

PLAY BALL!

Senior Softball League gets swinging

The Englewood Senior Softball league is in full swing at the Englewood Sports Complex.

Players 60 and older are out there beginning at 8:30 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"The League's mission is to create an opportunity for men over 60 to play recreational softball," says Rich Entlich, a member of the league's executive committee.

Formed in the early 1990s, the league draws players from Venice, North Port, Boca Grande and Port

Charlotte as well as Englewood. It has two divisions. The Gold division is for players 60 and over. The Silver division for players over 67 who have slowed a bit or are not drafted in the Gold division.

The Englewood Sports Complex is at 1300 S. River Road just east of Pine Street in Englewood. For more information about the league, contact Entlich at 941-460-9645 or visit www.englewoodseniorsoftball.weebly.com.

— From information provided by Rudy Davis



Senior softball players from the Howards team pose for a group photo.



Umpire Mike Manuri looks at his watch and listens to Key Agency manager Mike Scofield before their game.



Players from Key Agency and Howards Restaurant high five each other after a game.



John Bartrum makes contact with the ball.



Paul Romano of the Key Agency team pitches.



Jim Donaldson, left, and teammate Mark Sullivan joke during a game.

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Bill Satterly slides into second base safely as Terry Miller fields the ball.



Brian Knauff warms up the bat.

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From left: Bob Kulp, Walter Lawrence, Bill Cannata and Bill Ri sit in the Key Agency dugout.