

## Rodney Landscaping vs. Adams Furniture

Tuesday, 11 Apr '23

We had a great crew assembled to handle this fun game. Steve Pratt led a four person umpire crew with Mike Conley at first, Scotty Baker at second and Danny Thomas at third. Kathy Escamilla arm wrestled to be the scoreboard operator and Jay Wissink came out of the stands to keep our scorebook. Jay said, "I don't know how to do this." And Johnny B, the announcer said, "that's ok, we're gonna make most of it up anyway."

Rodney came out of the gates with guns a blazin'. I just looked at that. I know it doesn't make sense but open your minds: Rodney started out hot with the bats. Courtney delivered an RBI double scoring Bruce Horeftis. Jackie Fox ripped one to left center, Luay did the same and Dale Frazier topped it off with a line drive for an early 5 spot.

Adams Furniture's Sub, Coco, set an early tone as he snagged lead off hitter, Randy Matthiesson's hot line drive. Wendt, Hill, Curtis and Coach Spencer Folsom produced a couple runs but after the first it was 5 - 3, Rodney Landscaping.

Pitcher George Wendt shut down Rodney in the second even picking up a big **K**. Adams came back with another 2 runs with hits from Mike Jaensch, Christa Prim, Steve Wetenkamp and Jerry Bennett dropping one behind the 1st baseman. Lois Gibson topped it off driving in the second run with a grounder through the middle.

Doreen Schuelin led off the 3rd with a nice hit and scored on Steve Courtney's double. Becky drove a long ball to left and sprinted to second on Coco's high fly. That brought up Jackie and with an 0 and 2 count and harassed by the announcer, she drove one up the middle. Luay promptly followed with 2 more RBIs on his single. Another 5 spot.

It started fairly promising for Adams in the bottom of the third with solid contact from 4 straight hitters but Becky was a one person defensive orchestra getting unassisted outs on 3 plays to shut out Adams in the third.

Tom Doty lit up the 4th inning with a triple, scoring Dale Frazier. Dale Hill pulled a defensive gem to get Ramiro with the long throw from third, but rookie Pat Durbin got an RBI single and Rodney had two more runs.

Things looked promising for Adams as David Pryde singled and Christa hot footed one beating out a throw from Courtney. But it was not to be as Becky and Steve C pulled a double play to shut down the rally.

Randy Matthiessen dazzled in the 5th catching a line shot at full sprint off the popping bat of Becky Milby followed by an RBI single to left center by the hard hitting Jackie Fox. Luay looked at a really good pitch followed by a really good hit. Then Pat Durbin had another good hit. Then Vargo helped his cause with another hit. And OM Gosh, we had another 5 run inning.

Bennett got it started with a hit for Adams in the bottom of the fifth, but it felt like a grind. Rookie Lois Gibson singled and ended up scoring the only run for Adams in the fifth on Dale Hill's single.

After just missing the left field line the adulterated, or is the un\_\_\_??, Bruce Horeftis opened up the 6th with a triple. Courtney easily brought Bruce home with a single but teammates could still not get Bruce shut up as he ducked his head into the dugout after his score. Jackie Fox had her fourth bat of the night capping a 4 for 4 evening. Well done, Jackie!

Adams showed some spunk in the 6th. Tiffany singled and scored. David Pryde got another single. Mike Jaensch got his third single. Christa singled bringing in 2 RBIs. Steve Wetenkamp hit a hard single down the 3rd base line but an excellent play by Coco got Jerry Bennett out at second to close the 6th.

That brought on the Flip Flop and Adams got another crack at bat. Randy Matthiessen wasted no time wacking a home run and George was just safe on a play at first. Dale Hill, who was 4 for 4 on the night, singled to drive in a run. Courtney - Milby - Escamilla pulled a classic double play and we were down to the last out. Tiffany singled to seemingly extend the 2 out rally but that was it and **Rodney Landscaping had their first victory: 18 - 10.**

Some outstanding batting stats:

Rodney Landscaping

Bruce Horeftis	4 for 4	1 triple
Becky Milby	3 for 3	
Coco Ondina	4 for 4	1 home run; 2 doubles
Dale Frazier	3 for 3	

Adams Furniture

George Wendt	4 for 4
Dale Hill	4 for 4
Spencer Folsom	4 for 4
Mike Jaensche	3 for 3
Christa Prim	3 for 3

Well done, much fun!

Johnny B