

Englewood Men's Senior Softball League Newsletter

Silver Division – Week 3



Rainouts continue to play havoc with the league as we try to get makeup games in before the upcoming supplemental draft. Arturs takes on Caddy Carts in the last makeup game (so far) this season. Warriors scored 51 runs in 2 games this week!!! WOWZER!!!! There were 2 1 run games this week.

Libees 24 Designer Tees 6



On January 23rd Libees entertained Designer Tees in an early season game. To say Designer Tees was off their game would diminish the effort of the Libees batsmen. Libees jumped to an early lead of 14-3 after 4 innings and never let up in scoring a 24-6 drubbing of the Tees. Helicopter Hanson and Big Country Greene led the Tees with 2 hits apiece. Tees return to action with a double header on Thursday January 25th.

8 different Libees players scored 2 or more runs led by Dennis Easterday and Hans Picinich with 3 runs each. Joe Herring added 3 hits and 4 RBI. Scott Maresh was robbed of extra bases on a sneaky good play by Hansen in left center field.



Joe Herring

Warrior Homes 9 Grumpy's 7



Henry Sirignano

The Warriors came out swinging in the first inning with Ron Foster leading off with a home run. They added 2 triples, a double and a couple singles to cap off a 5-run inning. Grumpy's answered right back hitting 7 straight singles to tie the score.

Fede Volpe led off the second inning with a home run (he hit a walk off grand slam to end the last game). The Warriors also scored one more run to make the score 7 to 5. Grumpy's went scoreless in the bottom of the second inning but added a run in the 3rd and 4th innings to tie the game at 7. The Warriors bats went silent for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th innings, but scored 2 runs in the Top of the sixth inning. The Warriors defense held Grumpy's scoreless in the last two innings to earn the win 9 to 7. Henry Sirignano had 3 hits including a Triple and Pat Valerio had a double and a triple.



Gary Fitch

Porter Contracting 19 Arturs 20



Jim Donaldson

Another close game. With the score tied 17-17 in the 5th inning, Arturs took the lead with 3 runs in the 6th. The Sharks could only produce two runs in the seventh and suffered their 3rd loss of the season. Arturs' Ray Smith went 4 for 4 and scored the winning run. Jim Donaldson, Greg Senay and Joe LaCava had three hits for Porter Contracting Sharks.



Ray "TPR" Smith

Xpertech 17 Caddy Carts 16



Xpertech came out smoking and taking a 14-5 lead after 3 innings. Caddy Carts clawed their way back, but Xpertech still didn't need to bat in the 7th. Jamie White, Tom Jensen, Bill Maichle, Jim McMahon, and Merrill Norton all went 3 for 3.

Caddy Carts missed 4 players in this game vs Xpertech with good guy Ric Goodwin still out with back issues and newcomer Eric Johnson out with a medical issue. Also missing were manager Mickey Muzevich and veteran Bob Stiles. DS Bill Ernst filled in and "hit the hell out of the ball". Mike Burbrink has been on a tear hitting 2 home runs in 4 games and added 5 RBIs in the losing effort against Xpertech. Burbrink is 11 for 14 with 13 RBIs on the season.



Grumpy's 4 Arturs 10



Grumpy's is still snakebit when it comes to driving in runs. They can't seem to get the big hit with runners on. But they are playing some pretty good defense as evidenced by the low scoring games they are playing. Bruce Lima made a great catch to save at least 1 run in the 4th inning. Slick fielding Dave Rafalski made a smart play that not too many noticed. With 2 runners on he let a pop fly fall just in front of him where he picked it up, tagged second and threw to first. I think the second base tag might have been missed by the umpire, but a couple of us over at 3rd base saw the play. I guess Dave likes the new "no infield fly" rule. "Digger" Stauch was literally flying all over the outfield preventing runs and Dave Presogna continues to play very well at first base. Joe Siragusa hit a long ball for a triple in this one. Is Joe becoming a deep ball threat?



Digger!!!

Xpertech 13 Porter Contracting 7



Porter fell behind 4-0 after two innings but scored three in the third and four in the fourth to tie the game at 7-7. The tie was short lived as Xpertech added 6 more runs and shut Porter down for the rest of the game. Xpertech threw 5 shutout innings in this game. Porter's Jeff Paradise was 3 for 3 at the plate. Dennis Kelley, Jim Donaldson, and Joe LaCava contributed two hits each in the losing effort.

Rob Markel, Gary Garcia, Jim McMahon, and Joe Gasparino all went 3 for 3. Newcomer Dan Dwyer hit a HR. Xpertech is now using Joe Wyman and Merrill Norton on the mound and are alternating games to save their arms!



Caddy Cart 14 Designer Tees 7



Dave Finger

On January 25th Designer Tees faced off against their heated rival Caddy Carts in the 1st game of an early season doubleheader. The Red Tide jumped out to an early lead against the carts 5-1 but the offense stalled and the Carts, led defensively by the diminutive Italian Devery, and Offensively by the not so diminutive Italian, Carmen, stormed back to a 14-7 victory. The Tees on this particular day were led by the Dave's. Dave Tacey led the losing team with 3 hits. Dave Ege and Dave Finger chipped in with 2 hits apiece. It is an untrue rumor that the rest of the team is contemplating name changes.



Carmen Rivera

Libees 28 Warrior Homes 24



Fred Kirsch

On this windy day Libees' used 2 pitchers who both struggled to get the ball over the plate, leading to double digit unearned Warrior runs. Every inning there were multiple Purple guys on base due to walks. But Libees' hitting attack kept them in the game scoring runs in all but 1 inning. Fred Kirsch had 3 hits plus a walk while scoring 3 runs and driving in one. Ron King had 3 more hits and 4 RBI making it 5 hits and 9 RBI in just 2 games! After an 11-run top of the 7th, the green guys were up 7 runs. The Warriors' 1st 2 batters went down quickly but with help of walks and a couple hits, 3 runs were in and the bases were loaded. But with the tying run at the plate, Libees finally managed to get the final out for the win. Ron Foster had 4 hits in the game and Dave Keefer was walked 5 times!!!! Both teams worked hard to give the game away and, in the end, everyone was mentally and physically exhausted!



Ron Foster

Warriors 27 vs The Designer Tees 9



Bern D'Aleo

On January 25th Designer Tees squared off against the team of Warrior Homes. To say the Tees offense was anemic would be a gross understatement. Warrior Homes jumped to an overwhelming lead of 19-1. The bright spot for the Tees was that for the remainder of the game the teams battled to an 8-8 tie. Small consolation for a team that entertained championship aspirations in the preseason. Dave Tacey led the Crimson team with 3 hits. Steve (Mr. Irrelevant) O'Connor, Big Country Greene, Dick Dial, Dave Finger, and Bruce Berentz added 2 hits apiece to the team effort. The Tees look to turn their season around next week starting with a battle against Arturs on Tuesday.

After losing the first game to Libees, the Warriors were not about to lose two games in one day and took out their frustration on the TEE's. The Warriors scored 27 runs in 6 innings. Dave Keefer and Rich Burke had home runs. Dave Keefer, Ron Foster, Bern D'Aleo, and Peter Salvatori all had 3 hits in the game. Side Note: The Warriors scored 51 runs between the two games, and still lost one of the games!!



Steve O'Connor

Regular Season Standings			
Team	Win	Loss	PCT
Libee's	5	1	0.833
XperTech Auto Repair	5	1	0.833
Warrior Homes	4	2	0.667
Caddy Carts	3	2	0.600
Artur's	2	3	0.400
Designer Tee's	2	4	0.333
Porter Contracting	2	4	0.333
Grumpy's Hot Dogs	0	6	0.000

This week's Silver Games		
Week 4		
<div>MON</div> <div>Jan 29</div>	<div>🕒 9:30 AM</div> <div>📍 Field 1</div>	<div>Artur's</div> <div>Caddy Carts</div>
Home Plate Umpire: Bob Maley		
<div>TUE</div> <div>Jan 30</div>	<div>🕒 9:30 AM</div> <div>📍 Field 1</div>	<div>Caddy Carts</div> <div>Porter Contracting</div>
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<div>TUE</div> <div>Jan 30</div>	<div>🕒 9:30 AM</div> <div>📍 Field 2</div>	<div>Grumpy's Hot Dogs</div> <div>Libee's</div>
Home Plate Umpire: Bill Grover		
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