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BOX SCORES OF 14TH ANNUAL ALL-STARS & "BEST OF THE BEST" GAMES

By an Ancient Scottish Reporter

STANFORD – The 14th annual women's and men's all-star games were held August 8 on Field A with a good turnout of both players and spectators. The Sentinel takes no responsibility for accuracy except the final score. Since the Ancient Scottish Scorekeeper's day job is with Facilities Operations on Bonair Siding, he does not know most of the players on a day-to-day working basis and has to connect first names to faces anew each season. For the All-Star and "Best of the Best" games we have taken the liberty of calling the Light Gray Team, White, and the Dark Gray Team, Gray. For the women's and men's all-star games coaches drew names from a hat held by COMMISH Robinson to select team members. The two coaches then had the players indicate their defensive position preferences on a signup sheet.

Since there were 11 women for the Gray's and 12 (we think) for the Whites, each team batted through the entire lineup, a method greatly appreciated by the scorekeeper, a procedure that would eliminate mid-game substitutions. No attempt was made to score all of the defensive play since coaches usually changed the fielding spots, as they deemed necessary. That explains the lack of putouts and assists in the box score summary.

Rallo won the toss for the home team. Umpire Reggie called "Play ball" at 5:40 PM.

Wednesday, August 8, 2001 – Women's All-Stars

Field A - 5:40	I	N	N	I	N	G	S	r	h	Umpire: Reggie
Gray Team	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	-	6 19	Gray Team Coach: Craig Jordan
White Team	1	5	2	3	1	0	x	-	12 24	White Team Coach: Rallo

Game-winning RBI: White – Gayle Davidson's triple in the bottom of the third inning

LOB – Gray 8; White 9

LOB in Scoring Position – Gray 5; White 2

2B – Gray 1: Janet

2B – White 7: Tracey, Twee, Christi, Gayle, Majella, Van 2

3B – Gray 0

3B – White 3: Twee, Dede, Gayle

HR – Gray 0

HR – White 1: Gayle

BB – Gray 5; White 0

K – White 5; White 2

Jo-Ann Cuevas, a member of the Great Bauds team, pitched for the Whites. Although Jo-Ann allowed five walks, she threw five strikeouts and, with a strong defense behind her, she held the Grays to three scoreless innings. At the end of the game, after very careful consultation and consideration, the Commissioner announced that the Most Valuable Player was Gayle Davidson, the Electric Leaches right fielder, who covered left field for the Whites. On defense Gayle assisted on one out in the top of the first, caught long fly balls for an out in the third and two out in the fourth. However, Gayle batted the cycle with a homer in the second, a triple in the third, a double in the fourth and a single in the sixth. She was credited with 4 RBIs, the most of any player on any team. Commissioner Robinson awarded Gayle a game ball signed by the players and presented it to her in a Golden Glove shaped trophy.

Congratulations, Gayle.

Wednesday, August 8, 2001 – Men’s All-Stars

The same procedure was used to select the members of the two teams and their defensive position.

Field A 7:02	I	N	N	I	N	G	S		r	h	Umpire: Leander Robinson
White Team	1	6	3	2	3	3	0	-	18	24	White Coach: Julie Racioppi
Gray Team	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	-	12	22	Gray Coach: Jo-Ann Cuevas

Game-winning RBI: White – Phil’s homerun in the top of the fifth inning

LOB – White 7; Gray 6

LOB in Scoring Position – White 4; Gray 3

2B – White 9: Troy, Adam, Greg, Darryl 2, Dan, Prudencio

2B – Gray 6: Yves, Carlos 2, Ethan, Dave, Joe

3B – White 2: Troy, Adam

3B – Gray 1: Carlos

HR – White 3: Adam, Phil, Prudencio

HR – Gray 1: Ethan

BB – White 0; Gray 1

K – White 1; Gray 1

DP – One by White in the bottom of the second inning; ss Phil to 2b Jaime, Jaime to 1b Darryl.

Before leaving the field, Commissioner Robinson announced the MVP as Adam Deutschbauer, a member of the Lethal Yellows team where he is an outfielder. Adam batted .750 and hit a double, a triple and a homerun. Congratulations, Adam.

Thursday, August 9, 2001 – “Best of the Best” - a full 9-inning Co-Ed game

Instead of drawing names from a hat, the coaches alternated picking the women and men that the Commish had invited to participate. When the selection was complete, there were 15 players on each team. Again, the entire squad batted through the lineup with no substitutions in mid-game, except that Jim pulled a muscle while running to first in the sixth inning and was replaced by Leander under the injury rule. For this game, the shirts were Red and Green.

Field A - 5:40	I	N	N	I	N	G	S		r	h	Umpire: Rick	
Red Team	8	0	0	1	4	3	7	7	2	-	32	44
Green Team	1	1	0	6	0	1	2	7	0	-	18	26

Game-winning RBI: Red – Jo-Ann Cuevas’ double in the top of the seventh inning

LOB – Red 9; Green 8

LOB in Scoring Position – Red 6; Green 6

2B – Red 10: Andy 2, Paco, Joel, Leander 2, Don, Wes 2, Jo-Ann

2B – Green 10: John, Jaime 2, Julie, Jim, Susan 2, Mo, Carmen, Joel

3B – Red 3: Joel, Robyn, Mike

3B – Green 3: Jim, Ed, Joel

HR – Red 5: Paco, Joel, Robyn, Wes, Alonzo

HR – Green 2: Brenda, Mo

BB – Red 2; Green 3

K – Red 1, Green 1

DP – One by the Red Team in the top of the first inning

At the conclusion of the game, Commissioner Robinson announced the following Most Valuable Players from the winning Red Team: For the women, Robyn Kamisher who plays for the Sports Authority. Robyn batted .800 with two singles, a double and a homerun for 3 RBIs. For the men, Wes Lee was the MVP, a member of the CytaBomber team. Wes batted .750 with two doubles and a homerun for 6 RBIs. Congratulations to Robyn and Wes!

Friday, August 10, 2001 – THE CO-ED ALL-STARS 9-INNING GAME

The Gray Team has 23 players and the White Team had 22 players. Both coaches made frequent changes in the field. The Sentinel made no attempt to record defensive positions of any players.

Field A - 5:46	I	N	N	I	N	G	S		r	h	Umpire: Don
Gray Team	0	2	5	4	1	1	3	3	3	-	22 12
White Team	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	5	-	15 27

Gray Coach: Kris Becker
White: Julie Racioppi

Game-winning RBI: Gray – Jeff’s single in the top of the seventh inning

LOB – Gray 15; White 12

LOB in Scoring Position – Gray 11; White 9

2B – Gray 12: Julie, Darryl 2, Row, John 2, Kyle, Matt 2, Evelyn, Carey, Brenda

2B – White 6: Gib 2, Carol, John, Rick, AJ

3B – Gray 2: Chris K

3B – White 3: Shawn, Gib, Earl

HR – White 1: Alonzo

BB – Gray 9; White 6

K – Gray 5; White 6

DP – Gray 2: one in the bottom of the first inning and one in the bottom of fourth inning

DP – White 1 in the top of the ninth inning

Kris Becker, Gray Team Coach, had to leave during the seventh inning. Kris handed the lineup and clipboard to Jo-Ann Cuevas who coached the rest of the game while continuing as pitcher.

Commissioner Robinson announced and awarded the MVPs on the winning Gray Team: The women’s MVP was Jo-Ann Cuevas. The men’s MVP was Chris Kaelin. Jo-Ann is a member of the Great Bauds. Chris Kaelin is a member of the Lethal Yellows team. Chris batted 1.000 with a single and two doubles. The Sentinel congratulates Jo-Ann and Chris.

Jo-Ann pitched the entire game and brought the stands to their feet in the bottom of the ninth. At the end of 8 1/2 innings, the visiting Grays were ahead 22 to 10 when the Whites made a run for a win. Alonzo led off for the Grays in the bottom of the ninth inning with a solid single. Rosie singled, advancing Alonzo to second. Dave got a two-base walk when Jo-Ann missed the mat with three successive pitches. Dave’s base-on-balls brought Alonzo home for a run with Rosie advancing to third base. Amy followed Dave with another base-on-balls. With Dave on second and Amy on first, Rich watched three more of Jo-Ann’s pitches miss the mat which put Rich on second and advanced Amy to third and Dave past home for another score. Kristin stepped to the plate, and she too was walked by Jo-Ann. Then Gib took a strike and a ball before connecting with a double that scored both Amy and Rich. The score was now 22 to 15 and there were no outs! But Jo-Ann served a pitch to Carol that flied to left center field for the first out. Jo-Ann faced Jose who worked to a full count and then was called out on a second pitch that hit the mat. Two more batters stepped in but the third out came in time for the Grays and the 14th Annual Co-Ed All-Star game was history. Grey 22, White 15.

Players and spectators retired to the sidelines for the annual BBQ while looking forward to the Playoffs that start on Monday, August 13th, on Field A at 5:30 when the ASC /AAs meet Sting Like a Bee in the first game. The second game is scheduled for Field A at 6:45 with the Big Sky team facing the BioHazard Bunch. The winners of these Division D teams will meet next week on Monday, August 20, at 5:30.
