



Allison League Headlines – Week 2

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Monday, January 11

Morning Games – Three ½ Happy Barbers and Premier Properties

- Game 1 – Happy Barbers 13, Premier 6
- Game 2 – Happy Barbers 16, Premier 8

Barbers happy to take two from Premier

The property moguls just could not string together hits in the right places to score runs against a stingy Happy Barber defense. John Patterson and Cal Hoffman went 3-for-3 and Ed Clark & Bill Seavecki were 2-for-3 in the first game for the property peddlers.

Ed Clark & Brian Kelley stepped up in the 2nd game, going 3-for-3 with each getting a triple and two doubles, and Wally Rhodes and Tom Verndon each went 2-for-3. Defensive honors went to Ed Clark (infield) and Mike Hulse (outfield), each playing lights-out for their teammates in the losing efforts.



Premier Property slugger Ed Clark goes 5-for-6 on the day

The hair clipper's front-end of their lineup was on fire in both games today with slugger 'Big Jim' McDaniel going 6-for-6 with a triple and two doubles while Jerry 'the smoker' Brotz, Randy Higa, and Bruce Scandling were hitting singles 5 out of 6 times at the plate.



3 ½ Happy Barber 3rd baseman Randy Higa lines up one of his five hits on the day.

It was the hair stylist defense, however, that stole the show today. Outfielder Kelley Brown jumped up and plucked a homerun ball by Seavecki off the fence and infielders Higa, Gary Anderson, Russ Henegar, and Jim Brewer turned 9 double plays on the day.

2nd baseman Russ Henegar was all over the place stealing base hits from the property gang. Breaking his left thumb diving for a ball up the middle, he turned the double play to end the first game – plus played the entire second game. 1st baseman Jim Brewer put on a show of his own snagging grounders, going deep into the outfield to catch bloopers, and ending the second game with a leaping catch from Ed Clark's booming line drive and tagging the runner out at 1st.



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Afternoon Games – Two Girls Pizzeria and Hickey Automotive

- Game 1 – Hickey Auto 6, Two Girls Pizza 4
- Game 2 – Two Girls Pizza 12, Hickey Auto 10

Hickey Auto and Two Girls split

“The only thing memorable about the first game”, says Two Girls scorekeeper Sharon Withrow, “is the low score”. Defenses from both teams were solid. Tammy Lacoy had a field day at 2nd base for the tune-up masters and John Cole plugged the gap up the middle for the pizza makers.



Hickey Auto's Jim Sears heads for home after game-ending inside-the-park round tripper in game 1

The bats just didn't seem to wake up for either team in the first game. Hickey's Gregg 'Triple G' Hartman was 2-for-2 with a walk and Craig Anderson went 2-for-3. The pizza slicers Doug Arenson, John Cole, and Bart Prieve went 2-for-3 while Rick Hoen picked up 2 walks on 2-for-2 hitting. Speedster Jim Sears had an inside the park homerun which clinched the 6-4 victory for the home team mechanics in the bottom of the 7th.

The second game was a whole different story as both teams scored respectably. The wrench-turners would score in the top of an inning and the doughboys would take the lead in the bottom. Hickey's Gregg Hartman and Dave Ahner were perfect at the plate and Tom Trecker, Craig Anderson, and Gary Peelman went 3-for-4. Outstanding defense by Peelman, Tarjan, Trecker, and Welsch kept the game close.

Two Girl's hitters seemed to come up big at the bottom of each inning. Bart Prieve and Rick Hoen were perfect at the plate with Hoen picking up 3 walks and 3 RBI's in the game. Randy Drenning, David Feagan, and Craig Jackson went 3-for-4 in the contest and Dennis Deon's lone hit was a 3 RBI triple.



Rick Hoen of Two Girls Pizzeria was perfect at the plate on the day with 4 RBI's and drawing 5 walks

The pizza masters were nursing a 2 run lead in the bottom of the 7th with one out and two runners on. Shortstop John Cole snagged a one-hopper and tossed it to Weldon who stepped on the bag and threw to Dion for the double-play preserving the 12-10 victory.



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Wednesday, January 13

Morning Games – Three ½ Happy Barbers and Hickey Automotive

- 3 ½ Happy Barbers 19, Hickey Auto 2
- Hickey Auto 11, 3 ½ Happy Barbers 9

Hickey hands Barbers first loss of season

It wasn't accomplished in the first game though. The engine jockeys got a haircut as the hairstylist dominated all facets of that game. The first two batters of the game were Hickey's Dave Ahner and Jim Sears, each getting on base with singles. They scored with Jeff Hansen's line drive double to the gap in right center. Then the game went to scissors as the Barber defense limited Hickey to 8 hits the rest of the way.



3 ½ Happy Barber 'Big Jim' McDaniel gets 1st HR of season and goes 6-for-7 on the day in a split with Hickey Auto

Barber's outfielder Kelley Brown, 4-for-4 in the game, was a juggernaut in the field turning line drives and bloopers into easy outs. Kelley scored 8 runs in the contest, 4 for himself and 4 as a courtesy runner. The clipper masters batted around twice in the game with Lu Smith, Bruce Scandling, Steve

Wentz, and 'Middle Jim' Brewer each perfect at the plate while 'Big Jim' McDaniel hit his first homer of the season and went 3-for-4 in a game called mercifully after 4.

And then the motor heads brought out their BIG toolbox! Shortstop Gary Peelman shut down the left side of the infield and collected 5 RBI's off of two homers and a double and scored twice more as a courtesy runner.



Hickey Auto's Gary Peelman launches 2 homers in the game on 3-for-3 hitting and collecting 5 RBI's

Jeff Hansen and Tom Trecker put on a tune-up clinic in the outfield with mind-boggling overhead catches and super charging the ball snatching otherwise sure singles out of mid-air. Hansen went 3-for-3 at the plate scoring 3 times and collecting 2 more RBI's while Trecker went 2-for-3 and boomed his first homerun of the season. Art Kaun, Craig Anderson, and Jim Welsch each went 3-for-4 and contributed 1 RBI apiece.

Barber hitters went cold in the latter half of the second game as the auto boys clipped the hair stylist 11-9 on a game ending double play by Tammy Lacey to Gregg Hartman.



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Wednesday, January 13

Afternoon Games – Two Girls Pizzeria and Premier Properties

- Two Girls Pizzeria 16, Premier Properties 9
- Two Girls Pizzeria 17, Premier Properties 16

Two Girls keep Premier out of win column

Two Girls jumped to an early start in the first game with a 5-run first inning and never relinquished the lead.



Premier Property's Steve Aiken goes 6-for-7 on the day

Premier's Ed Clark crushed the ball over the right field fence with a 2 run homer in the third and Steve Aiken and Brian Kelly, each going 6-for-7, kept the game close thru 4.

Then the pizza makers poured on the sauce on the backs of top hitters Tim McClay (6-for-6) and Rick Hoehn (6-for-7) while SS John Cole and 2nd baseman Tim Weldon sealed off the infield from any grounders.

The second game was much closer with both teams' neck-and-neck until the oven masters scored 4 runs on a 2-out rally in the bottom of the 6th inning to go ahead 17 - 14. Three

of the runs were scored on an inside the park HR by clutch hitter Tim McClay.



Two Girl's Tim McClay takes one to the opposite field for an inside-the-park homerun as the Girls take two from Premier

Premier came back to score 2 runs in the top of the 7th bringing the score to 17 – 16. But with 2 outs and the bases loaded, pizzeria pitcher Jose Cepeda snagged a booming line shot to end the game.

Note: Games cancelled due to rain / weather may be made up at a later date with concurrence from the Softball Commissioner.

Allison League Standings – Week 2

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Team	W	L	RF	RA	PCT	GB	
3 1/2 Happy Barbers	5	1	80	41	.833	-	
Two Girls Pizzeria	3	1	49	41	.750	1	
Hickey Automotive	2	4	43	70	.333	3	
Premier Properties	0	4	39	59	.000	4	

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