

LADIES/SENIOR EXHIBITION GAME: 6/1 2024
FIELD OF DREAMS/ROBSON RANCH

Umpires: Ken Kamrath at Home Plate
Danny Thomas in the field

Booth: Jim Reese, Announcer
Susan Yonkin, Books
Linda Cawley, Scoreboard

It's hard to say if everyone was excited about the game or the FREE hotdogs and brats, but game on. Overcast skies and a few sprinkles may have signaled something in the air but Jim Reese in the booth kept everyone, well almost everyone, entertained with his wry humor and sometimes suggestive commentary. The teams, made up of players from the above mentioned group were divided up (equally it seemed in the end) and were ready to PLAY BALL.

No score in the 1st by either team, hits by Visitor's Mike Braam and Mike Conley and Home's Carl Caruso, Melissa Werstein, and Weldon Wallace went for naught.

Top of the 2nd Visitor's Jeff Duncan and Joyce Basse got hits but an adept double play ended their half of the inning, no runs. Bottom of the 2nd, 2 out Home rally with hits by John Westbrook, Jerry Bennett, and the RBI by Sam Cessna. Home up by the one run.

The 3rd inning was much like the first with no runs by either team. Home's Terry Scholtz and Rick Werstein did manage nice hits.

Visitors top of the 4th saw the most action of the day so far scoring 2 runs starting off with a hard base hit to left field by Debbie Hinson, another BH by Mike B, base hit/RBI by Kelly Petre, finishing up with and RBI by Jeff Duncan. 2 runs score. Visitors 2, Home 1.

Even though Mark Meier and John Westbrook got hits, Home was unable to take advantage in the bottom of the 4th. No runs scored.

Since this was only a 5 inning game we head to the Buffet, runs not hotdogs dang it. Visitors desperately wanted to add some buns, I mean runs, but Home was not having it. No runs score.

So Home has it's chance to log a come from behind win and it appeared they might with Sam Cessna leading off with another base hit to left. Marlene McNemar moves the runner to second but she is out at first. Carl C, who pitched a great game as did Bob Kuhfuss, lines one to left scoring Sam. Tie game, only one out. Melissa Werstein, who had a great catch in the outfield, also hits to get on first. Debbie makes a play at second for the second out and Rick W flies out to end the inning and game.

As I said earlier, it was an equally matched group and everyone won.

Kudos to great catches in the outfield by Melissa and Jeff.

Congrats to Peter Day for all his graceful falling plays at first base.

And a big shout out to Mike Conley who made at least 6 or 7 unassisted outs at short, but who's counting.

Thanks to the ladies and Senior players who volunteered to exhibit their time, commitment, and skill.

Visitors: Jeff Duncan—Debbie Hinson—Joyce Basse—
Bob Kuhfuss—Mike Conley—Mike Braam—Peter Day—
Rick Porter—Kelly Petre—Ken Quarfoot—Roger
Kinnersley

Home: Carl Caruso—Melissa Werstein—Marlene
McNemar—Terry Scholtz—Rick Werstein—Weldon
Wallace—Lee Figueriedo—Bruce Horeftis—Mark Meier
John Westbrook—Jerry Bennett