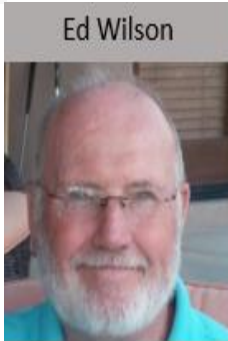


Englewood Men's Senior Softball League – Silver Division

Weekly Update – Week 5



Well wishes, thoughts and prayers to 3 of our brother softballers. ESSL league treasurer Ed Wilson, Ray “TPR” Smith of Arturs and Designer Tees Emelio Pandolfi all had serious health issues requiring hospital stays. Fortunately, TPR and Emelio are home and doing well. Ed is recovering in a Rehab center and doing well.



Ed Wilson



Ray “TPR” Smith



Emelio Pandolfi

Norman Ellis announced his retirement from Senior Softball on February 8th. Norm was a long time player, manager, umpire and officer in the ESSL. He has been playing on a National Tournament Team in the 85 age division and for the past 2 years in the Venice 70 league. He will be missed!

Game 9 Matchups Tuesday Feb 7, 2023

Quote of the week: “They did everything right and we did everything wrong!” *Rick Silva*



Barry Griffin

Cady Carts marked this day on the calendar as they wanted revenge for Libee's beating them early in the season. And it started well for them as **Libees** sent 5 batters to the plate and did not score in the top of the first. Then in the bottom of the inning, **Libees** had 4 errors leading to 5 runs for Cady Carts. *Fred Kirsch* hit a 2 run homer in the 2nd but Libees gave up 3 more in the bottom of the 2nd. *Devi Regatti* hit a 3 run HR to center field and even though the typical bombs hit by the big Cady Carts hitters didn't happen, it still seemed like every Cady guy got multiple hits in the big 17-12 win. *Barry Griffin* led the way for Libees with 4 hits. *Rick Nelson* hit one off the glove of Cady's left fielder and circled the bases! *Jack Smith* played outstanding at first base with 2 great line drive stabs for outs!

The **Purple Panthers** scored 5 runs in each of the first three innings to take a 15-0 lead over **Xpertech**. According to manager *Rick Silva*, “Worst game of my 4 year Englewood softball career”. The Panthers performed the embarrassing “flip-flop” in the 7th inning. *Ron Foster* hit his league leading 3rd HR for the Panthers.

Designer Tee's trailed the **Riverwood Relics** early as the Relics led 10 to 4 after 3 innings. Then with good defense and effective pitching the Tees held Riverwood scoreless over the last 4 innings and rallied with timely hitting and aggressive base running for a 22 to 10 win. *Bob Hanson* hit a Grand Slam in the top of the 7th for his 3rd homer of the season. *Bruce Brentz* and *Brian Hatfield* each had 4 hits.



Jack Smith



The **Englewood Elks** found their batting stroke and never let off the gas in a 26-5 rout of 1st place **Arturs**. *Neil_Wallace* had a pair of 3 run home runs for the Elks.

Game 10 Matchups Tuesday Feb 9, 2023

Cady Carts ended **Purple Panthers** 4 game win streak 24-23. As the score indicates, there were runs scored in almost every inning. *Steve Greene* continues to amaze as he hit 2 more doubles and *Henry Sirignano* had another stellar game in the middle once again turning an eye-popping double play! New addition *Ray_Kuntz* looks like a difference maker as not only did he have a pair of great plays at third base but also had a 3 run double and a 3 run triple in the only 2 at bats that I saw! *John Skaggs* had a big triple to go along with a single and *Bob_Hittle* had a pair of hits for the winners. Panthers manager *Bob Yarnell* got in the game and had a pair of hits and in spite of the score, pitched a pretty good game.

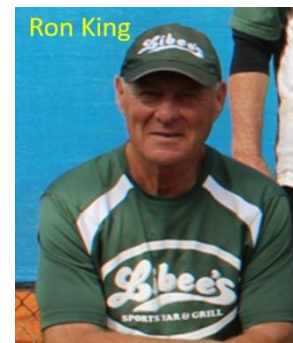


Artur's just squeaked by the **Riverwood Relics** 17-15 Artur's team was led by *Stan Majors*, *Bob Branhuber* and *Randy Holcomb*. Each had three hits and played steady defense.

Evenly matched (see runs scored and allowed) **Xpertech** topped the **Englewood Elks** 13-11. *Jaime White* & *Tom Jensen* had 3 hits each & *Bill Maichle* had 4 hits to lead the way. *Bruce Lima* had a clutch double with 2 outs driving in 2 runs. *Bill Maichle* had an outstanding double play in the last inning to tag a player out at third base and then throwing the runner out at the plate.



Libees scored 5 runs in the 1st and 2nd innings and played solid defense as they crushed the **Designer Tee's** 20-6. *Steve O'Conner* had a triple to go along with his 2 singles and continues to be one of the better, albeit unknown, hitters in the league. *Ron King* and *Scott Maresh* each had 4 hits in the win. *Steve Stanley* wore a "ponytail" wig in an effort to put a hex on Libee's 4 game losing streak. We'll see if it works against Xpertech this week.



1st place Cady Carts play 2nd place Arturs at 11:00 on Tuesday! Should be a good one!!!

Standings

	W	L	Runs Favored	Runs Against	Run Differential	Avg Runs Scored	Ave Runs Allowed
Cady Carts	8	2	170	113	57	17.0	11.3
Arturs	7	3	153	156	-3	15.3	15.6
Libees	6	4	154	127	27	15.4	12.7
Purple Panthers	6	4	174	157	17	17.4	15.7
Xpertech	6	4	144	139	5	14.4	13.9
Englewood Elks	4	6	145	142	3	14.5	14.2
Designer Tees	3	7	120	152	-32	12.0	15.2
Riverwood Relics	0	10	96	170	-74	9.6	17.0

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