

Englewood Men's Senior Softball League Newsletter

Silver Division – Week 10

The situation has not changed heading into the final games this Tuesday. The only teams still in contention to win the Silver division are Caddy Carts, Warrior Homes and Xpertech.

*Thanks to **"The upset"**, the Caddy Carts must defeat Porter Construction at their 9:30 game to win the division. If Porter wins, then the winner of the 11:00 Warrior Homes and Xpertech game will win the 2024 crown.*

Libees 15 Caddy Carts 12

"The upset" - The fans and other ESSL players that watched this game were not disappointed! There was timely hitting, and good defense played by both teams. There were some great catches, runners thrown out at 1B from the outfield, double plays, multiple sac flies and very few errors.



John Skaggs

Libees was missing top players Hans Picinich (work) and Ron King (sick) and down 5-3 with 1 out and Caddy Carts at bat in the bottom of the 2nd inning. Last year's Champs scored 5 runs in the bottom of the 4th to take a 10-3 lead and it looked like the Pom-Pom girls of Caddy Carts were going to have a fun win to clinch the championship.

With a 10-4 deficit in the top of the 6th Libees sent 9 men to the plate and 5 different players drove in a run each to close the gap to 10-9. Libees defense quickly shut down the Carts in the bottom of the 6th and 3 of the bottom 4 Libees hitters had singles to start the 7th. 5 more singles and a pair of walks (1 intentional) resulted in 6 more runs as Libees took a 15-10 lead into the bottom of the 7th. John Skaggs hit a

1 out 2 run HR as Bill White moved center fielder Joe Herring in, which allowed Skaggs to hit the line drive over Joe's head. The Carts were within 3 with the meat of their order up, but Bob Stiles was robbed by Charley Harvey in left center and Mike Burbrink hit a Scott Maresh knuckleball high into the air to first baseman Bob McMahon and the game was over!

Bob Guffy was 3 for 3 with 2 RBI and a run scored and Dennis Easterday was 3-4 with 2 runs and an RBI to pace Libees.



Fred Kirsch

Xpertech 14 Caddy Carts 17

Jamie White was 3 for 3; Rob Markel was 2 for 2 with a Home Run; Kevin Michael was 2 for 3 with a Home Run...After 1 inning XPT led Caddy Carts 5-2 and after 3 innings the score was 7-7.



Jamie White



Jack Smith

Designer Tees 15 Libees 27

On March 12th Designer Tees met Libees in their 3rd match-up of the year. The Tees looked to build on the close 1 run loss they suffered in their last meeting with Libees. Closeness was not the word to describe the result of this game. Libees scored 5 runs in five of the 6 innings in which they batted and came away with a 27-15 victory that sounds closer than it actually was. Tees batters to reach base safely 3 times were Helicopter Hansen, Wreckum Ralph Fisher, Tony DelCol, Dave Tacey and the formidable duo of Steve big country Greene and Clark Kent Vogel who also chipped in with 3 rbi's a piece..

Libees had 27 singles, 3 doubles, 1 triple and 2 HR's. in 6 innings. Dennis Easterday, Charley Harvey and Hans Picinich combined to go 11 for 11.



John Anjos



Dennis Easterday

Porter Contracting 7 Arturs 15

It is that time of the season when the legs and backs of senior ball players show the wear and tear of trying to play the game like they were a kid again! It was quite evident this week when a number of Porter players played with minor injuries that led to difficulty running the bases and chasing down balls in the field. On Tuesday, the Sharks were unable to respond as Artur's took the lead with 3 runs in the second inning and never looked back. Designated sub-Neil Meneghini led the restaurant crew with a home run and a triple while driving in 5 runs. Dennis Kelley had three hits for Porter and John Raymond had two hits including a home run.



John Raymond



Digger



Warrior Homes 13 Grumpy's 21



Bob Yarnell

Grumpy's Scored 4 runs in the first inning, and the Warriors answered back with 3 runs in the bottom of the inning. The two teams each hit and scored well over the next several innings, with the Warriors taking a 13 to 12 lead after 4 innings. The Dog's defense then stepped up and held the Warriors scoreless the rest of the game while scoring 3 runs in the 5th inning and 6 runs in the top of the 7th inning. Ron Foster, Henry Sirignano and Tom Scanlon each had 3 hits for the Warriors.



Grumpy Boys

Libees 17 Warrior Homes 21



Steve Rubino

The Warriors opened up the first inning scoring 4 runs, and Libbie's answered back with 5 in the bottom of the inning. Over the next 5 innings the two teams traded the lead back and forth, at the end of the sixth inning Libees held a 16 to 15 lead. In the top of the 7th inning, the Warriors exploded for 6 runs and then held on and only allowed Libees 1 run in the bottom of the 7th for the win. Ron Foster, Bern D'Aleo, and Tom Hetzer each had 3 hits, (One of Tom H's hits was a 3 run triple in the 7th inning)



Nice hit!!

Grumpy's 8 Arturs 20



Caddy Carts 17 Designer Tees 10



Bob Stiles

Designer Tees squared off against Caddy Carts on Thursday March 14th looking for a much needed win. The Tees are still looking for that win as the Carts came away with the 17-11 victory. The Red Tide was optimistic after an opening 4-0 lead after the 1st inning. Over the next 4 innings, Caddy Carts outscored the Tees 17-3 to win walking away. Reaching base safely 3 times for the Tees were Clark Kent Vogel, wreckum Ralph Fisher, and John Anjos. The Red Tide is limping to the finish line with visions of next year's draft choices dancing in their heads.



Kent Vogel

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Mike Albin

Thursday's game was close for the first four innings with Xpertech holding a 7-4 lead. Entering the 7th inning it was still a game with the score 9-5. The Sharks got two outs without giving up a run. With the bases loaded the auto crew produced 10 runs capped by a bases loaded home run by Joe Gasparini, his second of the game. Porter could not generate any runs in the bottom of the inning, giving Xpertech a 19-5 decision. Mike Albin and Archie King had three hits each for The Sharks.

Jamie White went 4 for 4 as leadoff hitter...Rob Markel went 3 for 4 which included a HR; Joe Gasparino went 4-4 with 2 HRs and 6 RBIs; also leading the team with 3-3 was Jim McMahon.



Rob Markel