

Game 2:

OUCH... that had to hurt!!

Black Jacks 29
Citi Gold Gloves 7

	<u>Line Score</u>							
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>T</u>
Black Jacks	10	13	0	0	6	x	x	29
Citi Gold Gloves	1	1	3	0	2	x	x	7

When the umpire tries to institute a "slaughter rule", that does not exist, after just two innings, (not that I can blame him), you know someone's getting a real beating!! Let's just say it was a good old fashion ass whoopin!! That was TOTALLY COOL!!

Were we that good? I'd like to say yes, but we did get a little help due to some errors by Citi Gold Gloves. But, no matter how you look at it 29 runs is a lot of runs. Our bats were definitely screaming!! Poor Wendy needed major help just to keep up and make sure she had the scorebook right! Nice problem to have huh?! Hey Mark. Wendy says thanks!

As a team we had 29 runs on 23 hits. Among the hits were: 3 doubles, 2 triples and 3 Home Runs. Two of the Home Runs were Grand Slams. One by Joe P (yes he broke out of his funk) and one by Mark "Hoover" Hall. Danny "Chim-Chim" O'Hara had the other homer a 3 run shot. Danny actually hit a triple and a home run in the same inning! The middle of our lineup (hitters 3 thru 5 - Joe P, Mark & MJ) was awesome, going a combined 11 for 15 with 10 RBI.

There were some nice plays in the field. The defensive play of the game has to go to Joe P, further solidifying his nickname of Mr. Softball, who played short while Lee pitched. Joe made an awesome running grab on a ground ball headed up the middle on the edge of the outfield and made a backhand flip to Haack at second for a force out. All-around we were solid in the field. Well except for one miscue in left. Should I go there? Hmmmmm? Oh hell yeah I'm going there! MJ was about to make an awesome running catch in left with a ball that was over his head. He caught up to it, got under it... and.....oops....he dropped it!! I will not write here the rather loud swear word (it started with an "F") that he screamed out, but I assure you everyone in the entire park heard it! Ahahaha.... That was a good one!! Nice effort Mike. You did make up for it on a nice running catch in left center, although that one was a big shaky too. Sorry Junior.... I just couldn't resist.

Of course, we cannot forget the return of Lee "the Wild Thing", (better known as the God of Softball) to the mound. He picked up his first win of the season. Even though he had a little twinge of pain in his upper left back, and could not extend his left arm for balance (inside joke) and I had to remind him once or twice he wasn't bowling....he got the job done. Way to go Lee!

This was definitely a real team effort. Everyone got in the game and contributed. Thanks for your patience guys. Special thanks to those that volunteered to come out of the game so

some of the others could play. Making their first appearances of the season were Tim Slager (we need a nickname for him), Jeff "Hoss" Dorn, & Big Joe Felipe.

Special thanks to our newly found fan-base! You all know who you are! The question is how many more fans can you bring!?? And I cannot forget a big shout out to our littlest fan and "guest of honor", my little buddy Connor Egan! Hey Connor. The Big Guys says HI!!

The Big Hitters:

Chim-Chim O'hara	3 for 3	3 R	2 – 3B	1HR	5 RBI
Mark Hoover Hall	5 for 5	3 R	2B	1 HR	4 RBI
Mr. Softball – Joe P	4 for 5	4 R		1 HR	4 RBI
Haack	2 for 2	3 R	2B		1 RBI
The Coach	2 for 2	2 R			3 RBI
MJ	2 for 5	3 R	2B		2 RBI

Comic Relief

I stand corrected

I made a mistake last week giving Mark Hall credit for coming up with Danny's new nickname, Chim-Chim. Brian Watta actually came up with that one. Sorry Brian. That's what happens when I get a story from Perrelli.

Warming up....

Lee: I need to loosen up and run a little

Joe: Where are you going?

Lee: I'm going to run around the park

Joe: Maybe I'll go with you.

Lee: I don't think we have that much time

I got nipped

On Mark's home run he slid head first into home plate. He got up holding his chest.

"I think I ripped my nipple off"

Needless to say whoever heard that got quite a laugh.

After the game.

Man.. this still hurts. I really think I ripped my nipple off.

Chim-Chim it is...

Someone asked Danny how he liked his new nickname.

Let's just say a picture is worth a thousand words. The face he made told the story as he obviously was NOT happy with it.

After going 3 for 3 with 2 triples a HR and 5 RBI, he graciously took himself out of the game and said.

"I think I really like the Chim-Chim nickname. It seems to work for me"

Swing and a miss

Big Joe Felipe gets credit for the first big swing and a miss of the season

Here's the pitch. He swings.. and WHIFF... he misses!

Pete: What the heck was that? He did not just swing and miss!!

Man a huge gust of wind came over here. Wow. Somebody get my jacket... it got cold out here.

Swing and miss - part 2

The Softball God gets credit for the second swing and miss of the season. And holy smokes what a swing it was!!!

Here's the pitch...WHIFFFFFFFFFFFFFF!! He misses!!

Pete: What the hell was that! No way! Are you kidding me?

At this point the laughter on the bench is almost deafening!

Pete: The wind from that swing and miss was so big the ladies skirt just blew up and she's all the way down at the other field! Holy S__T!!

Opposing Pitcher: Where would you be without friends!

Where's your horse?

For me. running well means not falling down and not hurting myself (knock on wood). So far this year I am running well. Now mind you that has absolutely NOTHING to do with running fast or gracefully. At my age, I really don't care to be honest. But it does make for some good comedy. I guess you can say, it never gets old.

After reaching third from first on a base hit to center.....

Joe P: Where the heck is your horse? You ran like you were riding a horse.

Pete: I needed a horse. That's probably why it looked like I was looking for one. To hell with the horse... now I need oxygen!! Get some oxygen on that bench now!!

You talking to me?

Pete: Lee, on a ball back to you, go to two!

Lee: DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!!

This was a lot funnier live. The tone of Lee's voice was priceless. And to show how much he was kidding, he laughed so hard he had to step off the mound for a second.

Ball Four?

Nothing like an umpire falling asleep at the wheel. Al is up at bat.

Lee: Hey.. that's ball four.

Al: Yeah, hey that's ball four.

Ump: Okay... sure that's ball four. Take your base.

I'm sure there was a lot more, and I apologize for any episodes or exchanges I missed. But, I think you get the picture.

Next Week:

Opponent: Short N Curly's

Game Time: 9PM

Have a great weekend.

The Coach Has Spoken.....

Pete