

## Englewood Men's Senior Softball League Newsletter

### Silver Division – Week 8

*Xpertech and Caddy Carts both dropped a game while the Warriors won a pair. The Warriors wins marked the first time they've been in 1<sup>st</sup> place in many years!!!*



#### Porter Sharks 14 Warrior Homes 20

Porter Contracting had won the first two games of the season against the Warriors and were seeking to make it a 3-game sweep, however the Warriors had different ideas. The Warriors scored 4 runs in the first inning and continued to score runs in the next 4 innings. The Warriors defense only allowed 2 runs through the first 5 innings. Porter held the Warriors scoreless in the top of the 6th inning. Trailing 14 to 2 in the bottom of the 6th inning, Porter scored 4 runs but gave up 6 in the top of the 7th. Trailing 20-6 Porter scored 8 runs in the 7th.

Warriors Ron Foster and Henry Sirignano each had 3 hits, Dave Keefer had 4 hits including a Home Run.

John Raymond, Dennis Kelley, Greg Senay, Bill Rice and Dave Kayne all had three hits for Porter.



Bill Rice



Dave Keefer

#### Grumpy's 16 Designer Tees 8

Designer Tees was looking for a season sweep of Grumpy's Hot dogs on Tuesday but it was not meant to be. Grumpy's jumped to an early lead of 10-2 after 2 innings and coasted the rest of the way. Dave Ege, Dave Tacey, Dave Finger and Wreckum Ralph Fisher paced the Tees offense by reaching base safely 3 times. Ralph, the soft handed Tees shortstop, sparkled on defense as well. Tees return to action against Xpertech on Thursday leap day February 29th



"Pops" Voll



Dave Tacey



Tom Jensen

### Arturs 21 Xpertech 15

Joe Gasparino and Tom Jensen went 3 for 3. Jensen hit a home run and Joe G & manager Rick Silva (2 for 3) hit triples. Merrill Norton pitched. Arturs was the home team and scored 9 runs in last 2 innings to win.



### Caddy Carts - Libee's - Postponed

### Xpertech Auto Repair 11 Designer Tees 10



Joe Gasparino

On Thursday February 29th, the red tide looked to upset the league leading batsmen from Xpertech. The Tees scored 5 runs in the 4th inning to take a 7-6 lead which they held until the bottom of the 6th when Xpertech scored 3 runs to lead 9 to 7. Tees rallied in the 7th to score 3 runs to hold a precarious 10-9 lead going into the bottom of the 7th. Xpertech tied the game at 10 but the red tide thought they were going to extra innings after an Xpertech batter was thrown out at 1st by a red tide outfielder only to be told by the umpire that he didn't see the play. Xpertech to their credit got the 2 out hit to win the game. Steve Greene and John Anjos paced the Tees offense with 3 hits a piece. The highlight for this day was the line shot gapper to left center by the diminutive boisterous veteran midfielder for the Tees. This defensive wizard also chipped in a single to the Red Tide attack. Tees return to action Tuesday March 5th against the purple panthers.



Steve Greene

Joe Gasparino & Rick Silva both went 3 for 3. Kevin Michael hit a HR. Tom Jensen & Gary Garcia both hit triples. Rob Markel drove in 2 runs with 2 outs in the last inning to win the game for Xpertech.

### Warrior Homes 22 Caddy Carts 15



Steve Rubino

Heading into the game The Warriors and Caddy Carts had each won a game in their previous matches against each other. Caddy scored 2 runs in the top of first inning, and the Warriors answered back with 4 in the bottom of the inning. Each team went scoreless in the second inning, The Warriors then scored 5 in the 3rd inning and 3 runs in the 4th. Trailing 12 to 3 in the top of the 5th inning Caddy Scored 4 runs, but the Warriors answered back with 5 runs in the bottom of the inning. Both teams scored 5 runs each in the 6th inning. The Warriors defense held Caddy to 3 runs in the top of the 7th inning for the win, and potential tie breaker if the teams end up tied at the end of the season.

Henry Sirignano, Ron Foster, Bern D'Aleo, Rich Burke, and Jimmy Mackey had 3 hits apiece. Pat Valerio appears to have recovered from his dislocated finger, hit a Home Run.



Jack Smith



## Grumpy's 11 Porter Sharks 10



Bob Dika

In a low scoring game, Grumpy's came to the plate in the bottom of the 7th inning with the score tied 10-10. With a runner on second base, Bob Dika delivered a walk-off single to win the game. Dennis's Kelley, Al Laurey and Bob Felt had three hits each for the Sharks. Some base-running errors provide costly to the Porter team, dropping them below .500 for the season.



Jim Donaldson

## Libees 18 Artur's 15



Charley Harvey

Libees played a very strong defensive game against Artur's and scored in all but 1 inning en route to a 15-5 lead after 5. But Artur's came roaring back with 5 in the 6<sup>th</sup> and with 5 runs in with only 1 out and 2 on in the 7<sup>th</sup>. With Libees clinging to a 3-run lead, Scott Maresh came on in relief and retired Gary Terenzi. Mike Simmonds, representing the tying run, drove a line drive to left center field for a certain run scoring base hit. But Charley Harvey made a spectacular shoestring catch and rolled over with the ball still in the glove to end the game!

Bob McMahon had a double and a 3 run triple, Hans Picinich had 3 singles and Charley Harvey added a 2 run HR. Dennis Easterday had a triple, single and a walk.

Cliff Martin had 2 singles and a 2 run HR and Joe Siragusa reached safely in all 4 trips to the plate for Arturs.



Joe Siragusa

Team	Win	Loss	Tie
Warrior Homes	11	5	0
XperTech Auto Repair	11	5	0
Caddy Carts	10	5	0
Libee's	8	6	1
Artur's	8	8	0
Porter Contracting	7	8	1
Grumpy's Hot Dogs	4	12	0
Designer Tee's	3	13	0



This coming Tuesday, the Xpertech team is taking their long-time sponsor (Kathleen Callahan) out for lunch & presenting her with a thank you award. a

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