

Field of Dreams Rematch

April 24th finds the first game of the day with a mostly cloudy sky and a slight sprinkling of “not today”. Some of you may remember the April 3rd game between Adams Furniture and Proscapes Landscaping and just maybe this game will help some forget.

But first we sang to Old Glory then Mr. Ondina at home plate with Mr. Bradshaw at first and Mr. Riley at third got the game started. Mike Conley stepped in at the announcing spot doing a great job. Marti Conley kept the books (she disavowed any knowledge of the announcer), newby Glen Wilson managed the scoreboard.

So here's the way it went. Adams came out swinging in the first with the first 3 batters, Bruce, Becky and Myron with nice hits. Myron who was injured twice in the game but continued to play got the first of his two RBI's. Then Jim Reese drove in two, another run scored on a FC with a pop out ending the inning. 4 runs in the top of the 1st.

Proscapes not to be trifled with filled the bottom of the first with 5 runs. The opening hit by Scott Wilson was followed by Bruce Prager, Peter Day, Jeff Duncan drove in two runs, Jackie Fox got on, Mark Meier too, and Steve Foster finished driving in the 5th run.

The highlight of the second came with the inside the park home run by Johnny Be Good coasting into home as his speed reducing parachute dragged in behind him. That was the only run of the inning.

Adams-4 Proscapes 6

Top of the 3rd found Adams first 3 batters getting hits scoring 2 runs and Proscapes didn't scratch. Tie game at 6 to 6.

With 2 fly outs to start the top of the 4th Bob Kuhfuss, Bill Soule, and Kelly Petre (RBI), and Cheryl McCally (RBI) scored 2. Kelly saw an opening to race to home but the ball beat him, end of Adams half.

Proscapes first batter Peter Day smashed one but the adept Becky Milby snagged it. A second fly ball registered the second out. Then Jackie, Mark, and Steve find hot bats scoring a run. Then oops, not sure what happened next but Mike Powell hit to short, throw to third was bobbled so runner safe until he was thrown out trying to make it home. Only the Shadow knows.

Adams-8 Proscapes 7

Here we go, will Proscapes' "not today" not be today?

Top of the 5th for Adams, Ken Quarfoot blasts a double and Bruce's base hit finds runners on 1st and 3rd. Becky M's base hit drives in Ken. Pop up logs the first out. Richard M's base hit drives in another followed by Jim R's RBI hit. Next batter John Duffy may have been robbed by Scott's nice catch for out number 2, then a caught foul ball ends their half of the inning.

Bottom of the 5th, down by 4 with the end in sight Johnny B doubles to right center. Clyde Ziegler drives the Ace home for run 1. Unusual but Weldon takes the walk. Back to the top of the lineup Scott drives in run 2. 1st out comes on a FC. Then a base hit by Bruce Prager drives in run 3. Jim Burke sacrifice, 2 outs, RBI for run 4. Can they get the lead. Peter Day, yes it was his day, drives in run 5 on an error. 5 run inning. Can they hold on?

Adams-11 Proscapes-12

Buffet top of the 6th. Adams' John Tanner starts off with a base hit. Keep hope alive. Gary Weisner makes contact with one that looks like a sure drop in the bucket but here comes Johnny. He B Good. Out 1. Well Proscapes stopped the rally and ended the inning on good defense.

Adams DENIED as I heard someone say but they can always remember.

For Adams; Becky Milby had another All Star game going 3/3, RBI and numerous great plays. Bruce Horeftis also 3/3. The perennial Jim Reese, 2/3 3 RBI's. Bob Kuhfuss 2/3.

For Proscapes; Johnny B, HOME RUN, 2/2, 2 RBI's. Jackie Fox, Mark Meier, Steve Foster each 2/2 with an RBI for Steve. Bruce Prager, Scott Wilson, and Peter Day each 2/3 with an RBI. Jeff Duncan 2 RBI base hit.

Thanks for the memories and of course the hotdogs!!