



## 13 SKOKIE INDIANS WALTON BULLDOGS



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## 2003 REGULAR SEASON RECORD AND GAME HIGHLIGHTS

**1. DATE** Saturday, April 26  
**DIAMOND** Central Park West  
**VISITORS** Edgebrook-Sauganash Reds  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 2-12, 6 innings (1-0)  
**PITCHERS** J.Berry (5), C.Mathew (1)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** The Bulldogs opened the 2003 season on a sunny but lake-breeze chilly Central Park West. In a solid first outing, winning pitcher J.Berry went five innings, allowing only two hits and striking out seven. The Bulldogs led 3-0 at the end of the first, then kept scratching away, winning it in the sixth. In a game featuring solid Bulldogs' hitting, D.Schwartz had two hits and scored three runs; J.Amato had three hits and scored four; J.Berry had four hits, scored four and lashed in five RBI. J.Cowen led the 'dawgs' RBI attack with six. The Bulldogs were exceptional defensively, tallying only one error. J.Berry contributed a spectacular double play in the sixth, snagging a sizzling line drive at short and then firing a perfect strike to J.Froberg at first to double off the runner.

-- Coach Jim Froberg

**2. DATE** Tuesday, April 29  
**DIAMOND** Central Park West  
**VISITORS** Edgebrook-Sauganash Phillies  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 2-5, 6 innings (darkness) (2-0)  
**PITCHERS** J.Berry (6)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** Despite rain and cold weather the Bulldogs and Phillies slogged through 6-1/2 innings of focused play. The Bulldogs scored two runs in the fifth to take a 2-1 lead. Three more Bulldog runs in the sixth took a 5-2 lead into the seventh inning. The Phillies rallied to take the lead, but the game was called due to darkness, so the score reverted to the last full innng. L.Hellman, C.Mathew, M.Jakob, J.Cowen and E.Peak scored for the Bulldogs. J.Berry struck out eight in his second victory of the season.

-- Coach Jim Froberg

**3. DATE** Sunday, May 4  
**DIAMOND** Central Park West  
**VISITORS** Edgebrook-Sauganash Dodgers  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 3-24, 4-1/2 innings (3-0)  
**PITCHERS** J.Berry (3), D.Schwartz (1),  
J.Cowen (1)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** A seven-run first inning scoring outburst started the Bulldog assault on the Dodgers. By the bottom of the fourth inning the Bulldogs had amassed a season-high 24 runs. The damage could have been worse: two Bulldogs were thrown out at home plate and Dodgers' fielders gunned down two more at third base. J.Berry hurled three strong innings with solid defense behind him. A potential two-run homer by a Dodger in the third inning was converted to a run scoring triple when the Bulldogs executed a 7-6-5-2-1 put-out at the plate. J.Amato, J.Berry, M.Jakob and J.Cowen each scored four times. D.Schwartz and J.Froberg each scored three times.

-- Coach Jim Froberg

**4. DATE** Tuesday, May 6  
**DIAMOND** Central Park West  
**VISITORS** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**HOME** Skokie Indians CSMG Elephants  
**SCORE** 7-7 in six innings (darkness) (3-0-1)  
**PITCHERS** Berry (3), Schwartz (2), Cowen (1)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** The Elephants jumped out to an early 5-1 lead but the Bulldogs scored four runs in fourth to tie and scored two runs in the fifth to take the lead. The Elephants scored two in the fifth to tie the score at 7-7. Neither team could break the tie in the sixth and final inning, after which the game was declared complete due to darkness.

*-- Coach Jim Froberg*

**5. DATE** Monday, May 12  
**DIAMOND** Central Park West  
**VISITORS** Skokie Indians Phantoms  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 6-9 (4-0-1)  
**PITCHERS** Berry(2), Schwartz (2), Amato (2), Mathews (1)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** The Bulldogs broke open a 1-0 pitchers' duel with five runs in the bottom of the fourth inning and three runs in the bottom of the fifth. The Phantoms tallied three in the fifth and three in the seventh but fell 9-6 to the Bulldogs.

*-- Coach Jim Froberg*

**6. DATE** Friday, May 16  
**DIAMOND** Laramie Park (under the lights)  
**VISITORS** Edgebrook-Sauganash Cardinals  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 8-3 (4-1-1)  
**PITCHERS** Berry (3), Hellman (2), Schwartz (2)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** The Bulldogs staked the Cardinals to an 8-1 lead after five chilly innings under the lights. All eight runs were unearned as the Bulldogs' defense caved in the third, fourth and fifth innings. Two consolation runs in the seventh inning produced the final 8-3 score. Bulldog pitchers struck out 15 Cardinals in the losing effort, while Cardinal pitching mowed down 11 Bulldogs via the dreaded K.

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**7. DATE** Saturday, May 17  
**DIAMOND** Wildwood  
**VISITORS** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**HOME** Edgebrook-Sauganash Dodgers  
**SCORE** 10-5 (5-1-1)  
**PITCHERS** Berry (3), Schwartz (2), Hellman (1), Amato (1)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** The Bulldogs broke open a 2-2 game with two runs in the fourth inning and five runs in the fifth inning. From there on out, they coasted to a 10-5 victory. An insurance run in the seventh helped make the three runs scored by the Dodgers in the bottom of the seventh less threatening.

*-- Coach Jim Froberg*

**8. DATE** Monday, May 19  
**DIAMOND** Central Park West  
**VISITORS** Skokie Indians CSMG Elephants  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 10-9 (5-2-1)  
**PITCHERS** Berry (4), Mathew (1), Schwartz (2), Hellman (2)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:**

**9. DATE** Saturday, May 24  
**DIAMOND** Laramie West (under the lights)  
**VISITORS** Edgebrook-Sauganash Cubs  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 12-2 in five innings (5-3-1)  
**PITCHERS** J.Berry (5)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:**

**10. DATE** Tuesday, May 27  
**DIAMOND** Dee Park (under the lights)  
**VISITORS** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**HOME** Golf-Maine  
**SCORE** 7-17 in five innings (5-4-1)  
**PITCHERS** J.Berry (2), D.Schwartz (2)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:**

11. DATE Saturday, May 31  
 DIAMOND Wildwood  
 VISITORS Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
 HOME Edgebrook-Sauganash Athletics  
 SCORE 10-0 in six innings (6-4-1)  
 PITCHERS Berry (4), Hellman (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS:

12. DATE Monday, June 2  
 DIAMOND Central Park West  
 VISITORS Skokie Indians Warriors  
 HOME Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
 SCORE 3-13 in six innings (7-4-1)  
 PITCHERS Hellman (4), Berry (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS:

13. DATE Thursday, June 5  
 DIAMOND Proesel #1  
 VISITORS Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
 HOME Edgebrook-Sauganash Cardinals  
 SCORE 1-8 (7-5-1)  
 PITCHERS **NOT REPORTED**

GAME HIGHLIGHTS:

14. DATE Saturday, June 7  
 DIAMOND Central Park West  
 VISITORS Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
 HOME Skokie Indians Phantoms  
 SCORE 6-10 (7-6-1)  
 PITCHERS Berry (4), Hellman (1), Schwartz (1),  
 Cowen (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS:

15. DATE Monday, June 9  
 DIAMOND Wildwood  
 VISITORS Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
 HOME Edgebrook-Sauganash Phillies  
 SCORE 9-1 (8-6-1)  
 PITCHERS Cowen (4), Hellman (3)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** The Bulldogs broke open a 5-1 game with four runs in the top of the sixth. J.Cowen pitched four shutout innings and struck out five in his first start of the season. L.Hellman was touched for an unearned run in his three inning finish. C.Mathew and M.Jakob had three hits each.  
 -- Coach Jim Froberg

16. DATE Tuesday, June 10  
 DIAMOND Central Park West  
 VISITORS Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
 HOME Skokie Indians Warriors  
 SCORE 21-3 in five innings (9-6-1)  
 PITCHERS Berry (2), Schwartz (2), Mathew (1)

**GAME HIGHLIGHTS:** A six-run first inning and a seven-run third inning paced the Bulldogs to a five-inning victory. J.Berry was touched for one unearned run in his two innings of work. D.Schwartz gave up two runs before getting out of a bases-loaded jam, then settled down to pitch two shutout innings. J.Amato played a strong game as catcher for the second game in a row. C.Mathew collected three more hits. Berry and M.Jakob each scored five times. J.Cowen collected a single, a double and a triple. S.Solger took hitting honors for the game with a lead-off home run in the fifth inning.  
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## 2003 NSYBA DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

1. DATE Saturday, June 14  
 DIAMOND Central Park West  
 VISITORS Edgebrook-Sauaganash Dodgers  
 HOME Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
 SCORE 3-1 (0-1)  
 PITCHERS Berry (5), Cowen (2)

**2. DATE** Saturday, June 21, 11:00 AM  
**DIAMOND** Central Park West  
**VISITORS** Skokie Indians Warriors  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 4-10 (1-1)  
**PITCHERS** L.Hellman (4), D.Schwartz (3)

**3. DATE** Saturday, June 21, 2:00 PM  
**DIAMOND** Central Park West  
**VISITORS** Skokie Indians CSMG Elephants  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 1-10 (2-1)  
**PITCHERS** J.Cowen (4), J.Berry (3)

**4. DATE** Sunday, June 22  
**DIAMOND** Central Park West  
**VISITORS** Edgebrook-Sauganash Dodgers  
**HOME** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**SCORE** 13-23 in six innings (3-1)  
**PITCHERS** J.Cowen (3), J.Berry (3)

**5. DATE** Wednesday, June 25  
**DIAMOND** Wildwood  
**VISITORS** Skokie Indians Walton Bulldogs  
**HOME** Edgebrook-Sauganash Cardinals  
**SCORE** 5-10 (3-2)  
**PITCHERS** J.Cowen (4), J.Berry (3)