

Lancaster Rec.
Softball Article 7
Aug. 28th, 2008

Ellicott Manor claims co-ed softball title

The Town of Lancaster Recreation Department softball season wrapped up over the past two weeks as they crowned champions in the Co-ed and Men's divisions.

The co-ed finals saw the third seeded Ellicott Manor take down number one seed GBP-Sabatino 12 to 6. The Manor scored five runs in their final at bats to distance themselves from the GBP in a game that was tight until the last inning. The Manor was led in their late inning rally by Mike Noworyta who hit a three run homer and Emily Bryant's bases loaded two out single. The defensive star of the game hands down was Laurie Greenhauer who made two highlight reel catches to dash the hopes of the GBP. Josh Greenhauer picked up the win on the hill and was aided by the great pitch selection calls from catcher Ashley Krawczyk. Brian Sabatino and Steve Swiatek each collected three hits in the losing effort.

A special thanks to umpire Jerry Ruzala who was struck in the eye late in the game but toughed it out to the finish.

Men's Division

Jade's 20

Ellicott Manor 6

Jade's finished up the summer with only one loss on their record as they added the playoff championship to the division crown they already owned. Eric Moley led the way as he homered twice and drove in five runs on the evening. Wily veterans Tim Luthart, Jeff Kupka and Paul Pionessa used their championship game experience to help show their younger teammates the way to victory as they all stroked three hits and knocked in two runs apiece.

37 and Over

Playoffs

Sal's 18

Hidden Shamrock 11

Division winner Sal's moved on to the playoff finals as they jumped out to an 11 to 2 lead after three innings and cruised to victory. Playing a man down Sal's rallied behind the bats of Rick Wells, 4 for 5 with three RBI, and John Cappello's 3 for 5 with six runs driven in. Brian McKenzie also added 3 hits for Sal's. Tom Johnson tripled twice for the Hidden Shamrock.

Macaroon's 17

Desiderio's 3

Macaroon's made it to the title game behind the masterful pitching performance of Keith Sharp who allowed only six hits in his finest effort of the year. Sharp received the support he needed at the plate from Don Sobocinski who pounded out four hits and Mark Valentino who was a perfect 3 for 3. Paul Batt was the lone bright spot for Desiderio's as he cranked a two run homer.

