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The regular season of the Englewood Men's Senior Softball league came to a close last week in the Gold and Silver divisions while the Bronze division has one game left tomorrow. And while March Madness is providing some entertaining sports on TV, it's hard to beat the live action of the league's post season tournament, which got underway on Thursday and Friday last week with some terrific play and close scores. So, let get right to the scores.

On Tuesday in the Bronze division showdown between the Relics and the Legends, the Relics just edged the Legends 15 to 13 in a well played game. With the win, the Relics clinched the Bronze division championship. In the other Bronze game, the Elders beat the Classics 22 to 17.

In Thursday's Bronze games, the Elders beat the Legends 17 to 15 while the Relics beat the Classics 14 to 9. Congratulations to the Relics on winning this year's Bronze division championship and to all the Bronze division teams on a great year of play.

On Tuesday in the Silver division, the Purple Panthers topped the Englewood Elks 17 to 12; Artur's Restaurant beat Libee's Sports Bar 18 to 11; Xpertech Auto Repair beat the Riverwood Relics 15 to 9, while Designer Tee's upended Caddy Carts 17 to 16. Caddy Carts took the Silver regular season championship with a 16 & 5 season, followed by Xpertech Auto Repair at 14 & 7.

On Thursday in the first round of the Silver post season tournament, Caddy Carts, the number one seed, beat the Riverwood Relics 18 to 8; Designer Tee's beat Arturs 13 to 12 with a 7th inning rally; Number two seed Xpertech Auto Repair squeaked by the Englewood Elks 12 to 11; and in game 4 the Purple Panthers beat Artur's Restaurant 14 to 10. In the second round games being played tomorrow, Caddy Carts takes on Designer Tee's on Field 1 while over on Field 2, Xpertech Auto Repair takes on the Purple Panthers, both games starting at 0930. The winners of those two games will face each other on Field 1 following the early games.

On Wednesday over in the Gold division, the last games of the regular season were played with the End Zone, behind Bob Moore's 2nd home run of the year, topping the Hitmen 17 to 14 despite two Hitmen home runs from Joe Reser, his 3rd and 4th, and one from Steve Ricci, his first. Scott's / Ken & Barb's, behind a home run from Rudy Bakker, edged Key Agency 14 to 13 in a squeaker while New Faull Inn just got by Premier Tee's, 20 to 19 in a slugfest. In the other game, Englewood Moose beat the Shipwreck Pub, behind Mike Vaught's 11th homer of the year, 16 to 14.

On Friday in the first round of the Gold division post season tournament, the Shipwreck Pub upset Englewood Moose 19 to 14 behind a homerun from Lance Magnussen, his 3rd of the year; The End Zone just got by Key /agency 13 to 12 in a tightly played game. New Faull Inn also edged the Hitmen by 1 run, 22 to 21 and Scott's / Ken & Barb's Restaurant beat Premier Tee's - Gulf Coast Moose 15 to 12. The Gold tourney continues today with the Shipwreck Pub taking on the End Zone while Scott's / Ken & Barb's takes on New Faull inn. The winners of those two games will meet on Field 1 in the finals of the tournament, playing a double header.

With some great tournament matchups scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, come on out and watch the action as the winter season wraps up. Games are played on Field 7 for the Bronze division, and Fields 1 & 2 for both Gold and Silver games at the Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 River Road, just down the street from the radio station. If you can't make the games, we'll have one last report on the 2023 season next Monday, or you can visit the league's website at www.inglewoodseniorsoftball.weebly.com.