

# UCSSL 2013 PLAYOFF RESULTS

## 60's Division

### First Round for Week of August 11, 2013

#### **Kilkenny House 14, The Office 1**

Kilkenny scored 3 in the 1<sup>st</sup> and had two 5 run innings in defeating The Office 14-1 at Tremley Field. The office managed only 9 hits off Kilkenny's Mike Santo who pitched a shutout for the first 6 innings. Howie Busch led Kilkenny going 3 for 3 and Chip Weiss led The Office(2H, RBI).

#### **Robin's Nest 14, Associated Auto Parts 2**

Harry Streep pitched a great game and chipped in with 3 hits. George Vircik also had 3 hits for the winners. For Associated, Dave Goodman (3-3) Phil Fink (3BH), Ron Horinko (2H) and Dave Bell (2H).

#### **Awnings Galore II 15, Creative Industries 4**

Creative went out in the 1<sup>st</sup> without scoring and Awnings came back with a 6 spot to set the tone of the game. Six singles and 3 walks caused the damage. A 5 run outburst in the 4<sup>th</sup>, led by Bob Sachs' 2 run home run put the game out of reach. Leading hitters were Neil Granstrand (3-3, 2R, RBI), Ray Meigs (3-3, R, 2RBI), Oscar Harrison (2H, 2R, 2RBI, 3BH), Rich Polonitza (2H, R, 2RBI), Rich Traub (2H, R) and Tom Colandro 2H, 2R, 2RBI). Tom Pasko pitched a strong game for Awnings.

#### **Creative Industries Too 27, Backyard Grill 15**

Trailing 9-1 after 2, Creative put up a BIG 14 runs in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6 in the 5<sup>th</sup> to put the game out of reach. Relief pitcher, Fred Zebro, pitched the final 5 innings, picking up his 1<sup>st</sup> UCSSL Super 60's win. Leading hitters for Creative were Marv Scherb (5H, 4R), Demo Cervelli (4H, 2R, 2RBI), Nick Lehotsky (5H, 2R, 3RBI), Bill Dougherty (2H, 2R, 2BH, 4RBI), Charlie Lehman (4H, 3R, 2RBI), Bob Berger (3H, 3R), Al Notchey (4H, 2R, RBI), Howard Gerber (3H, 2R, 2RBI), Fred Zebro (2H, R, SF, 3RBI), Emil Ranaudo (4H, 3R, 2 3BH, 5RBI), Joe McEvoy (2H, 2R, RBI) and Ray Cozzarelli (H, R, RBI).

#### **Kilkenny House 22, The Office 4 (Kilkenny wins the best of 3, 2-0)**

The score was tied at 1 after 2, but the Kilkenny bats woke up and they scored 21 runs in the next 5 innings to advance to the A Division finals against Awnings Galore II.

Kilkenny totaled 32 hits, led by Mike Santos and Al Feigenbaum, both going 4 for 4. The high light of the game was a 5-2-3 triple play by Kilkenny in the 5th inning.

Tom McNulty led The Office (3H, R, RBI), while George Merlo and Mike Volpe each had 2 hits and an RBI.

#### **Awnings Galore II 10, Creative Industries 3 (Awnings wins the best of 3, 2-0)**

Awnings again scored 6 runs in the first as they pounded out 8 singles in the inning for the early advantage. Tom Colandro's pitching and solid all-around defense made the lead hold until back-to-back home runs by Pete Osborn and Wally Dusko leading off the 6th inning put the game away.

Bobby Rahnenfuhrer (2R), Bob Lorincz and Pete Osborn (2R, 2RBI, HR) each had 3 hits for Awnings. Neil Granstrand (R, 2RBI), Wally Dusko (2R, 2RBI, HR), Ray Meigs, Bob Sachs (RBI) and Rich Grossberg (R) each had 2 hits in the victory. Awnings will play Kilkenny in the "A" Division finals.

#### **Robin's Nest 18, Associated Auto Parts 9 (Robins Nest wins best of 3, 2-0)**

Associated was leading 9-8 after 4, but Robin's Nest put up a 6 spot in the 5<sup>th</sup> to take control of the game. Harry Streep pitched and won the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final game of the series. Leading hitters with 4 hits each were Ray Pelesko, Ed Kushner, Tony Orlando, and George Vircik. With 3 hits were Harry Streep and Mark Cowen. Associated leading hitters were John Tomaine (3-3), Gerry Carchio (2 2BH), Phil Fink (2H, 3BH) and Dave Bell (2H). Robin's Nest will host Creative Too in the "B" Division finals.

#### **Creative Industries Too 14, Backyard Grill 4 (Creative wins best of 3, 2-0)**

The Backyard Grill opened up with 3 in the 1<sup>st</sup> and Creative answered back with 4. It remained close, 5-4 Creative, entering the bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> when Creative scored 6, featuring a 3 run triple by Ray Cozzarelli, followed by 2 in the 5<sup>th</sup> and a single run in the 6<sup>th</sup> to win going away 14-4. Howard Gerber, after a shaky start, settled down to earn the complete game victory. Leading hitters for Creative were Marv Scherb (3H, 3R, HR, RBI), Demo Cervelli (2H, 2R, 3BH, RBI), Nick Lehotsky (2H, 2RBI), Rich Vitaliano (2H, R, 2BH, SF, RBI) , Charlie Lehman (2H, 2R, RBI), Al Notchey (3H, 2R, RBI), Emil Ranaudo (3H, R), Howard Gerber (2H, R, RBI), Joe McEvoy (3HR, RBI) and Ray Cozzarelli (H, 3BH, 3RBI). Creative advances to the "B" Division finals to meet regular season winner Robin's Nest in a best of 3 series.

## Final Rounds for Week of August 18, 2013

### **Kilkenny House 13, Awnings Galore II 8 (Kilkenny leads 1-0)**

AGII scored 5 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to take a short lived 6-5 lead. Kilkenny responded with 8 runs over the next 3 innings to take game 1 of the best of 3 series 13-8. Awnings was led by Rich Traub (2H, R), Bobby Rahnenfuhrer (2H, R, 2RBI), Bobby Lorincz (2H, 2RBI), Neil Granstrand (2H, 2RBI) and Tom Pasko(2H). Rich Grossberg and Wayne Michael each scored 2 runs.

### **Creative Industries Too 19, Robin's Nest 5 (Creative Too leads 1-0)**

Trailing 5-4 entering the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Creative exploded for 13 runs over the next two innings to put the game away. Creative was led by winning pitcher Howard Gerber (4H, 2R, 2RBI). Leading hitters were Bob Berger (2H, R, SF, RBI), Demo Cervelli (4H, 3R, 2BH), Bill Dougherty (2H, 3R,2BH, RBI), Rich Vitaliano (3H, 3R, 2RBI), Charlie Lehman (3H, 2R, 4RBI), Al Notchey (2H, R, 3BH, 2RBI), Fred Zerbo (2H, 2R, 3RBI), Ray Cozzarelli (3H, R, 2BH, RBI) and Joe McEvoy (3H, 2BH, 3RBI). Gordy LeMatty pitched 3 strong innings in relief for the Nesters and Ed Kushner had 3 hits.

## Final Rounds for Week of August 25, 2013

### **Kilkenny House 14, Awnings Galore II 2 (Kilkenny wins "A" Division 2-0)**

Kilkenny wins the "A" Division for the second year in a row, sweeping a good Awnings team 14-2.

Kilkenny was led by the solid pitching of Mike Santo and the hitting of Bob D'Meio (4-4), Ron Kulik (3-4), George Manos (3-4) and Mike Santo (3-4). Kilkenny also played a good defensive game. Awnings managed just 11 hits in the game with 2 each by Rich Traub (R, 2BH), Bobby Rahnenfuhrer (RBI) and Bobby Lorincz (2BH). The two teams battled throughout the year with Awnings giving Kilkenny their only losses of the season as the teams tied for first place in the "A" Division with 20-4 records.

### **Robin's Nest 14, Creative Industries Too 6**

Harry Streep pitched a strong game and had 3 hits in leading the Nesters to their victory. Also with 3 hits were Ed Kushner, George Vircik and third hitter Tony Orlando. Ray Pelesko had an outstanding game with 4 hits. Creative fell behind early, 9-3 after 2, and never got back into the ball game. Bob Berger (2-2), Marv Scherb (2-3) and Demo Cervelli (3-3) led the Creative offense.