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The Englewood Senior Softball League opened the 2024 Winter season last week fighting high winds, cold temps and sporadic rain showers. After a highly successful draft where over 70 players were selected to join teams in the three divisions, play took place in both the Gold and Silver divisions. The Bronze division held its draft and will begin play tomorrow. Let's get right to the results.

On Wednesday in the Gold division, the games on field 1 were washed out due to heavy overnight rains, but games on field 2 were able to be played. In those two games, the Sun Kings beat Ken & Barb's Restaurant 12 to 7 while the End Zone Sports Bar sunk the Shipwreck Pub 15 to 4.

In Friday's Gold games, Brian Donehue hit two homers, and Mike Vaught one as the Englewood Moose beat Ken & Barb's 12 to 2, behind stellar defensive play, while New Faull Inn clobbered the Shipwreck Pub 31 to 19 despite homeruns from Todd Widrick and Lance Magnussen for the 'Wreck. In the 11 O'clock games Key Agency topped the End Zone 27 to 16 while the Hitmen edged the Sun Kings 20 to 17.

On Tuesday in opening day games in the Silver division, Designer Tee's edged the Englewood Elks 20 to 18; Caddy Carts crushed Libee's Sport Bar 29 to 15; Porter Contracting just squeaked by the Purple Panthers 17 to 16 behind a walk off run scoring single by Dennis Kelly in the bottom of the seventh, while Xpertech scored 4 runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat Artur's Restaurant 17 to 16.

Thursday's Silver division games went on as planned despite cold temps and intermittent rain , with Porter Contracting doubling up the Englewood Elks 10 - 5; Xpertech topped Designer Tee's 14 to 9; the Purple Panthers handling Caddy Carts 12 to 4, while Libee's handed Arturs their 2nd loss of the young season by a score of 10 to 4.

With that, the first week is in the books and the play has been strong already, with the big bats already booming in the Gold division and new draftees playing a key role in the outcomes in both divisions. Despite the atypical weather, a bevy of fans have turned out to watch the action. So, bring along some hot chocolate or hot coffee and join the fans as the league moves in to week 2. Games are played Tuesday through Friday beginning at 9:30 am on the Adult Softball fields at the Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 River Road, just down the street from the radio station.