

Englewood Men's Senior Softball League Newsletter

Silver Division – Week 6

We are past the halfway point of the season!!!

Xpertech won a big rematch against Libees and then dropped a 1 run game against Caddy Carts. Warrior Homes has now had 3 straight games with over 20 runs scored making it 5 games of 20 plus runs on the season contributing to a league leading 207 runs scored. Porter Contracting won 4 straight then tied one and then got crushed by Arturs who scored 4 touchdowns!! Grumpy's scored 19 runs but still managed to lose. Tough sledding for the hot doggers. Libees lost 2 of 3 games while Hans was on a cruise!

Xpertech Auto Repair 8 Libee's 5



Rob Markel

The long-awaited rematch between the #1 team and the only team to beat them this year was a bit of a downer! Libees only had 14 hits! 3 of them off the bat of Charley Harvey.

Libees was averaging 14 ½ runs a game through 10 games but in this one couldn't get the big hit. They had the bases loaded twice with no outs and only scored 1 run.

This hard-fought game was 5-4 after 3 innings and the final of 8-5 was the lowest scoring game so far this season. Rob Markel had 3 hits and 3 RBI and Tom Jensen had a single and a double for 2 RBI. Larry Hunter and Jim McMahon also had 2 hits for Xpertech.

Bob Guffey has now had at least 1 hit plus either an RBI or Run scored in 8 straight games. Safe to say his bat is waking up after some years of not playing! Both pitchers deserved to win as Scott

Maresh did not walk a batter and had 3 hits for Libees while Merrill Norton only gave up 1 free pass.

This was Xpertech's 4th consecutive win as the away team.



Bob Guffey

Warrior Homes 22 Arturs 7



Tom Borek

The Warriors scored 3 runs in the first inning, aided by a 2-run home run by Rich Burke. Artur's answered back with a run in the bottom of the 1st. The Warriors scored 1 run in both the 2nd & 3rd innings. In the bottom of the second with two outs Dennis Smith hit a line drive into shallow Left center field, Ron Foster charged the ball, picked it up on one hop and fired to **First** base to rob Dennis of the hit. Artur's showed off their bats in the bottom of the 3rd inning scoring 5 runs with 6 singles and a double by Neil Meneghini. With Artur's leading 6 to 5 in the top of the 4th, the Warriors bats heated up scoring 3 runs in the 4th, 5 runs in the 5th and 9 runs in the top of the 7th. The Warriors defense only gave up 1 run in the final 4 innings. Ron Foster, Dave Keefer, Ray Kuntz, Peter Salvatori, Tom Borek, and Tom Scanlon all had 3 hits for the Warriors.



Bob Brandhuber

Porter Sharks 21 Designer Tees 12



The Sharks took the lead early and controlled the game scoring in all but one inning. Every player scored at least one run. Jim Donaldson led the team at the plate going 3 for 4 including a home run. Greg Senay was 3 for 3 with a triple, and Archie King and Ron Ragsdale drove in three runs.

The Designer Tees squared off against Porter Contracting in what the Tees hoped would be their 4th victory of the season. The 1st match-up between these two teams resulted in close fought battle ultimately won by the Tees. The optimism of the Tees was short lived as Porter Contracting jumped to a 9-1 lead after 3 innings. Though the Red Tide fought back to make the score more respectable at 16-12 after 6 innings Porter scored 5 more runs to secure the win 21-12. The Tees were led in hitting by Mr. Irrelevant O'Connor, Helicopter Hanson, Wreckum Ralph Fisher, and Charlie the Tuna Bowers with 3 hits each.



Caddy Carts 13 Grumpy's 5



Warrior Homes 21 Grumpy's 19



The Warriors outlasted Grumpy's in a back-and-forth game. Grumpy's scored 2 runs in the top of the first inning, and the Warriors answered back with 5 runs in the bottom of the 1st inning. Almost every inning Grumpy's would take the lead at the top of the inning, and the Warriors would answer back to take back the lead. Grumpy's were held scoreless in the 5th inning, but then scored 5 in the top of the 6th inning to regain the lead, the Warriors again answered back scoring 4 in the bottom of the inning. The Warriors defense held Grumpy's scoreless in the top of the 7th aided by a 5 to 4 to 3 double play.

Dan Damboise had 4 hits & Walt Voll, John Hamilton, & Neil Wallace had 3 hits for Grumpy's. Ron Foster, Steve Rubino, and Henry Sirignano had 4 hits, Dave Keefer and Tom Gaff had 3 hits including a Home Run.



Porter Sharks 10 Artur's 28



The Sharks competed early in this game, trailing 14-10 after 5 innings. Arturs took control in the 6th with 5 runs and 9 more runs in the 7th while shutting Porter out the remainder of the game. While the team had 24 hits, they produced just 10 runs and stranded 13 runners. Dennis Kelley, Greg Senay, Mike Albin and Jim Donaldson all had 3 hits.

Dan Kett had a triple in this one as part of an attack that seemed that Artur's wouldn't stop hitting unless someone stole their bats!!!



Dan Kett

Caddy Carts 10 Xpertech 9



Caddy Carts have made a change to their defense by moving the speedster Joe Nardone to the outfield and bringing Mike Burbrink in to play the middle. It may have paid immediate dividends as the Carts upended Xpertech in the next game.

Jim McMahon went 3 for 3 and Tom Jensen hit a 3-run homer. This was a hard-fought game. Going into the 5th inning the score was tied at 4-4. Going into the top of the 7th, Xpertech scored 5 runs to take a 9-8 lead but in the bottom of the 7th, The Caddy Carts scored 2 runs to win 10-9. The loss ended Xpertech's 8 game winning streak.



Libee's 14 Designer Tees 13



On February 15th Designer Tees met Libees in a 2nd round tilt. Revenge was in the back of the minds of the batsmen of the Red Tide. Libees had made short work of the Tees in their 1st meeting by scoring 3 touchdowns and a field goal against the Tees lonely 2 field goals. The game started favorably for the Tess as they entered the 3rd inning leading 9-2. It was suspected that Libees may have been suffering from a Valentine's Day candy hangover early on. Libees fought back and entering the bottom of the 7th Tees held a precarious 13-12 lead. With the Tees within one out of ending the game in victory, Libees rallied with 2 runs with the critical at bat being a walk to Jim DeBoer which put Dennis Easterday up. A single, a walk and a Fred Kirsch drawn in outfield single gave Libees the 2 runs needed to win the game and send their opponents to the picnic tables with yet another defeat. Dave Ege and Steve O'Connor led the Red Tide in batting by reaching



base safely 3 times. The Tees return to action next week vs their dreaded Orange and Black rivals from Caddy Carts.

Regular Season Standings				
Team	Win	Loss	Tie	PCT
XperTech Auto Repair	10	2	0	0.833
Caddy Carts	8	4	0	0.667
Libee's	7	4	1	0.625
Warrior Homes	7	5	0	0.583
Porter Contracting	6	5	1	0.542
Artur's	5	7	0	0.417
Designer Tee's	3	9	0	0.250
Grumpy's Hot Dogs	1	11	0	0.083

Regular Season Standings			
Team	Win	Loss	PCT
Hitmen	9	3	0.750
New Faull Inn	9	3	0.750
The Sun Kings	7	5	0.583
Key Agency	5	7	0.417
Shipwreck Pub	5	7	0.417
Englewood Moose Lodge 1933	5	7	0.417
Ken & Barb's	4	8	0.333
End Zone	4	8	0.333

Regular Season Standings			
Team	Win	Loss	PCT
Elders/Green	7	3	0.700
Relics/White	7	3	0.700
Classics/Blue	5	5	0.500
Legends/Red	1	9	0.100

Week 7 Tuesday games		
TUE Feb 20	🕒 9:30 AM 📍 Field 1	Artur's Grumpy's Hot Dogs
Home Plate Umpire: Bob Maley		
TUE Feb 20	🕒 9:30 AM 📍 Field 2	Porter Contracting XperTech Auto Repair
Home Plate Umpire: Bill Grover		
TUE Feb 20	🕒 11:00 AM 📍 Field 1	Designer Tee's Caddy Carts
Home Plate Umpire: Bob Maley		
TUE Feb 20	🕒 11:00 AM 📍 Field 2	Libee's Warrior Homes
Home Plate Umpire: Bill Grover		

Week 7 Thursday games		
THU Feb 22	🕒 9:30 AM 📍 Field 1	Porter Contracting Caddy Carts
Home Plate Umpire: Jerry Long		
THU Feb 22	🕒 9:30 AM 📍 Field 2	Warrior Homes XperTech Auto Repair
Home Plate Umpire: Kirk Squires		
THU Feb 22	🕒 11:00 AM 📍 Field 1	Libee's Grumpy's Hot Dogs
Home Plate Umpire: Jerry Long		
THU Feb 22	🕒 11:00 AM 📍 Field 2	Designer Tee's Artur's
Home Plate Umpire: Kirk Squires		