

## **Adams Furniture (2-0) vs. Eagle Eye Care (0-2)**

September 20, 2022

Once again, we had very warm conditions with a light breeze. Umpires Mike Conley (1<sup>st</sup>), Bill Hackley (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Stu White (HP) were ready to call the game with Randy (announcer) and Joni Matthiessen (scoreboard) joined by Gary Peterson (scorebook) in the Press Box.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Inning**

Mike Slocum kicked-off the game for the visiting Adams Furniture team with a strong double to left-center field. After an out, consecutive hits by Jimmy Reese (double, RBI), Mike Braam (single), Stan Isbell (single, RBI), Dave Riddle (single, RBI), and a double by Bob Riley (RBI), Adams had 4 runs on the board. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> out, Bill Maynard singled (RBI) to score Bob with the 5<sup>th</sup> run.

Eagle Eye Care started the bottom half of the first with two quick outs, followed by a single from Steve Ward, but an infield pop out stranded him on 1<sup>st</sup>.

**End of 1 = AF – 5 EEC = 0**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Inning**

The hitting barrage continued for AF in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning – consecutive hits by Randy Catron, David Popejoy, Lois Mcelyea, loaded the bases for Sharon Deputy (RBI) who singled. A walk to Mike Slocum (RBI), and singles by Mick Calverley (RBI), Jimmy R (RBI), and Mike B (RBI) ended the inning with AF again scoring the maximum runs.

EEC sent Rocky Dudley to the plate to start the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and he delivered with a strong single. Dave Lucas singled but was cut down at 2<sup>nd</sup> base with a hit by Ed Cawley, which sent Rocky to 3<sup>rd</sup>. After an out, a hit by John Jordan scored Rocky with EEC's first run. The inning ended with a pop out to short stop.

**End of 2 = AF - 10 EEC – 1**

Hitting cooled off a bit for AF in the third inning. After a quick out, Dave Riddle and Bob Riley singled sending Dave to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bob, was out at 2<sup>nd</sup> on a force play

single by Jerry Bennett (RBI), but Dave Riddle was able to score from 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bill Maynard singled but was stranded on 1<sup>st</sup> with the next batter sending a fly ball to left for the 3<sup>rd</sup> out.

Henry Moore got things started for EEC with a strong single to center. After an out, Lewis Berthold singled, but was out at 2<sup>nd</sup> with a single by Steve Courtney sending Henry to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Steve Ward (RB) singled scoring Henry. Tim Winiesdorffer singled putting runners on first and second, but a third out left them on their bases.

**End of 3 = AF – 11 EEC – 2**

The fourth inning saw the AF bats come alive...again. Dave P. singled but was forced out at 2<sup>nd</sup> with a Lois M hit. Then Sharon and Mike (RBI) singled, Mick walked, Jimmy singled (2 RBIs) and Mike B doubled (2RBIs) to end the inning with the max 5 runs.

Ron Schwertner earned a walk to start the 4<sup>th</sup> for EEC. Rocky Dudley (RBI) followed with a double scoring Ron. Although Ed Cawley singled, a series of good plays by AF ended the inning.

**End of 4 = AF – 16 EEC 3**

Stan Isbell kicked off the 5<sup>th</sup> inning with a single, followed by a single by Dave R. Bob Riley singled but Dave was forced out at 2<sup>nd</sup>. A quick, well-executed double play by AF ended the top half of the inning.

Two outs started the inning for EEC before Henry singled to center. He was left on base with a 6-3 out that ended the inning.

**End of 5 = AF = 16 EEC 3**

Three up three down for AF in the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning.

EEC woke-up in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup>!! Louis, Steve C., and Tim all singled. Steve ward (3 RBIs) then doubled sending 3 runners home. Ron S. (RBI) followed with double sending Steve across the plate. After an out, Dave Lucas singled sending Ron to 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ed Cawley ended the inning with a single scoring Ron with the 5<sup>th</sup> run of the inning.

**End of 6 = AF – 16 EEC 8**

WILL THERE BE A COME BACK!!???

With the visiting team ahead by 5 runs or more after 6 innings, the “flip-flop” rule comes in to play. The home team (EEC) bats in the TOP of the inning. If they equal the score or go ahead of the visiting team (AF), the visiting team will bat in the BOTTOM of the inning.

Tim Winiesdorffer got things started for the come-back bid by EEC with a single. He was forced out at 2<sup>nd</sup> by a single from John Jordan. Nancy Rogus singled sending John to 2<sup>nd</sup>. Henry singled (RBI) scoring John...but good fielding and throws around the infield cut Nancy down at home trying to get that additional run. An out by the next batter ended the game.

**FINAL SCORE = ADAMS FURNITURE - 16 EAGLE EYE CARE – 9**

Somewhat unusual for a co-ed game – No home runs or triples...actually, no hit came close to the warning track. If this reporter’s notes are correct, the two teams combined for 31 singles and 5 doubles.