

Robsonites,

Apparently, the Sports Illustrated writer went duck hunting (yes, it was perfect duck hunting weather - wet, cold), because he was a no-show at this morning's game. Fortunately, **Jay Wissink** was on hand and willingly stepped in to document the excitement that occurred at the game. For everyone's viewing pleasure, here you go:

#### SEASON OPENER FOR THE 70'S/WOMEN LEAGUE

Softball in March in Robson Ranch, 49 degrees, cloudy, damp, and a slight breeze is no problem for this group. Corple Corral, led by Dale Hill, faced off against Eagle Eye Care, with Johnny Blecher leading the way. Players showed up early and got loose, knowing it would take a little time

Umpires for the game were Gary Warrick at home, Mike Braam at 1st, and Andy Bradshaw at 3rd. Their performance was spot on and looked to be in mid-season form.

In the booth, it was Rick Rubin on the scoreboard, Sean Curry keeping the scorebook, and Ken Quarfoot announcing, commenting, and providing musical entertainment between innings.

#### PLAY BALL

##### 1ST inning

Kelly Wissink led off for Corple Corral with a grounder followed by a single by David Mckie. After a sacrifice fly by Mick C., Rocky Dudley tripled to left, bringing in the first 2 runs of the season. Rocky scored on a single by Peter Day. 3 runs.

The bottom half of the inning had singles by Terry Scholze and Steve Wetenkamp, but Eagle Eye Care was unable to put any runs up after some fine fielding by CC.

3 - 0 Corple Corral

##### 2ND inning

It was a shutout inning for Corple Corral as George Wendt had it happening, only allowing a single to John Harnly.

Talk about a turnaround. Eagle Eye Care came out swinging with singles by George Wendt and Jackie Fox, a double by Gary Brown, and (BAMMMM), a Home Run by George Keller. The only way CC kept them from getting 5 runs was an outstanding catch/double play in the outfield by Dale Hill to end the inning.

4 - 3 Eagle Eye Care

3RD inning

Keeping it close. Kelly W. had her second base hit up the middle followed by singles by Dave M., Mick, and Rocky. 2 runs scored and gave them the lead going into the bottom of the inning.

Diana Duncan led off with a single followed by a scorching triple down the left field line by Kelly Petrie. It was great seeing Kelly P. back on the field. He brings his A game and positive attitude every day. Shields Jones singled, driving in Kelly P. for the second run. George Wendt doubled to left, but Shields was thrown out at home with a terrific catch by Cheryl Soule, catching for CC. Two runs across for Eagle gave them back the lead.

6 - 5 Eagle Eye C

4th inning

Gary Brown came out of the bullpen for Eagle and was impressive in not allowing any runs.

In the bottom of the inning, Eagle scored 2 more with singles by Terry Scholze, Gary B., Clyde, and a double by Johnny B.

8 - 5 Eagle Eye Care

5TH inning

Last at bat the Corple Corral. It looked like a comeback with John Hanly and Cheryl each getting on base and Dale H. driving in John H., but it wasn't meant to be. The game ended on a great catch at second on a line shot off the bat of Kelly W.

FINAL SCORE

8 - 6 Eagle Eye Care

Great game to watch!

Jay Wissink