

## THREE TEAMS VIE FOR TROPHY

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Team Standings	Win	Loss
Schooni's Restaurant	13	4
Griffin's Dry Cleaning	11	6
Lake Placid Marine	11	6
Lakeside Dermatology	9	8
Conley Insurance	5	12
Miller's Central Air	2	15

In last week's games, Lake Placid Marine downed Griffin's Dry Cleaning 18-2. Lou Carman led the Lake Placid hitting parade, going 3-for-3 with the long ball. He hit two home runs and a triple. The only way to stop his extra-base onslaught was to walk him. Terry Lahr was 4-for-4 in the game. Mark Roth was 1-for-1, officially, for Griffin's.

On the next field, Lakeside Dermatology downed Conley Insurance 18-13. "Wild" Bill DeStefano was 4-for-4, Tom McNally was 3-for-3 and Joe Shelton was 2-for-2 for Lakeside. Conley's Dave Loomis and Lee Sonnenberg duplicated each other, hitting a triple and two singles, batting 3-for-3. Mike Martino was 3-for-3 with a double and two singles. Conley's manager, Richard Roush, was 2-for-2.

In the other matchup for the day, Schooni's Restaurant defeated Miller's Central Air 19-10. Mr. Sebring, Davey Reed, and Superman Jeff Myers led Schooni's with home runs and batting 1000. Teammate Tom Waters was 2-for-2. For Miller's, Bob Yacubic was 2-for-2, and shortstop Frank Menendez once again had extra-base hits with a triple and a double.

On Wednesday, Griffin's Dry Cleaning doubled the score of Conley Insurance, 18-9. The hit parade was on for Griffin's in the contest. Lead-off hitter Bones McCoy was 4-for-3 with two doubles. Mr. Everything, Bob Daglian, hit a home run and a double. Pitcher Tim Salazar had a triple and was 4-for-4. Shortstop Richard Rucker had a double and two singles. For Conley, Dave Loomis smacked a triple and a double while his teammate, George Hartman, was 3-for-3.

On the Gold vs. Orange diamond, Jeff Myers and Dave Reed once again homered in the contest to lead Schooni's Restaurant in a win over Lakeside Dermatology 21-6. Jim Wood had two balls bounce off the outfield fence and ended up with doubles, then pounded another double! Tim Underwood was 3-for-3. Dana Amunson and Roger Gasperlin were both 3-for-3 for Lakeside Dermatology.

In the last contest of week eight, Lake Placid Marine was ten better than Miller's Central Air, winning 19-9. Billy Ball and teammate and brother Steve Burbick were 5-for-5 for LP Marine with a triple, a double, and three singles. Cathy Collier was 4-for-5. Miller's Terry Scott was 4-for-4 and outfielder Don Cunningham was 3-for-3.

Moving on to week nine. On Monday, after a back-and-forth battle for the first six innings, Schooni's Restaurant pulled away from Conley Insurance to win 18-13. Leading the way at bat for Schooni's was Jeff Myers at 4-for-5 with a home run and a triple, and Dave Reed with two home runs. Ellis Howard was 4-for-4, and Jim Wood added a triple. For the Insurance Men, Mike Martino had 3 doubles and a single in his four at-bats, Dan Rasmussen chipped in with two doubles, and George Hartman pulled up at third with a triple.

In the Lakeside Dermatology vs. Lake Placid Marine contest, Lakeside edged out in front in the sixth inning and held on to win 8 to 7. For the winning Lakeside team, Roger Gasperlin was 3-for-3 while Ernie Greathouse (triple) and Mark Boivin (double) were each 2-for-3. For the Mariners, Lou Carman, Terry Scott, and Mike Beaver each had a single and a double in their three at-bats.

In the third Monday game, Griffin's Dry Cleaning came out swinging, beating Miller's Central Air 20-2. For Griffin's, Bob Daglian homered, Greg "Boots" Dasovic and Richard Rucker tripled, while Bones McCoy and Joey Bentzler were perfect at the plate, including a double each. Miller's left their bats at home and made it through their batting order only twice. Kelly McMillen was the only player batting above .500, logging two singles in two at-bats. The Griffins' defense did not allow an extra-base hit.

Wednesday's results were: Conley Insurance won 12-11 over Miller's Central Air in a game that went 9 innings; Schooni's Restaurant 25-7 over Lake Placid Marine in a game that was over in 6 innings; and Lakeside Dermatology won 24-13 over Griffin's Dry Cleaning in a game that was much closer than the final score indicated. Congratulations to Griffin's player Bob Daglian, who knocked one out of the park for the first time, though coming close on many occasions. We don't have individual stats for Wednesday's games. Week in and week out, we have a dedicated group of volunteer scorekeepers tracking each game and each player's efforts. On Wednesday, fate conspired to deprive us of the services of Bonny King, Gerry Mathews, Holly Ward, Harold Baucom, and Bob Asbury. We muddled through, but it wasn't pretty. Thank you, scorekeepers!

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