

2016 FBN WORLD SERIES

AL #2 Milford Dogfish vs NL #2 US Jarheads

Game 1

Jarheads.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	4	2
Dogfish.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	5	7	0

W: deGrom (1-0), LP: Harvey: (0-1)

HR: C.Asche, J.Heyward, M.Conforto, C.Correa

Michael Conforto hit a homerun and had 2 RBI and Jacob Degrom whiffed 11 batters as the Milford Dogfish defeated the US Jarheads by a score of 5 to 1 at Silver Sands Park.

Degrom was tremendous on the mound for Milford. He didn't allow much, just 4 hits and 1 walk in 9 innings improving his playoff ERA from 3.48 to 2.73. The pitchers took over after the 4th inning as neither team was able to score again.

Matt Harvey absorbed the loss. He was touched for 3 homeruns in his 8 innings of work. Bill & Harry Nieman lamented, 'Degrom was really aggressive today. He kept coming after our hitters. Heck, why not. he kept sitting our guys down one after another - like so many bowling pins!'

Game 2: Milford Leads, 1-0

Jarheads.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	4	7	0
Dogfish.....	0	0	0	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	-	12	12	0

W: Greinke, L: K. Herrera

HR: M.Trout, E.Encarnacion, Y.Puig, G.Bird 2(2)

Zack Greinke struck out 12 batters and Greg Bird launched 2 homeruns and had 5 RBI as the Milford Dogfish defeated the US Jarheads 12 to 4 at Silver Sands Park.

It was a good day for Milford thanks to Bird. He blasted a two-run home run in the 4th inning and lost the ball over the fence for three runs in the 5th inning. Milford banged out 12 hits on the afternoon.

Greinke finished the game allowing 4 runs in the victory. Kelvin Herrera suffered the loss in relief. He surrendered 3 hits and no walks in 2/3 of an inning.

Bill & Harry Nieman 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.'

Game 3: Milford Leads, 2-0

Dogfish.....	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	-	5	11	1
Jarheads.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	3	1

W: Cole, L: Gallardo
HR: Trout

Gerrit Cole had an impressive outing as the Milford Dogfish bested the US Jarheads 5 to 1 at Kate Elizabeth Park.

Milford came up with 3 runs in the top of the 4th inning when they came up with 3 base hits. Carlos Correa led off and got things going when he doubled. After an out was recorded, Yasmani Grandal came to bat and drew a walk. Dilson Herrera then delivered a one-base hit to load the bases. Jason Heyward followed next and he hit a deep fly which brought home a run. Carlos Santana stepped into the box and drew a walk to load the bases. Justin Turner kept the inning going and stroked a base-hit adding another two runs to their total. Turner took second on the throw. Milford finished with 11 hits while US ended up with 3.

Cole 4-0 in the playoffs, got credit for the victory, pitching 7 innings and allowing 1 run. Yovani Gallardo was the losing pitcher. He was hit hard and gave up 8 hits and 5 walks in 4 and 1/3 innings.

Game 4: Milford Leads, 3-0

Dogfish.....	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	2	-	10	13	1
Jarheads.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	-	3	9	1

W: Ca. Smith, L: S: Wright
HR: E.Encarnacion (2), R.Perez

Justin Turner had 4 hits and 3 RBI as the Milford Dogfish beat the US Jarheads by a score of 10 to 3.

Carson Smith slammed the door shut in an excellent relief performance. He gave up just 1 hit and no walks in 3 innings and struckout 6 US batters dropping his playoff ERA from 1.23 to 0.87. Milford had 13 hits overall, while US had 9.

Steven Wright ended up with the loss. He got hit pretty hard, allowing 6 hits and 3 walks in 3 and 2/3 innings.

Milford Wins the Series, 4-0.

Summary

Congratulations to Bill on another great run.

Coming into the series Dogfish management was very concerned about the Jarhead offensive attack, and Bill's expert tactical skills, armed with an armada of relief pitchers.

As a franchise, this is the 5th championship in 7 World Series appearances.

Milford hit 0.314 in the series, while holding the Jarheads to a 0.177 team batting average.

Milford outscored USJ 43 to 9. Both teams hit 6 homeruns.

Milford pitching struckout 49, walking only 5. The 5 walks were key to the Milford victory, minimizing damage from the vaunted Jarhead power.

Conversely, Jarhead pitching issued 26 walks, striking out only 21.

Tough call on World Series MVP since we had to shuffle ABs so often in the series. Came down to J. Turner, M. Betts, Y. Puig, G. Cole, J. deGrom, Carson Smith.

In a close call, World Series MVP goes to M. Betts. Mookie batted 0.429, while drawing 5 walks.

Thanks to my playoffs opponents for taking time out of their Saturday mornings to play these playoff games.

Moreover, thanks to everyone for another enjoyable season! A week, or so ago, Rob congratulated me on a series win, I responded by stating the FBN continues to be a wonderful diversion from the daily grind.

Next up, let's draft!!!!

Be well, Glen