

Lake Placid Senior Softball winding down the winter season

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Lake Placid Senior Softball played their final full week of the of the winter season. In the first of three contests on Monday, Lake Placid Marine came out on top over Conley Insurance 21-10. For the Mariners in green, Jim Thomson (double & triple), Billy Ball and Lou Carman were all 5-for-5, while Gary Williamson (double) and Terry Lahr went 4-for-4, and Billy Todd added two doubles. For the boys in red, Dave Loomis (double) and Conley's Manager Richard Roush led the way, each going 3-for-3.

On an adjacent field, Lakeside Dermatology romped to a 25-4 victory over Miller's Central Air. The hot bats for Lakeside included Tom McNally (double), Alex Stanish (double) and Joe Shelton, all a perfect 4-for-4. Also batting 1000 on the day at 3-for-3 were "Wild Bill" Destefano, Mike Ray and Lakeside Manager Rudy "85 is just a number" Pribble. Miller's bats were largely silent, but interim manager Kelly McMillen did blast out a triple.

The third match on Monday saw two teams clawing for the top spot in the standings battle back and forth to a 15-14 final score, Schooni's Restaurant edging out Griffin's Dry Cleaning. Schooni's Assistant Manager Ellis Howard showed his teammates how it's done, going 4-for-4, including a double and a triple. Dave Reed was 3-for-4 with a triple and home run. Not to be outdone, Griffin's Bob Daglian and Tim Salazar were each 4-for-4, Bob with 3 doubles and Tim a double and a home run.

Moving on to Wednesday's games. In a high-scoring avalanche of hits, Lake Placid Marine 20 couldn't keep up with Griffin's Dry Cleaning 27. On the Griffin's side, both "Bones" McCoy and Bob Daglian had a double and a home run on their way to going 5-for-6. While Lake Placid Marine's Steve Burbick was 5-for-5 with a double and two triples. Manager Ron Kilburn (2 doubles) and Tom Trapman (double) were each 4-for-5.

In a contest decided in the final innings, Schooni's Restaurant topped Miller's Central Air, 15-9. Demonstrating the opponent's fear of his bat, Schooni's Victor Rodriguez was walked each of the four times he stepped into the batter's box. Paul Marcellus, Jeff Myers, Dave Reed and Jim Wood each contributed a triple in the victory. For Miller's, Gary Vizioli couldn't be stopped, going 3-for-3 with a double. Terry "Steamboat" Scott was 3-for-4 (double & triple) and returning Manager Jim Ward added a double.

In the day's seesaw battle, Conley's Insurance held on to beat Lakeside Dermatology 15-13. In the Conley lineup, Dave Loomis and Alex Gray each had a home run while batting 3-for-3, Dan Rasmussen and Mike Martino chipped in with a double each. In the Lakeside batting order, Mark Boivin and Tom McNally went 4-for-4. Mike Ray (triple) and Dana Amundson were 3-for-4.

The teams have only one game remaining, with the season wrapping up on Monday, March 16th.

For more information about the Lake Placid Senior Men's Softball league, please visit www.lpssoftball.com.