

Spb-IV (1989) Highlights from Live In The Sunshine Stadium...

Two items of some (maybe minimal) interest:

On June 23, the Aviators send Racine WI native Eric Rasmussen to the mound. Rasmussen was a 1972 graduate of J. I. Case High School and was a student-athlete there when I was a student teacher at Case HS. Also, prior to the beginning of the 1989 season, I acquired P Shane Rawley for his final season. Rawley is a 1975 graduate from my alma mater William Horlick High School. I had Rawley scheduled for the 3rd game of the series - and Steve scheduled Rasmussen for that same game. Now, Racine and Kenosha are only about 6 miles apart, so this matchup was a huge draw. The game was scoreless until the 7th when Rawley gave up his 2nd hit - a solo HR by tobacco magnate R.J. Reynolds. The Lemurs answered in the bottom of the 7th off Rasmussen when Mike Gallego singled home Ken Phelps. Neither Racine native was around when the Lemurs' Dan Gladden singled, stole second and scored on Junior Felix's double.

For my part, I was happy to see both of my hometown pitchers perform well.

The other highlight occurred on June 9th when Mark Portugal tossed a 1-hit CG shutout against the Toledo Mudhens, who had pounded Lemur pitching for 18 runs in the previous 18 innings.

6/9/1989, TOL89-EKL89, Comiskey Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB	DP
1989 Mud Hens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
1989 Lemurs	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	x	3	8	0	7	1

	AB	R	H	BI	AVG		AB	R	H	BI	AVG
Mud Hens						Lemurs					
Polonia	lf 4	0	0	0	.298	Finley,S	cf 4	0	0	0	.188
White,F	2b 4	0	0	0	.207	Herr	2b 4	1	2	0	.240
Gwynn,T	rf 4	0	0	0	.315	Gladden	lf 4	0	1	0	.302
Carter,J	cf 3	0	0	0	.204	Boggs	3b 3	1	1	1	.318
Davis,A	1b 2	0	0	0	.324	Palmeiro	1b 2	0	2	0	.212
Belliard	ss 3	0	1	0	.205	Felix	rf 4	0	1	1	.278
Surhoff	3b 2	0	0	0	.186	Benedict	c 4	0	0	0	.209
Fisk	c 3	0	0	0	.312	Fernandez,T	ss 3	1	1	1	.255
Hillegas	p 1	0	0	0	.000	Portugal	p 3	0	0	0	.000
Larkin,B	ph 1	0	0	0	.280			31	3	8	3
Harris,Gr	p 0	0	0	0	.000						
	27	0	1	0							

	INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA	
Mud Hens										
Hillegas	L 0-1	7.0	7	3	3	3	4	106	64	3.86
Harris,Gr		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	11	9	2.45
		8.0	8	3	3	3	5	117	73	

	INN	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH	STR	ERA	
Lemurs										
Portugal	W 1-1	9.0	1	0	0	4	6	130	80	1.96
		9.0	1	0	0	4	6	130	80	

TOL: Larkin,B batted for Hillegas in the 8th

2B-Herr(5). 3B-Boggs(1). HR-Fernandez,T(4). RBI-Boggs(26), Felix(12), Fernandez,T(18). K-Polonia, White,F, Carter,J 2, Davis,A, Hillegas, Finley,S, Gladden, Boggs, Benedict, Portugal. BB-Carter,J, Davis,A, Surhoff, Hillegas, Boggs, Palmeiro 2.

GWRBI: Boggs

Temperature: 70, Sky: clear, Wind: in from right at 10 MPH.