



SKOKIE INDIANS SUMMER BULLDOGS



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2003 SUMMER SEASON RECORD AND GAME HIGHLIGHTS

1. DATE Monday, July 21
DIAMOND Central Park West
VISITORS Golf-Maine
HOME Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
SCORE 5-14 in 6 innings (darkness) (1-0)
PITCHERS D.Schwartz (2), K.Mathew (2),
C.Neary (1), L.Hults (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs won 14-5 in a game shortened by darkness due to a 6:00 PM starting time. D.Schwartz pitched two innings and allowed only one run while K.Mathew pitched two shutout innings and L.Hults pitched one shutout inning. M.O'Sullivan caught four of the six innings and P.Kohnken caught two innings. The Bulldogs scored six times in both the second and fourth innings. C.Neary and Mathew scored three runs each. M.J.Mulica scored two runs while Hults, J.Steege, Schwartz, Kohnken, P.Wilson and N.Flax each scored once.
– Coach Jim Froberg

DATE Thursday, July 24
DIAMOND Central Park West
VISITORS Lake Bluff White Sox
HOME Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
SCORE not applicable
PITCHERS none used (well, Coach Hasman – see the game highlights)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Lake Bluff White Sox couldn't muster enough players to make the trek to Central Park West, so the Bulldogs had a practice. Afterwards, we rounded up some of the Skokie Indians travelling team and had a rousing game of three-team baseball. Coach Kohnken's team scored 6, while Coach Steege's team tallied 1 and Coach Froberg's team was blanked. Players' bats feasted on Coach Hasman's pitching, with many players notching lots of base hits. Everyone had a great time.
– Coach Tom Kendall

2. DATE Saturday, July 26
DIAMOND Central Park West
VISITORS Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
HOME Portage Park Red Sox
SCORE 0-11 in 5 innings (1-1)
PITCHERS Voigt (1), Mathew (3)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Portage Park Red Sox simply outbattled us in hitting, fielding and pitching. What can I say? But we'll get better as the season progresses. That's the Bulldogs tradition!
– Coach Tom Kendall

3. DATE Monday, July 28
DIAMOND Prairie View
VISITORS Edgebrook-Sauganash Chiefs
HOME Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
SCORE 7-9 (2-1)
PITCHERS Schwartz (1), Mathew (1), Hults (3)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: A magnificent summer ball game on a perfect evening for baseball! At no point was the run differential more than three, and the lead changed a couple of times. Everyone hit, everyone fielded, and there were a minimum of errors on both sides (maybe four total). This goes for both sides. (Sorry I can't give particulars: I don't have the scorebook.)
– Coach Tom Kendall

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4. DATE Thursday, July 31
DIAMOND Prairie View
VISITORS Portage Park Red Sox
HOME Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
SCORE 16-10 in 6 innings (darkness) (2-2)
PITCHERS K.Mathew (1), C.Neary (2), P.Kohnken (3)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Morton Grove Park District very kindly lent us Prairie View (thanks, Brian!), as Central Park West had a NSBL playoff game scheduled on it. Portage Park continues to show itself as a superior team, but the Bulldogs showed considerable improvement. Next time!
– Coach Tom Kendall

5. DATE Monday, August 4
DIAMOND Central Park West
VISITORS Golf-Maine
HOME Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
SCORE 14-15 in 6 innings (darkness) (3-2)
PITCHERS C.Neary (2), A.Frietas (2), M.O'Sullivan (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: In a game shortened by darkness to six innings, the Bulldogs outlasted the Golf-Maine team 15-14. A.Frietas pitched two scoreless innings. C.Neary gave up nine runs but struck out five batters. M.O'Sullivan was touched for five unearned runs while striking out four. Frietas, J.Berry, Neary and O'Sullivan scored twice each while S.Solger, J.Froberg and J.Vasquez each tallied once.
– Coach Jim Froberg

6. DATE Thursday, August 7
DIAMOND Central Park West
VISITORS Skokie Youth Red
HOME Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
SCORE 6-11 (4-2)
PITCHERS D.Schwartz (2), L.Hults (3), A.Frietas (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs overcame a 3-0 deficit in the fourth inning by tallying seven times and went on to win 11-6. D.Schwartz surrendered only two runs in his two innings of pitching. L.Hults was touched for three runs in his two innings of work and struck out three batters. A.Frietas allowed only one run in his two innings and struck out three batters. S.Solger, Hults, C.Voigt and J.Berry each scored twice while P.Kohnken, Schwartz and R.Broyles scored once. Voigt racked up three hits, including two singles in the seven-run fourth inning.
– Coach Jim Froberg

7. DATE Saturday, August 9
DIAMOND Wildwood
VISITORS Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
HOME Edgebrook-Sauganash Chiefs
SCORE 14-8 (5-2)
PITCHERS P.Kohnken (2), L.Hults (3), A.Frietas (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs reduced a 7-1 advantage held by the Chiefs by scoring four runs in the third inning and then broke the game open by scoring seven runs in the fifth inning. P.Kohnken was touched for seven runs in his two innings of work but only two of those runs were earned. L.Hults allowed only one run in his three innings pitched and faced only 10 batters during that period. A.Frietas pitched two scoreless innings. C.Voigt and D.Schwartz each scored three times while Hults and J.Froberg each scored twice. S.Solger, J.Steege, Frietas and Kohnken each crossed the plate once.
– Coach Jim Froberg

8. DATE Monday, August 11
DIAMOND Laramie West (under the lights)
VISITORS Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
HOME Skokie Youth Blue
SCORE 10-9 (6-2)
PITCHERS A.Frietas (3), D.Schwartz (2), P.Kohnken (3)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs scored seven times in the third inning and once in the fourth to take an 8-3 lead but Skokie Youth Blue knotted the score at 8-8 in the bottom of the fourth. After a scoreless fifth inning, the Bulldogs regained the lead with two runs in the bottom of the sixth thanks to a two out two RBI single by D.Schwartz. Blue rallied in the bottom of the seventh to pull within one run of the Bulldogs but stranded the tying and winning runs on second and third as P.Kohnken struck out the last two batters. A.Frietas pitched two scoreless innings after allowing three runs in the first inning. Schwartz was on the mound in the fourth inning when Blue scored four of their runs and in the fifth inning when another run was pushed across the plate. Kohnken relieved Schwartz in the bottom of the fifth and faced bases loaded with two outs. A wild pitch and a quick toss from catcher C.Voigt to Kohnken covering gunned down an attempted steal of home plate and ended the inning. Frietas scored three times for the Bulldogs. J.Froberg scored twice and Voigt, J.Steege, Schwartz, C.Neary and R.Broyles each scored once.
– Coach Jim Froberg

9. DATE Thursday, August 14
DIAMOND Central Park West
VISITORS Portage Park Red Sox
HOME Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
SCORE 14-1 in 5 innings (6-3)
PITCHERS P.Kohnken (3), K.Mathew (2)

10. DATE Saturday, August 16
DIAMOND Central Park West
VISITORS Skokie Youth Blue
HOME Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
SCORE 15-7 (6-4)
PITCHERS

11. DATE Sunday, August 17
DIAMOND Laramie West (under the lights)
VISITORS Skokie Indians Summer Bulldogs
HOME Skokie Youth Red
SCORE
PITCHERS