



SKOKIE INDIANS BULLDOGS (National Division)

2004 GAME OUTCOMES AND STATISTICS

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VISITORS	HOME	DIAMOND	DATE	SCORE	WLT	RECORD
Golf-Maine	SI Bulldogs	Central Park West	May 01	13-8	L	0-1
PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): S.Saxe (2), A.Frietas (2), J.Berry (3)						
SI Poochies	SI Bulldogs	Central Park West	May 03	7-4	L	0-2
PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): S.Saxe (3), A.Frietas (2), J.Berry (2)						
E-S Yankees	SI Bulldogs	Central Park West	May 08	2-12	W	1-2
PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): J.Berry (3), P.Kohnken (2)						
SI Bulldogs	SI Poochies	Central Park West	May 11	7-6	W	2-2
PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): P.Kohnken (2), J.Berry (4), S.Saxe (1)						
SI Bulldogs	E-S Braves	Wildwood	May 12	16-2	W	3-2
PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A. Frietas (3), S. Saxe (1)						
GAME HIGHLIGHTS: In a rain shortened game the Bulldogs exploded for 7 runs in the 2nd inning and 9 runs in the 3rd inning to win their 3rd straight game. B.Kucera, Z.Richardson, P.Kohnken, S.Solger, J.Angell and N.Flax each scored twice. Richardson, G.Kell and Flax each had 2 hits. Bulldog pitching did not notch up any strikeouts but held the Braves to 2 hits. — Coach Jim Froberg						
E-S White Sox	SI Bulldogs	Laramie West	May 15	7-15	W	4-2
PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): J.Berry (4), S.Saxe (3)						
GAME HIGHLIGHTS: J.Berry struck out eight and surrendered only four runs in his four innings. S.Saxe struck out six and got charged with three runs in his three innings. A.Frietas and S.Solger each drove in three runs, while Berry, G.Kell and J.Angell knocked in two runs each. — Coach Jim Froberg						
E-S Braves	SI Bulldogs	Central Park West	May 18	1-4	W	5-2
PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): P.Kohnken (6), S.Saxe (1)						
GAME HIGHLIGHTS: P.Kohnken pitched six excellent innings, giving up only two hits and one run. He got out of a two-out, bases loaded jam in the top of the sixth inning with his seventh and final strikeout. Then S.Saxe came in to slam the door. G.Kell drove in two runs in the first inning and one in the third. J.Zieker drove in a run in the second. — Coach Jim Froberg						
SI Bulldogs	Lincolnwood	Proesel #3	May 19	17-3	W	6-2
PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): J.Berry (2), A.Frietas(1), J.Angell (1), Z.Richardson (1)						

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GAME HIGHLIGHTS: After 5 innings the Bulldogs were declared winners 17-3. J.Berry struck out 5 of the 6 batters he faced while A.Frietas struck out each of the 3 batters he faced. J.Angell pitched a shut out 4th inning. Z.Richardson made his pitching debute by striking out 3 of the 7 batters he faced in the 5th but was touched for 3 runs. S.Saxe and G.Kell each had 2 hits and 2 RBI's. J.Berry, S.Solger and J.Angell each scored 2 times. J.Berry and N.Flax had 2 hits each. Z.Richardson scored 3 times and drove in 5 runs. — Coach Jim Froberg

E-S Marlins SI Bulldogs Central Park West May 23 2-14 W 7-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Frietas (3), P.Kohnken (1), S.Saxe(1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: In a game shortened to 4-1/2 innings the Bulldogs exploded for 7 runs in the 2nd inning (for the second time this season) and together with 3 runs in the first and 4 runs in the third to win their 7th straight game 14-2.

J.Berry and Z.Richardson each scored thrice while S.Saxe and J.Zieker each scored twice. A.Frietas, G.Kell, S.Solger, and B.Matek each scored twice. J.Berry had 3 hits and 4 RBI's while S.Solger had 2 hits with 3 RBI's. N.Flax singled in 2 RBI's. Matek slammed a double in front of Zieker's single to start the 7-run outburst in the second. Zieker hammered a triple to ignite the final 4-run rally in the third inning.

Bulldog pitching rang up 6 strikeouts while holding the Marlins to 2 runs on 5 hits. A.Frietas pitched 3 shut-out innings. P.Kohnken and S.Saxe each pitched strong innings. — Coach Jim Froberg

E-S Cubs SI Bulldogs Central Park West May 31 0-1 W 8-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): S.Saxe (4), J.Berry (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs prevailed 1-0 over the Cubs in a rescheduled game. The game ended after 4-1/2 innings as the skies opened up to soak an already saturated diamond. Heroic groundskeeping efforts preceded the game that became a pitcher's duel and defensive struggle from the start.

Both teams saw runners gunned down at second and third base respectively in each half of the first and second innings. G.Kell singled with one out in the Bulldogs' second. B.Kucera advanced Kell to second and an errant throw enabled Kell to scamper home with Kucera advancing to second. A.Frietas tripled with two out in the third but was left stranded as the Cubs' pitching and defense tightened up and tied the Bulldogs in knots.

S.Saxe threw four strong innings, striking out 6 and surrendering 3 hits. J.Berry began the fifth with two strikeouts but a hit batsman and a walk put the tying and lead run on base. A torrid line drive down the first base line looked headed for extra-base territory but Bulldog first baseman J.Angell knocked the ball down, gathered it up and stepped on the bag to end the inning and the threat.

As the Bulldogs prepared to bat in their half of the fifth lightning halted play. The ensuing half hour down pour ended play for the day with the Bulldogs clinging to a 1-0 advantage in this rain shortened victory. — Coach Jim Froberg

SI Bulldogs E-S Red Sox Wildwood June 02 14-6 W 9-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Frietas (3), P.Kohnken (2), J.Berry (3)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: A total team effort contributed to the Bulldogs ninth straight victory in a 14-6 triumph over the Red Sox. All but 2 of the 11 Bulldogs scored at least once. G.Kell led the offense, scoring three times and driving in two runs. S.Solger, J.Angell, B.Kucera and Z.Richardson each scored twice with Solger and Kucera also driving in 2 runs each. S.Saxe scored once and drove in two runs. Z.Richardson, Frietas, P.Kohnken, Angell each also drove in a run.

The Bulldogs scored twice in each of the first three innings before being shut out in the fourth. In the fifth inning the Bulldogs exploded for six runs as each of the first six batters that inning reached base and scored. A scoreless 6th inning was followed by a two-run 7th.

Frietas pitched three strong innings striking out three and giving up no hits although he was touched for one run. Kohnken was perfect in his half of the 4th inning. The long at bat by the Bulldogs in the top of the 5th may have affected him as he surrendered 3 runs in the bottom of the frame before being relieved by J.Berry. After putting out the fire in the 5th, Berry held the Red Sox scoreless in the 6th despite being touched for a triple. Berry held the Red Sox to two runs in the 7th to preserve the win. — Coach Jim Froberg

SI Bulldogs E-S Marlins Wildwood June 05 15-6 W 10-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): S.Saxe (3), P.Kohnken (2), J.Berry (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs erupted for 7 runs in the top of the 6th inning to break open a tight game and then coasted to their 10th straight win 15-6.

Marlins pitcher C.Cleland pitched 5 strong innings holding the Bulldogs to 4 runs until a blister took him off the mound. S.Saxe was touched for 6 unearned runs in his 3 innings of work. P.Kohnken held the Marlins scoreless in his two innings. Kohnken left the mound in the fourth inning trailing 6-4 and when he returned to pitch in the fifth he was protecting an 11-6 lead. J.Berry shut down the Marlins in the final two innings to preserve the victory.

In the top of the fifth Berry doubled and then Z.Richardson ignited the rally with a homeric blast to left field that scored him and Berry to tie the score. Six consecutive batters reached base in that inning. For the game six Bulldogs each scored twice (Saxe, A.Frietas, Richardson, G.Kell, Kohnken and B.Kucera) while Berry, S.Solger and B.Matek crossed the plate once each. N.Flax (2 walks and 2 RBI), Matek (a walk and a hit) and J.Zieker (2 hits and one hit by pitch) continued to anchor the the bottom fourth of the line-up, reaching base 7 of the 12 total at bats they took in the game.
— Coach Jim Froberg

SI Bulldogs SI Phantoms Central Park West June 06 14-3 W 11-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Frietas (4), J. Angell (1)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs celebrated the anniversary of D-Day by invading Central Park West and scoring 7 runs in the 5th inning for the second consecutive day to stretch their winning streak to 11 games.

A.Frietas held the Phantoms scoreless for three innings before being touched for 1 unearned run in the fourth. J.Angell, pitching for only his second time this season, was victimized for 2 unearned runs in the bottom of the fifth before shutting down the Marlin offense and ending the game by slaughter rule with the Bulldogs ahead 14-3.

B.Kucera and S.Saxe served the role of lead off man and second well by each getting on base 3 of their 3 official at bats and each scoring twice. J.Berry, Z.Richardson, and S.Solger each scored twice. Frietas, J.Berry, S.Solger, Angell and J.Zieker each drove in two runs. Saxe, Frietas, Berry, Richardson and G.Kell had consecutive hits in the big 5th inning. Richardson hit a tape measure shot to record his second home run in as many games.

While the game was over after 5 innings the umpires graciously allowed both teams to play an additional two innings for live practice.
— Coach Jim Froberg

SI Bulldogs E-S Yankees Wildwood June 12 14-12 W 12-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): J.Berry (4), P.Kohnken (2), A.Frietas (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs took an early 11-2 lead but the Yankees fought back with 9 unanswered runs to tie the game in the fifth inning before the Bulldogs awoke for 3 runs in the sixth and held on to win 14-12. The victory was the 12th straight win for the Bulldogs.

A.Frietas scored once, got three hits, drove in five runs and held the Yankees to one run in his two innings of pitching during the sixth and seventh innings. Frietas also made a game saving over the shoulder tumbling catch to end the Yankee sixth inning and a rally that had tied the game.

Sharing offensive honors with Frietas were S.Saxe, J.Berry, Z.Richardson, G.Kell, N.Flax and J.Zieker, who each scored twice. B.Kucera also scored once. G.Kell drove in 3 runs while Berry, Richardson and S.Solger each drove in two runs.

Berry held the Yankees to 3 runs over the first 3 innings but was rocked for 4 runs in the Yankee fourth inning. P.Kohnken surrendered 4 runs in his 1-2/3 innings pitched. The Bulldog pitchers walked 12 while striking out 10 batters, while the Yankee pitchers walked 7 and struck out 11 Bulldogs.

With the Bulldogs leading 14-11 the Yankees threatened in the bottom of the 7th when the first two batters reached base against Frietas. However, Richardson gunned down a runner trying to steal 3rd thanks to a sliding catch and tag by Berry. With one out and the tying runs on second and third Frietas coaxed a moderately deep fly ball to Kohnken in left field. Kohnken caught the ball and alertly threw a strike to Kucera to double-up the Yankee runner, who had strayed too far from second base, to end the game in dramatic fashion.
— Coach Jim Froberg

SI Bulldogs E-S White Sox Wildwood June 14 12-9 W 13-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): S.Saxe (4), P.Kohnken (3)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs won their 13th straight victory in dramatic come-from-behind fashion. After scoring 4 runs with two out in the top of the seventh inning, a team effort shut down the White Sox in the bottom of the seventh to preserve a 12-9 win.

S.Saxe held the White Sox to 6 runs in his four innings of pitching, but the White Sox held the Bulldogs to only 4 runs over the same period. The Bulldogs tied the game in the top of the fifth inning and P.Kohnken held the Sox scoreless in the bottom of that frame. The Bulldogs staked Kohnken to a 2 run lead going into the bottom of the sixth inning, but the Sox rallied for 3 runs to take a 9-8 lead into the top of the seventh.

With two out and the top of the Bulldog batting order coming to bat, it looked like the Sox were going to prevail. But Saxe coaxed a walk and reached third base on a single by A.Frietas. J.Berry then slammed a hard single to left center

to bring home Saxe with the tying run and Frietas with the go-ahead run. Berry wound up being awarded home with an insurance run when an errant throw on the play went out of bounds.

Z.Richardson continued the two out rally by rapping a single. He then stole second base ahead of a walk to G.Kell and ultimately scored the fourth and final run of the game thanks to B.Kucera's single.

Kohnken took the mound with a three run lead but with the heart of the Sox batting order coming up. Kohnken issued a walk to the first batter, but coerced a ground out from the next hitter. With one out and a Sox runner on second and the number four hitter at bat, it looked like the Sox were going to put the game in doubt. But an attempted steal of third was snuffed out for the second inning in a row. A single followed but there was no Sox on base to score. The next batter went down swinging to end the game.

— Coach Jim Froberg

SI Bulldogs Golf-Maine Dee Park June 17 8-3 W 14-2

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): S.Saxe (5), P.Kohnken (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs' 8-3 victory was a total team effort that kept their 14 game winning streak alive and ended Golf-Maine's 15 game winning streak. The Bulldogs outthit Golf-Maine 12 to 6, but the Bulldogs got 7 of those hits in their big third inning when they scored 7 runs.

S.Saxe pitched the first 5 innings and allowed only three runs while striking out 5 and walking only one batter. He benefitted by sparkling defensive play that saw Golf-Maine runners gunned down or picked off at third, second and first base. P.Kohnken shut out Golf-Maine during his two innings of work, despite walking 4 while striking out 4 and allowing no hits. Golf-Maine's P.Kosinski pitched a complete game and but for the 7 run Bulldog rally in the third inning pitched a strong game, striking out 6 while walking no one.

Golf-Maine scored first in the second inning when a hit batsman stole second, reached third on a errant pick off throw and trotted home on a ground ball out to first. J.Angell ignited the Bulldogs' 7 run outburst in the top of the third with a lead off base hit. B.Matek also singled to bring Saxe to bat with two runners on base. His single drove in the tying run. A.Frietas then drove in Matek for the second run. J.Berry then singled home Saxe. Z.Richardson's single chased home Frietas and Berry. G.Kell's single the drove in Richardson. B.Kucera's ground out knocked in Kell for the seventh and final run of the inning. S.Solger singled but was stranded on base.

Golf-Maine got one run back in their half of the third but might have scored more had the lead off runner who reached first on a walk was not picked off first base by a toss from Saxe to Angell. With two out, Golf-Maine singled and doubled deep to left field, but while a run scored the final out was made thanks to relay throws from Matek to Frietas to Kell, who applied the tag to end the inning.

Both teams scored a run in the fifth. Berry doubled Saxe home from second after Saxe lead off the inning with a single. Berry was snuffed out at second base, though, when he strayed too far while rounding second.

Kohnken took over pitching chores in the bottom of the sixth and flirted with danger when he struck out the leadoff man and then walked the next three batters to load the bases, each time stretching the pitch count to three balls and two strikes before delivering ball four. He then struck out the next two batters by serving up strikes to each batter who had also pushed the count to 3-2.

The Bulldogs could not score in their half of the sixth or seventh inning. Kohnken walked the lead off batter to start the bottom of the seventh for Golf-Maine but then retired the next three batters on a three pitch strikeout, a slow roller to first baseman Angell and a grounder to Kell at third.

Golf-Maine finished the season in first place with a 15-1 record, and the Bulldogs finished in second with a 14-2 record. In the two meetings between the Bulldogs and Golf-Maine, each team won once. Golf-Maine started the season with a 13-8 victory over the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs ended their season with an 8-3 win at the expense of Golf-Maine. Both teams thus scored 16 runs and gave up 16 runs in the two contests.

— Coach Jim Froberg

THE PENNANT RACE

E-S White Sox SI Bulldogs Central Park West June 22 4-14 W 1-0

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Frietas (4), P.Kohnken (1)

SI Bulldogs Golf-Maine Dee Park June 24 17-8 W 2-0

PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): S.Saxe (4), P. Kohnken (2)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS: Another great game under the lights at Dee Park. The Bulldogs' win in 6 innings (due to a 10:30 curfew and imminent loss of lights) was a total team effort on both offense and defense.

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The Bulldogs struck for 3 runs in the first but Golf-Maine pushed 4 across in their half. The Bulldogs staged a two-out rally in the second to tie the score but left the bases loaded for the second consecutive inning.

In the third J.Angell singled with one out. N.Flax then singled Angell to third. B.Matek then reached on an error while Angell scored to put the Bulldogs ahead 5-4. With two out, A.Frietas powered a double to drive in Flax and Matek. J.Berry then doubled in Frietas for the 4th and final run of the inning.

B.Kucera led of the 4th with a single and S.Solger then coaxed a walk. With one out Angell reached on an error while Kucera scored and Solger took third. While Flax was at bat, Solger strayed too far from third but an errant pick off throw skipped into left field and Solger scampered home safely. With two out Matek smashed a single to right field to drive in Angell with the third and final run of the inning.

In the top of the 5th the Bulldogs tallied three more times thanks to one out singles by Frietas and Berry and a clutch two-out single by Kucera to drive them in. Solger then reached on an error but Kucera scored.

In the bottom of the 5h Golf-Maine erupted for 4 runs to to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 14-8.

In the 6th P.Kohnken led off with a walk and with one out. Flax laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Kohnken to second base. Matek then drove Kohnken home with a sharp single. With still two outs, walks to S.Saxe, Frietas and Berry pushed Matek across the plate. Z.Richardson was hit hard on his left elbow and forced from the game. Saxe scored from third on the play for the Bulldogs' 17th and final run of the game.

All 10 Bulldogs scored at least one run and 6 of the 10 scored 2 or more times. The Bulldogs also left 10 runners on base and left the bases loaded 3 separate innings. The Bulldog team had 27 runners on base out of 45 at-bats for a .600 on base percentage for the game. The Bulldog team collected 16 hits and 7 walks. The Bulldogs scored at least one run in each of the 6 innings. The Bulldogs collected 9 walks while being retired on strikeouts 8 times.

On the pitching side it was sometimes the worst of times and the best of times. Saxe struck out 1, walked 5 and gave up 4 runs in the first inning. However, he then settled down and shut out Golf-Maine in the second, third and fourth innings, and struck out 5 and walked only 1 batter in those three innings.

Kohnken struck out 1, walked 3 and gave up 4 runs in the 5th inning. On the other hand, he retired the side in order in the 6th and final inning.

With 15 minutes to go until the field lights were turned off and little likelihood that both teams would get to bat in the 7th inning the game was declared over at the end of the 6th inning. — Coach Jim Froberg

SI Bulldogs	Golf-Maine	Dee Park	June 27	4-5	L	2-1
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PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): A.Frietas (6), S.Saxe (1)

SI Bulldogs	Golf-Maine	Dee Park	June 28	6-7	L	2-2
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PITCHERS USED (INNINGS PITCHED): S.Saxe (4), P.Kohnken (2)

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