

Week three of the Englewood Senior Softball league opened with two make up games last Monday, one each for the Silver and Gold divisions. In the Gold division game, the Hitmen used a 4 run, bottom of the 7th inning rally to beat Key Agency 12 to 11.

In the Silver division game, Xpertech Auto Repair served up a loss to Grumpy's Hot Dogs by a score of 13 to 10.

In Tuesday's Silver games, Libee's crushed Designer Tee's 24 to 6; Warrior Homes topped Grumpy's Hot Dogs 9 to 7; Arturs Restaurant edged Porter Contracting 20 to 19 while Xpertech Auto Repair squeaked by Caddy Carts 17 to 16.

In Thursday's Silver games, Artur's Restaurant beat Grumpy's Hot Dogs 10 to 4; Xpertech Auto Repair beat Porter Contracting 13 to 7; Caddy Carts beat Designer Tee's 14 to 7; Libee's Sports Bar beat Warrior Homes in a slugfest 28 to 24, and Warrior Homes beat Designer Tee's 27 to 9 in a double header for both squads.

In Tuesday's Bronze divisions games, the Relics beat the Classics 19 to 14 while the Legends beat the Elders 19 to 10. While in Thursday's Bronze games, the Classics beat the Elders 16 to 12 while the Relics beat the Legends 17 to 12.

The Gold division played a rare, Tuesday make-up game between Shipwreck Pub and Ken & Barb's restaurant and it was a doozy! Shipwreck, behind two home runs from Todd Widrick, - one a being a walk off grand slam - beat Ken & Barb's 20 to 18, despite a home run from Steve 'Barney' Barnstead of Ken & Barbs.

In Wednesday's Gold games, the Englewood Moose Lodge handed the Hitmen their first loss by a score of 17 to 5, behind home runs from Brian Donehue and Mike Vaught. Vaught had a grand slam to break the game open. Ken & Barb's Restaurant, in an outstanding defensive performance, beat the End Zone 10 to 1. The Shipwreck Pub, behind Todd Widrick's 4th home run of the year, beat Key Agency 14 to 11, New Faull Inn beat the Sun Kings 13 to 11 while in their double header, Key Agency dropped the Sun Kings, 18 to 13.

On Friday, the Shipwreck Pub handed the Englewood Moose their first loss, 16 to 9 behind a homerun from Todd Widrick, his fourth of the week. The Sun Kings edged the End Zone Sports Bar 14 to 12 in a close one, while the Hitmen handed New Faull Inn their first loss, 17 to 7. In the fourth game that day, Ken & Barb's Restaurant behind a big 7th inning and a home run from Steve "Barney" Barnstead, beat Key Agency 25 to 20, despite an 8 run bottom of the 7th inning rally from Key that came up just a few short.

In make up games also played on Friday afternoon, the Hitmen crushed the End Zone 17 to 2 while the Englewood Moose Lodge topped the Sun Kings 20 to 16 behind a home run from Mike Vaught, his 4th of the year.

Well, the weather appears to have taken a positive turn, and the league is just about caught up with make up games, the last two games being played this morning at 9:30. Once those two are completed, the league will be holding its supplemental draft.

With lots of action underway every day this week, and the weather looking better, come on out and join the crowd. There are some big bats at play, and some great defensive work as well. So grab a coffee, grab a seat and join the fun. Games are played at the Adult Softball fields at the Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 River Road, just down the street from the radio station. And if you are there for the late games, grab a hot dog from Grumpy's!