MARCO DIVISION

Monday March 13th 2023

Joey's Pizza 24 **Sand Bar 23**

In a crazy game from the start, Sand Bar jumped out to a 13-5 lead before Joey's came back with two five-run innings to take a 15-13 lead, only to have Sand Bar score ten runs of their own over two innings to take a seemingly insurmountable 23-15 lead going into the bottom of the seventh. Joey's wasn't done though, as they scored nine times in the seventh to get the improbable walk-off win. Mark Waks led the charge for Joey's with three hits including a three-run homer and five RBIs. Rick Klein added four hits, and Dick Eddy, Jim Stewart, and Charlie Lamb pitched in with three hits apiece. Bill Shurina knocked in four runs, Eddy, Klein, and Geoff Bentley three, and Jim Dorey two. Jim Vitas had a monster game for the Sand Bar with a grand slam home run and seven RBIs. Paul Sullivan, Jerry Engel, John Cavanaugh, and Gary Menzies all contributed three hits, and Butch Coursen and Tom Breslin blasted triples. Doug Stang plated four runs, Menzies three, and Coursen and Dan Dumbault two.

Snook Inn 17 **Stonewalls 14**

Snook Inn got out of the gate quickly scoring fifteen runs in the first three innings and took a 17-7 lead into the bottom of the seventh, then had to withstand a furious rally by Stonewalls before finally prevailing. Robert Stried hammered a grand slam among his three hits and had six RBIs to lead the way for the Snook. Jack Martin tripled and drove in three runs, and Geo Giacobbi also tripled for the winners. Dean Stone and Mike Puskar both tripled for Stonewalls, and Mitch Eil had three RBIs, Gary Young and Joe Logisz two each in a losing cause.

Wednesday March 15th 2023

Sami's 15 **Joey's Pizza 4**

Sami's led from the outset and used lock-down defense to cruise to the victory over Joey's Pizza. Gary Menzies led the attack with three hits including a two-run home run, John Gross tripled among his three hits, and Tom Purtell and Ray Capella also had three hits for Sami's. Capella knocked in three runs, Menzies, John Remhoff, and Bob Traver two. Dick Eddy hammered a two-run home run for Joey's as they were limited to seven hits by Sami's pitcher Steve Chasin.