MARCO DIVISION

Monday, February 26th, 2024

Joey's Pizza 7 **Stonewalls 5**

Led by manager Todd Whitney, Joey's Pizza prevailed over tough luck Stonewalls, thanks to a three run seventh inning rally.
With the game tied at 4-4, Whitney ignited the uprising by smacking his third hit of the day, a clean single to rightfield. After Stonewalls recorded two outs, Steve Levesque laced a clutch single, scoring Whitney for a 5-4 Joey's lead. Chuck Stathopoulos then drove in his second run of the day with another single and Tom Rensch finished the uprising with another hit, giving Joey's a 7-4 lead.
Joey's took an early 4-0 lead thanks in part to Warren Uhl's extra base hit that scored two.
Dick Eddy paced the Stonewalls attack with three hits and three RBIs which included a bases clearing triple in the third inning, cutting Joey's third inning lead to 4-3.

Snook Inn 13 **Sand Bar 7**

Snook Inn's timely hitting broke open a tight game as it scored five runs in the fifth inning with two outs to pull away from Sand Bar.
Clinging to an 8-7 lead in the fifth inning, Snook's Jim Dorey (three hits) lined a double for one run; rookie Don Palmer (two RBIs) drove home two more with line drive two bagger, good for an 11-7 Snook lead. Karl Kann (three RBIs) then boomed a two-run home run, capping the five run Snook rally and cementing the margin of victory.
Snook's timely hitting started earlier in the game when Steve Friend (four RBIs) smacked a grand slam in the first inning, giving the Snook an early 5-0 lead. Teammates Chuck McAlpine and Bob Hermann contributed to the Snook offense with three hits apiece.
Despite the early deficit, Sand Bar battled throughout the game, thanks to timely hitting from Jon Krebs and John Binns who each had two RBIs courtesy of run scoring doubles.
Leadoff man Bobby Williams led Sand Bar's hit parade with three knocks on the day.

Sami's 17 **Brewery 16**

Sami's saved the best for last, scoring seven runs in the seventh inning to prevail over Brewery.
Trailing 14-10 entering the top of the seventh inning, Sami's Randy Wesolowski (three hits, two RBIs) ignited the comeback with a run scoring single; one batter later, Ray Capella (three hits, two RBIs) lined a double, scoring two more runs; George Giacobbi (three RBIs) tied the game at 14 with a run scoring single; Tom Whitlock (three hits-among them a triple-plus two RBIs) stroked a single, giving Sami's the lead at 15-14; Mario Lucca then plated his second RBI of the day with a sacrifice fly. Jim Stewart completed the epic rally with an RBI single giving Sami's a 17-14 advantage.