

Englewood Men's Senior Softball League – Silver Division

Weekly Update



If the first week of the 2023 Winter Silver season is any indication of what the league will be this year, then we are all in for a fun and competitive season!! 3 of the 8 games were decided by 1 run and 1 other was a 2 run affair. There was only 1 blowout and that was unexpectedly between last years champ and last

years # 1 regular season team!!

Bob Stiles is the first player of the season to get hurt. Looks like he'll miss a few weeks and maybe more with a leg/knee issue. Heal fast Bob!!!



Bob Stiles

Game 1 Matchups

The **Cady Carts** jumped on **Xpertch** for 4 runs in the first and never looked back. It was 13-3 after 5 innings and a 19-5 final!!! Devi Rigatti, Tim Nuss and George Lambert combined to go 9 for 9 with 8 runs scored and 5 runs driven in. Rob Markle and Kevin Michaels went 2 for 2 each for Xtratech.

The **Purple Panthers** jumped out to a big lead and held on to win 17-15 over **Riverwood**. The game ended with bases loaded for Riverwood and tying run at 2nd base. John Hagy's squad has 5 new players and as one of the Panthers players told me after the game, "Riverwood's Left fielder and shortstop played great!



Dave Ege

Arturs smoked the **Designer Tee's** ... Gary Terenzi had three hits for Artur's. Dave Ege had 4 hits for the Tees while Dave Tacey and Brian Hatfield had 3 hits each. Brian Hatfield also had a good running catch in the outfield for Designer. But everyone was talking about Brian 'Digger' Strauch and the highlight reel catch he made in right field as he laid out to make the most outstanding catch of the game.

Libees turned a 6-3-2 triple play in the bottom of the first inning against the **Englewood Elks**. This battle ended with Libees winning 15-14 amid a minor controversy when the umpire failed to call the infield fly rule in the 5th inning, that runner eventually scored. Danny Crouch went 3 for 3 and scored 3 runs to lead Libees. Jim Moorehead was 3 for 3 with 2 runs scored to lead the Elks



Rob Markle

Game 2 Matchups

Xpertech took down the **Purple Panthers** in a game completely lacking defense! There was a total of 6 five run innings!!! Jeff Killigan had 2 solid hits! Kevin Michaels was dominant on defense and went 3 for 4 with a single double and HR. Rob Markle also went 3 for 4. Both guys reached on error in their other at bat.

The **Englewood Elks** beat **Arturs** 19-18. Dennis Smith hit a home run in a losing effort for Artur's.

Designer Tees won 13 – 9 to even their record. Rookie Peter Sargent playing an excellent 1B for Designer Tees and Al Fuller is playing his usual stellar defense for the Tee's.

The **Libee's** team took down **Cady Carts** by scoring 5 runs with 2 out in the bottom of the 7th inning. Libee's was up 10-3 before the Carts tied the game in the 6th and put up 5 to take a 4 run lead after 6 ½ innings. Ric Goodwin delivered the go ahead run in the 7th and Bob Hittle got a key base hit to get to the top of Cady Carts order where Dev Regatti hit a 3 run HR. Libees Barry Griffin and Danny Crouch delivered 2 out run scoring singles before the final 2 run hit ended the game.

Week 1 hitting stars

HR's – Dev Regatti, Bob Hansen, Tim Nuss, Kevin Michaels, Bill White, Dennis Smith

Dave Ege – 7 for 7

League Leaders (incomplete)

| Batting Avg | Team | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|
| Ege | Designer Tees | 1.000 |
| Griffin | Libees | 857 |
| Markle | Xpertech | 833 |
| Michaels | Xpertech | 833 |



Kevin Michaels

Standings

| | W | L | Runs Favored | Runs Against |
|------------------|---|---|--------------|--------------|
| Libees | 2 | 0 | 31 | 29 |
| Purple Panthers | 1 | 1 | 38 | 40 |
| Cady Carts | 1 | 1 | 34 | 21 |
| Arturs | 1 | 1 | 34 | 30 |
| Englewood Elks | 1 | 1 | 33 | 33 |
| Xpertech | 1 | 1 | 30 | 40 |
| Designer Tees | 1 | 1 | 24 | 25 |
| Riverwood Relics | 0 | 2 | 24 | 30 |

Game # 3 matchups

Designer Tees vs Libbies
Xpertech vs Englewood
Purple Panthers vs Cady Carts
Riverwood Relics vs Arturs

A couple of key players will be gone for the next week or 2. Tim Nuss is going on a

cruise so won't be available to the Cady Carts for 2 weeks.

Ralph Fisher is going on vacation and won't play for Designer Tee's this week.

To all players and coaches, please feel free to provide information for the upcoming newsletters! Send to Billwhite548@gmail.com

Reminder: much more league info is available in detail at this link - [Schedules / Scores \(weebly.com\)](https://www.schedulescores.com)