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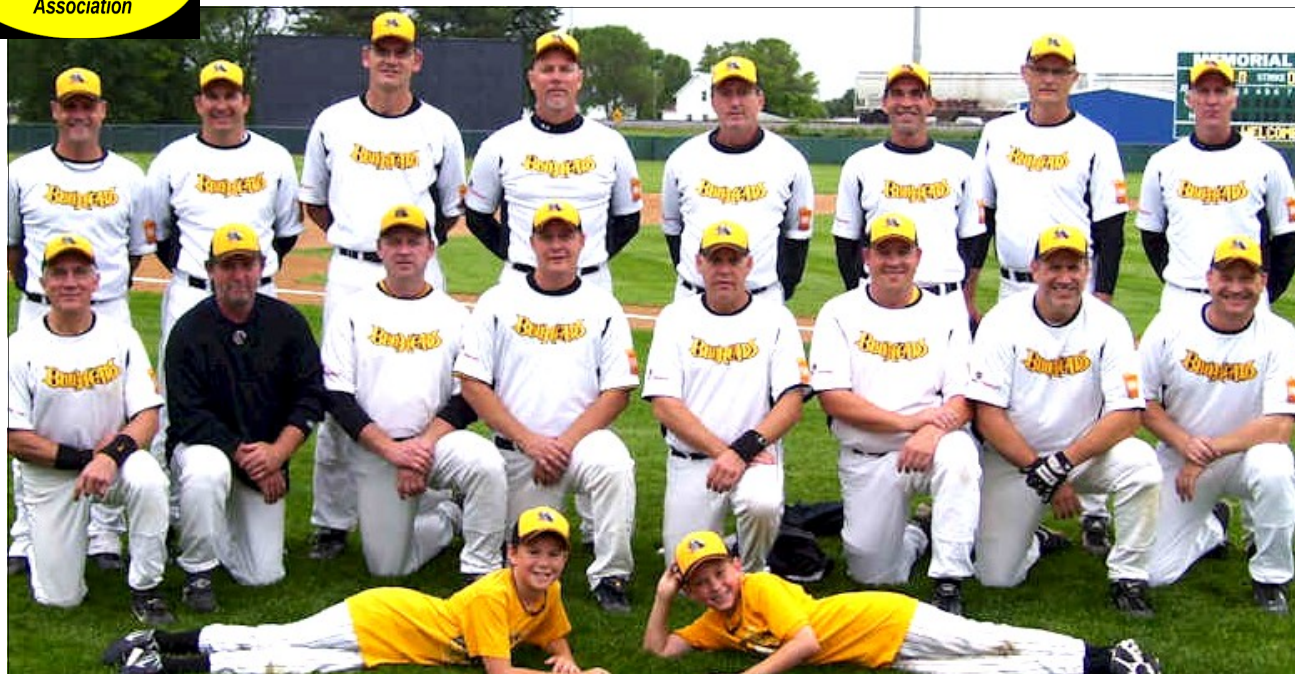
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Searles Bullheads 2010 Baseball Schedule and Record

Approximate if time shown in bold face and italics below or blank if undetermined . Blue: Games at Searles

Day	Date	Tim	Gm	Opponent/Host	Type	S	City and Park	SB	OS	Inn	WL	League	Exht	Oth	All	Pg
Sun	5/8/2009	2:00		Burnsville	Exhibit	H	Searles Cancelled	-								
Sun	5/23/2010	2:00	1	Slayton Barstorm-	Exhibit	A	Windom	0 - 2		7	L		0-1		0-1	3
Fri	6/4/2010	7:30	2	Eden Prairie Lions Tap	League	A	Gaylord	6 - 4		9	W	1-0			1-1	3
Sun	6/6/2010	4:00		Prior Lake Mariners	Exhibit	H	Searles follos griz	-								
Sun	6/13/2010	4:30	3	Webster Wildcats	League	A	Webster	10 - 0		7		2-0			2-1	4
Mon	6/14/2010			Twins Night	Exhibit	A	Fairfax	-			-					
Thu	6/17/2010	7:3		Belle Plaine Grey	Exhibit	A	Belle Plaine Postponed	-								
Sun	6/20/2010	5:00	4	Northfield Millers	League	A	Northfield	8 - 0		7		3-0			3-1	4
Wed	6/23/2010	7:30	5	Lonsdale Jokers	League	A	Lonsdale	3 - 1		7	W	4-0			4-1	4
Sat	6/26/2010	1:30		Miesville Groupers	Fishbowl	A	Loretto Cancelled	-			C					-
Sat	6/26/2010	4:00		Minnetonka Lakers	Fishbowl	A	Loretto Cacnelled	-			C					-
Sat	7/10/2010	5:00	6	New Hope Bandits		H	Searles follows Grzzlies	8 - 2		7	W	5-0			5-1	5
Sun	7/11/2010	2:00	7	Slayton Barnstormers	Exhibit	H	Searles	3 - 3		7	T		0-1-		5-1-1	6
Tue	7/13/2010	7:30	8	St. Peter Saints		A	St. Peter	1 - 2		7	L	5-1			5-2-1	6
Sun	7/18/2010		9	Braemer Bees		A	Braemer 102nd & Nicollet	1 - 5			L	5-2			5-3-1	
Mon	7/19/2010	7:30	10	Shakopee Chiefs		A	Shakopee	2 - 7			L	5-3			5-4-1	
Sun	7/25/2010		11	Prior Lake Mariners		H	Searles	0 - 3			L	5-4			5-5-1	7
Fri	7/23/2010			Dassel	Exhib	A	Dassel Cancelled	-			C				5-5-1	
Fri	7/30/2010	7:30	12	Waconia Islanders		A	Waconia	5 - 1			W	6-4			6-5-1	7
Sun	8/1/2010	4:00	13	St. Louis Park cards		H	Searles	5 - 1			W	7-4			7-5-1	8
Sun	8/1/2010	6:00		Union Hill Pit Bulls		H	Searles Cancelled	-			C				7-5-1	
Fri	8/6/2010	7:30	14	LeCenter Braves		A	LeCenter	2 - 8			L	7-5			7-6-1	8
Sat	8/7/2010	7:30	15	Faribault Flames		A	Faribault	10 - 0			W	8-5			8-6-1	9
Sun	8/8/2010	4:00	16	Veseli Vulcans		H	Searles	7 - 3			W	9-5			9-6-1	9
Thu	8/12/2010	7:30	17	Belle Plaine		A	Belle Plaine	15 - 1			W	10-5			10-6-1	10
Tue	8/17/2010		18	Union Hill	Exhib	A	Union Hill	3 - 2			W		0-2-		11-6-1	10

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L-R, Front—bat boys Mitchell Max, Caleb Marquardt. First Row: Bruce Jacobs, Tim Steinbach, Myron Seidl, John Giefer, Al Feber, Mike Maquardt, Brian sieve, Scott Schaefer. Back—Kyle Messner, I Marc Max, Scott Suprenant, Dave Fauth, Tom Steinbach, Bruce Gieseke, Brock Kiecker, Doug Eckstrom.

Searles Bullheads 2010 Roster

No	Name	Position	B/T	Schools/Teams Played With
1	Bruce Jacobs	IF/OF		
3	John Giefer	IF/OF		
4	Alan Felber	IF/OF/P		
5	Dan Erdman	IF/OF/C		
6	Brian Sieve	OF		
7	Kyle Messner	OF/P		
8	Todd Olson	IF/OF/P		
10	Doug Eckstrom	IF/OF		
12	Bruce Gieseke	IF/OF		
13	Dave Fauth	IF/P		
15	Marc Max	IF/OF		
17	Kevin Hulke	IF/OF/P		
19	Tom Steinbach	OF/P		
20	Dean Brinkman	IF/P		
22	Scott Suprenant	IF		
23	Tim Steinbach	IF/C		
25	Mike Marquardt	IF/OF/P/C		
27	Scotrt Schaefer	C/IF		
33	Myron Seidl	IF/P		
36	Terry Steinbach	C/IF/P		



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Searles Bullheads Blanked In Season Opener

23 May, 2010 - 23:09 (Archived New Ulm Sports Central)

WINDOM - Slayton pitchers Robert Peterson and Mike Wenninger combined to throw a 2 hit shutout at the Searles Bullheads Sunday afternoon in Windom. Starter Peterson gave up early singles to Dave Fauth and Kevin Hulke throwing the first five innings to record the win. Former New Ulm HS standout Wenninger closed the game out with two perfect innings of relief work to earn the save in the 3-0 Slayton victory.

Bullhead's losing pitcher Hulke allowed three earned runs and eight hits over three innings of work, and Tom Steinbach threw the final three scoreless innings to keep the game close for Searles.

The game featured excellent pitching as well as great defense as neither team committed an error in the contest.

Contributed by media representative Bruce Jacobs

Bullheads ... 000 - 000 - 0 --- 0 - 2 - 0
Slayton 120 - 000 - X --- 3 - 8 - 0

Hulke (L), Steinbach(4) and Felber; Peterson (W), Wenninger (S), and Beers.
2B Wenninger, Slayton

Bullheads Take 6-4 Squeaker in Nine Innings

Archived by New Ulm Sports Central 6 June, 2010 - 17:25

GAYLORD - The Searles Bullheads squeaked by Eden Prairie Lions Tap here Friday evening 6-4 in nine innings. Searles starting pitcher Kyle Messner carried a 3-1 lead into the sixth inning, but Eden Prairie struck for three in the bottom of the inning off reliever Kevin Hulke to take a 4-3 lead.

A clutch two-out double by Mike Marquardt scored Scott Schaefer in the top of the seventh to tie the game for the Bullheads with Tom Steinbach hitting the last of the inning. He walked the lead-off hitter, and following a stolen base and a wild pitch, the potential winning run stood at third with two outs. Steinbach wiggled out of the jam by striking out two and getting a weak foul pop-up to end the Eden Prairie threat and send the game into the eighth.

Marquardt and Brian Sieve drove in a pair of ninth inning runs for Searles. Steinbach worked out of a bases loaded situation in the bottom of the ninth to earn the pitching win. Seven Bullheads had multi-hit games, but stranded 16 runners.

The Bullheads travel to Webster Sunday, June 13th, to begin a busy four-game week which includes the "Twins Night" game at Fairfax Monday, June 14th at 7:30PM.

Searles 002 100 102 --- 6 - 17 - 1
Eden Prairie100 003 000 --- 4 - 10 - 2
Messner, Hulke(6), Tom Steinbach (W) (7) and Schaefer; R. Walsh, Fuecker (L) (6), and Bobbit
2b-(S) Schaefer, Fauth, Marquardt - (EP) Saatzer, Bobbit, D. Walsh, Bevell

Submitted by: Bruce Jacobs - Searles Bullheads media rep.



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BULLHEADS WIN BEHIND TOM STEINBACH

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WEBSTER - Tom Steinbach struck out 18 Wildkats hitters in a complete game four-hit shut out of Webster Sunday night in MSMABA conference play. The Bullheads offense scored five first inning runs. A Marc Max one out single started the spree. Back to back walks to Steinbach and Mike Marquardt followed before Brian Sieve drove in one run with a single. Following a Doug Eckstrom RBI fielder's choice, Al Felber plated two with a base hit and after walks to Bruce Gieseke and Bruce Jacobs, Felber scored on a wild pitch.

The Bullheads added one in the fourth on a Kyle Messner hit-by pitch, a stolen base and a Max single. They then added two in the sixth without a hit as Wildkats pitchers walked five in the inning. Searles capped off the scoring in the 7th on base hits by Jacobs, Steinbach, and Marquardt.

The Bullheads face Juan Berenguer and the Fairfax Cardinals for "Twins Night" tomorrow evening in Fairfax, then continue MSMABA league play in Belle Plaine Thursday night in a 7:30 PM contest.

Searles ... 500 102 2 --- 10/9/1
Webster . 000 000 0 ---- 0/4/2 Steinbach (W) and Felber: Topness (L) and Jeff K.
There were no extra base hits in the game.

SEARLES BULLHEADS BLANK NORTHFIELD 8-0

POSTED NUSC June 20, 2010

NORTHFIELD - Pitchers Tom Steinbach, Myron Seidl, and Kyle Messner shut out the Northfield Millers 8-0 Sunday night in MSMABA baseball. The Bullhead trio allowed only lead-off hits in the fourth and fifth.

Searles scored a run in the first inning without the benefit of a hit as Marc Max, who had reached on a fielder's choice, scored on a wild pitch. Two runs were scored in the second on a pair of walks by Bruce Gieseke and Al Felber followed by a Messner base hit, and then Bruce Jacobs scored on a steal of third and a wild throw by the catcher.

In the fourth the Bullheads scored five to put the game away. Gieseke led off with another walk, Messner was hit by a pitch from Millers losing pitcher John Noack, and then 4 consecutive singles by Messner, Max, Steinbach, and Mike Marquardt, and a bases loaded walk to Brian Sieve plated the runs. All 12 Bullheads hits were singles in the contest. Eckstrom, Messner, Max, Steinbach, and Sieve all had two-hit games. The Bullheads travel to Lonsdale Wednesday for their next MSMABA league game.

Searles Bullheads 120 500 0 --- 8 -12 - 2
Northfield Millers 000 000 0 --- 0 — 2 - 1

Hulke pitches Bullheads Over Jokers

LONSDALE - Kevin Hulke threw a complete game masterpiece at the Lonsdale Jokers Wednesday evening in Lonsdale pitching a six-hit 3-1 win. Half of the hits came from the first three batters.

Hulke artfully painted the corners at crucial times to escape jams and win the pitcher's duel with Joker ace Steve Cepelcha. He gave up two singles and a double to the first three Jokers hitters, but escaped with only one run scoring as two pop-ups and a strikeout followed. It was the first of seven K's in the game for the crafty lefty. Hulke allowed just six hits and no free-passes in the contest.

The Bullheads scored on consecutive singles by Doug Eckstrom, John Giefer, and Tom Steinbach to lead off the third inning. Marc Max's two-out single drove in the 2nd run. Bruce Jacobs scored a big insurance run in the 4th as he walked, went to 2nd when Giefer was hit by a Cepelcha pitch, took third on a ball that bounced away from the catcher, and scored on a Steinbach infield hit.

Max and Steinbach each had two hits to lead the eight-hit Searles attack.

Submitted by Bruce Jacobs: Searles Bullheads media rep.



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Lonsdale is a first year MSMABA team with an average age of just 36-37 years old and a very promising future in the league. The Bullheads travel to Loretto Saturday June 26th to play the Miesville Groupers and the Minnetonka Lakers in their annual "Fishbowl" tournament with games at 1:30 and 4:00.

Searles Bullheads ... 002-100-0 3/8/0
Lonsdale Jokers 100-000-0 1/6/0
Ceplecha and Popp, Hulke and Felber. 2B-2b-T. Popp and Vlasek (L).

BULLHEADS RETURN WITH WIN

POSTED TO New Ulm Sports Central Website 7/11/2010

Contributed by Bruce Jacobs, Bullheads' Media Rep

After a two and half week layoff due to storms, and Independence Day, the Searles Bullheads shook off a sluggish start and came back to defeat the New Hope Bandits 8-2 Saturday evening.

Starting pitcher Dave Fauth gave up a lead-off single to Bandits Doug Hartwig to begin the game. After a fly-out, three walks forced in one run. Shawn Harding followed with run producing single for a 2-0 lead. The stage was then set for the first of several defensive gems turned in by the Bullheads. Searles 3rd baseman Marc Max back-handed a hot-shot ground ball down the line which sent him well into foul territory beyond the bag at 3rd. He came back across the bag to force the second out, and threw a strike to first to nip the runner and end the Bandit's threat with a double play. Fauth then settled into a groove, and with the help of an errorless defense, breezed through five more innings allowing just 2 harmless singles and one walk.

Kyle messner closed out the game throwing a scoreless 7th inning.

The Searles offense answered the Bandits two-run first with a three-run first of their own, and took control of the game right away. John Giefer connected for a one out single (the first of 5 hits in the game for Giefer, and 16 in the game for Searles) to begin the rally, and following a Scott Schaefer walk, Fauth, Mike Marquardt, and Brian Sieve each hit RBI singles. Two more runs crossed the plate in the second, and again Giefer, Fauth, Marquardt, and Sieve collected the run producing hits. Marquardt drove in Messner and Bruce Gieseke for another pair of Bullhead runs in the 5th making the score 7-2 and giving him a 4/4 - 4 RBI performance on the day. The final run came in the sixth as Max, Gieseke, and Giefer singled, and Schaefer walked to drive in the run.

Messner and Bruce Jacobs each made hit robbing catches in the outfield to squelch any New Hope rallies, and the game ended on a brilliant double play turned by Gieseke at 2nd as the base runner was barreling into him.

The win upped Searles' record to 5-1 (5-0 ion conference play). They travel to St. Peter Tuesday evening for a big conference showdown for 1st place in MSMABA division play.

New Hope 200-000-0 2/4/0
Searles 320-021-X 8/16/0
Stoneking (L) and Deivig. S - Fauth (W), Messner (7) and Schaefer.
2B Fauth, Giefer.



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BULLHEADS PLAY "AGREED-TO" TIE

REPORT SUBMITTED by Bruce Jacobs, Media Rep July 11, 2010

SEARLES—Searles Bullheads and visiting Slayton Barnstormers agreed in advance that if their game was tied at the end of regulation seven innings, it would be ended there. That's exactly what happened with a 3-3 tie the result.

Former New Ulmite Mike Wendinger threw the seven inning complete game for the Barnstormers, allowing 11 hits and striking out nine. The Bullhead's Tom Steinbach started on the mound and was relieved by Kyle Messner for the final 3 innings.

Slayton scored twice in the first inning off Steinbach on four hits and a walk, and once in the fourth on two hit batters and a single. Messner fanned six in his three innings of scoreless work for Searles.

Searles scored all three runs in the third on consecutive hits by John Giefer, Scott Schaefer, Dave Fauth, Mike Marquardt, and Steinbach.

The Bullheads travel to St. Peter for a 7:30 contest vs the Saints Tuesday evening.

Slayton 200-100-0 3/9/0
Searles 003-000-0 3/11/0

Wendinger and Beers. Tom Steinbach, Messner (4) and Schaefer
2B-Sehr and Blankenship (Sl), Fauth (Se)

BULLHEADS LOSE 2-1 TO ST. PETER

REPORT Submitted July 13, 2010 by Bruce Jacobs, Bullheads Media Rep

ST. PETER - Right fielder Matt Bishop led off the bottom of the 6th inning with a single and scored the winning run on a double play attempt to give the St. Peter Saints a 2-1 victory over the Searles Bullheads here Tuesday evening.

Saints starting and winning pitcher Scott Zeiher and Bullheads ace lefthander Kevin Hulke were locked up in a pitcher's duel from the start of the game. Hulke suffered the tough complete game loss, allowing just six singles and striking out four. and Tom Sterling earned the save by holding Searles scoreless in the seventh.

St. Peter scored in the third inning on a walk, a sacrifice bunt, and a base hit. The Bullheads promptly answered back in the fourth on doubles by Scott Schaefer and Tom Steinbach. That was to be all the scoring until that sixth inning Saints rally.

Next action for the Bullheads is Sunday as they travel to play Edina Braemar and then back that direction again Monday evening to face Shakopee in a game originally scheduled for July 15.

Searles 000-100-0 = 1/5/3
St. Peter .. 001-001-X = 2/6/0
Hulke and Schaefer, SP - Zeiher (W) Sterling (7) and Moelter.
2B- Schaefer, Steinbach



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PRIOR LAKE SHUTS OUT SEARLES BULLHEADS

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SEARLES - Prior Lake Mariners ace lefthander and former minor leaguer Mike Fier struck out nine and walked just one en-route to a 3-0 shut-out of the Searles Bullheads Sunday evening in Searles. The Bullheads actually out-hit the Mariners 5-4, but just couldn't get the big hit when they needed it.

With one out in the first inning, Fier allowed three singles by John Giefer, Mike Marquardt, and Tom Steinbach to load the bases for Searles. He then notched back to back strikeouts to end the inning. The Bullheads weren't able to get a runner past second the rest of the game.

All three Prior Lakes runners who scored, reached base on walks.

Loser Tom Steinbach struck out seven and walked five. Marquardt threw the final frame allowing just one base runner on an error.

Bullheads' defense kept the game close. Right fielder Bruce Jacobs prevented the fourth Mariner's run by throwing out a base runner at home to end the fourth. In the fifth, shortstop John Giefer made a diving stab of a grounder up the middle, and with the help of a brilliant bare-handed turn at 2nd base by Doug Eckstrom, executed a double-play. That play sent a base runner to third for Prior Lake, which catcher Myron Seidl later turned into an out as he fielded a wild pitch off the backstop and caught the base runner off third to end the 5th inning.

The Bullheads travel to Waconia for a Friday night game this week. They then host St. Louis Park and Union Hill in a Sunday (Aug. 1st) double-header beginning at 4:00PM.

Prior Lake 010-200-0 3-4-0

Searles 000-000-0 0-5-1

PL - Fier(W) and McDonald. S - Steinbach(L), Marquardt (7), and Seidl

Submitted by Bullheads media rep Bruce Jacobs

TERRY STEINBACH, BULLHEADS TOP WACONIA 5-1

POSTED JULY 31, 2010 by New Ulm Sports Central

WACONIA - Terry Steinbach carried a one-hit shutout into the seventh inning of the Searles Bullheads 5-1 victory in Waconia Friday evening over Islanders. In the final inning, three straight hits produced a run Waconia's run, before Steinbach was able to end the game on a strikeout and a corner backer.

He struck out seven and walked only one.

The Bullheads jumped on Islanders' starter Shayne Marker for three runs in the first inning with the aid of two walks. John Giefer doubled and Dan Fauth, and Tom Steinbach singled in the inning. Searles scored once in the fourth on three walks and a Mike Marquardt single, and again in the fifth on three consecutive hits by Bruce Gieseke, Doug Eckstrom, and Kyle Messner. The Bullheads received eight free passes in the game and out-hit the Islanders 9-4.

Searles will host St. Louis Park and Union Hill Sunday with game times scheduled for 4:00PM and 6:00PM.

Searles Bullheads 300-110-0 5/9/3

Waconia Islanders 000-000-1 1/4/1

Te Steinbach and Seid: Marker (L), Schultz (6) and Logelin

2B- Giefer

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BULLHEADS GET 14K'S IN 5-1 WIN OVER ST. LOUIS PARK

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SEARLES - Pitchers Dave Fauth and Kyle Messner combined to strike out 14 St. Louis Park hitters in Sunday's MSMABA River Valley League baseball here. Fauth allowed just two hits and one unearned run in four innings to earn the win. Messner threw three innings of shutout ball striking out eight of the 10 batters he faced.

Fauth started the scoring for the Bullheads leading off the second with a long double to dead center field. After Tom Steinbach single, Todd Olson blooped a Texas Leaguer into left to score Fauth.

In the Third, Messner drilled a one out double off the ivy monster in right. Following a Mike Marquardt single, Messner scored on a wild pitch.

Five straight singles off the bats of Messner, John Giefer, Marquardt, Fauth, and Steinbach produced two fifth inning runs, and after Marc Max and Doug Eckstrom had singled in the sixth, Marquardt drove in Max with the final Bullhead run.

Searles collected 13 hits off Cardinals' losing pitcher Steve Swenson.

After road games in LeCenter and Faribault Friday and Saturday this week, Searles will host division foe Veseli Sunday afternoon Aug. 8 at 4 p.m. in their final home game of the season.

St. Louis Park ... 000 100 0 --- 1---3-0

Searles 011 021 X --- 5-13-2

Swenson and O'Neil; Fauth (W), Messner (5) and Seidl, Felber (4).

2B - Fauth, Messner

Submitted by: Bruce Jacobs - Searles Bullheads media rep.

BULLHEADS FALL TO LECENTER 8-2

POSTED 7 August, 2010 New Ulm Sports Central

LECENTER - Veteran Brave's right-Hander Lynn Schwarz kept Bullhead hitters off balance Friday evening in LeCenter's 8-2 victory over Searles. Schwarz walked only one while striking out three. The Braves jumped out to a three-run first inning lead as losing pitcher Kevin Hulke walked the first batter and allowed four hits, and hit one LeCenter batter in the inning.

Hulke then settled into a groove and threw three scoreless innings until the fifth, when both he and reliever Dave Fauth allowed four more hits and two walks.

In the top of the fifth the Bullheads started a short comeback as John Giefer's single drove in Troy Kamm to make it a 3-1 game. Schwarz avoided further damage as ball after ball was hit directly at his fielders who handled them flawlessly.

The final Searles run came in the seventh when Giefer's doubled for his third run to score a singling Bruce Jacobs.

Both teams collected 10 hits, but the LeCenter hits were timely and were aided by the six free-passes.

Next action for the Bullheads is Saturday evening as they travel to Faribault. They then host Veseli Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Searles.

Searles Bullheads 000 010 1 - 2/10/1

LeCenter Braves..... 300 041 X - 8/10/1

Hulke (L), Fauth (5) and Felber. LC - Schwarz (W) and Boyle

2B Sieve (S) Giefer (S), Chipper (LC) Submitted by: Bruce Jacobs - Searles Bullheads media rep.

Bullheads zap Faribault 10-0 Saturday night

POSTED Aug. 8, 2010 New Ulm Sports Central

FARIBAULT - Pitcher Kyle Messner fanned 11, walked none, and allowed just three harmless singles as the visiting Searles Bullheads shut out the Faribault Flames 10 -0 Saturday evening in a five-inning game 10-run rule shortened game. *Submitted by: Bruce Jacobs - Searles Bullheads media rep.*

Messner had a huge game offensively as well, connecting for four hits. Tom Steinbach went two for three and drove in three runs.

Messner began the game with a double and later scored on a Steinbach base hit. Doug Eckstrom brought in John Giefer with a bases loaded walk to give Searles a 2-0 first inning lead. Messner again started a three run fourth inning rally with a single. Walks to John Giefer and Mike Marquardt loaded the bases. Following a wild pitch that plated Messner, Dave Fauth and Steinbach drove in two more runs with base hits.

The Bullheads then put the game out of reach in the top of the fifth. Bruce Gieseke singled to center. Bruce Jacobs reached on an error, setting the table for Messner's doubled to bring for two runs. Back to back singles by Giefer and Marquardt scored Jacobs and Messner. After a Flames' error scored Marquardt, Steinbach drove in Fauth with the final Bullhead run on a fielder's choice.

Terry Steinbach is scheduled to pitch against Veseli in Sunday's 4 p.m. in Searles. The Vulcans and Bullheads are tied for second place in the River Valley League's Southern Division so the outcome of this game will have an impact on the upcoming MSMABA 32-team state tournament seedings.

Searles Bullheads ... 200 35 - 10/10/2

Faribault Flames 000 00 - 0/3/3

Messner and Felber, F-Vogel (L) Fritz (5), and Storch. 2B Messner (2).

Bullheads clinch second with Veseli 7-3 Win

POSTED New Ulm Sports Central

SEARLES - The Searles Bullheads defeated the Veseli Vulcans Sunday 7-3 to secure second place behind St. Peter in the River Valley League's Southern Division. It also earned a higher MSMABA state tournament seeding for the winners. Both Searles and Veseli entered the deciding game with eight wins and five losses in conference play.

After winning pitcher Terry Steinbach retired the Vulcans in order in the first inning, the Bullheads plated a run in their half of the inning. Kyle Messner led off with a base hit. Todd Olson moved him into scoring position with a sacrifice bunt. Following a walk to Dave Fauth, Mike Marquardt singled in Messner.

Brian Sieve started a three-run third inning with a single, and after an Olson walk, John Giefer singled, Dave Fauth doubled in a run, and Marquardt came through once again with a two run single.

Searles carried a four-run lead into the fourth until the extreme heat and humidity took it's toll on Steinbach. He struggled through the inning allowing three runs, two of which were earned, on two hits and three walks. Those runs and hits were to be only ones for Veseli in the contest.

The Bullheads picked up a big run in the bottom of the inning on a Terry Steinbach single, a Doug Eckstrom sacrifice bunt, and another Sieve hit for a 5-3 lead. After Tom Steinbach walked the bases loaded to open the fifth, Messner came in to pitch for Searles. Messner proceeded to strike out the next two Vulcan hitters and get the final out on a grounder to third. He then sailed through the next two innings fanning four more to close out the game.

The Bullheads added two more sixth inning insurance runs as both Eckstrom and Tim Steinbach were hit by pitches, Bruce Gieseke and Messner were walked to force in one run, and Olson drove in another on a fielder's choice.

The last regular season game for Searles will be played Thursday evening in Belle Plaine. An exhibition game is being scheduled



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with Union Hill the following week to prepare for the upcoming 32 team state tournament which is held the final two weekends of August in Jordan and other locations in that area.

Veseli Vulcans 000 300 0 - 3/2/1
Searles Bullheads .. 103 102 X - 7/10/1

Anderson (L), Cortez (5) and Berger; Terry Steinbach (W), Tom Steinbach (5), Messner (5) and Seidl, Tim Steinbach (5). 2B-Fauth. Submitted by: Bruce Jacobs - Searles Bullheads media rep.

Bullheads rout Belle Plaine in league final

POSTED Aug. 13, 2010 New Ulm Sports Central

By Bruce Jacobs, Bullheads Media Rep

BELLE PLAINE - Pitchers Dave Fauth and Kevin Hulke were on their game and the Bullhead's bats came alive as Searles defeated Belle Plaine 15-1 in A final MSMABA River Valley League contest.

Starter Fauth allowed one hit in three innings. Hulke threw the final two allowing three hits and an earned run.

Ex-Gopher ace starting pitcher Terry Knop was uncharacteristically wild as Searles scored eight second inning runs to put the game away early. Knop walked five, hit two, and allowed four singles in the inning. Brian Sieve had two hits and Mike Marquardt and Scott Suprenant the other two. The Bullheads added one in the third on a Kyle Messner walk, a Bruce Jacobs single and a Marquardt sacrifice fly.

Searles sealed the deal with a six-run fourth. Marc Max and Messner walked, Todd Olson and Jacobs singled, and Marquardt doubled to the fence in center field. Tom Steinbach followed Marquardt with an RBI double, and Doug Ekstrom drove in Steinbach for the final Bullhead run.

Jacobs, Marquardt, Sieve, Suprenant and Todd Olson had two hit games. Marquardt drove in five of the 15 Searles runs.

Searles ends the league season with a 10-5 record and Belle Plaine dropped to 6-9.

The Bullheads travel to Union Hill Tuesday evening for an exhibition game before starting play in the MSMABA state tournament Saturday August 21st.

Searles Bullheads 081 60 - 15/13/1
Belle Plaine Gray Tigers .. 000 10 -- 1/ 4/ 1

Bullheads Edge Union Hill Pitbulls 3-2 in exhibition, final game

UNION HILL—The Searles Bullheads defeated the Union Hill Pitbulls by 3-2 Tuesday evening in Union Hill in a non-league 35+ game.

Leadoff hitter Kyle Messner sent the second pitch of the game over the scoreboard in right field to give Searles a 1-0 lead, a slim lead that lasted for 6 innings. Union Hill then got four consecutive hits and scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth off eventual winning pitcher Mike Marquardt. Tom Steinbach had started for Searles and threw three

In the top of the seventh, Marc Max led off with a walk. Following a sacrifice bunt by Tim Steinbach, John Giefer and Todd Olson singled to load the bases. Walks to Marquardt and Tom Steinbach forced in the tying and winning runs. Messner earned the save by allowing one harmless hit and striking out three in the bottom of the inning.

Searles Bullheads ... 100 000 2 — 3/6/0
Union Hill Pitbulls 000 002 0 — 2/5/0

Tom Steinbach, Maquardt (4) (W), Messner (7) and Seidl, Tim Steinbach (5). O'Neil, Gill (L) and Ledwich
2b- Tom Steinbach HR- Messner

BULLHEADS SEEDED SEVENTH FOR '10 MSMABA TOURNAMENT

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The MSMABA has announced their 2010 state tournament seeds and first round pairings with the seventh-seeded Searles Bullheads taking on the Perham Silver Pirates at 7 p.m. Saturday game in Union Hill.

Jason McClellan, formerly of New Ulm, is player/manager of the 10th seed Perham team which finished second place behind Alexandria in the Northwest Conference.

After five years as one of the top three seeds, the Bullheads begin in a lower position in 2010, but look to earning a spot near the top of the 32-team event before it concludes the following weekend. Undefeated Shakopee is the tournament's top seed led by another former New Ulm resident, pitcher Brad Keenan.

St. Peter, 2009 champion, is the second seed and rosters former NUHS players Kurt Moelter and Eric Wilner.