



Feast & Famine and See Ya in Six Months

Dirty Dozen, Bethesda, 9/12/11, 8:30pm

The **Dirty Dozen** was back after an extra week off for Labor Day the previous Monday. We had swept an Opening Day double-header against **Cricket Brew Crew** and **The Tribe** – Ali, two of the weaker teams in the division, but this week we faced a tougher one in **The Dead Lois's**.

We always used to smoke this team back in the day, but they got stronger as we got older and these days, let's face it, they beat us like a drum. Monday night we all vowed to change that. **The Dead Lois's** don't play winter ball and we won't see them again in Fall 2011, so the next time we could possibly face them again would be in Spring 2012.

We all decided we couldn't stand the thought of losing to these guys and having to live with it for another six months.

To make things more interesting we had two subs helping us out Monday night, but one of them was involved in a fender bender and was not able to make the game. Fortunately, we always plan on having eleven guys at our games, so we were good to go.

Next time you're EHing, remember this is why we carry eleven guys every game.

We were Visitors and got things going with a walk and a single to start the game. A fly-out advanced a runner and a single from **Leroy** "Down Goes!" **Frazier** put us on the board 1-0. Another fly-out let another grunt score then a ground-out ended our rally. We held **The Dead Lois's** scoreless in the first and led 2-0 after one.

We started okay in the top of the second inning with two guys on base and one down, but a line-out and B.O.O.B. ended the fun before it produced any runs. **The Dead Lois's** got two in the second, now 2-2 after two.

We scored one in the top of the third, on a two-out, RBI single from **Leroy Frazier** "Crane" to take a 3-2 lead, but **The Dead Lois's** scored two to take a 4-3 lead. We went down 1-2-3 in the top of four, but **The Dead Lois's** were good for another deuce and now led 6-3.

We got rolling in the fifth inning and led off with back-to-back singles. A fly-out followed and another single loaded the bags. A fielder's-choice was our second out, but a run scored to make it 6-4. Then, guess who, **Leroy** "Laser" **Frazier** struck again with an RBI single to put us within one

at 6-5 and "Sweet Child in" **Tim McCoy** added a clutch double to tie the game, 6-6! **Troy Kelly** "Green" was next and knocked a duck off the pond with a two-out single and we now led 7-6! A fly-out ended the fun, but not before we'd posted a four-spot to give us back our lead.

The lead was short lived, though, as **The Dead Lois's** started knocking line drives all over the place in the bottom of the fifth and quickly retook the lead before they'd made an out. Before it was over they'd put nine on the board and we stood looking up at the top of a 15-7 hole.

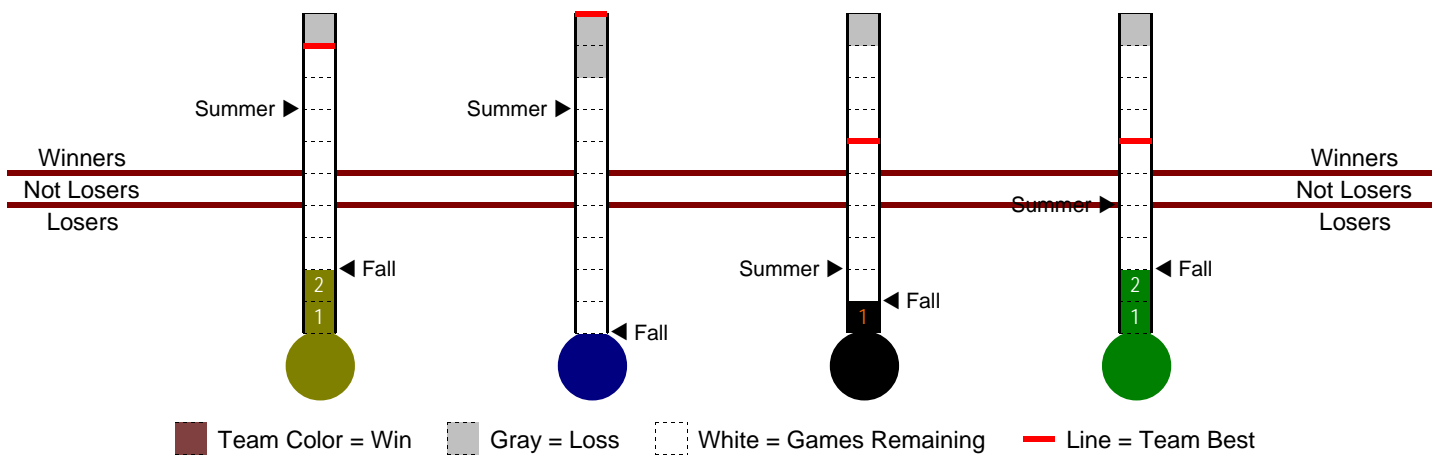
There weren't enough minutes left on the clock to play two more innings, so we knew that the sixth would be it. We started with a fly-out and a single, but followed with two fielder's-choices. There was a minute and change left on the clock when we look the field, hoping against hope, to stop our opponent and earn another inning. We didn't even come close, the clock died and we lost the game 15-7.

Time limit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Dirty Dozen	2	0	1	0	4	0	-	7
The Dead Lois's	0	2	2	2	9	0	-	15

Our defense could have been better that game or we might have held **The Dead Lois's** to, maybe, twelve or thirteen runs, but we only scored seven, so there's not much point in knocking our "D". We were feast or famine at the plate as three guys batted 1.000, but the other seven made at least two outs. Four of our guys had offers, which just isn't like the **Dirty Dozen**. We're in a team hitting funk, guys, and proved that expensive plastic bats really can rust if they sit for two weeks instead of just one. Shake it off, **Dirty Dozen**.



"Smokin'" **Leroy Frazier** was 3-3 with three RBI and **Larry** "Abbott &" **Civelli** and **Rock** "Paper, Scissors" **McCoy** were each 3-3, too.



Dirty Dozen **The Cowboys** **Motörhead** **Jets**

Rain Numbers for Each Park			
Bethesda	Bethesda	Bethesda	G.Pierce
(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882	(770) 822-8882

“When in doubt, come on out.”

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Tuesday 9/13/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
CB 6:30 - 8H vs. The Big Squeeze

Wednesday 9/14/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
MH 7:30 - 1H vs. KMM/Walda

Thursday 9/15/11 at George Pierce - Fall 2011
JM 7:00 - 2V vs. Finish Line Tire & Auto

Monday 9/19/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
DZ 6:30 - 9V vs. Reds

Tuesday 9/20/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
CB 6:30 - 8V vs. Motley Crew

Wednesday 9/21/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
MH 8:30 - 1H vs. GranQuartz

Thursday 9/22/11 at George Pierce - Fall 2011
JM 8:00 - 1V vs. Scrubs

Monday 9/26/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
DZ 8:30 - 8H vs. Sons of Pitches

Tuesday 9/27/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
CB 6:30 - 8H vs. Goobo's

Wednesday 9/28/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
MH 7:30 - 1H vs. Suwanee Dental Care

Thursday 9/29/11 at George Pierce - Fall 2011

JM 8:00 - 2 V vs. American Ale House

Monday 10/3/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

DZ 8:30 - 9V vs. Bubba's

Tuesday 10/4/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

CB 8:30 - 8H vs. Hooters Outkast

Wednesday 10/5/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

MH 9:30 - 1V vs. Rebels

Thursday 10/6/11 at George Pierce - Fall 2011

JM 9:00 - 1 H vs. Lookouts

Monday 10/10/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

DZ 6:30 - 9V vs. Get Dirty

Tuesday 10/11/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

CB 7:30 - 8H vs. White T's

Wednesday 10/12/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

MH 8:30 - 1V vs. A-Team

Thursday 10/13/11 at George Pierce - Fall 2011

JM 7:00 - 1 V vs. The Firm

Monday 10/17/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

DZ 8:30 - 8H vs. DUCK!

Tuesday 10/18/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

CB 8:30 - 8V vs. The Big Squeeze

Wednesday 10/19/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

MH 7:30 - 1V vs. KMM/Walda

Thursday 10/20/11 at George Pierce - Fall 2011

JM 8:00 - 2 H vs. Controlled Substances

Monday 10/24/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

DZ 6:30 - 9V vs. Cricket Brew Crew

DZ 7:30 - 8H vs. Twisted Tavern

Tuesday 10/25/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

CB 8:30 - 8H vs. Motley Crew

Wednesday 10/26/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

MH 6:30 - 1V vs. GranQuartz

Thursday 10/27/11 at George Pierce - Fall 2011

JM 7:00 - 2 H vs. Suwanee Dental Care

Monday 10/31/11 at Halloween - Fall 2011

DZ ?? Off Day - No Games

Tuesday 11/1/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

CB 8:30 - 8V vs. Goobo's

Wednesday 11/2/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

MH 8:30 - 1V vs. Suwanee Dental Care

Thursday 11/3/11 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2011

JM ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Monday 11/7/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011

DZ ?::? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Tuesday 11/8/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
CB ??? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Wednesday 11/9/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
MH ??? ? vs. Rain Makeup

Thursday 11/10/11 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2011
JM ??? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Monday 11/14/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
DZ ??? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Tuesday 11/15/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
CB ??? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Wednesday 11/16/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
MH ??? ? vs. Rain Makeup

Thursday 11/17/11 at George Pierce Park - Fall 2011
JM ??? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Monday 11/21/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
DZ ??? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Tuesday 11/22/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
CB ??? ?? vs. Rain Makeup

Wednesday 11/23/11 at Bethesda Community Park - Fall 2011
MH ??? ? vs. Rain Makeup

Thursday 11/24/11 at Thanksgiving - Fall 2011
JM ?? Off Day - No Games

Standings & Scouting Reports – Spring 2011

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 Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Summer PST

		overall record
	<i>Reds</i>	3-0 4-1 ←
	Bubba's	2-0 1-0
	DUCK!	2-0 7-0
	The Dead Lois's	2-0 17-12
	Dirty Dozen	2-1 n/a
	Cricket Brew Crew **	1-1 5-1
	Get Dirty	0-2 11-12
	Twisted Tavern	0-2 0-0
	Sons of Pitches	0-3 1-0
	The Tribe - Ali	0-3 2-0

The **Dirty Dozen** plays the *Reds* next. These guys have only beaten us once and that was a couple of years ago.

However, we can't take them lightly. First of all they are 3-0, leading the division and hammering their opponents, including **Get Dirty**. Secondly, we are not hitting very well and need every run we can squeeze across the plate.

We need to stay relaxed and focused and just hit the ball. We're a solid team in a hitting funk. Let's turn it around next game!

Tuesday - Bethesda Men's - No Homers, No Steals No Summer PST

		overall record
	Goobo's **	2-0 1-0
	White T's **	2-0 2-1
	Hooters Outkast **	1-1 1-4
	Motley Crew **	1-1 1-1
	<i>The Big Squeeze</i> **	0-2 0-0 ←
	The Cowboys	0-2 0-0

The Cowboys plays *The Big Squeeze* next. They're 0-2, but then, so are we. They've been getting hammered, but then, we've been massively underachieving, especially at the plate.

As a team, we need to take a deep breath and start over. We need to take our time and have some fun.

Wednesday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer, No Steals No Summer PST

		overall record
	<i>KMM/Walda</i> **	2-0 0-0 ←
	Rebels **	2-0 0-1
	Motörhead	1-1 0-0
	Suwanee Dental Care **	1-1 0-0
	A-Team **	0-2 1-0
	GranQuartz **	0-2 0-0



Motörhead plays *KMM/Walda* next. We don't know these guys, but we can get some idea what they're about by seeing who they've played so far this season.

They beat the **A-Team** 21-11 then beat **Suwanee Dental Care** 17-16. So, they definitely score runs, but they give up a bunch of runs, too. We've seen the **A-Team** and held them to just six runs, where *KMM/Walda* allowed them eleven.

We know the dentists and the **Jets** handled them, but just barely.

So, plan on playing a tough opponent Wednesday night. Let's focus and have fun getting lots of hits!

Thursday - George Pierce Men's - Equalizer, No Steals No Summer PST

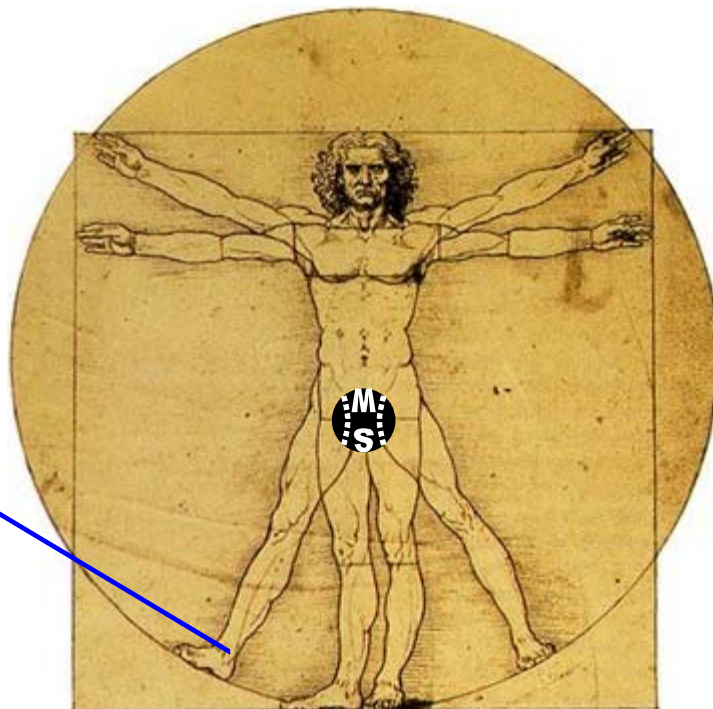
		overall record
	American Ale House	2-0 0-0
	Suwanee Dental Care	2-0 1-3
	<i>Finish Line Tire & Auto</i>	2-1 2-2 ←
	Jets	2-1 0-0
	Lookouts	1-1 0-0
	Steel Panthers	1-1 0-7
	The Firm	1-1 0-0
	The Tribe - Darr **	1-2 2-0
	Scrubs	0-2 0-0
	Controlled Substances	0-3 0-0



The **Jets** plays *Finish Line Tire & Auto* next. We've beaten these guys the last two times we've played them, but make no mistake: they are a dangerous team. Those last two wins are the only two wins we've ever had against them and if we want to make it three we can't underestimate them.

Plan on a dog fight and keep hitting the ball, **Jets!**

The DL



Eric Wesner rolled his right ankle sliding into third base on 7/12. He fractured his tibia (shin bone) in a couple of places down around the ankle joint and injured a ligament, too.

He had surgery on 7/18 to stabilize his ankle with screws and will be out the rest of the year.

See ya in Spring 2012, #8!

Birthdays & Batting Titlists

September Birthdays

Summer 2011

Crider, Robbie	9/2
Barker, Chris	9/3
Locke, Dave	9/5
Maldonado, Tim	9/6
Parham, Amy	9/7
Butler, Cameron	9/8
James, Keith	9/8
Morris, Rod	9/10
DeMartino, Darren	9/11
Haynes, Ken	9/11
Martin, David	9/11
Goodman, Nancie	9/12
Heuer, Jenny	9/14
Price, Parrish	9/16
Gardo, Don	9/18
Bauer, Darrell	9/25
Beal, John	9/26
Joyce, Caron	9/26
Stafford, Carla	9/27
Besette, Bryce	9/28
Crider, Zack	9/28
Russell, Dimario	9/28



Elden Kasmier..... 0.700
Josh Carper..... 0.606




Above team average:
S. Morgan 0.581
A. Matz 0.548
J. Tyler 0.531




Jason Johnson 0.643
M.Reams, T.McCoy, D.Fisher .. 0.500





Norman S. Mapp, Jr. 0.630
Troy Kelly 0.606



Above team average:
L.Frazier..... 0.571

Chris Barker, Andy Matz, Keith James 0.536



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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](#)

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(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)

The ASA periodically and randomly tests samples of bat models bearing the ASA approved certification mark to verify compliance with the ASA bat performance standards. Below are links for press releases announcing results of compliance testing as well as FAQ's regarding bat models withdrawn from ASA Championship play until further notice. The "ASA Banned Bats" link below contains the most up-to-date listing of bat models withdrawn from ASA Championship play. Models placed on that list will be allowed for use in ASA Championship play if they bear the ASA recertification mark (shown in the link below).

[Altered/Doctored Bats](#)

[Grandfathered Bats No Longer Authorized Beginning in 2008](#)

[ASA Court Order Press Release](#)

[ASA Court Order Judgement](#)