

SENIOR SOFTBALL SEASON IN FULL SWING AT HIGHLANDS SPORTS COMPLEX

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Team Standings	Win	Loss
Lake Placid Marine	8	0
Miller's Central Air	3	4
Lakeside Dermatology	3	5
Schooni's Restaurant	3	5
Conley Insurance	3	6

Week six action in the Lake Placid Men's Senior Softball league at the Highlands Sports Complex saw four close games.

On Monday, February 10th, Schooni's Restaurant defeated Lakeside Dermatology 16 to 10. Leading the offense for Schooni's was Pat Duguay who hit 4/5 including a double and triple, Paul Marcellus also went 4/5 and added a double. Bill DeStefano and Mike Ray each logged a triple. Pacing Lakeside's team were Ken Elston and Richard Rucker with 3 hits each. Dave Loomis contributed a triple in the contest.



In Monday's other game, Lake Placid Marine ended on top against Miller's Central Air 24 to 13. The game was close the whole way with The Green Team building a cushion in the last inning. LP Marine's big bats were Frank Menendez 5/5 with a triple, Denny Mathew 4/5 including a double and a home run. Tim Underwood swatted 2 triples with Bob Baker also getting a 3 bagger. For Miller's Ron Hanisch, Mark Milia, Jeff Myers and Dan Rasmussen all went 3 for 4 at the plate.

In play on Wednesday the 12th both games were decided by one run. Conley Insurance bested Schooni's Restaurant 11 to 10. Conley's manager Ron Kilburn set an example by going 3/3 with a double and a triple. Jim Wood, playing in his first game with our league, also went 3/3 including a double - welcome to senior softball, Jim. Seven other Conley batsmen went 2/3. For Schooni's, Paul Marcellus was 4/4, Pat Duguay hit 3/4 with a double and Tom Trapman, Jerry Kidd and Scott Groth were each 3 for 4.

In game two on Wednesday, Lake Placid Marine squeaked past Lakeside Dermatology 15 – 14. Frank Menendez's bat stayed hot, he was 4/4 with a double. Ernie Greathouse added 2 doubles while going 3 for 4. Tim Underwood got one behind the outfield for a round tripper, adding a double each were Denny Mathew, James Smith and Jim Thomson. For the orange men of Lakeside Dave Reed banged out 2 doubles while Dave Loomis and Mark Roth contributed a triple each.

Lake Placid Men's Senior Softball League play two games every Monday and Wednesday through March. Games are at the Highlands Sports Complex on Sheriff Tower Road in Sebring starting at 11:00 a.m.

For more information about the league visit www.lpssoftball.com *Bill Scrase pictured