

Lancaster Rec Softball

Alumni looks impressive in debut

The Town of Lancaster Recreation Department opened up their men's softball season this past week and the Alumni Bar looks like they belong, moving up from Division 2 to play with the towns best in Division 1. The Alumni knocked off perennial powerhouse the Broadway All-Stars 19 to 10 behind the strong efforts of the Williams brothers, Aaron and Justin. Aaron pitched a solid game on the mound while collecting 3 hits driving in 4 runs and Justin went 4 for 5 knocking in 5 runs. Dave Cardwell played a strong game in his return from a torn ACL picking up two doubles and 4 RBI but it wasn't enough for the All-Stars.

In other softball action:

Division 1 Sal's 19 Ellicott Manor 3

The defending champion Sal's looked like they haven't lost a thing as they pounded out 29 hits to back the 10 hit pitching performance of Steve Landahl. Rick Hagerty was a monster at the plate going 4 for 5 with 6 RBI, Jerry Landahl, Mark Valentino and Ryan Wereski all added 4 hits. Mike Paoella got Sal's out of a bases loaded jam with a diving catch in right field to snub out any chance for a rally by the Manor.

Elk's 18 Hidden Shamrock 11

Another team moving up from Division 2, the Elk's, also had a strong debut as they combined for 11 runs in the third and fourth innings to cruise past the Shamrock. Paul Tryjanowski was perfect at the plate going 4 for 4 driving in 4 runs and scoring 3 runs, Dan Baccari was stellar in the field making 2 web gem plays at third base while going 3 for 4. Karl Schurkus added a tape measure 2-run homer for the Elk's. The Shamrock had jumped out to 6-3 lead behind Kevin Milligan's 3-run bases clearing double but it wasn't enough to seal the deal.

37 and over

(2-0) Macaroon's 24 (0-2) GBP-Yankees 8

Macaroon's hammered out 30 hits as they crushed the Yankees, Don Wutz was huge at the plate going 4 for 4 with two towering home runs knocking in 5 runs. Keith Sharp tossed a quality game to pick up his second win on the hill and helped his on cause adding 3 hits, Paul Zack and Matt Bean combined for 8 hits and 6RBI in the victory. Mark Morris went 3 for 3 with a home run and 2RBI for the GBP.

(2-0) Desiderio's 18 (1-1) Sal's 5

Harry Martzloff turned in a Cy Young performance allowing only 3 runs and 5 hits through the first 5 innings dashing any hopes of Sal's getting their second win of the year. Offensively Jerry Manhard led the way going 4 for 4 and knocking in 3 runs, Pat Wypig and Tom Monin combined for 6 RBI as Desi's out hit Sal's 24 to 10. Jerry Landahl drove in two runs on two hits in the loss.

(1-1) Frank's 21 (0-2) Hidden Shamrock 4

Frank's exploded out of the gate taking a 13-1 lead after the first inning and this game was a cake walk from there, Ed Gerth sparkled on the mound giving up only 10 hits while picking up two himself. Dan DellaSella and Chuck Pelitena were each 4 for 4 and Jeff Sowinski found power that he hasn't had in years hitting a 2 run homer as Frank's cruised to their first win of the season.