

Friday, July 26th.

SHIFT 2 - MTCE. vs. SHIFT 3-4

Shift 2 - Maintenance defeated Shift 3-4 by a score of 9-5 in a game which displayed a real rivalry between the 2 teams. Shift 3-4 started off well in the 1st as they led 1-0 when Whalen singled in Wainikka. However, Maintenance roared back with 6 runs in the next 3 innings and added 3 in the ninth to win going away. Shift 3-4 then made a belated rally in the 7th to score 3 runs but their efforts fell short.

Maintenance's offense was led by Cliff Woods who punched out 3 hits and collected 3 RBI's Maurice Osmar and Zwaresh were also instrumental in the win as they collected 2 hits apiece. Bob Burella, back on the mound for Maintenance, pitched an effective game and showed well after his long lay-off as he gave up but 7 hits.

For Shift 3-4, Aho turned in another one of his good games but received poor support from his mates who committed 6 errors. Wainikka led the offense as he cracked out 2 hits including a double.

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Shift 3-4            1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, - 5 7 6

Shift 2-Mtce. 0, 3, 2, 1, 0, 3, X - 9 11 4

Sunday, July 28th

SHIFT 1 vs. SHIFT 2 - MTCE.

Shift 2 - Maintenance clinched 1st place as they counted 10 runs in the 1st 2 innings. And then coasted along to the victory. The Maintenance squad again displayed superior form as they fielded well and played terrific "Heads-Up" Ball.

For Maintenance, the attack was led by Marvin Osmar and Tim Bond who each pounded out a homer. Zwaresh also chipped in with 2 hits for 3 RBI's and pitched his usual steady game on the mound.

For Shift 1, Peter Diduch tried hard to lead an attack as he boomed out 2 long

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Thursday, July 25th.

SHIFT 2 - MAINTENANCE vs. SHIFT 3-4

In a stunning upset, Shift 3-4 knocked off the high-flying Maintenance squad by a close 8 - 6 score to move into a 2-way tie for 3rd place with Teen Town.

Maintenance started out in their usual fashion as they counted 3 runs in the 1st inning on 3 hits, 2 errors, and a walk, and threatened to make the game another one of their usual routs. However, Shift 3-4 had different ideas as they roared back with 2 runs on a single by Aho in the bottom of the 1st. Maintenance then counted 3 more runs in the next 2 innings while holding Shift 3-4 to 2 runs to maintain a 6-4 lead. The game then breezed along for 4 innings with Maintenance still leading 6-4 and it appeared as if this margin would be sufficient. Shift 3-4 then took their last turn at bat for a do-or-die chance.

Crockford led off with a single, and Kurylo got on thru an error, as Crockford scored. Wainikka then singled and Kurylo was forced. This then set the stage for Aho's game winning blast to render defeat to a what seemed invincible Maintenance Crew.

For Shift 3-4, Aho put on an amazing one-man performance as he pitched a commendable game in striking out 8 while almost singlehandedly making victory possible with his homer and 5 RBI's. Johnson with 2 triples turned in a good effort; while Kurylo and Wainikka showed equally well.

For Maintenance, Jim Moro turned in another one of his usual good games as he continued his hitting streak with 2 more hits. Zwaresh also performed well on the mound and also cracked out 2 hits.

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Shift 2 - Mtce. 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0 - 6 7 2

Shift 3-4            2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4 - 8 8 4