



Englewood Men's Senior Softball League – Silver Division

Weekly Update – Week 11

Final Regular Season Games



Message from Silver League Coordinator John Anjos



"I wish to congratulate all the players for a Great Season and Caddy Carts for winning the League Championship.

I want to thank the Managers for all their hard work and for their assistance making the Silver a Great Division.

Riverwood Relics' record was not an indication of their efforts. They played hard every game and lost some close games. Our best to their Manager, John Hagy, who is moving to Pennsylvania.

At the beginning of the season, I told Bill White that we should have a Newsletter and gave him samples of newsletters from the Leagues I played in Massachusetts. He said, "I can do that". Needless to say Bill did an outstanding job producing our Newsletter. It was entertaining, interesting, factual and added a great perspective to our division.

Bill, thanks for a Great Job with the Newsletter."



Fedele Volpe

Purple Panthers beat the **Englewood Elks 17-12 to end the season.** Both teams were up and down all year and both were threats to win it all. It was a good game for both teams but someone had to lose! In the end, the Panthers move forward. Congrats to the Elks team for a good season.



Ken King



Charley Bowers

Designer Tees ended their season with another win by scoring the winning run in the last of the 7th for a 17 to 16 victory against **Caddy Carts**. It was the Tees 9th win in their last 10 games. *Bruce Berentz* had an rbi single to score the winning run. *Brian Hatfield* had 4 hits. *Dave Ege*, *Dave Tacey* and *John Anjos* each had 3 hits.

Charley Bowers the good guy coach of the Designer Tees is stepping down from coaching. It's a thankless job where coaches make tough decisions that do not always make players happy. At our age...who needs it?!!! Ha ha ha. Congrats to *Charley* and thanks for all you've done!!! Please keep playing!!!



Dave Tacey



Jamie White

Xpertech beat the **Riverwood Relics 15-9**. Jaime White and Bill Maichle led off the game with back to back home runs en route to a 5 run 1st inning and Xpertech never looked back! *Joe Gasparino*, *Rob Markel* and *Rick Silva* all went 3 for 3. The Xpertech guys have quietly won 5 straight, 7 of 9 and 9 of 12. Of the 3 losses in the last 12 games, 2 of them were by 1 run!!! And in those 2 games they scored 33 runs!!! The only loss by more than 1 run was at the hands of the Purple Panthers who they play on Tuesday!!! The Purple guys destroyed Xpertech 21-6!!!



Bill Maichle



Arturs wanted to lose their last game of the season against **Libees** so they could lock up the 2nd pick in next year's draft. Libee's manager *Scott Maresh* wanted to win so Libees would get to 12 wins which would match the 12 win season for Libees, or as they were formerly known, the Green Hornets who did it in 2017. Arturs leader *Dan Kett* told me before the game started that they would not be disappointed with a loss, although they wouldn't "tank" as that is not good sportsmanship

But the entire Arturs lineup decided to hit and drive in runs!!! They scored 19 runs in 4 innings!!! **EVERY SINGLE ARTURS GUY** had his best game!!! They had 4 innings where they scored 5 runs and 2 innings where they scored 3 and 4 runs. The only reason they didn't score 100 was because league rules stop them at 5 each inning!!! Not sure Libees even got an out in those 5 run innings. It was a brutal beating!! Down 20-3 in the 7th, Libees scored 7 runs. *Rick Nelson* of Libees had 4 more hits to continue his hot hotting! *Danny Couch* had a single, double and 3 runs as he completed another season of being a premier hitter! Even with the beatdown, everyone on both teams had fun!!! And THAT's what it's all about!!!!

Arturs also played that game in "tuxedos" (see photo). When has anyone reading this column seen an opposing team play in that "uniform"? Classic!!! I was proud to be a part of that history!!!



Danny Crouch



On a personal note – I want to say thank you to all the players and their fans that have gone out of their way to thank me for the Newsletters. Your kind words are greatly appreciated!

Bill