcomed **Dustin Peters** to his first McCoy Softball game and hoped to get him (and us!) a win.

We won the coin toss before the game, chose Home and hit the field first. **Peachtree Coatings** hit the ball pretty well in the top of the first inning and we helped with an error for a total of three runs. We had to get those runs back and we hoped to follow **Motörhead's** example and answer that three-run wakeup call with a big pile of runs.

We started off well with a pair of singles and a walk to load the bags. The pitcher was struggling and it didn't just look like first inning rust. A single and a bases loaded walk made it 3-2 and we tied it, 3-3, on a fielder's-choice. Another walk reload the bases then "Do You Know the Way to San" **Jose Torres** busted a double, two runs scored and we had a 5-3 lead! A second two-run double put us up 7-3 and a single chased a run home, too, 8-3. Three more singles got us two more, 10-3, but a BOOB close to third base gave us our second out. **Tim "BER!" McCoy** tripled to right to make it 11-3, but the inning finally ended on a fly-out. Eleven **Jets** batted fifteen times in the first inning and scored eleven runs to turn a modest deficit into a big lead. **Jason Tyler, Andy Matz** and **Tim McCoy** were each 2-2 in the inning.

We handed **Peachtree Coatings** a donut in the second and added three more runs to our side of the scoreboard on a two-out, three-run double from "Crop" **Dustin Peters**. We now led 14-3 after two.

Peachtree Coatings failed to dent our "D" in the top of the third and in the bottom half we were close to a run-rule. We quickly put up a pair of runs, 16-3, before making a fly-out. A single made it 17-3 then "Don" **Carlos Montenegro** singled home the final run and we won the game, by run rule, 18-3!

Run rule	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Peachtree Coatings	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	3
Jets	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	18

The **Jets** got off the schneid alright! We played great "D" for the most part and, obviously, hit like crazy. **Motörhead** put up seventeen runs on Wednesday, but the **Jets** decided that seventeen wasn't enough and upped the ante to eighteen! Granted, **Peachtree Coatings** wasn't the greatest team in the world, but not only did we not know what they had; we didn't even know what we had! We found out Thursday night and started the Independence Day fireworks a couple of days early! The **Jets** aren't going to be anybody's pushover, y'all. Great game, **Jets!**

Andy Matz "Headroom" ** was 3-3 with two RBI, and **Tim "berlake" McCoy** and **Rock "Lobster" McCoy** *** were each 2-2 with a walk and a rib and **Jason** "and the Argonauts" **Tyler** was 2-2 with a walk and one ribbie while **Dustin** "Rain Man" **Peters** was 2-2 with four RBI, **Guarionex** "Butte" **Montano** was 2-2, **Jose** "Tora, Tora" **Torres** was 1-1 with a walk and two ribs and "Nolan" **Ryan Conklin** was 0-0, but walked twice.

** this particular nickname courtesy of Tim McCoy

*** this particular nickname courtesy of Russell Ray

Monday 7/26/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
DZ 6:30 - 8 vs. Team Dynasty

Tuesday 7/27/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
CB 7:30 - 8 vs. Hooters Outkast

Wednesday 7/28/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
MH 6:30 - 10 vs. State Farm

Thursday 7/29/10 at George Pierce Park - Summer 2010
JM 7:00 - 1 vs. American Gladiators

Monday 8/2/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
DZ 7:30 - 8 vs. Get Dirty
DZ 8:30 - 8 vs. Team Dynasty

Tuesday 8/3/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
CB 8:30 - 8 vs. Luxury Landscape

Wednesday 8/4/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
MH 7:30 - 10 vs. Havenstone

Thursday 8/5/10 at George Pierce Park - Summer 2010
JM 9:00 - 1 vs. Peachtree Coatings

Monday 8/9/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
DZ 7:30 - 8 vs. The Dead Lois's
DZ 8:30 - 8 vs. Warthogs

Tuesday 8/10/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
CB 7:30 - 8 vs. USA

Wednesday 8/11/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
MH 6:30 - 10 vs. Team McClung

Thursday 8/12/10 at George Pierce Park - Summer 2010
JM 7:00 - 1 vs. Tainted Glove

Tuesday 8/17/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
CB 6:30 - 8 vs. ECS Wolves

Wednesday 8/18/10 at Bethesda Community Park - Summer 2010
MH 8:30 - 10 vs. Argo and Sons

Thursday 8/19/10 at George Pierce Park - Summer 2010
JM 7:00 - 1 vs. RTS

Standings & Scouting Reports – Summer 2010

Bold Italics = Our team. **Normal Brown Italics** = Our next opponent, **PST** = Post Season Tournament. **TBD** = To Be Determined. Asterisks after an opponent's name represent how many times we play that opponent if we play them more than once. A team in "< >" is a team we do not play during the season. The far right column shows our overall record against that opponent.

Monday - Bethesda Women's - No Homers, No Curtsies No PST	
The Dead Lois's **	3-0
Dirty Dozen	2-1
Get Dirty ***	2-2
Team Dynasty ***	2-2
Warthogs **	0-4

overall
record



16-7
n/a
9-10
3-2
1-0 ←

The **Dirty Dozen** plays **Get Dirty** next. We now lead **Get Dirty** by two games, two games into the season and we play them again Monday. We'll play them a third time a few weeks later, so a win Monday would all but eliminate **Get Dirty** from contention after just the third week of the season.

We'll be playing **Get Dirty** right after they've played the **Warthogs** in the first half of a double-header. As I expect them to wallop the **Warthogs**, they'll be plenty warm when they face us.

Last season we were 6-4, 3rd place out of 8.

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Tuesday - George Pierce Men's - No Homers, No Steals	
ECS Wolves **	3-0
Roosters	3-0
USA **	2-0
Average Homeboys	1-2
Shroom Bombers	1-2
Hooters Outkast	0-2
Luxury Landscape **	0-2
The Cowboys	0-2

overall
record

2-3
0-0 ←
1-5
0-0
0-0
0-0
0-0 ←
0-0

The Cowboys play **Luxury Landscape** and **Roosters** next in a double-header.

Luxury is beatable. They are the red team losing to **USA** before our last game. **Roosters** is 3-0, but the **Dirty Dozen** beat them this Spring 11-6. They're beatable, too, but better than **Luxury Landscape**.

Last season we were 2-8, 5th place out of 6.

Click to see how you do against them: [Next Opponent](#)

The rainout from Tuesday, 6/15/10, at 9:30 vs. the **Luxury Landscape** will be made up on **Tuesday, 7/6/10**, at **8:30** on Field **9** as the first game of a double-header.

Wednesday - Bethesda Men's - Equalizer, No Steals	
Argo and Sons **	3-0
Motörhead	2-1
State Farm **	2-1
Flexible Metal **	1-2
Team McClung **	1-2
Havenstone **	0-3

overall
record

0-0
0-0
0-1
1-0
0-0 ←
1-0

Motörhead plays **Team McClung** next. They are 1-2, their losses coming at the hands of **State Farm** and **Argo and Sons**, the two toughest teams we'll face this season. They beat **Flexible Metals**, but only by a couple of runs.

Keep the hitting going and we're in good shape guys.

Last season we were 4-6, 5th place out of 8.

Click to see how you do against them: [Next Opponent](#)



Thursday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer, No Steals	
American Gladiators **	3-0
Jets	1-1
Tainted Glove **	1-1
ViaSat **	1-1
RTS **	1-2
Peachtree Coatings **	0-2

overall
record

0-1
0-0
0-0 ←
0-0
0-0
1-0

The **Jets** play **Tainted Glove** next. They're 1-1 having beaten **RTS** and lost to the **Gladiators**. We don't know **RTS**, but they only lost to the **Gladiators** by five.

I expect **Tainted Glove** to be at least a decent team, so plan on a tough game and hit the ball hard and often.

Keep it rolling **Jets**!

Last season we were 4-6, 4th place out of 6.

Click to see how you do against them: [Next Opponent](#)



The rainout from Thursday, 6/17/10, at 9:00 vs. the **ViaSat** will be made up on **Thursday, 7/22/10**, at **10:00** on Field **1** as the last game of a double-header.

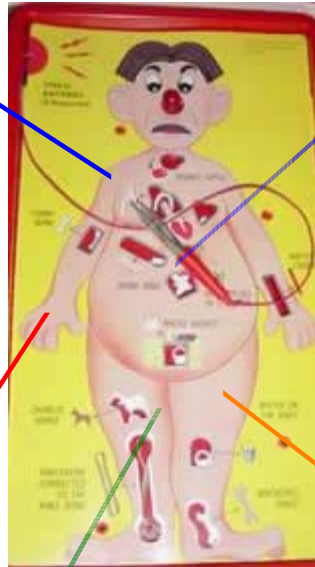
The DL



Pablo Isern has been trying to play through a sore shoulder on his throwing arm all year, but he has to shut it down and miss Summer 2010.
We miss you, Pablo!



Mike Ball is still battling a back injury and he'll most likely miss all of Summer 2010.
We'll miss you, Mike!



Cam Butler broke a couple of bones in his throwing hand and will miss all or most of Summer 2010 after surgery.
Hang in there, Cam!



Howard Robinowich popped a quad muscle for the second week in a row and has to miss a game.
Stay with it, Hojo!



Qron Outlaw injured a hammy Thursday night. He expects to be running again after a week off.
Hang in there, Q!

Birthdays & Spring 2010 Batting Titlists

June Birthdays

Martin, Chris	6/6
Lindeke, David	6/9
Koroscil, Dan	6/10
Ortiz, Brian	6/11
Bilka, Mikey	6/12
Starnes, Chris	6/13
Torres, Jose	6/17
Kilgore, Terri	6/18
Shakir, Calvin	6/18
Jones, Norman	6/24

July Birthdays

McCartney, Gena	7/1
Rubio, Moe	7/2
Sprague, Chris	7/6
Civelli, Larry	7/9
Ullengren, Kirk	7/15
Snezek, Carl	7/22
Fernandez, Chuck	7/24
Turner, Gabriella	7/24
Davis, Cheri	7/26
Hodgson, Steve	7/28
Mohr, Kim	7/28
Foss, Tim	7/30
Hall, Stevie	7/31
Padilla, Misty	7/31



Dean Binder0.680

Leroy Frazier 0.643



Above team average:

S.Prachyl 0.577

R.Ray..... 0.552

R.McCoy 0.517

T.McCoy..... 0.516



Jonathan Brivette0.565

Troy Kelly 0.536



Above team average:

R.McCoy 0.522

E.Kasmier 0.520



Tim McCoy0.667

Rocky McCoy 0.567



Above team average:

None



Tim McCoy0.639

John Lane..... 0.529



Above team average:

None

Attached is the first page of the ASA webpage concerning Illegal Softball bats. Make sure your bat has the proper stamp. If you're not sure, check the ASA website.

ASA Bat Testing & Certification Program

The official bat in ASA Championship Play must meet all of the requirements of Rule 3, Section 1 and:

1. must bear **either** the ASA approved 2000 certification mark **or the ASA 2004 certification mark** as shown below, and must not be listed on an ASA non approved list, **or**



2. must be included on a list of approved bat models published by the ASA National Office; or
3. must, in the sole opinion and discretion of the umpire, have been manufactured prior to 2000 and if tested, would comply with the ASA bat performance standards then in effect.

Beginning January 1, 2004, all bats in ASA Championship Play must pass the ASA 2004 bat standard. All bats having the 2004 certification mark will be allowed in ASA Championship Play. Bats that have the 2000 certification mark will not be allowed in ASA Championship Play unless they are listed on an approved bat list on the ASA website. For convenience, the ASA website has a listing of bats that do not pass the ASA 2004 bat standard.

2004 and Beyond Approved Bats (Updated: 12/5/2008)

For a list of bats that have been tested and found to comply with the ASA bat performance standards, and therefore are authorized to bear the **ASA 2004 certification mark** and/or are authorized for use in ASA Championship Play beginning January 1, 2004, please click on the manufacturer below. Manufacturers continue to submit additional bat models for testing, and the ASA will update this list as test results become available.

2004 and Beyond Non Approved Bats

Please click on the following PDF for a list of bats that do not meet the ASA's current bat standard:

[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats](#)

(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats with pictures](#)

(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

[Click here for ASA's TWO Page Non Approved Bats with pictures](#)

(current listing, no changes as of August 29, 2008)

[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats with Certification Marks \(2000 and 2004\)](#)

(current listing, no changes as of March 31, 2008)

[Click here for ASA's Non Approved Bats with 2004 Certification Marks](#)

(current listing, no changes as of March 31, 2008)

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[ASA Court Order Press Release](#)

[ASA Court Order Judgement](#)