

Englewood Senior Softball Fall season champs crowned

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ENGLEWOOD — Fall season champions were crowned recently in both the Gold and Silver divisions of the Englewood Senior Softball League.

In the Gold division the Blue Bombers wrapped up first place with a 13-5 win-loss record.

"We had a good year, but it took winning some really close games with rallies in the late innings," said Steve Ricci, Bomber's manager. "It helped that we stayed pretty healthy all season, too. Great group of guys."

In the Silver division, the Red Raiders won the division winning eight straight games, finishing at 9-3 after going 1-3 to start the season.

"Every guy on the team hit well and once we started, it was contagious," said Bill White, Raider's manager. "We never felt like we could lose if we played decent defense. It sure was a lot of fun playing with this group!"

With the fall season in the books, attention turns to the winter season, which will start early January.

Players are currently practicing at the fields in Venice, located on Gulf Coast Boulevard, 0.3 miles east of Tamiami Trail.

Anyone interested in playing simply needs to show up at the practices, which typically take place Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., whether in Englewood or Venice.

Players just need to bring a ball glove. There are plenty of bats available.

For more information, visit the league's website at www.englewoodseniorsoftball.weebly.com or contact Mark Johnson at 717-982-8456.

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