



## Englewood Men's Senior Softball League Newsletter

### Silver Division – Week 7

Injuries are mounting up with 3 dislocated fingers, a pretty bad groin pull and a hamstring injury bad enough to warrant an ambulance for Dale Mason, manager of Key Agency.

Senior softball is a rough sport! Get well soon guys!!!



Pat Valerio



Joe Herring



Dale Mason



Cesare Ruscio



Rob Markel

### Arturs 27 Grumpy's 20

Arturs scored 5 runs in each of the first 5 innings and then 2 in the 6th for a big scoring day!!! Grumpy's came up with 20 runs in a losing effort.

Grumpy's has scored 54 runs in their last 3 games!!! They could be a big spoiler this year!!!



Geno Chenault



Rich Bielski

### Porter Sharks 15 Xpertech 14

In one of the best games of the season the teams traded the lead three times. Xpertech came to the plate in the seventh with the score tied 14-14 but the Sharks shut them down. In the bottom of the seventh, Mike Albin and Archie King singled before Jeff Paradise delivered the walk off hit! It was Jeff's 4th hit of the day. John Raymond also had four hits, while Albin, King, Greg Senay, Jim Johndrow and Al Laurey all had three hits.

Xpertech was led by Joe Gasparino who went 3 for 3 with 2 HR and 6 RBIs. Rob Markell and Dan Dwyre both went 2 for 2 but not enough to prevent Xpertech from suffering their 3rd loss of season.



Ron Ragsdale



Kevin Michael

### Designer Tees 7 Caddy Carts 28



Emelio Pandolfi

On February 20th Designer Tees squared off with their nemesis batsmen of Caddy Carts. Just like so many games this year the Designer Tees were in the game early trailing the Carts 8-6 after 2 innings. From that point on the Tees failed to record 3 outs in any of the next 4 innings. The Tees offense was less than anemic and plated 2 runs compared to the Carts 20 which resulted in a final score of 28-8. The offense for the Red Tide was led by Tony Delcol with 3 hits. 8 other players had 2 hits, Emilio Pandolfi, Bruce Berentz, John Anjos, Ralph Fisher, Dick Dial, Steve Greene, Steve O'Connor, and Dave Tacey. Tees return to action on Thursday against Arturs.



Mickey Muzevich

### Warrior Homes 16 Libee's 5



Ray Kuntz

The Warriors' first 7 batters in the lineup including Ron Foster, Ray Kuntz, Peter Salvatore, Bern D'Aleo, Rich Burke, Dave Keefer, Fedele Volpe all had at least 3 hits each. The Warriors defense held Libees off the scoresheet for the first three innings as they surged to an 8-0 lead. Libees bats woke up in the 4<sup>th</sup> scoring 5 runs with a walk followed by 4 straight singles starting with the last 4 batters in the lineup. Those would be the only runs Libees would score. Hans Picinich and Jim DeBoer were both 2 for 2 and Steve Stanley had a hit and a walk.



Gary Kleinhammer

### Porter Sharks 17 Caddy Carts 28



Joe Lacava

The Sharks ran into the hot bats of the rejuvenated Caddy Carts and suffered their worst loss of the season. The Carts scored in every inning and were leading 22-16 after six innings. They added six more runs in the top of the seventh and then limited Porter to just one run in the bottom half. Dennis Kelley had four hits for the Sharks, and Greg Senay, Jim Donaldson and Jim Johndrow contributed three.

The Carts are in the familiar 1<sup>st</sup> place position with just 7 games remaining. With Devi Rigatti playing at the top of his game paired with Mike Burbrink manning the middle and steady Mark Blount at 2B, the infield defense is playing very well. Bob Stiles is quietly hitting off the charts. Mike Lester and John Skaggs have anchored the outfield and now with newcomer Joe Nardone, reliable Jack Smith and a trio of "spare parts" that are all playing well, they form a solid outfield. But it all starts with Carmen positioning the defense prior to "setting up" the batters. He pitches to batter's weaknesses while limiting walks as he controls the "At bat". Caddy Carts have positioned themselves to be the team to beat...as always!



Eric Jorgenson



### Warrior Homes 14 Xpertech Auto Repair 13



The Xpertech was held scoreless in the 1st inning despite 3 very hard hit balls, all of which were caught for outs. The Warriors scored 5 runs in the bottom of the 1st inning and 2 more runs in the 2nd inning. Trailing 7 to 4 in the top of the 4th, Xpertech gained the lead by scoring 4 runs. The Warriors scored 3 runs in the Bottom of the 5th and 2 more in the 6th. Trailing 12 to 8 in the top of the 7th, Xpertech erupted for 5 runs to regain the lead. In the bottom of the 7th inning Bern D'Aleo led off with a triple, the Warriors then strung together several base hits for the victory in a well-played game by both teams. Dave Keefer had 4 hits, Bern D'Aleo, Rich Burke, and Tom Scanlon each had 3 hits for the Warriors. This was the 3rd consecutive game Xpertech lost, and all three by just 1 run!!!



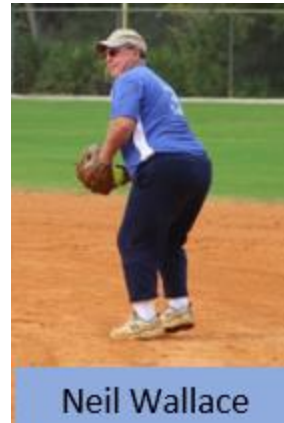
### Libees 14 Grumpy's 15



Grumpy's came out hitting in this one as they jumped out to a 10-3 lead after 3 innings and 13-5 after 5. Bob Dika had 3 hits and a walk to lead Grumpy's. Charley Harvey was 3 for 3 while Scott Maresh, Steve Stanley, Joe Herring and Bob Guffey were all 2 for 2.

The Libee's gang brought their "ponytails" in hopes of breaking the losing streak. Although it was fun...it didn't work. But we still have the pics!

Guffey's now has 2 wins on the season, BOTH against Libees



### Designer Tees 13 Artur's 17



On February 22nd Designer Tees looked to end their current losing streak of 4 games with their tilt against Arturs. Early on it seemed that this would be the game the Tees finally met their preseason expectations holding an 11-8 lead after 5 innings. Over the last 2 innings Arturs answered the challenge by scoring 9 runs to the Red Tides 3 runs. In the 7th inning the 2nd place batter for Arturs, Roger Martin, hit a resounding 3 run homer over the right fielder's head. As Roger swung at the pitch, he grunted, which may have added distance to his timely hit. From the Tees perspective that grunt was emblematic of the wind being let out of the sails of the Tees attack. The Tees answered with 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th but ended up losing by that 3-run margin Roger had provided Arturs with his 3-run homerun. Dick Dial led the Red Tide with 4 hits. Dave Tacey reached base safely 4 times. Wreckem Ralph Fisher and Helicopter Hanson each had 3 hits with Hanson plating 5 runs.



Regular Season Standings					
Team	Win	Loss	Tie	PCT	HTH
Caddy Carts	10	4	0	0.714	1
XperTech Auto Repair	10	4	0	0.714	1
Warrior Homes	9	5	0	0.643	
Libee's	7	6	1	0.536	1
Porter Contracting	7	6	1	0.536	2
Artur's	7	7	0	0.500	
Designer Tee's	3	11	0	0.214	
Grumpy's Hot Dogs	2	12	0	0.143	