

Lancaster Recreation  
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### **Fireside captures 37 and over title**

The Town of Lancaster Parks and Recreation closed out the 2005 softball season this past week and a better game could not have been asked for, the Fireside Inn and the Elbow Room, two teams that have battled each other all season squared off to decide the Men's 37 and over championship.

It appeared the game was going to be a cakewalk for the Fireside as they jumped out to an 11-1 lead behind the pitching of Harry Martzolf who struck out 4 batters and also had 3 assists in the field. The Elbow Room however refused to concede the game as they came roaring back to score 16 unanswered runs to take a 17-11 lead, Don Wutz went 5-5 with 4 RBI and John Garland added 4 hits while scoring 3 runs.

Trailing by six heading into the last inning the Fireside came out swinging, Jerry Manhard started things off by hitting a 2 run homer finishing his night with 5 RBI, Don Monheim chipped in 2 RBI while going a perfect 4-4 and scoring 3 runs in the game. With the score tied at 17 and a runner in scoring position the Elbow Room intentionally walked cleanup hitter Paul Batt, unfazed by the move Darrell Gold stepped up to the plate and picked up his fourth hit and only RBI of the night making the Fireside 18-17 winners and playoff champs.