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The 2024 Englewood Senior Softball league Winter season came to a close last week with the final regular season games completed in the Gold and Silver divisions and the post season tournaments wrapping up yesterday and later this morning. That makes this the final report for the Winter 2024 season, so, let's get to those scores and results.

In last Tuesday's Bronze games, the Legends topped the Relics 21 to 14 while the Elders beat the Classics 17 to 7. In Thursday's Bronze games, the Elders beat the Relics 25 to 19 while the Legends topped the Classics 20 to 12. In Yesterday's final Bronze games, the Elders beat the Legends 25 to 16 while the Classics topped the Relics 9 to 4 to draw a close to a great Bronze season.

Over in the Silver division last Tuesday, the division championship was decided in the two featured games. Caddy Carts edged Porter Contracting 13 to 11 to nail down the championship, their third in a row. Wow, great work and congrats to the Carts! In the other games, Artur's Restaurant beat Designer Tee's 29 to 18 - some hot bats in that game...while in similar fashion, Grumpy's Hot Dogs beat Libee's Sports Bar 27 to 23. In the final game, Warrior Homes moved in to second place by beating Xpertech Auto Repair 16 to 8.

The Silver division post season tournament began last Thursday. In the first round, Caddy Carts beat Designer Tee's 15 to 8. Artur's Restaurant edged Libee's Sports Bar 13 to 12. Grumpy's Hot Dogs upset Warrior Homes 19 to 16 while Xpertech Auto Repair beat Porter Contracting 15 to 5. In yesterday's conclusion of the Silver tournament, Caddy Carts edged Artur's Restaurant 22 to 21 and Xpertech Auto Repair topped Grumpy's Hot Dogs 19 to 11. In the finals, Caddy Carts just edged Xpertech 13 to 12 to take the tourney title, their second in a row. May be the early beginnings of a softball dynasty there with the Carts?? We'll see, I guess.

In the Gold division games last Wednesday, the Shipwreck Pub edged the Sun Kings in a tight one, 12 to 11 behind 2 homeruns from Todd Widrick, giving him 16 on the year, a new record for the Gold division regular season. Ken & Barb's Restaurant took out the Hitmen 24 to 15; New Faull Inn beat the End Zone Sports Bar 19 to 9 while the Englewood Moose Lodge topped Key Agency 22 to 17.

The Gold division tournament started Monday under very windy conditions as Friday's first round games were rained out. In the first round, New Faull Inn beat Key Agency 11 to 7; The Shipwreck Pub topped Ken & Barbs 12 to 8; The Englewood Moose Lodge edged the Hitmen 11-9 while the End Zone beat the Sun Kings 20 to 17; In Round two, Shipwreck Pub beat New Faull Inn 15 to 11 behind the 'wrecks three - count 'em - three homeruns from Bruce Ziegelbauer while the Englewood Moose crushed the End Zone 30 to 18 behind a home run from Mike Vaught. The Men of Moose play the Shipwreck at 9 o'clock for the Gold tourney crown so you'll have to check the league website to see who won that tilt.

So, with those results, it's another season in the books for the Englewood Senior Softball league and as the Gold tournament final game wraps up in just a few hours. At noon today the league will celebrate the players, fans, umpires and sponsors at their annual awards banquet, which, by the way, I am looking forward to attending for the second year in a row.

So, until next January, when the 2025 season gets underway, this is Ken Birdsong, the 'unofficial' voice of the Englewood Senior Softball league signing off. Until then, be safe, have fun and enjoy.