

Charleston 8, Branson 4

	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG		AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Low Sox						Baldknobbers					
O.Cabrera SS	5	1	1	0	.276	B.Roberts 2B	3	1	2	1	.208
A.Rios RF	5	1	1	0	.345	M.Ramirez LF	4	0	3	0	.458
A.Ramirez 2B	5	1	1	2	.267	B.Abreu RF	2	0	1	2	.478
B-H.Kendrick 2B	0	0	0	0	.000	A.Pujols 1B	5	0	2	0	.391
J.Morneau 1B	5	0	3	1	.320	J.Giambi DH	4	0	0	0	.192
K.Shoppach C	4	1	2	0	.500	E.Longoria 3B	4	1	1	0	.261
G.Anderson LF	4	2	2	0	.308	T.Hunter CF	5	1	1	1	.182
P.Burrell DH	3	2	1	3	.182	I.Rodriguez C	4	0	1	0	.227
H.Blalock 3B	2	0	1	0	.273	M.Aviles SS	4	1	2	0	.182
A-N.Punto PH,3B	1	0	0	0	.000						
M.Cabrera CF	4	0	2	2	.280						
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Totals	38	8	14	8		Totals	35	4	13	4	

A-Pinch Hit For Blalock In 6th Inning

B-Subbed Defensively (2B) For Ramirez In 9th Inning

Low Sox..... 2 0 1 0 0 3 0 2 0 - 8 14 0
 Baldknobbers.... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 - 4 13 0

Low Sox (5-2)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
R.Harden WIN(2-1)	6	9	3	3	5	4	1	6.50
F.Cordero HOLD(3rd)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
J.Nelson	0 2/3	2	1	1	1	1	0	10.12
S.Eyre HOLD(1st)	0 1/3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
J.Arredondo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	9	13	4	4	6	6	1	

Baldknobbers (4-2)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
M.Mussina LOSS(1-1)	5	10	6	6	1	2	2	4.85
R.Rowland-Sm	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	4.15
J.Howell	0 1/3	2	2	2	1	0	0	54.00
J.Moyer	1 2/3	1	0	0	0	1	0	4.91
Totals	9	14	8	8	2	5	2	

ATTENDANCE- 45,709 DATE- Friday, September 25th 2009 TIME- Night

T- 3:05

LEFT ON BASE- Low Sox: 6 Baldknobbers:12

DOUBLE PLAYS- Low Sox: 2 Baldknobbers: 2

DOUBLES- O.Cabrera(3rd), A.Rios(3rd), J.Morneau(2nd), K.Shoppach(1st),
 H.Blalock(1st), B.Roberts(2nd), A.Pujols(2nd), E.Longoria(2nd),
 M.Aviles(2nd)

HOME RUNS- A.Ramirez(1st), P.Burrell(1st), T.Hunter(1st)

SACRIFICE HITS- N.Punto

SACRIFICE FLIES- B.Abreu-2

WALKS- K.Shoppach, P.Burrell, B.Roberts-2, M.Ramirez, B.Abreu, J.Giambi,
 E.Longoria

STRIKE OUTS- O.Cabrera, J.Morneau, K.Shoppach-2, M.Cabrera, A.Pujols, J.Giambi,
 E.Longoria-2, T.Hunter, M.Aviles

GIDP- O.Cabrera-2, A.Pujols, E.Longoria

WEB GEMS- Top 9th: Mike Aviles robbed Alexei Ramirez of a base hit.

The Charleston Low Sox toppled the Branson Baldknobbers by a 8 to 4 score at Dicks Old Time Park.

Charleston tallied 3 runs in the 6th inning when they had 3 base hits. The key at-bat was by Pat Burrell who disappointed the partisan crowd when he rifled a three-run blast (his 1st of the season). Charleston had a total of 14 hits for the game.

The victory went to Rich Harden(2-1) who went 6 innings, allowing 3 runs. Mike Mussina(1-1) was the losing pitcher. He was not very effective, surrendering 6 runs in 5 innings.

Branson 10, Charleston 6

	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG		AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
Low Sox						Baldknobbers					
O.Cabrera SS	4	0	0	0	.242	B.Roberts 2B	4	1	2	2	.250
A.Rios RF	4	0	0	0	.303	B.Abreu RF	4	1	0	0	.407
A.Ramirez 2B	4	2	3	1	.324	A.Pujols 1B	5	3	3	5	.429
J.Morneau 1B	3	1	1	1	.321	M.Ramirez LF	2	1	1	0	.462
A.Pierzynski C	4	0	0	0	.167	A-N.Cruz LF	1	0	0	0	.000
G.Anderson LF	4	1	1	1	.300	J.Giambi DH	4	1	1	3	.200
P.Burrell DH	4	2	2	3	.231	T.Hunter CF	3	0	1	0	.200
H.Blalock 3B	2	0	0	0	.250	E.Longoria 3B	4	0	2	0	.296
B-N.Punto PH	1	0	0	0	.000	I.Rodriguez C	4	2	1	0	.231
M.Cabrera CF	3	0	0	0	.250	M.Aviles SS	4	1	1	0	.192
C-H.Kendrick PH	1	0	0	0	.000						
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Totals	34	6	7	6		Totals	35	10	12	10	

A-Subbed Defensively (LF) For Ramirez In 8th Inning

B-Pinch Hit For Blalock In 9th Inning

C-Pinch Hit For Cabrera In 9th Inning

Low Sox..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 - 6 7 2
 Baldknobbers.... 1 0 0 1 0 5 0 3 - 10 12 0

Low Sox (5-3)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
G.Smith LOSS(1-1)	5	5	4	4	6	4	1	3.21
F.Cordero	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	5.40
L.Cormier	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	5.79
Totals	8	12	10	10	8	7	3	

Baldknobbers (5-2)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
E.Volquez WIN(3-0)	8 1/3	6	5	5	2	7	2	2.39
J.Moyer	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	6.14
J.Howell	0 2/3	0	0	0	0	1	0	18.00
Totals	9	7	6	6	2	8	3	

ATTENDANCE- 47,003 DATE- Saturday, September 26th 2009 TIME- Night
 T- 3:20

LEFT ON BASE- Low Sox: 3 Baldknobbers:10

DOUBLE PLAYS- Low Sox: 1 Baldknobbers: 0

ERRORS- O.Cabrera, A.Pierzynski

DOUBLES- A.Ramirez(3rd), G.Anderson(4th), B.Roberts(3rd), A.Pujols(3rd),
 M.Aviles(3rd)

HOME RUNS- A.Ramirez(2nd), P.Burrell-2(3rd), A.Pujols-2(4th), J.Giambi(2nd)

STOLEN BASES- T.Hunter(1st), E.Longoria(1st), I.Rodriguez(1st)

SACRIFICE FLIES- B.Roberts

WALKS- J.Morneau, H.Blalock, B.Abreu, M.Ramirez-2, J.Giambi, T.Hunter-2,
 E.Longoria, I.Rodriguez

STRIKE OUTS- O.Cabrera, A.Rios, A.Ramirez, J.Morneau, A.Pierzynski-2,
 G.Anderson, N.Punto, B.Abreu, M.Ramirez, J.Giambi-2, E.Longoria,
 I.Rodriguez-2

GIDP- M.Aviles

Albert Pujols blasted 2 homeruns and had 5 RBI as the Branson Baldknobbers defeated the Charleston Low Sox by the score of 10 to 6 at Dicks Old Time Park.

Pujols was a one-man wrecking crew. He cracked a solo homerun in the 1st inning, doubled resulting in a run in the 6th inning and lofted a three-run 'big-fly' (his 4th of the season) in the 8th inning. Overall Branson out-hit Charleston 12 to 7.

The win went to Edinson Volquez(3-0) who allowed 5 runs in 8 and 1/3 innings. The loss was charged to Greg Smith(1-1). By giving up 4 runs in 5 innings his ERA increased from 1.00 to 3.21.

'It's almost like the ball was trying to hit my bat,' Pujols said. 'Whenever I would swing, the ball found the sweet spot.'

Charleston 6, Branson 5

Baldknobbers	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	Low Sox	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
B.Roberts 2B	4	0	1	2	.250	O.Cabrera SS	4	0	0	0	.216
M.Ramirez LF	5	0	2	0	.452	A.Rios RF	4	1	1	0	.297
B.Abreu RF	3	0	0	0	.367	A.Ramirez 2B	4	0	1	1	.316
A.Pujols 1B	4	1	0	0	.375	B-N.Punto 3B	0	0	0	0	.000
J.Giambi DH	4	1	1	2	.206	J.Morneau 1B	4	1	2	1	.344
E.Longoria 3B	4	0	1	0	.290	A.Pierzynski C	3	1	1	0	.182
T.Hunter CF	4	1	2	0	.241	A-K.Shoppach PH,C	0	0	0	0	.500
I.Rodriguez C	4	1	1	0	.233	G.Anderson LF	3	1	1	1	.303
M.Aviles SS	4	1	2	1	.233	P.Burrell DH	4	1	2	3	.267
						H.Blalock 3B	3	0	0	0	.222
						C-H.Kendrick 2B	0	0	0	0	.000
						M.Cabrera CF	3	1	2	0	.290
Totals	36	5	10	5		Totals	32	6	10	6	

A-Pinch Hit For Pierzynski In 8th Inning
 B-Subbed Defensively (3B) For Ramirez In 9th Inning
 C-Subbed Defensively (2B) For Blalock In 9th Inning

Baldknobbers.... 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 5 10 0
 Low Sox..... 0 2 0 1 2 1 0 0 - 6 10 1

Baldknobbers (5-3)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
A.Sonnanstin LOSS(1-1)	6	10	6	6	0	1	1	6.23
T.Percival	0 2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
J.Howell	0 2/3	0	0	0	0	1	0	10.80
J.Johnson	0 2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	8	10	6	6	0	2	1	

Low Sox (6-3)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
E.Santana WIN(1-1)	8	10	5	5	3	7	1	4.24
J.Arredondo SAVE(3rd)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00
Totals	9	10	5	5	3	8	1	

ATTENDANCE- 46,104 DATE- Monday, September 28th 2009 TIME- Night
 T- 2:35

LEFT ON BASE- Baldknobbers: 8 Low Sox: 4

DOUBLE PLAYS- Baldknobbers: 1 Low Sox: 0

ERRORS- O.Cabrera

DOUBLES- B.Roberts(4th), M.Ramirez(1st), E.Longoria(3rd), J.Morneau(3rd),
 A.Pierzynski(5th), G.Anderson(5th), M.Cabrera(2nd)

TRIPLES- P.Burrell(1st)

HOME RUNS- J.Giambi(3rd), P.Burrell(4th)

STOLEN BASES- I.Rodriguez(2nd), M.Aviles(3rd)

CAUGHT STEALING- B.Abreu

SACRIFICE FLIES- B.Roberts, G.Anderson

WALKS- B.Abreu-2, A.Pujols

HIT BY PITCH- K.Shoppach

STRIKE OUTS- B.Roberts, M.Ramirez, B.Abreu, A.Pujols, J.Giambi, E.Longoria,
 I.Rodriguez, M.Aviles, G.Anderson-2

GIDP- P.Burrell

Designated hitter Pat Burrell hit a homerun and had 3 RBI at Sumter Park as the Charleston Low Sox beat the Branson Baldknobbers by the count of 6 to 5.

Ervin Santana(1-1) earned his pay with a solid performance for Charleston. He went 8 innings allowing 10 hits and 3 walks. Santana was helped out by Jose Arredondo who pitched a perfect ninth and recorded his 3rd save.

The losing pitcher was Andy Sonnanstine(1-1). He surrendered 10 hits and no walks in 6 innings.

Charleston 1, Branson 0

Baldknobbers	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	Low Sox	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
B.Roberts 2B	3	0	1	0	.257	N.Punto 3B	4	1	2	0	.286
M.Ramirez LF	3	0	0	0	.412	F-H.Blaalock 3B	0	0	0	0	.222
B.Abreu RF	4	0	0	0	.324	H.Kendrick 2B	3	0	1	0	.200
A.Pujols 1B	4	0	1	0	.361	A.Rios RF	3	0	2	1	.325
J.Giambi DH	3	0	0	0	.189	R.Sexson DH	2	0	0	0	.000
E.Longoria 3B	3	0	1	0	.294	A-M.Hessman PH	1	0	0	0	.000
T.Hunter CF	2	0	0	0	.226	J.Morneau 1B	3	0	0	0	.314
I.Rodriguez C	2	0	0	0	.219	K.Shoppach C	2	0	0	0	.333
C-T.Teagarden PH	0	0	0	0	----	B-A.Pierzynski PH,C	1	0	0	0	.176
D-W.Bloomquist PR	0	0	0	0	----	P.Burrell LF	3	0	0	0	.242
E-M.Redmond C	0	0	0	0	----	M.Cabrera CF	3	0	1	0	.294
M.Aviles SS	3	0	0	0	.212	O.Cabrera SS	3	0	1	0	.225
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Totals	27	0	3	0		Totals	28	1	7	1	

A-Pinch Hit For Sexson In 6th Inning
 B-Pinch Hit For Shoppach In 7th Inning
 C-Pinch Hit For Rodriguez In 8th Inning
 D-Pinch Ran For Teagarden In 8th Inning
 E-Subbed Defensively (C) For Bloomquist In 8th Inning
 F-Subbed Defensively (3B) For Punto In 9th Inning

INJURY: Nick Punto INJURED (for 1 more game) in 8th inning

Baldknobbers.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 3 0
 Low Sox..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1 7 0

Baldknobbers (5-4)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
J.Saunders LOSS(0-1)	5 2/3	6	1	1	0	4	0	1.59
J.Johnson	2 1/3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Totals	8	7	1	1	0	4	0	

Low Sox (7-3)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
S.Marcum WIN(2-0)	7 2/3	3	0	0	3	3	0	1.23
S.Eyre HOLD(2nd)	0 1/3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
J.Arredondo SAVE(4th)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00
Totals	9	3	0	0	5	3	0	

ATTENDANCE- 45,484 DATE- Tuesday, September 29th 2009 TIME- Night
 T- 2:39

LEFT ON BASE- Baldknobbers: 6 Low Sox: 3
 DOUBLE PLAYS- Baldknobbers: 1 Low Sox: 3
 DOUBLES- B.Roberts(5th), E.Longoria(4th)
 STOLEN BASES- W.Bloomquist(1st), N.Punto(1st)
 CAUGHT STEALING- H.Kendrick
 WALKS- B.Roberts, M.Ramirez, J.Giambi, E.Longoria, T.Teagarden
 HIT BY PITCH- T.Hunter
 STRIKE OUTS- A.Pujols, J.Giambi, T.Hunter, N.Punto, A.Rios, R.Sexson,
 K.Shoppach
 GIDP- M.Ramirez, J.Giambi, E.Longoria, N.Punto

At Sumter Park, the Charleston faithful were treated to an intriguing pitcher's duel. Shaun Marcum(2-0) finally bested his Branson counterpart, Joe Saunders(0-1), by the score of 1 to 0.

Saunders gave up the game's only run when Charleston scored in the 4th inning. Charleston had 7 hits for the game and Branson had 3.

Jose Arredondo earned the save, his 4th.

Charleston 3, Branson 1

Baldknobbers	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	Low Sox	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG
B.Roberts 2B	4	0	0	0	.231	O.Cabrera SS	4	0	1	0	.227
M.Ramirez LF	4	0	0	0	.368	A.Rios RF	4	0	0	0	.295
B.Abreu RF	4	0	1	0	.316	A.Ramirez 2B	4	0	1	0	.310
A.Pujols 1B	2	0	1	0	.368	B-H.Kendrick 2B	0	0	0	0	.200
J.Giambi DH	4	1	0	0	.171	J.Morneau 1B	4	1	1	0	.308
E.Longoria 3B	3	0	0	0	.270	K.Shoppach C	3	0	1	0	.333
C-N.Cruz PH	1	0	0	0	.000	G.Anderson LF	3	1	1	0	.306
T.Hunter CF	2	0	1	1	.242	M.Hessman DH	2	0	0	0	.000
I.Rodriguez C	3	0	0	0	.200	A-R.Sexson PH	1	0	0	0	.000
M.Aviles SS	3	0	0	0	.194	H.Blalock 3B	2	1	1	2	.241
						M.Cabrera CF	3	0	1	0	.297
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Totals	30	1	3	1		Totals	30	3	7	2	

A-Pinch Hit For Hessman In 7th Inning

B-Subbed Defensively (2B) For Ramirez In 9th Inning

C-Pinch Hit For Longoria In 9th Inning

INJURY: Troy Percival INJURED (for 2 more games) in 7th inning

Baldknobbers.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 1 3 0
 Low Sox..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 3 7 0

Baldknobbers (5-5)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
M.Mussina	6	4	1	1	0	3	0	3.79
J.Howell LOSS(0-1)	0 1/3	1	1	1	0	1	0	13.50
T.Percival	0 1/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
R.Rowland-Sm	0 1/3	2	1	1	0	1	1	5.79
G.Balfour	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00
Totals	8	7	3	3	0	7	1	

Low Sox (8-3)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
R.Harden WIN(3-1)	8	2	1	1	3	10	0	4.85
F.Cordero SAVE(1st)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.50
Totals	9	3	1	1	3	10	0	

ATTENDANCE- 47,569 DATE- Wednesday, September 30th 2009 TIME- Night T- 2:34

LEFT ON BASE- Baldknobbers: 5 Low Sox: 4

DOUBLE PLAYS- Baldknobbers: 1 Low Sox: 0

DOUBLES- A.Pujols(4th), T.Hunter(3rd), O.Cabrera(4th), A.Ramirez(4th)

HOME RUNS- H.Blalock(6th)

WALKS- A.Pujols-2, T.Hunter

HIT BY PITCH- H.Blalock

STRIKE OUTS- B.Roberts, M.Ramirez-2, J.Giambi, E.Longoria-3, I.Rodriguez, M.Aviles-2, O.Cabrera, A.Rios, A.Ramirez, J.Morneau, K.Shoppach, M.Hessman, M.Cabrera

GIDP- G.Anderson

WILD PITCHES- R.Harden

Rich Harden reeled off a total of 10 strikeouts at Sumter Park where the Charleston Low Sox beat the Branson Baldknobbers 3 to 1.

Harden(3-1) was indeed brilliant as he hand-cuffed the Branson offense. He allowed only 2 hits and 3 walks in 8 innings lowering his ERA to 4.85. Charleston had 7 hits for the game and Branson had 3.

Francisco Cordero gained credit for his 1st save. J.P. Howell(0-1) was given the loss in relief. Jeff Swenson was upset after the game. 'I don't like to complain but did you see that umpires strike zone?', he said. 'Maybe they ought to start calling the strike zone the way it's printed in the rule book.'