

Softball Article #4
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Magruder's takes down Ellicott Manor

In the Town of Lancaster Recreation softball league Magruder's exacted some revenge from an earlier season loss and squeaked by the Ellicott Manor 13 to 11. The Ellicott Manor scored eight runs over the final two innings but it was not enough to overcome the stellar play of Magruder's. Pitcher Brian Musielak held the Manor bats in check early in the game and got out of a fifth inning jam when his defense turned a triple play. Magruder's offense was led by Christian Hipszer who homered and drove in three runs and Sam Vannini who went 3 for 4 with 2 RBI. Jeff Miodinski and Eric Honsberger combined for 4 hits and knocked home 5 runs in the losing effort.

In other action:

GBP-Zuccaro 16

GBP-Dips 8

Team Zuccaro exploded for 10 runs in the first inning and cruised to victory. Donny Dilaura was pounding as he went 3 for 4 with a homerun, double and 3 RBI. Mike Dinunzio added to the offense also collecting three hits and knocking in four runs. Jeff Wolfhart and Kevin Kliber each went 2 for 4 with 2 RBI for the Dips.

Elk's-Schurkus 13

Elk's-Baccari 4

The Schurkus squad won bragging rights at the Elk's for the time being as they scored in every inning but the first. Chris Durkin and Jeff Bartkowiak each notched three hits and combined for five runs driven in on the night. Team Schurkus also got some unexpected help from wily veteran D.J. Hibbs as he hit his first homerun in many years. Gary Pepke was the lone bright spot at the plate for Elk's-Baccari, going 2 for with 2 RBI.

Desiderio's 17

Aero Collision 16

This game was a back and forth battle as Desiderio's pushed two runs across the plate in their final at bats to come away with the win. Rich Frey helped himself get the win on the hill by driving in the winning runs with a two run double as well as homering earlier in the game. John Bolognese and Darren Ertel also added homeruns for Desi's. Shawn Pezdek had a hot night at the plate for Aero Collision going 4 for 5 with four runs driven in.

Rubber Monkeys 5

Coyotes 3

This game was over with one swing of the bat as Mark Lubera was a gorilla among the Monkeys, clobbering a grand slam homerun to give his team all the run support they would need for victory. Nick Osika picked up the win on the mound and Shane Griffin earned the save as they kept the Coyotes bats silent most of the evening. Second baseman Nick Pokorski and shortstop Leo 'Black Mamba' Warrington were outstanding defensively as they turned four double plays in the game.