

Englewood Men's Senior Softball League Newsletter

Silver Division – Week 11

The final games of the season were entertaining, but the suspense ended early as in the first game of the day, the Caddy Carts won thereby claiming the regular season championship for the 3rd consecutive year. They didn't roll over everyone as much as the 2 previous seasons, but they did come on strong after a sluggish start. It took them a few games to figure out the right positions to plug the players in the field, but once they did, they became almost unbeatable. The photo below was taken prior to the 1st pitch of the season when the Carts came to shake the hands of their 1st opponent...Libees! And Libees was then soundly thrashed! Congrats to the Champs!

Porter Contracting 11 Caddy Carts 13



In the last game of the season Caddy Carts secured first place with a hard fought win over Porter Contracting Sharks 13-11. The Carts took an early lead scoring 4 runs in the first inning and 5 more in the second. The Sharks slowly rallied to close the gap but fell short with a six run 7th inning. Jeff Paradise had 4 hits, and John Raymond, Jim Donaldson, Archie King and Jim Johndrow had 3 hits each. Despite a total of 24 hits, the Porter team left 15 runners on base.

Porter grabbed 9 wins this season, Congrats to Bill Rice's squad for getting 8 more wins than last year!!!!



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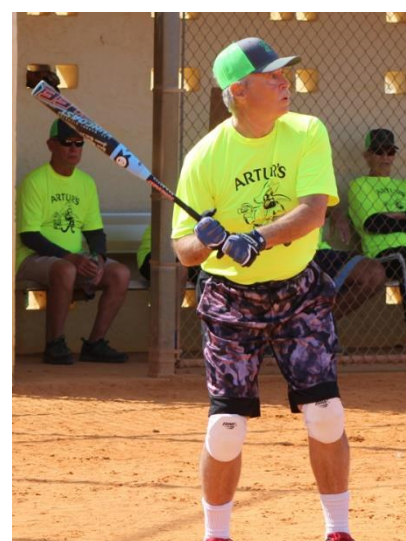
Arturs 29 Designer Tees 18

On March 19th Designer Tees squared off with Arturs for the last game of the regular season. The only question left unanswered for these 2 teams was where they would draft in the winter season of 2025. Amid speculation that teams would "tank" their final game to improve their position, both teams proved early on that throwing the game was not a part of either team's makeup. After 2 innings the Tees led 10 to 9 and after 6 innings the score was tied at 18 apiece. In

the 7th inning Arturs proved to be unstoppable as they scored 11 runs. In the bottom of the 7th Tees went quietly into the long off season by being retired in order. The big hitter on this day was Steve Big Country Greene who was 4 for 4 with a triple and 6 rbi's. Dave Tacey was 4 for 4 with 4 runs and 3 rbi's. Chipping in with 3 hits each were Dave Ege, Helicopter Hanson, Steve O'Connor, Clark Kent Vogel and Dave Finger. Special mention goes to Bruce Too Tall Berentz who after pulling a calf muscle in his 1st at bat, played catcher the rest of the game so that the Tees could field 11 players in fair territory. Well played Bruce.



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Arturs finished with a winning record of 11-10 and those boys continued to have great fun!!!!

And we say good luck to good guy Brian "Digger" Strauch who is moving away! It's been a pleasure knowing you Digger. I wish you nothing but the best!!!!



Warrior Homes 16 Xpertech 8



The Battle for Second Place

The Warriors scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 1st inning, then 5 in the 2nd, 1 in the 3rd, 5 in the 4th, and added 3 more in the 6th. Bern D'Aleo and Rich Burke each had 3 hits and Peter Salvatori had 4 hits.

Xpertech finished the season in a tie for 2nd place with 14 wins. A real good number but it was expected that they would compete for the championship and that they did!!!!



Libees 23 Grumpy's 27



Libees lost 11 games this season, 3 of them to Grumpy's. Grumpy's only won 6 games this season, half of them over Libees by a combined score of 60-55. Grumpy's has been playing at the top of their game lately so maybe an upset in the playoffs in in the forecast!

Small victory for Libees as they took the season series from the Caddy Carts 2 games to 1 for the 2nd year in a row.

Now if only we could beat Grumpy's!!!

L-R – Bob McMahon – Jim DeBoer – Rick Nelson



And that's a wrap!!!

Great season to

Gold – Silver and Bronze teams!!!

See you next Winter!!!