

Town of Lancaster Recreation  
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Softball Article 1  
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## **LANCASTER SOFTBALL START UP YEAR 48**

Started in 1961 by then Director Mickey Walters as the Social Softball League, year 48 of the now Lancaster Recreation Softball leagues fired up their season on May 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The ghosts of The Depew Grove, Stan and Maryann's, The Klondike, Kanatas, the Polish Falcons, the Moose and Ukes Club, and Clover Bar could be heard yelling out "PLAY BALL", as the teams took the field opening night....

This years leagues features 32 teams in 3 leagues (men's, coed, and men's 37 and over), with the season scheduled to run until mid -August.

### **MEN'S A LEAGUE**

TEAM 3	13
YINGS	9

Team 3 came roaring back to win after spotting Yings and early lead. Matt Speyer went 4 for 4, and added a game saving catch in the late innings to preserve the win. Josh Durkin had 3 rbi's for the winners, backing the hurling of winning pitcher Mark Steinel.

NICKY G'S	16
AERO COLLISION	2

It was over in 5 as 9 runs in the first pretty much settled the issue. Kevin Storer went yard twice, as did teammate Mark Wilson. Wilson added 4 rbi's, while Adam Porzio was 3 for 3 in the winner's 24 hit attack.

JADES	24
GREEN BUFFALO PUB DIPS	14

LANCASTER ELKS	16
GREEN BUFFALO PUB-SCHURKUS	11

The Elks score early and often and hold on for the win. Scott Marafino goes 3 for 4 with 3 rbi's as does teammate and winning pitcher Jim Jimenez, while Gary Pepke went 4 for 4 for the victors.

## MEN'S B LEAGUE

GREEN BUFFALO PUB BANDITS 25  
OLIVE GARDEN 16

GBP starts the season with a win in a slugfest over the Olive Garden. Mitch Sterling was 4 for 5 with a homer as GBP laced out 27 hits. Bill Leckwoicz had a good night also for GBP, going 4 for 4 with a dinger.

MAGRUDERS 11  
ONEDERS 8

Mags pushes across 4 in the seventh to win a tight battle. Nick Osika tosses the win, while Greg Osika homers in the victory.

GREEN BUFFALO PUB SHANANIGANS 29  
LONGNECKERS 18

The wind must have been blowing out at Pond 1 as the two teams combined for 47 runs and 63 hits. Mike Bloom homer twice for GBP, while teammate Jeff Pawlak added a solo shot. Dan Frederick takes the W on the mound, while John Kelso takes the L for Longneckers.

## MENS' 37 AND OVER LEAGUE

FRANKS FALCONS 16  
GREEN BUFFALO PUB-ANTICOLA 13

Franks scores 8 in the sixth for the win. Joe Len homers in the sixth inning rally, while cagey vet Larry Len went 3 for 4 for the victors, while earning the win on the mound. Tom Anticaola was 5 for 5 in a losing effort.

MACAROON'S 15  
EXPERT HEAT 14

Macaroon's scores 1 in the top of the seventh and holds on for the win in a nail bitter. Ed Martin went 4 for 5 with 3 ribbies for the winners, while Don Wutz and Don Sobocinski had 3 hits to aid the cause. In the loss, DJ Hibbs was 3 for 4 with a grand slam.

DESIDERIOS 13  
GREEN BUFFALO PUB-TARPY 10

Dan Walter goes 4 for 4, while teammate Paul Batt does likewise as Desi's opens the season with a win. Batt, Darrell Gold and Pat Wypij all had 3 rbi's for the winners, as 4 in the bottom of the sixth was the difference.

LANCASTER ELKS 18  
GOING POSTAL 14

The Elks return to Lancaster softball, now playing in the 37 and over league. Jim Napierala went 4 for 4 with 4 rbi's to pace the win, while Dave Cardwell also had 4 rbi's for the victors. Kudos to Tom Zajac on D, helping Ron Ruffino take the W.

### COED LEAGUE

MAGRUDERS 27  
SPARKY'S CAMPELL 7

Darren Jurewicz goes yard twice as Magruders scores 15 in the first two innings to seal the deal. Kenny Feind also goes deep twice for the victors, while Stephen Campbell hits a pair of dingers in the loss for Sparky's.

SAL'S 15  
SGT PEPPERONI'S 3

Randy Kozlowski hurls a dandy 9 hitter, and goes 4 for 5 at the plate, as 7 in the fourth breaks open a close one. Tessa Paolini adds a 4 for 5 night at the dish, while James Krieger added a towering Grand Slam to centerfield for the victors.

HIDDEN SHAMROCKS 20  
SPARKY'S-CZARNECKI'S 7

8 runs in the fifth broke open a close one as the Shamrocks take their season opener. Sean Sikorski, Roy Wagner and Shannon McIssac all went 4 for 5 in the win.

ELLCOTT MANOR 19  
FAFEESHY'S 4

It was over in 5 as 11 runs in the second and third gave the Manor the win. The victors were led by Jay Musialowski, (4 for 4, 6 rbi's ) who hit for the cycle, backing the fine tossing of Josh Greenauer, who picked up the win. Emily Bryant and Tom Ingalsbe also added 4 hits each in the win

FRANKS GRILLE 14  
GREEN BUFFLAO PUB LEGENDS 5

Franks comes out firing as an 8 run fifth settles the issue. Nick Potozniak has a grand slam for the victors, as does Grant Gunsher. Joe Peresan adds a 4 for 4 effort for Franks in the win.

Softball Standings May 20-21, 2009

Men's "A" League

	W	L
Nicky G's	1	0
Elk's	1	0
Team #3	1	0
Jades	1	0
Aero Collision	0	1
Green Buffalo Pub-Dips	0	1
Yings	0	1
Green Buffalo Pub-Schurus	0	1

Men's "B" League

Green Buffalo Pub-Shenanigans	1	0
Green Buffalo Pub-Bandits	1	0
Magruder's	1	0
Longnecker's	0	1
Oneders	0	1
Olive Tree	0	1

37 & Over

Frank's	1	0
Macaroon's	1	0
Elk's	1	0
Desiderio's	1	0
Green Buffalo Pub-Anticola	0	1
Green Buffalo Pub-Tarapy	0	1
Goin Postal	0	1
Expert Heating	0	1

Co-Ed League

Frank's	1	0
Ellicott Manor	1	0
Hidden Shamrock	1	0
Sal's	1	0
Magruder's	1	0
Skanky's-Campbell	0	1
Spanky's-Czarnecki	0	1
Sgt. Pepperoni's	0	1
Green Buffalo Pub-Leigh	0	1
Fafeeshy's	0	1