

**Lancaster Recreation
June 4, 2007**

Rec softball

Sal's stays perfect on the year

The Town of Lancaster Recreation Department moved into its second week of the softball season and it looks like the team to beat in Division 1 is the undefeated (4-0) Sal's squad. The defending champs remained the only team with an unblemished record as they knocked off the much younger Alumni Bar (2-2) by a score of 18 to 8. Sal's crossed the plate in every inning with balanced offensive attack that saw eight players collect multiple hit nights, Ryan Wereski led the way going 3 for 4 with a home run and 4 RBI. Alumni appeared to have their spirit broken in the fourth inning giving up 6 runs including back to back homers by Brian Graham and Brian Sabatino as the pair combined to drive in 7 runs on the night. Steve Landahl tossed a solid game on the hill and was backed stellar defense from Mark Valentino and Jason Adolf. Mike Piccilo went 3 for 4 with 2 RBI in the losing effort.

In other Division 1 action Ellicott Manor (2-1) used a six run sixth inning to turn aside the Elk's (1-3) 18 to 12, Mark Steinel not only earned the victory on the mound but also led the team at the plate going 4 for 5 with 2 RBI and scoring 3 runs. The Manor was crushing the ball all night with Eric Honsberger tripling twice and Derek Pryzbyl, Matt Mescall and the Speyer's, Joe and Jim all stroking 3 hits. The Elk's were led by Kevin Rogacki and Karl Schurkus who combined for 6 hits but it wasn't enough as they let the game slip away late for the second game in a row.

Division 2

(3-0) Macaroon's 22

(2-2) Aero Collision 21

Aero Collision jumped out to a 12 to 4 lead after 2 innings behind the bats of Shawn Pezdek and Brad Smith who both homered, but a seven run third inning got the bats going for Macaroon's as they clawed out the victory to remain undefeated. Macaroon's launched five home runs including two apiece by Don Wutz and Andrew Wutz, with Troy Hillman socking a solo shot. The pitcher – catcher combo of Keith Sharp and Don Sobocieski didn't do much in the field for Macaroon's but they made up for it offensively combining for 7 hits and scoring 6 runs.

(3-0) JP'S 26

(0-3) Kone King 13

Kone King held a one run lead heading into the third inning but JP'S bats erupted as they pounded out 30 hits on the night and walked away with an easy win to stay tied for first place. Sam Vaninni was a one man wrecking crew going 5 for 6 with 3 home runs and 6 RBI, while Bart Nawojski added 2 homers driving in 5 runs. Brian Musielak was knocked around a bit on the hill but managed to pick up the win adding two doubles for JP'S.

37 and over

(3-0) Macaroon's 18

(2-1) Desiderio's 17

Macaroon's scored nine runs in the fourth inning to take a 16 to 8 lead and then fought off a furious rally as Desiderio's outscored them 9 to 2 over the final three innings, Mark Valentino and Gary Hillman were perfect at the plate getting together to go 7 for 7 driving in 6 runs and scoring 6 times in the win. Joe Wutz, Pete Dawson and Bob Utz all added 3 hits for Macaroon's. Desi's put up a valiant effort behind the four hits apiece by Paul Batt, Don Pieczynski and Dave Kasprzyk but only managed to push one run across the plate in their final at bats.

(2-1) Sal's 9

(1-2) Franks Falcons 7

In a game that neither ever held more than a 2 run lead it was a timely home run by Brian McKenzie late in the game that sealed the deal for Sal's, having gone hitless in his first two at bats McKenzie hit a towering 2 run homer in the fifth inning and Sal's hung on for the victory. Jerry Landahl and Jerome Tarpay each picked up 3 hits and played outstanding defensively for the winners. Jeff Sowinski continued his power display for Frank's as he hit a home run for the second consecutive game.

(1-2) Hidden Shamrock 13

(0-3) GBP-Yankees 6

The Hidden Shamrock scored in every inning but the last and finally managed their first win of the year while keeping the Yankees from doing the same, Bill Maher led the way going 4 for 4 scoring three runs and Nole Kobus and Dan Wells each tripled. Paul Rath collected his first three hits of the season and was simply dazzling in left field as he made several game changing catches for the Shamrock.